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Club of Reno



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MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Bill McGillis

Senior Advisor, Nevada Athletics

**State of the Pack: Current Landscape
of Nevada Athletics**



Bill McGillis serves as a Senior Advisor for Nevada Athletics, managing the Wolf Pack's gameday efforts and external operations. With a strong emphasis

on driving the fan and game experience, McGillis oversees marketing and communications for the department. Prior to joining Nevada, he built a successful career as the athletic director at the University of San Diego, Southern Miss, and the University of Evansville.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

**August is Membership and New
Club Development Month**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

September 15, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

September 17, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Oktoberfest

October 1, 2026 | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
J Resort

[REGISTER HERE](#)

District 5190 Foundation Dinner

November 6, 2026 | 6:00 pm
Atlantis

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Brigette Cole

August 31, 2026

Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation

No Meeting

September 7, 2026

Labor Day Holiday

Michael Selby, Ed.D.

September 14, 2026

Project Discovery

**We meet on Monday's at noon
at the Atlantis Casino Resort**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RENO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Julie Griffiths President
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Club Communication

David Spillers Newsletter Editor
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LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Thought of the Day Julie Griffiths
 Pledge Andrea Cantlon
 Scanner Brennan Best
 Sergeant At Arms Sonja Leonard
 Cashier Bob Downing
 Photographer Chesa Keane
 Raffle Christine Barnicki

HONOR ROLL

Dave Bianchi \$100

*All you need is love. But a little
chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.*

-Charles M. Schulz



Chesa Keane is awarded the High Flyer Award by District Governor Kurt Raffetto and President Julie. Congratulations, Chesa!

A black and white portrait photograph of a man, identified as Judge Willis Brown. He is shown from the chest up, facing forward. He has dark, wavy hair and is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt with a large, light-colored bow tie. The photograph is set within a decorative, ornate border. Below the portrait, the name "Judge Willis Brown" is printed in a serif font.

Judge Willis Brown

A Rotarian never desires to make mistakes; never plans to be unfair; never cares to talk pessimistic: never delights to talk ill of any person, yet perhaps does all these things occasionally simply because he is not infallible.

A Rotarian is fair and honest from the inner conception regardless of societies or legal codes. A Rotarian is basically clean as differentiating from any moral code which may be fixed by common usages only. A Rotarian is willing always to be quoted as the ideal citizen first rather than as a successful businessman. Thus we have in the community a group of men who will abandon themselves for the good of all in preference to the personal or selfish good to himself.

Rotary established the Rotary Endowment Fund in 1917, which became the forerunner of The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary first established the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition in 1957 for contributions of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

The first Rotary club banner to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut club member Frank Borman on the Apollo flight in 1968.

The first head of state to address an RI Convention was President Warren G. Harding in 1923, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Source: The ABCs of Rotary

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**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION



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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

first Is it the **TRUTH?**

second Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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