

# 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

**Nicole Harvey**

*Estate Planning with Humor  
— and Heart*



Nicole Harvey is an author and attorney, licensed to practice in Nevada state and federal courts. Since 2008, Nicole has practiced in the areas of estate

planning, estate administration, and business general counsel. She has worked for law firms, in-house legal departments, and in solo private practice. Nicole received her Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Economics from the University of Nevada, Reno, and her Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. Nicole is a proud native Nevadan, raising the next generation of kind, smart, and funny people near the ancient shores of the Great Basin.

**September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month**

## Upcoming Events

**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*

## 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.

## Upcoming Speakers

**Mike Shain**

September 22, 2025

*Truckee Meadows Tomorrow*

**Naomi Albertson, MD**

September 29, 2025

*Senior Fitness*

**Brenda Silis**

October 6, 2025

*Foster Parents*

## The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Mark Growdon .....	President
Julie Griffiths .....	President Elect
Laurie Leonard ....	Ex-officio Past President
David Spillers .....	Secretary
Kathy Fraser .....	Treasurer
Christine Barnicki .....	Director
Mark Cameron .....	Director
Andrea Cantlon .....	Director
Pat Dunn .....	Director
Sarah Elliott .....	Director
Julie Griffiths .....	Director
Chesa Keane .....	Director
Shenea Strader .....	Director

## Committee Chairs

Club Administration .....	David Spillers
Community Service .....	Pat Dunn
Finance .....	Kathy Fraser
Fundraising .....	Mark Growdon
International Projects ....	Colburn Shindel
	Vanda Tarlea
Marketing/PR .....	Oliver Grosz
Membership .....	Shenea Strader
Programs .....	Dave Bianchi
Social .....	Christine Barnicki
Sunshine .....	Stefanie Scoppettone
Vocational .....	David Spillers
Youth Services .....	Chesa Keane

## Reno Rotary Foundation

Steve Kent .....	President
Mike Blakely .....	Ex-officio RRF P. Pres.
Mark Growdon ....	Ex-officio RCR President
Julie Griffiths .....	Ex-officio RCR P. Elect
Stacy Asteriadis .....	Trustee
Dave Gallagher .....	Trustee
Oliver Grosz .....	Trustee
Charlie Dodson .....	Trustee
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: .....	Marty Kramer
Pledge: .....	Art Rangel
Scanner .....	Judy Coleman
Sergeant At Arms .....	Vanda Tarlea
Cashier .....	Sarah Elliott
Photographer .....	Chesa Keane
Raffle .....	Stacey Knobler
Set Up/Takedown .....	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Takedown .....	Tony Padavich

## Honor Roll

Stacy Asteriadis .....	\$100
Sarah Elliott .....	\$100
Kathy Fraser .....	\$100
Paul Havas .....	\$100
Christine Johnson .....	\$100
Chesa Keane .....	\$100
David Spillers .....	\$100

## Fall Festival Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

This year we are sponsored by J Resort. J Resort is generously covering our licensing fees, event set-up equipment and waving the event location fee for Glow Plaza.

Glow Plaza is Reno's newest outdoor event center located in downtown Reno.

Please RSVP at this link [CLICK HERE](#)

Or email Julie Griffiths at [jkmedia3@gmail.com](mailto:jkmedia3@gmail.com) or Tony Padavich at [tonyp@tworld.com](mailto:tonyp@tworld.com)

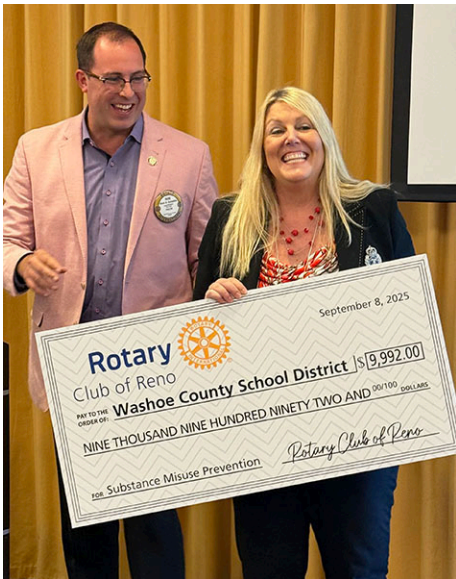
Tickets are \$100 per person and sponsorships are available at \$500 and \$1000.

This is the fundraiser that floats our club for the next year so please support with the purchase of tickets or a sponsorship and invite friends and family!

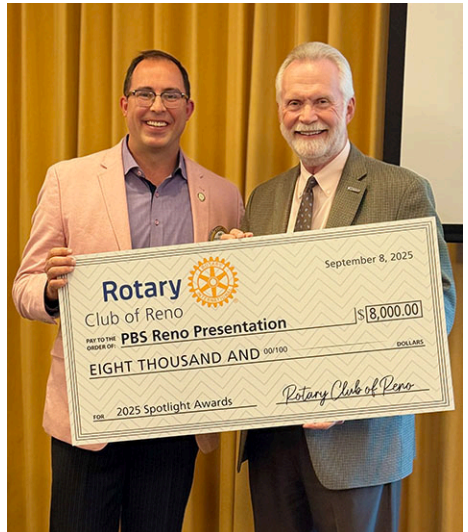




President Mark awards Blue Badges to (left to right) **Tony Padavich, Michael Fuess, and Major Randy Hartt.** Congratulations!



President Mark presents a check to **Katherine Loudon**, Administrator Counseling Services with the Washoe County School District, in the amount of \$9,992 for their Substance Misuse Prevention program.



President Mark presents a check to **Kurt Mische**, President and CEO of PBS Reno, in the amount of \$8,000, for the 2025 Spotlight Awards.



**Rotary is a global network of 1.4 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.

Our 35,000+ clubs work together to: Promote peace; Fight disease; Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; Save mothers and children; Support education; and Grow local economies.

### **Our mission:**

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.





RYLA is an intense and incredibly challenging program, sponsored by California and Nevada Rotary Districts 5180 of Northern California and 5190 of Northern Nevada, and has been designed to engender passion, resilience, determination, mental toughness, gratitude and compassion.

Attendance at RYLA is supported by fully paid scholarships provided by the generosity of the men and women Rotarians of the 95 clubs in Rotary Districts 5180 and 5190 and takes place at the superb educational retreat at the Grizzly Creek Ranch located near Portola, California.

RYLA camp was held from June 16 - 21, 2025, and June 23 - June 28, 2025.

*Comments from Thank You notes from attendees:*

This week opened up my mind in so many good ways that I can't explain. I learned how to be proud and confident in myself no matter what anybody says.

Ana

The person who walked into this camp on Sunday isn't the same person walking out today. Thank you. Thank you for giving me the opportunity. I will forever be grateful.

Maybelline

Throughout these five days I have pushed myself more than ever before. So, thank you. Thank you for choosing me and giving me this opportunity. It truly was a life changing experience.

Ava

I was finally able to find what was blocking me from being a better person with friends, family, and myself. This camp has taught me I can trust people to not leave me, hurt me, and to love me for me. Thank you for keeping this camp going.

Paige

I've never met more selfless people and connected with strangers so fast. I am forever grateful that I got to experience what I did and share it with who I did. I am forever in your debt.

Jude

## Collection Bin at the Meeting



*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

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## 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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