

THE Renotarian

Rotary
Club of Reno



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We Meet on Monday's at noon at the Atlantis Casino Resort

Monday's Program

Derek Beauvais

Big Brothers Big Sisters



Derek Beauvais began his career in the Youth Development field in 2004 working for Boys & Girls Clubs of Bend. For 14 years, Derek held multiple positions within Boys & Girls

Club, spending his final 4 years as the Executive Director. During that time, he was recognized as the 2017 Executive Director of the Year by Boys & Girls Clubs of America, a 40 under 40 recipient by Cascade Business News, and led his agency to a Non-Profit of the Year award by the Bend Chamber of Commerce.

In 2018, Derek joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada (BBBSNN) as the agency's CEO. Throughout his career, Derek has shown a deep commitment to youth issues, serving on boards for organizations such as the Shared Future Coalition, Girls on the Run, 100 Men Who Care, and the Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation. In 2019, he was elected as one of twelve CEO's to serve on the Nationwide Leadership Council for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America.

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Membership Information

Please contact **Shenea Strader** at shenea.strader@gmail.com if you have any membership questions or need information about joining our club.

Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

August 20, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Realty

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

August 22 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Realty

Upcoming Speakers

Christie Cakaruglu

August 19, 2024

Thoughts on Turkey

Mayor Hillary Schieve

August 26, 2024

City of Reno

No Meeting

September 2, 2024

Labor Day Holiday

**The Rotary Club of Reno
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David Spillers Newsletter Editor
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Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:..... Chesa Keane
 Pledge: Andrea Cantlon
 ScannerAnne-Louise Bennett
 Sergeant At Arms Jim Endres
 Cashier Colburn Shindell
 Photographer..... Karen Grosz
 Raffle..... Pat Horgan
 Secretary..... David Spillers
 Set Up/Take DownAnne-Louise Bennett

Honor Roll

Dave Bianchi \$100
 Sarah Elliott \$100
 Mark Growdon \$200
 Brooks Mancini \$500
 Vanda Tarlea \$200



CJ Johnson (right) is inducted into the club by President Laurie. CJ is the owner of Bubbles and Brews Reno Tahoe. Welcome, CJ!

Derek Beauvais

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Under Derek's leadership, BBBSNN received a \$1.2 million capacity building grant from Lost Horse LLC, MacKenzie Scott's philanthropic organization, leading to the purchase of a new headquarters for BBBSNN in 2023. Derek has also connected with Hollywood star Jeremy Renner, collaborating on multiple projects including an episode of *Rennervations* on Disney+ highlighting BBBSNN's work and receiving a donation of a mobile activity center to serve under-resourced neighborhoods and communities. Most recently, BBBSNN partnered with Jeremy Renner and the Lennon Bus Project to produce a music video that 6 BBBSNN teen Littles helped write, perform, and produce, debuted at Art Town in July 2024. Derek's innovative leadership has also led to the expansion of rural program services in Douglas and Lyon County and in 2024 the launch of Big Hearts Big Homes, an initiative to remodel the homes of Littles in the community.

Derek is a 2019 graduate of the Reno + Sparks Chamber Leadership program as well as the Non-Profit Academy hosted by the Community Foundation of Western Nevada. That same year, he became a proud Big Brother to his first Little Brother, Sequel, helping him graduate high school and enroll in the Homeland Security Program at Job Corps. Derek is now matched with his second Little Brother through BBBSNN's school-based program at Glenn Duncan Elementary. Additionally, Derek was selected as a Twenty Under Forty Award Winner by the Reno Tahoe Young Professionals Network in 2022.



Dr. Birungi (top) and Dr. Scott Kellerman were our speakers last Monday. They gave an excellent presentation about their work in Bwindi, Uganda, and all the assistance that Rotary has provided there.

