



Haliwell Straight Shot



Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise • Chartered - April 14, 1989 • Club No. 26317

18 November 2005

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Regional Animal Services Center Presentation

In November 2002 voters approved Washoe County issuing up to \$10.7 million in bonds to construct a regional animal shelter, and to impose up to a 3 cent property tax rate to operate the shelter and provide regional field enforcement. A new 60,000 square foot facility will replace the existing animal shelter located on Longley Lane that has been operated by the City of Reno for the past 24 years based on an interlocal agreement with the City of Sparks and Washoe County. Washoe County is identified as the regional operator of the new animal shelter in a new interlocal agreement with the cities, and will also have responsibility for all animal control services. Washoe County has already assumed animal control services on behalf of the City of Sparks, and will do so for the City of Reno when the facility is completed in 2005. The \$16.9 million project is a unique public/private partnership between Washoe County and the Nevada Humane Society which is providing nearly \$4 million in funding. In return, the NHS will occupy part of the building to conduct their operations including providing adoption services. The City of Reno donated the 5.5 acres of land on which the new facility will be located. Ground was broken for the project in October 2004, and construction is expected to be completed in late 2005.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

***25 November 2005
Dark for Thanksgiving***

***2 December 2005
Ambassadorial Scholar
Edmund***

***9 December 2005
Mike Draper
R&R Partners Inc.***

**Contact Mike Clifton for
Information Concerning
Programs or to Schedule a
Program.**

THE POT - BUY A TICKET, TAKE A CHANCE

\$110

OFFICERS / BOARD MEMBERS

President - Virginia Haliwell

President-Elect - Martha Greene

President-Nominee - Brian DeLisle

Secretary - Jeffrey Kinder

Treasurer - Steve Bamberger

Club Service - Lyn Zanetti (2008)

Community Service - Mark Kattelman (2007)

International Service - John Albrecht (2007)

Vocational Service - Ron Rehn (2006)

Director at Large - Mike Clifton (2008)

Director at Large - Jim Gerhard (2006)

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RECOGNITION FINES

Ron Rehn – Ron was recognized for his anniversary spent watching the Blues Brothers

Berry Courtney – Berry announced the engagement of his daughter and rolled a \$40.00 to Pete and a \$10.00 fine to Kasia

Dan Webb & Jim Gerhard – Dan was fined for placing the American flag in the incorrect location (on Veteran's Day no less) and I think Jim paid a \$50.00 fine for it

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

10 November - ***Betty Buchler***

11 November – ***Chris Cook***

18 November – ***Jesse Gregory***

25 November – ***Sharon Facque***

27 November - ***Tracy Visher***

28 November – ***Dan waters***

30 November - ***Ron Byrd***

DONATION CLASSIFIEDS

For sale--Limited Edition Autographed Pair of Boxing Gloves by Internationally Known Referee Mills Lane--\$50.00 (The last one I saw on eBay was offered for \$100.00, so this is a great deal.) -- These funds will all be donated toward our new "Reno Sunrise International Friendship Fund." Any questions, see Ed

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9 NOV 1974 – ***Ron & Diann Rehn***

19 NOV 1983 – ***Robb & Monica Hemsath***

20 NOV 1976 – ***Ken & Dawn Bunker***

24NOV 1990 – ***Jeff & Kathy Kinder***

26 NOV 1964 – ***Lyn & Robert Zanetti***

CHRISTMAS PARTY

RENO SUNRISE CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: Saturday, December 10, 2005 6:00 pm 'til 9:00 pm (Sounds right--stay all night if it's a good party--just kidding Virginia).

WHERE: At Virginia Haliwell's Home (That's President Virginia to you--map to be provided.)

HOW to get there: Follow the map.

WHY: To have some fun and celebrate Christmas in a Sunrise social setting (So be there and be sociable).

WHAT to Bring: Yourself, your spouse, and/or a friend or other designee as deemed politically correct and acceptable--in other words, whatever makes you happy-whoever makes you smile.

WHAT to wear: Something Christmassy--you know, lots of green, or red, or other holiday color---Most important - Wear a Santa Hat - yes, a red Santa hat, or green Elf hat, or paint your cowboy hat red or green - that works. (It's not mandatory, but it will make it more fun).

WE DON'T WANT people cooking and working for this PARTY -- So we're setting up the event as an HORS d ' VOURES catered event (That's where someone else cooks, and we just eat, drink and be MERRY).

WE DON'T WANT people to worry about bringing drinks either -- So we're serving HOT BUTTERED RUM, HOT SPICED WINE, HOT TOM AND JERRY'S (You get it--hot drinks, hot food, for Hot Sunripened Rotarians)--and oh yes, Hot coffee, or tea, AND COLD SODAS or WATER for GRINCH lookalikes.

PRINT THIS UP and PUT IT ON THE REFRIGERATOR -- So you won't forget all these wonderful details.

