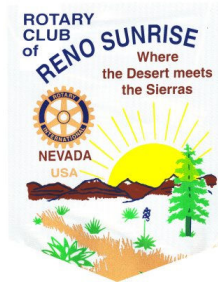
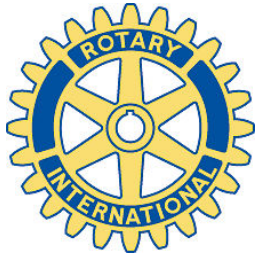


Mike's Memos



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Mike's Message

"The Magic of Forty-Nine"

Greetings My Fellow Rotarians,

You know I never classified Thom as "Renaissance", but Past President Brian decided to take Thom out "Shakespearean style". With the Extra Special assistance of our own Doug Hill's daughter, all was arranged for Thom's demise. We have had several unforgettable bus trips, but dinner and a play in the rain, now I must confess the "special baptism" left us all a bit damp and cool for "Much Ado About Nothing", never the less most present must agree that this was a rather unique means of getting rid of Thom!

Brian and especially Alexis Roman Hill are due a *rousing cheer and thanks* for making this a "Sunrise Demotion" to remember.

And let me not forget to give Jon Greene applause for Thom's year on DVD set to music which was played over and over and over as we returned from the Lake. Great job Jon!

As special thanks to all who made the adventure special and one last thanks to Thom for a great year for Reno Sunrise Rotary!

Remember "Rotary is in your hands", **You** make the difference!!!!

Best regards in Rotary,
Mike

This Week's Program

Scott Kellermann
Grass Valley Rotary
Uganda Hospital

Helping the Pygmies

Four years ago, near the Bwindi Impenetrable forest in Uganda, a forgotten people, the Batwa Pygmies faced extinction. Forty out of every 100` babies born never reached their fifth birthday. More than one in a hundred mothers died giving birth.

It was this challenge that faced Dr. Scott Kellermann and his wife Carol when they traveled to Uganda on a "fact finding" mission for the Episcopal Church. They were overwhelmed by the need for basic medical care, not only` for the Batwa, but for all 25,000 residents in this remote corner of Uganda.

Dr. Kellermann and Carol returned to Nevada County, closed his very successful medical practice and moved to Uganda.

The dedication of the Kellermanns did not go unnoticed by their fellow Rotarians and members of their church.

Members of the community raised money for a simple clinic and then raised money to build a 22 bed Children's/ Maternity hospital. This building was dedicated in June, 2004 by the U.S. ambassador to Uganda, Jimmy Kolker.

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The task remained to provide the equipment needed to make the building operational.....so started the project "[On To Uganda](#)" !

Imagine an area the size of Grass Valley, Nevada City, Lake of the Pines, Penn Valley and Lake Wildwood. Population about 25,000 people.

With: No ambulance, No x-ray, No dental office, No maternity table, No hospital beds, No refrigeration for vaccine or blood. Over \$100,000 worth of purchased and donated medical/dental equipment was needed to fill these needs for the Kellermanns' work in Uganda.

Thanks to the leadership of members of Rotary, assisted by many other community members, these needs are being met.

Reprinted from www.kellermannfoundation.org

For more information visit -

www.kellermannfoundation.org

Mark your Calendar

July 21, 2009
Reno Sunrise Board Meeting
Q & D Construction
6:00 PM
All members welcome.

