



## 2024-2025 Leadership Roles and Committees

This document is a reference for **Nevada City Rotarians** looking for meaningful ways to engage with our Club. Brief descriptions of committees, projects, and club leadership are provided. We encourage you to reach out to committee chairs and officers for more specific information.

### Office

### Director

#### President

**Louise Bennicoff Johnson**

Lead our club to engage and inspire members, collaborate with Rotary leadership and our partners, and promote Rotary in our community. Preside over Club and Board Meetings.

#### President-Elect

Prepare for leadership as President for the upcoming year.

#### Treasurer

**Andrea Mason & Tom Ryan**

Ensure the financial well-being of the club through financial management and reporting. Oversee annual budget; collect dues, fees and other income; and disburse expenses and other payments. Partner with the Secretary to prepare taxes and other official filings.

#### Secretary

**Robin Milam**

Ensure our Club runs smoothly through good governance and administrative processes, maintain Club records and membership rolls. Facilitate Club communications in partnership with Club Presidents. Partner with the Treasurer to prepare taxes and other official filings.

### Committees

### Chair

#### ● Foundation

**Lynda Guthrie**

Support and promote the activities of Rotary International's **The Rotary Foundation (TRF)** and manage Club administration of related programs and support. Note, see **Nevada City Rotary Club Foundation** on page 4; it is a separate, local California charitable entity.

- **Paul Harris Fellow** and other TRF programs
- Area wide **The Rotary Foundation** Events
- **World Polio Day**
- **Pumpkins for Polio**

**Cathy Wilcox-Barnes**

#### ● Membership

**Kim Stewart**

Ensure the Club is actively engaged in attracting and retaining new members, so our club is a successful, thriving, and fun place.

- Oversee new member induction and orientation.
- **Patio Patter** (with Club Service)

- **International Service**

**Kelly Babineau & Carolyn Feuille**

Lead our Club in identifying and meeting real needs in our global community by planning and implementing service projects around the world. Raise awareness of people and cultures to enhance international understanding, foster goodwill, and reduce poverty.

- **Los Barriles Health Scanning and Community Services Project** - annually since 2015
- **Amigos de Guatemala Scholarship** to sponsor a student's middle and high school education in Guatemala
- **Menstrual Hygiene** - initiated in 2023
- **Rotary Global Scholar** with scholarship grant for a master's degree
- Selected international projects led by other Rotary Clubs

- **Community Service**

**Dan Foss & Cathy Wilcox-Barnes**

Lead our Club in identifying and meeting real needs in our local community by planning and implementing service projects. Some recent projects include:

- Partner with **Nevada City Police Department** on various projects
- Mental Health Awareness focus
- Partner with **Nevada County Health Services** to support vaccine and wellness clinics
- Support **Food Bank of Nevada County** through supplying and packaging food
- Beautification projects such as planting bulbs at Penzance park and assisting other organizations with trail maintenance
- Participation in emergency response and selected projects across our District

- **Vocational Service**

**Steven Holt & Mai Lee**

Promote vocational awareness and ethics within our club. Advance vocational excellence and integrity within our community and among our youth.

- **Scholarships** - academic and vocational awards to graduating High School students
- **Vocational and Business/Professional Awards**
- **Attracting Young Professionals**
- Promoting **ethics and vocations** activities

- **Club Service**

**Cathy Wilcox-Barnes & Judy Soldavini**

Foster strong, thriving clubs through programs that promote fellowship, membership development, and a better understanding of Rotary.

- **Social Events** such as Holiday and Demotion parties
- **Rambling Rotarians** – fun hikes throughout our region
- **Sunshine** – Member wellbeing, keeping club well fed with food and support
- **Venue Management** – oversee venue selection and ongoing coordination
- **Club Meeting Programs**

**Chris Newsom & Carolyn Feuille**

- **Youth Service**

**Andrea Mason & Walt Stickel**

Empower youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

- **Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Experience (REGL)** **Karen McDonald, Mt St Mary's**  
A weekend leadership training camp program for teams of selected 8th grade students who have demonstrated leadership skills.

- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awareness (RYLA)**  
An intense week-long leadership camp program for high school juniors and seniors.
- **Interact Club at Sierra Academy of Expeditionary Learning (SAEL)**  
A Rotary sponsored Club at SAEL to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self for students. Chartered 2023.
- **Girls Who Code** **Nancy Kemp**  
A middle school club to introduce young girls to technology and to explore coding in a fun and friendly environment. Since 2015.
- **Area 4 Speech Contest**  
District 5190 sponsored Speech Contest for high school students. Contests are hosted by Area. The winner from each Area advances to the District Contest during the annual District Conference.
- **Area 4 Music Contest**  
District 5190 sponsored Music Contest for high school students. Contests are hosted by Area. The winner from each Area advances to the District Contest during the annual District Conference.
  
- **Environmental Sustainability** **Chris Newsom**  
Promote activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, foster harmony between communities and the environment, and reduce our carbon consumption.
  - **NexTrex Plastic Bag and Film Recycling** program
  - **Lithium-Ion Battery recycling** in partnership with Redwood Materials
  - **Nevada City Earth Day** booth and other related events
  - **Environmental Education and Awareness** programs, such as plant-based diet awareness
  
- **Public Image** **Walt Stickel & Steven Holt**  
Create and implement a plan to tell Rotary's story to the public and to promote the club's projects and activities.
  - Local promotions
  - Submissions to The Union, Yubanet, District, and other media
  
- **Fundraising**
  - **Being Defined**  
A number of ideas for fundraising through multiple avenues are being explored.
  - **Past events:**  
Upscale Resale, Hungry Games and Restaurant Raffle
  
- **Sergeant at Arms** **Miles Adler**  
Responsible for club property management, meeting room preparation, and hospitality.



## Nevada City Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Nevada City is a 501(c)4 social welfare charitable organization chartered by Rotary International. The Club is part of **District 5190** which is comprised of Clubs across northeastern California and northern Nevada. Nevada City Rotary is one of five clubs in **Area 4 – Western Nevada County** (out of 13 Areas in District 5190.)

For more information visit : <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference> and [NevadaCityRotary.org](https://NevadaCityRotary.org).  
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## Nevada City Rotary Club Foundation

The **Nevada City Rotary Club Foundation** is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt charitable corporation. The purpose of the Club Foundation is to promote charitable, humanitarian and educational programs. The primary focus of the Club Foundation is to promote the programs of the **Nevada City Rotary Club** (a 501(c)4 social welfare charitable organization) and **The Rotary Foundation** (a 501(c)3 tax-exempt charitable corporation).

- Scholarships including Drew Reynolds scholarship
- Support for selected Club service projects

**President**  
**Treasurer**  
**Secretary**  
**Director**  
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**Pearce Boyer**  
**Walt Stickel**  
**Nancy Kemp**  
**Nicole Dillard**  
**Nathan Leishman**  
**Louise Bennicoff Johnson**