

THE Renotarian

Rotary
Club of Reno



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We Meet on Monday's at Noon at The National Automobile Museum

Monday's Program

**Sonia Nieminen and
Rahele Barjeste Vaezi**

DRI Fire Science



Rahele Barjeste Vaezi

Presenters from the Desert Research Institute, Rahele Barjeste Vaezi and Sonia Nieminen, will discuss two local research projects that aim to strengthen our understanding of wildfires. Rahele's research area fo-

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You can join us with Zoom:

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

Upcoming Events

Fall Festival Annual Fundraiser

September 26, 2023 | 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
The National Automobile Museum

District 5190 Rotary Foundation Recognition Dinner

October 6, 2023 | 5:30 pm
Nugget Casino Resort - [Register Here](#)

Rotary Clubs in Action Training

October 7, 2023 | 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
TMCC - [Register Here](#)

District 5190 Rotary Football Night UNR vs UNLV

October 14, 2023 | 2:00 pm
Mackay Stadium
Discount Tickets: [Click Here](#)

Trunk or Treat Car-nival

October 31, 2023 | 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm
The National Automobile Museum

Upcoming Speakers

Evelyn Klatt

October 2, 2023
Reno Philharmonic

No Meeting

October 9, 2023
Columbus Day Holiday

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Last Meeting Volunteers

Thought of the Day:.....	Liza Maupin
Pledge:	Gary Warren
Scanner	Anne-Louise Bennett
Sergeant At Arms	Andrea Cantlon
Cashier	Kevin Melcher
Photographer.....	Karen Grosz
Raffle.....	Kevin Melcher
Secretary.....	Carl Fuetsch
Zoom Greeter	Debe Fennell
Set Up/Take Down	Anne-Louise Bennett
Set Up/Take Down	Carl Fuetsch
Set Up/Take Down	Mike Blakely

Honor Roll

Bill Creekbaum	\$100
Harvey Fennell	\$100
Jerry Hall.....	\$100
Brooks Mancini	\$100
Stefanie Scoppettone.....	\$100
Maria Sheehan.....	\$200
David Spillers	\$100
Craig Wesner	\$100

Membership Information

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

RYE Host Family Needed

We need 2 host families to host an inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student for 3 months during the August 2023-June 2024 school year. If you are interested or would like further details, please reach out to Bill Creekbaum:

william.creekbaum@morganstanley.com

COME JOIN US FOR

Fall Festival

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Tuesday, September 26, 2023

5:30pm - 8:30pm

\$85/person

National Automobile Museum

1 Museum Drive, Reno, NV 89501

Event Includes:

Food Trucks • Auction Items • Wine Wagon Raffle

Sponsorships:

\$1000 includes

branding at the event & on social media

10 admission tickets

5 wine barrel drawing tickets

Register at:



renorotary.org/event/fall-festival-annual-fundraiser

Contact Julie Griffiths

559-213-2240

jkgmedia@sbcglobal.net

Sonia Nieminen and Rahele Barjeste Vaezi

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cuses on predictions of wildfire smoke emissions and their transport to receptor areas, as well as wildfire impacts on climate. The extensive emissions from these wildfires can significantly affect air quality and visibility, highlighting the importance of understanding how wildfires and their emissions may change in the future and of developing effective adaptation strategies. Rahele is currently pursuing her PhD in atmospheric science at the University of Nevada, Reno, where she also works as a teaching assistant. Additionally, she holds a research assistant position at the Statistical data analysis and Modeling of Atmosphere for Research and AI Technology (SMART) Lab at DRI.



Sonia Nieminen

Sonia Nieminen will describe how community members' observational skills can help improve analyses of wildfires through a project called Ashfall Citizen Science. Tracking changes in the smoke plume of a wildfire sheds light on the fire's behavior, but analyzing the measurements involved requires a knowledge of the properties of the particles in the smoke plume. Community members who notice wildfire ash during their daily routine can help scientists to fill this knowledge gap by submitting photos of the ash to Ashfall Citizen Science. Sonia will describe how this project aims to both gather scientific data and to engage the public in scientific research and education. Sonia graduated from UNR with a bachelor's degree in physics and currently works on citizen science projects at DRI.



Carl Fuetsch, right, receives the "Quiet Rotarian" award from District Governor Stacy Graham. President David is on the left. Congratulations, Carl!



Kevin Melcher, right, receives the "Service From The Heart" award from District Governor Stacy Graham. President David is on the left. Congratulations, Kevin!

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Riverside Drive Gardens/Rotary Bicentennial Sculpture Park cleanup 9-16-23. Over 60 bags of waste were collected. Thanks to Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful, Rotary members, and Spanish Springs High School Sports Medicine Class.



Paul Harris Fellow Awards: Left to right - Rotarians **Kirk Bailey**, **Tom Hall**, **Paul Havas**, and **Kathy Fraser** each received Paul Harris Fellow awards from District Governor Stacy Graham. Congratulations!



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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