

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

Eric Ode

Literacy



Eric Ode (pronounced Oh-dee) is a national award-winning children's singer/song-

writer, a widely published author and poet, and a thoroughly engaging entertainer. His upbeat, high-participation programs are bubbling over with fun, interactive music and include stories, skits, poetry, props and puppets.

A former elementary classroom and middle school English teacher with a Masters Degree in Educational Technology, Eric has been invited to share his music and poetry programs with schools, community festivals, and libraries throughout the United States, in Germany, Japan, and in Guam.

Eric has been recognized with:

- Six Parents' Choice Awards
- Two National Parenting Publications Honors Awards
- A Telly Bronze Award
- A KIDS FIRST! All Star Endorsement

Upcoming Events

Reno Rotary Fall Festival

October 3 | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

National Automobile Museum

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

October 15, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

October 17 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Dickson Commercial Group

OCT 3, 2024
RENO ROTARY FALL FESTIVAL
FOOD | DRINKS | FELLOWSHIP
AUCTION AND DRAWING
NATIONAL AUTO MUSEUM
5:30PM - 8:30PM
COST: \$85/PERSON
MEAL & DRINK

SIGN UP HERE!

Upcoming Speakers

No Meeting

September 30, 2024

Fall Festival is October 3

TBD

October 7, 2024

No Meeting

October 14, 2024

Columbus Day Holiday

The Rotary Club of Reno Officers and Directors

Laurie Leonard	President
Mark Growdon	President Elect
David Spillers	Secretary
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Stacy Asteriadis	Director
Andrea Cantlon	Director
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Shenea Strader	Director

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Vocational	John Tatum
Youth Services.....	Kim Mazeris, Jon Olsen

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Newsletter/Website

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

Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:.....	Pat Dunn
Pledge:	Sarah Mahmoud
Scanner	Christine Barnicki
Sergeant At Arms	Bria Hansen
Cashier	Stacy Asteriadis
Photographer.....	Karen Grosz
Raffle.....	Harvey Fennell
Secretary.....	David Spillers
Set Up/Take Down	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down	Mike Blakely

Honor Roll

Christine Barnicki	\$100
David Bianchi	\$100
Pat Dunn	\$100
Carl Fuetsch.....	\$100
David Gallagher	\$100
Mark Growdon	\$100
Tom Hall	\$100
Phil Mahoney.....	\$100
Judy Maruszko.....	\$100
Bob Moore	\$100
Reid Riker	\$100
Carolina Saldona.....	\$100
Stefanie Scoppettone.....	\$100

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno. If you have any comments on their proposed membership in the Rotary Club of Reno, please submit them in writing to David Spillers, Club Secretary, david@digiprintreno.com

Gerardo Yllescas

Classification: Travel Advisor
Sponsor: Shenea Strader

Save The Date

The Rotary Club of Reno Fall Festival

October 3, 2024

5:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm

The National Automobile Museum

Food | Drinks | Fellowship



Rotary commits funds to polio outbreak response in Gaza

By Rotary International

The recent detection of variant poliovirus type-2 isolates in environmental samples and the confirmation of a 10-month-old child who has contracted polio in Gaza is a stark reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere.

The ongoing crisis in Gaza has contributed to reduced routine immunization rates and an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio. The crisis also poses a significant challenge to fully implementing disease surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

A humanitarian pause has allowed a two-round polio vaccination campaign that began in Gaza on 1 September. Initial reports indicate the campaign started successfully, with teams showing strong commitment and high levels of community participation.

Rotary is committing \$500,000 to bolster the initiative, channeling these funds through a dedicated Polio Outbreak Response Fund. This contribution represents Rotary's sustained support to the WHO in combating polio globally.

Rotary will continue to work with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and other agencies as vaccination efforts unfold.

Financial contributions to the PolioPlus fund will help Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.

Membership Information

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

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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