

The

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Rotary
Club of Reno



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MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Brigette Cole

Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation



Brigette Cole brings more than 15 years of experience in health-care, provider outreach, community outreach, nonprofits, cancer navigation, and patient advocacy. Brigette is a two-time breast cancer survivor and has learned first-hand the importance of the work that NNCCF does.

When not working, she is quenching her thirst for adventure by exploring the world with her husband and son.



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

No Meeting

September 7, 2026
Labor Day Holiday

Michael Selby, Ed.D.

September 14, 2026
Project Discovery

Dr. J.T. Stark

September 21, 2026
Predictive Analytics and AI

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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LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Thought of the Day Marty Kramer
 Pledge Bob Downing
 Scanner Maria Sheehan
 Sergeant At Arms Chris Gaub
 Cashier Stacy Asteriadis
 Photographer Chesa Keane
 Raffle Judy Coleman

HONOR ROLL

Carl Fuetsch \$100
 Rew Goodenow \$100
 Tom Hall \$100





Rotary Club of Reno



Oktoberfest

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE RENO ROTARY FOUNDATION

OCTOBER 1, 2026

AT THE
J RESORT
 RENO | TAHOE

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM
 MUSIC • FOOD • BEER • FUN
 LIVE MUSIC • COSTUME CONTEST •
 SILENT AUCTION



SCAN TO BUY TICKETS!

MAJOR SPONSORSHIP
\$1,250.00

- 10 Meal Tickets
- Reserved table for 8
- 10 Raffle Tickets
- 10-\$25.00 entries into Cash Drawing
- 20 Drink tickets (for the bar)
- Print Ad in Program
- Signage on Table
- Ad on Renorotary.org for the month of October

MINOR SPONSORSHIP
\$625.00

- 5 Meals Tickets
- 5 Raffle Tickets
- 5-\$25.00 entries into cash drawing
- 10 Drink Tickets
- Company Name mentioned, under sponsors, in the Program
- Recognized at Event

TICKETS
\$125.00

- 1 Meal Ticket
- 2 Drink Tickets
- 1-\$25.00 entry into Cash Drawing

RAFFLE TICKETS (for wheel barrels)
\$25.00 EACH / 5 FOR \$100.00
 MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

If you would like to purchase a sponsorship or donate an item to the silent auction, please contact Maddie at (925) 768-7911. | maddie@stunningandbrilliantevents.com

Lemelson BBQ August 22, 2026



Day and Night views of the proposed Peace Pole in Bicentennial Park, from Chuck Lutz.

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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