

The

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Rotary
Club of Reno



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MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Chris Sewell & David Schmidt

*Department of Employment,
Training & Rehabilitation (DETR)*

Christopher Sewell is the Director of the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation. Before working at DETR, he served the Division of Insurance in the Compliance Unit and the Real Estate Division as chief of the Compliance/Audit Unit. He started his regulatory duties with the Nevada Transportation Authority as an investigator and has worked for the Public Utilities Commission as a financial analyst, senior compliance investigator and acting manager in the Consumer Unit.

Prior to his state service he was a Washoe County Sheriff's Office deputy and a Washoe County School District police officer.

Sewell is a fifth generation Nevadan born in Reno and holds a degree in Business Administration from Menlo College.

David Schmidt is Chief Economist, Research & Analysis Bureau, at Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation.

David will review Nevada Employment and Unemployment numbers, and the current state of the economy in Nevada.

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September is Basic Education
and Literacy Month

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oktoberfest

October 1, 2026 | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Atlantis

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Rotary Club of Reno Board Meeting

October 20, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

Reno Rotary Foundation Board Meeting

October 22, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Dickson Realty Caughlin Ranch Office

District 5190 Foundation Dinner

November 6, 2026 | 6:00 pm
Atlantis

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

RYLA Speakers

October 5, 2026

No Meeting

October 12, 2026
Columbus Day Holiday

Deb Hinman

October 19, 2026
History of the Reno Arch

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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Fundraising Tony Padavich
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Youth Services Chesa Keane

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David Spillers Newsletter Editor
Brenda Tomburello Webmaster

LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Thought of the Day Chesa Keane
Pledge Craig Wesner
Scanner Judy Coleman
Sergeant At Arms Gary Warren
Cashier Christine Barnicki
Photographer Chesa Keane
Raffle Taalut Boisson

HONOR ROLL

Stacy Asteriadis \$100
Dave Bianchi \$100
Julie Griffiths \$100
Tony Padavich \$100
David Spillers \$500
Shenea Strader \$100
Vanessa Vaupel \$100

Chris Sewell & David Schmidt

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The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) is Nevada's lead workforce development agency. It consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, labor market data and more.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

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	MINOR SPONSORSHIP	TICKETS
\$1,250.00	\$625.00	\$125.00
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 Rotary.org for the month of October	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	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 Madeline at
(925) 768-7911, madeline@rotaryclubofreno.org or madeline@rotaryclubofreno.org

KTMB KEEP TRUCKEE MEADOWS BEAUTIFUL

TRUCKEE RIVER CLEANUP

Sept. 26th 2026

Volunteer Appreciation Picnic after the cleanup, powered by **NEXTERA ENERGY**

KTMB's great clean up day is on September 26th (Saturday)! If you want to help clean up Riverside/Bicentennial Park, please sign up here:

[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

"THE FUTURE IS NOW"

2026 Rotary District 5190
Foundation Dinner

Friday, November 6th, 2026
Atlantis Casino Resort Spa

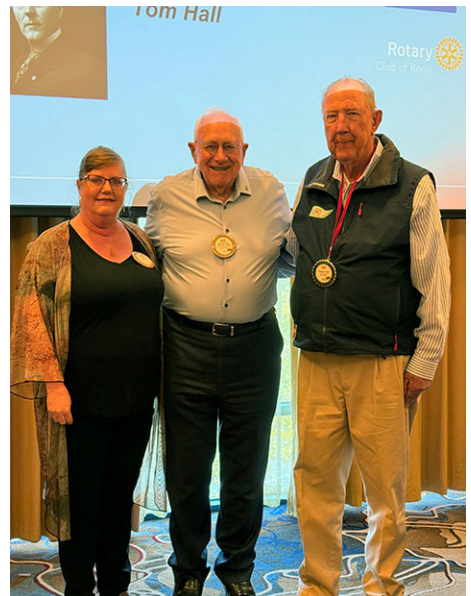
Doors open at 6pm
Dinner at 7pm

Cost: \$60 per person
Join us as we celebrate

The
Rotary
Foundation



[REGISTRATION LINK](#)



Tom Hall (right) receives a pin for his Paul Harris Fellow + 8 recognition from President Julie and Past District Governor Dave Bianchi. Congratulations Tom!

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**



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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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