

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

Dr. Scott Kellerman
Dr. Birungi Mutahunga R. Edwin

Joy of Rotary Work in Africa



Scott Kellermann, MD, is a graduate of Tulane School of Medicine where he also received his Master's in Public Health and Tropical Medicine. He currently serves as Adjunct Professor and Medical Director at the University of San Francisco School of Nursing and Health Professions.

He has published articles in professional journals of medicine on such topics as the Zika and monkey pox viruses, and on public health in Africa, especially in the Bwindi region of Uganda where he founded Bwindi Community Hospital. He is the recipient of several awards and distinctions such as Rotary International's "Service Above Self" award (2013), the Dalai Lama's "Unsung Heroes of Compassion" (2014), Tulane School of Public Health's Alumnus of the Year (2016), the Fulbright Scholar award (2018), the AMA's Nathan Davis Award for International Service (2018).

Scott lives with his wife Carol in Nevada City, California, where they have received the support of friends and associates through their

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

Derek Beauvais

August 12, 2024

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Christie Cakaruglu

August 19, 2024

Thoughts on Turkey

Mayor Hillary Schieve

August 26, 2024

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The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

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| Laurie Leonard | President |
| David Spillers | Secretary |
| Kathy Fraser | Treasurer |
| Stacy Asteriadis | Director |
| Andrea Cantlon | Director |
| Julie Griffiths | Director |
| Chesa Keane | Director |
| Jon Olsen | Director |
| Richard Schreinert | Director |
| Shenea Strader | Director |

Committee Chairs

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Club Administration..... | David Spillers |
| Community Service | Andrea Cantlon |
| Finance | Kathy Fraser |
| Fundraising | Mark Growdon |
| International Projects | Phil Mahoney |
| Marketing/PR | Oliver Grosz |
| Membership..... | Shenea Strader |
| Programs | Liza Maupin |
| Social | Stacy Asteriadis |
| Sunshine | Stefanie Scoppettone |
| Vocational | John Tatum |
| Youth Services..... | Kim Mazeres, Jon Olsen |

Reno Rotary Foundation

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mike Blakely | President |
| Corry Castaneda | Ex-officio RRF P. Pres. |
| Laurie Leonard | Ex-officio RCR President |
| Steve Kent | Vice President |
| Anne-Louise Bennett | Trustee |
| Dave Gallagher | Trustee |
| Oliver Grosz | Trustee |
| Charlie Dodson | Trustee |
| Liza Maupin | Trustee |
| Stefanie Scoppettone | Trustee |
| Gary Warren | Trustee |
| David Spillers | Secretary |
| Richard Schreinert | Treasurer |
| John Spears | Investments |

Newsletter/Website

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

Last Meeting Volunteers

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| Thought of the Day:..... | David Gallagher |
| Pledge: | Liza Maupin |
| Scanner | Harvey Fennell |
| Sergeant At Arms | Stacy Asteriadis |
| Cashier | Colburn Shindell |
| Photographer..... | Karen Grosz |
| Raffle..... | Christine Barnicki |
| Secretary..... | David Spillers |
| Set Up/Take Down | Anne-Louise Bennett |

Honor Roll

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|------------------------|-------|
| Mike Blakely | \$100 |
| Charlie Dodson | \$100 |
| Bill Dailey | \$100 |
| Harvey Fennell | \$200 |
| Carl Fuetsch | \$100 |
| Pat Horgan | \$100 |
| Rew Goodenow | \$200 |
| Mark Growdon | \$300 |
| Paul Havas | \$100 |
| Laurie Leonard | \$100 |
| Phil Mahoney | \$100 |
| Bob Moore | \$100 |
| Jon Olsen | \$100 |
| Colburn Shindell | \$100 |
| Shenea Strader | \$100 |

The Rotary Club of Reno works locally and internationally to: promote peace; fight disease; provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; save mothers and children; support education; grow local economies; and protect the environment.

Our mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. Visit us at: **renorotary.org**.

Bwindi Community Hospital, Uganda

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more than twenty years of service in southwest Uganda. They have two children and five grandchildren, all of whom have participated in different ways in this work of care and compassion. Scott returns to Uganda often to practice medicine at Bwindi Community Hospital, lecture at Uganda Nursing School Bwindi, visit his many friends from the Batwa tribe, and encourage his Ugandan colleagues as they continue to serve and heal.

Dr. Birungi Mutahunga R. Edwin

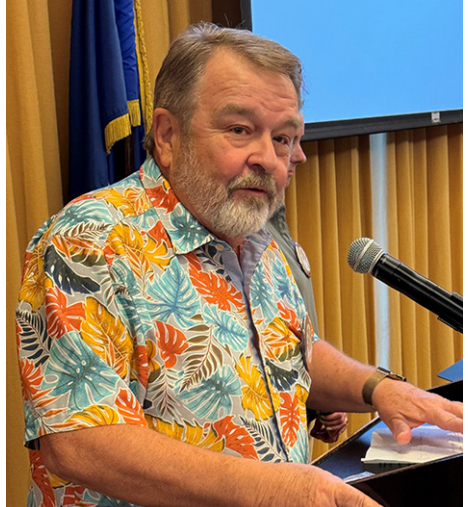
Former Director Bwindi Community Hospital



Dr. Birungi is an enthusiastic, highly adaptable Ugandan Public Health specialist with vast experience in strategic management. He holds a diploma in Health Systems Management from Galilee International Management Institute, Israel (2012); Master of Science degree in Public Health from the Uni-

versity of London, UK (2010) and a Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBCbB) degree from Makerere University, Uganda (2006), diploma in clinical medicine and community health, School of Clinical Officers Fort portal (1997).

He has served as Executive Director at Bwindi Community Hospital in Uganda's South Western district of Kanungu, ranked by the Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau the best performing hospital for nine consecutive years. Dr. Biruni received the prestigious 2011 STARS Foundation health impact award for Africa and Middle East regions, Maama Alive Initiative (Uganda) Public health impact award 2014, Grand challenge Canada innovation award 2017 and Social Innovation in Health Initiative award, 2018. Birungi is currently a doctorate student of Business Administration, corporate strategy jointly offered by Paris School of Business, France and Galilee International Management Institute, Israel.



Dave Gallagher gave the Thought of the Day at our last meeting. Thank you, Dave!

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)

Rotary People of Action

Rotary is where neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders, and take action to create lasting change.

WE CONNECT PEOPLE

Rotary unites more than a million people

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

WE SOLVE PROBLEMS

No challenge is too big for us

For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

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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