These are all suggestions -- subject to being modified with additional details.

SIGN UP and BE THERE !!

Yours in Rotary,

"Reno Sunrise International Friendship Fund"

"Act Locally, Serve Globally" - An eBay Fundraising Possibility:

Over the past many years in our club, I recall that there have been quite a number of times when outbound RYE students or inbound RYE students and Ambassadorial Scholars needed extra funding to help with a variety of items that are not otherwise covered by the funds and club stipends that they originally travel to their new country on--sometimes clothes, sometimes extra trips or travel, sometimes other unanticipated items. Rather than leave the extra financial burden solely on the family, or the new host family, or do without, I think it would be beneficial to set up an extra special club funding source. I would call it "The Reno Sunrise International Friendship Fund" that the student could apply for, or ask for, when current personal or family resources might be limited.

A current example is with our present RYE from Ghana. Eunice Anane-Asamoah joined the McQueen Choir. Every year they have fundraisers to try and offset costs to travel and sing at some event. This year they again plan to go to Disneyland. They anticipate that the travel, food and hotel costs over and above the school and district support to be approximately \$600.00 per person (or per student's family) to go on the trip. Eunice is already participating in their fundraiser and doing a great job of selling items to raise a percentage of these extra monies, but it got me to thinking about how to help even more. From time to time we have just passed the hat, or just made a special request for donations, but that gets old, and that seems too haphazard a way to address this as an on-going issue for our international students. So last week I sold a couple extra football tickets that I had and couldn't use and that goes to her travel fund. I got to thinking further that this could be expanded much much further, and thought there might be a lot more useful items that members might be willing to donate if someone else could convert them into cash. It's oftentimes easier to give away items that aren't being used anymore rather than give money. ;-)

Since I use eBay to buy stuff from all over the world, I'm thinking that would be a good place to be our marketing audience to sell stuff to fund this project. We already donate our items for our shoot or golf raffle, but we only have a few dozen or couple hundred people at most at these events that might buy a particular item, or simply win them as a straight donation without any or very much extra money coming in from the value of the item itself.

While every cause needs funding, I think an eBay selling site may be a better way to set up a donation/fundraising process that might be able to fund a special account for this very purpose. I think it would be useful to start it as a "club" fundraiser to start out, and then see if this is something that might expand district wide at some point; or if it doesn't work, it was worth a try. Since I neither have the extra time to do it personally, nor do I know anyone else in the club that might have the extra time to donate to this type of project, the next best option was to consider and find a business that does this type of work simply for a percentage of the profits. Then the only work that is done by us, is collecting the items for sale, and collecting our share of the money from the sales. Certainly, if there was someone in the club who already had the retirement time, interest and ability to do this, then all the money earned could go to the fund, but I doubt we will find that person right now in our midsts with all the other work we are involved with, so I checked into the person/business who is currently doing the "Make-a-Wish" eBay fundraiser. It turns out to be a local person who is very interested in pursuing this further with us.

I have taken the liberty of contacting him with my idea, as set forth below. He called me with the general cost setup that he uses. He advised further that his "standard" rates are subject to negotiation for nonprofits. (By the way, do we currently have a tax exempt number? If not, the sales would just be worded differently as far as how the money is used for a charitable purpose.) Anyway, the current standard is a 70-30 split; 70% for us, and 30% for the business. The business does the eBay listing and takes care of their listing fees, set-up, costs and handles packaging and shipping from their 30% and as set up in the listings themselves. If any items are sold for over \$500, the percentage split is 80%-20%. Again, these split numbers are negotiable for nonprofits. They are also able to set up an eBay listing for those who are willing to make a straight donation, or a significant donation for a small item. I can show you a couple of their samples on their current listings. For instance, we might try to sell some of our extra Sunrise pins for a \$25.00 donation (when it only costs us about a buck a piece to buy them); or we might list/sell a spot or two to participate in the Sporting Clays or Golf Ball drop in the future. The opportunities are limited only by the imagination.

If you think this may be something worth considering, I will get more information and take it further. The person currently doing the "Make-a-Wish" project could even be a speaker for us at some point to generate additional interest in donating sellable items in the biggest eBay garage sale going.

Again, this is merely an idea, in its earliest stages. I'm more of an idea person, than anything else. And I haven't thought it all the way through yet. The worst that can happen is that we try, and it doesn't raise much. If that happens, we haven't lost anything either. The best that could happen, is that we find it is quite easy, and reasonably profitable, to let someone else do the work from our donations/collections, and we generate a very useful amount of money to help our international travelers when they need extra or special funding. If we somehow make an extraordinary amount of money we could even set up a perpetual endowment "international scholarship" fund and only hand out the annual income from that fund. It works for Rotary in general through the Paul Harris Program, so it could work at the local level for us also.

