

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

Urban Roots
Off-site Meeting!

The Rotary Club of Reno is heading **off-site** for a special meeting at **Urban Roots Teaching Farm** - a local nonprofit dedicated to seed-to-table education for over 15 years!

Join us at NOON on August 25 for a guided tour of the farm, an inside look at their impactful programs, and a delicious, locally-sourced lunch crafted by talented chefs using ingredients grown right on the farm.

Location: 1700 East Second Street, Reno, NV 89502

Entrance is on Gould Street. Park in the lot across the street on Gould.

If you have not signed up, sign up here: [CLICK HERE!](#)

urban  roots

**August is Membership and
Extension Month**

Upcoming Events

Petroglyph Outing

September 14 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Meet at The Summit Mall before 9:00 AM

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

September 16, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

September 18, 2025 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

Fall Festival

October 14 | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

The J Resort Glow Plaza

Upcoming Speakers

No Meeting

September 1, 2025

Labor Day Holiday

Greg Mosier

September 8, 2025

UNR College of Business

Nicole Harvey

September 15, 2025

Estate Planning

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Mark Growdon	President
Julie Griffiths	President Elect
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Reno Rotary Foundation

Steve Kent	President
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Oliver Grosz	Trustee
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Alex Phillips	Trustee
Stefanie Scoppettone	Trustee
Gary Warren	Trustee
David Spillers	Secretary
John Spears	Investments

Newsletter/Website

David Spillers	Newsletter Editor
Pat Dunn	Web-master

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:	Chesa Keane
Pledge:	Andrea Cantlon
Scanner	Michael Fuess
Sergeant At Arms	Jim Endres
Cashier	Christine Barnicki
Photographer	Chesa Keane
Raffle	Judy Maruszko
Set Up/Takedown	Carl Fuetsch

Honor Roll

Dave Bianchi	\$100
Don Jessup	\$100
Maria Sheehan	\$200

Reno Rotary Petroglyph Outing

Sep. 14, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Meet at The Summit Mall
before 9:00 AM

13925 S Virginia St -
Ride & Share Lot - Herz Blvd.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Spend a day with fellow Rotarians four-wheeling and exploring famous Native American historic rock art in Storey County near Virginia City. Bring your lunch, water and hiking shoes and share the amazing history.

Honorable Guide: Craig Wesner
cwesner227@aol.com

We need Rotarians who have off-road vehicles, and are willing to transport fellow Rotarians; regular AWD or 4WD cars will not make it in the rough terrain.

Do you have off-road YES NO - Please advise Craig.

If answer YES, how many more passengers you can take?

AREA 8 WOLFPACK TAILGATE SOCIAL

September 13, 2025
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Site map provided to all club presidents. If you want to sit together at the game, you must buy tickets in bulk. Contact AG Shauna Ganes with questions: 775-530-6080 or shauna@dmorris.com.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



UNR tailgate

Come tailgate with our Rotary family before the Wolfpack v. Middle Tennessee State football game. Food is potluck style, so bring something to share. Tailgate is free and discounted game tickets can be purchased separately via the link below. Game starts at 2 pm.

LOCATION: north parking lot, site A, off of 17th St.

Ticket link: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Rotary30um33ijust5>

DATE: September 13th, 2025

TIME: 10:00a - 2:00p



President Mark with our speaker last week, Jorge Montano-Figuero, showing the book that will be donated in Jorge's honor to Lemelson Stem Academy.

Membership Information

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

Rotary



Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Collection Bin at the Meeting



OUR PLACE

UNLOCKING A BETTER TOMORROW

OUR Place is the largest emergency housing provider for women and families in our community. We provide shelter and wrap around services for 138 women, 38 families, 28 seniors, and all of their animal companions every day.

Items always needed:

Tampons/Pads

Infant/Adult Diapers

Baby Wipes

Hand/Body Lotion

Chap Stick/Lip Balms

Beauty Supplies

Deodorants

Razors/Shaving Cream or Gel

Combs/Brushes

Cold weather clothing for women/children

Women's underwear any size

Bras any size

Shoes/boots (no heels)

Notes

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?

Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.



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