

# THE Renotarian

Rotary  
Club of Reno



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***We Meet on Monday's at Noon at The National Automobile Museum***

## Monday's Program

**Neoma Jardon**

*Downtown Partnership*



Neoma Jardon is the Executive Director of the Downtown Reno Partnership, a 501c6 non-profit that works to make Downtown Reno safer, cleaner and vibrant. Prior to this role,

Neoma served 10 years on the Reno City Council and previously worked at the Mc-

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# MENU



### Custom Lunch Buffet

Gem Salad, Feta, Apple, Cherries,  
Pecan, White Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Roasted Fingerlings, Lemon, Olives,  
Garlic, Parsley, Seasonal Vegetables  
Grilled Chicken Breast,  
Champagne Beurre Blanc

**You can join us with Zoom:**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

## Membership Information

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

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Food Bank Volunteer Day**

August 19, 2023 | 9am - 11am

**Lemelson STEM Academy BBQ**

August 26, 2023 | 10am - 2pm

**Rotary Work Day - Great Community  
Cleanup - Riverside**

September 16, 2023 | 9am - 12pm

## Upcoming Speakers

**Nicole Lamboley**

Aug. 21, 2023

Food Bank of N. Nevada

**Phil Mahoney**

Aug. 28, 2023

Panama Project

**No Meeting**

Sept. 4, 2023

Labor Day

## The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

David Spillers .....	President
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Sunshine .....	Stefanie Scoppettone
Vocational .....	John Tatum
Youth Services ....	Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen

## Reno Rotary Foundation

Mike Blakely .....	President
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Oliver Grosz .....	Trustee
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Stefanie Scoppettone .....	Trustee
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## Newsletter/Website

David Spillers .....	Newsletter Editor
Julie Griffiths .....	Web-master
Alex Phillips .....	Web-master
Oliver Grosz ....	Reno Rotary Roundup

## Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day: .....	Alex Phillips
Pledge: .....	Gary Warren
Scanner .....	Anne-Louise Bennett
Sergeant At Arms .....	Oliver Grosz
Cashier .....	Julie Griffiths
Photographer .....	Karen Grosz
Raffle .....	Pat Horgan
Secretary .....	Carl Fuetsch
Zoom Greeter .....	Debe Fennell
Set Up/Take Down .....	Anne-Louise Bennett
Set Up/Take Down .....	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down .....	Mike Blakely

## Honor Roll

Kevin Melcher .....	\$100
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## Neoma Jardon

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Donald Carano Law Firm for 20 years. As a native Nevadan, Neoma is passionate about the community and is a champion for small business.

### About the DRP Presentation:

Downtown Reno Partnership Executive Director, Neoma Jardon, will give Rotary members details on how and when the business improvement district (BID) was formed, it's mission and goals, activation and events, marketing and economic development initiatives, as well as our newly launched overnight Ambassador program. She will share more about the BID boundaries that encompasses the 1,500 property owners the DRP represents.

## POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno. If you have any comments on their proposed membership in the Rotary Club of Reno, please submit them in writing to Carl Fuetsch, Club Secretary, [cfuetsch@charter.net](mailto:cfuetsch@charter.net)

### Vanda Tarlea

*Classification: Security Systems*

*Sponsor: Kirk Allaire*

COME JOIN US FOR

# Fall Festival

**Rotary**   
Club of Reno

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023**  
**5:30pm - 8:30pm**  
**\$85/person**  
**National Automobile Museum**  
1 Museum Drive, Reno, NV 89501

**Event Includes:**  
Food Trucks • Auction Items • Wine Wagon Raffle

**Sponsorships:**  
\$1000 includes  
branding at the event & on social media  
10 admission tickets  
5 wine barrel drawing tickets

Register at: 

[renorotary.org/event/fall-festival-annual-fundraiser](https://renorotary.org/event/fall-festival-annual-fundraiser)

Contact Julie Griffiths  
559-213-2240  
[jkgmedia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkgmedia@sbcglobal.net)

## Food Bank Volunteer Day



**FOOD BANK**  
OF NORTHERN NEVADA

550 Italy Drive, Sparks NV 89437

**Aug. 19, 2023**  
**9:00 am – 11:00 am**

Please sign up on ClubRunner!



**Julie Griffiths** talks about the Fall Festival at our last meeting.



## Notes



The National Automobile Museum is thrilled to announce a remarkable adoption event in partnership with the Pet Network Humane Society on **August 27th, from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM**. The event will take place at the National Automobile Museum.

Thanks to the generous support of Port of Subs, adoptions will be completely free during the event.

The day will be packed with excitement for all attendees. Starting at 10:00 AM, there will be a special screening of the heartwarming and family-friendly movie, "Bolt," setting the tone for a day filled with warmth and compassion.

For more information about the event, please visit [www.petnetwork.org](http://www.petnetwork.org) or contact [events@petnetwork.org](mailto:events@petnetwork.org).

## the 4 way test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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