A current popular country song is "DREAM BIG." If we do, I think we can make it happen. I think a "Reno Sunrise International Friendship Fund" could also set a good example for other Rotary Clubs to follow.

Yours in Rotary.

Ed



**Congratulations
to Berry on his
Paul Harris**



**Rotary International Youth Exchange
Truckee Meadows Rye Committee**

Christmas Weekend

December 2nd – 4th

You are cordially invited to a weekend of celebration and fun with your fellow District 5190 Rotary Exchange Students on December 2nd – 4th.

Ted Fuetsch,
Chairman
329-7624

Helen Hankins,
District Chair,
1-775-753-0201

Reno Rotary Club

Joe Murin,
825-1447
Carol Moore,
688-6606
Dick Hughs,
825-0505
Greg McIntosh,
323-7141

Sunrise Rotary Club

Thom Collins,
322-6648
Tom Tucker
852-0175

Sparks Rotary Club

Dave Kary,
328-1040

South Reno Rotary Club

Royden Reed,
322-8145

Reno Central Rotary Club

Maggie Lightner,
857-7437
Mario Roberti,
849-9970

Friday, December 2nd.

- Arrange to get to the home of Ted Fuetsch, 3525 Southamption Drive, Reno between 3 and 5 PM on Friday. The phone number is 775-329-5690. Your weekend host families will pick you up by 6 PM. Your weekend host families will feed you dinner and provide a place for you to sleep Friday and Saturday nights.

Saturday, December 3rd.

- Your host families will deliver you to the Reno Hilton bowling Center at 9:30 am for bowling.
- 11 AM. We will break for an early pizza lunch at the pizza parlor.
- 12 PM. Ride to the Sparks Christmas Parade for a 12:15 line up and a 1 PM start. You will be carrying a Rotary Youth Exchange Banner and walking in the parade.
- After the parade (2 - 3 PM) we will go to the new Reno Ice Rink for ice-skating.
- 5:30 Host families will pick you up at the ice rink for some time with them and an opportunity to dress up for the Christmas dinner party and dance.
- 6:30 Your host families will deliver you to St. John's Church at 1070 West Plumb Lane, Reno for dinner and a dance with a disk jockey.
- Your host families will pick you up by 11 PM.

Sunday, December 4th

- Your host families will deliver you back to Ted Fuetsch, 3525 Southamption Drive, Reno by 10 AM to connect with your ride home.

If you can attend, please email Ted Fuetsch at Ted@BFARENO.COM with your email address, travel plans and current host family contact information. You may also call 775-329-7624 or fax to 329-7626.



YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF THE
2005-2006
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON!



This is going to be a great season for the 2005-2006 Women's Basketball team. With a strong returning team and coaching staff, this is sure to be an amazing year! We have exciting new season ticket options this year that make it easier than ever to support the Pack! Here are three exciting ticket options:

- SEASON TICKETS are \$75 per person for all women's basketball games.
- PACK PASS which gets 4 FANS into ALL Women's Basketball games. It also includes admission for 4 FANS into one football game, one men's basketball game, one baseball game and ALL other Olympic sporting events!! We look forward to seeing you at the games! GO PACK!!
- Pup Club is for children 8th grade and under. It gets each child into all women's basketball games as well as, all football, volleyball, soccer, baseball and 2 men's basketball games. Membership also includes a t-shirt, membership card and birthday card from Alphia.

Mail order form:
 Wolf Pack Athletics
 Attn: Meredith Montoya
 Legacy Hall 232
 Reno, NV 89557-0041 or Fax 775-784-4101
 Questions????
 Contact Meredith Montoya
 @ 775-784-6900 ext. 293
 Or via email mmontoya@unr.edu
www.nevadawolfpack.com

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

of Season Tickets (\$75.00): _____ # of Pack Passes (\$200.00): _____ # of Pup Club (\$30.00): _____

Total Amount \$ _____

_____ Check (Made payable to Board of Regents) _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover _____ American Express

Card# _____ Exp. _____

CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Reno – Harrahs @ 12:00 PM	Carson City – CC Nugget @ 12:00 PM	Sparks – John Ascuaga's Nugget @ 12:10 PM	Sparks Centennial Sunrise – Wingfield Springs @ 7:00 AM	Reno Sunrise – Siena @ 7:00 AM
Incline Village – Sierra Nevada College @ 12:15 PM	Reno Central – Peppermill @ 12:00 PM	So. Lake Tahoe – Harrah's @ 7:00 PM	Reno-South – Atlantis @ 12:00 PM	Tahoe Douglas – Caesar's @ 12:00 PM
	Reno Centennial Sunset – Tamarak @ 6:00 PM		Carson City Sunset – Devincenzi's Grill @ 6:30 PM	

Check With Clubs For Occasional Changes In Meeting Times And Locations

Need an item included in the Newsletter – Email Jeffrey Kinder at cfrservices@sbcglobal.net