July 25, 2009
District Foundation Seminar
Siena Hotel
8:30 AM – Siena Ballroom 2nd Floor
Who should attend - Club Presidents,
President-Elects, Rotary Foundation
Committee Chairs, and members interested
in learning more about the Foundation
and/or joining the Club Foundation
Committee. Contact John Hetz



Upcoming RSR Programs

July 24, 2009

Andy Flock
Sparks Fire Department

July 31, 2009

Genoveve Stowell
Washoe County Library System

August 7, 2009

Lisa Wallace
Truckee River Watershed Council

August 14, 2009

Tba

August 21, 2009

Noreen Leary
Veterans Guest House

August 28, 2009

Wend Schaefer
District International Service Chair

September 4, 2009

Marietta Nobile
Reno Sunrise 1st Inbound
Exchange Student

July Birthdays

July 1	Chuck Fulkerson
July 3	Dan Webb
July 5	Jay Shaw
July 10	Ron Rehn
July 14	Noreen Leary
July 15	Helen Graham
July 22	Jon Greene
July 25	Virginia Haliwell
July 26	Dan St. John

July Wedding Anniversaries

July 1	Jon & Martha Greene
July 12	Jowel Laguerre
July 17	Brian Delisle
July 28	Craig Denney

CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

Monday

Reno – Harrah's - 12:00 PM
Incline Village – Parasol Foundation - 12:15 PM
Reno New Generations Club – 5:30 PM - Siena

Tuesday

Truckee Sunrise – Donner Lake Kitchen – 7:00 AM
Carson City – Golden Nugget – 12:00 PM
Reno Central – Peppermill – 12:00 PM
Minden – Carson Valley Inn – 12:00 PM
Fallon – Fallon Convention Center – 12:15 PM
Reno Centennial Sunset – Tamarak – 6:00 PM
Tahoe City – Sawtooth Restaurant – 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Sparks – John Ascuaga's Nugget – 12:10 PM
So. Lake Tahoe – Harrah's – 7:00 PM
Reno Rotoract – 7:30 PM every other week
Visit www.renorotoract.com for location

Thursday

Sparks Centennial Sunrise – Davids @ Red Hawk - 7AM
Tahoe Incline – Hyatt – 7:00 AM
Fernley – Frontier Fun Center – 11:30 AM
Reno South – Atlantis – 12:00 PM
Truckee – Hampton Inn – 12:00 PM
Carson City Sunset – Eagle Valley GC – 6:30 PM

Friday

Reno Sunrise – Siena Hotel Spa Casino – 7:00 AM
Tahoe Douglas – MontBleu Resort – 12:00 PM

Online

e-club one - www.rotaryclubone.org



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THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN
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Rotary Connections

A commentary

By Martha Greene

As some of you know Jon and I were traveling in Europe the entire month of June. My relatives have asked "how can you do that?" and this article answers that question.

Our first stop was in a little town in Spain called *Valdepeñas*. We stayed with a couple I met when I led a Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team to Poland ten years ago. Tomek and Mariola have immigrated to Spain and have been inviting us to visit for two years. *Valdepeñas* is in the state of *Castillo-La Mancha*, made famous by the story *The Man of La Mancha*. (I figured that out when I saw my first wind mill on the drive from Madrid to *Valdepeñas*.) We stayed with them for five days, visiting a fortress used during the Crusades one day and Toledo on another. In old Toledo the streets are so narrow that pedestrians must duck into a doorway when a car comes along. Evenings are long (9 PM until 1 AM) and used to visit plazas where people sit drinking and eating *tapas* and watching everyone else drinking and eating and talking with neighbors. All members of the family are there and all the adults keep an eye on the children playing.

Our second stop was *Inowroclaw*, Poland. We were hosted by our friend Jacek. Jacek was one of the GES team's translators while we were in *Inowroclaw*. He arranged for visits to *Torun* and *Bydgoszcz*. In *Torun* we met a Rotarian who is a retired English teacher. In *Bydgoszcz* we visited the hospital where Przemek Paciorek, M.D. is the medical director. Przemek was a member of the First Responders team, which was selected by the RC of *Inowroclaw*. That team spent 3 weeks here five years ago. The team was observing how paramedics, emergency room personnel, firemen and peace officers respond to emergencies. We also spent time with Gosia Barańska, a former New Generations Exchange participant and with Janusz Halak, another participant in the First Responders team.

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At the end of our visit to Poland we spent a few days with Ewa Karczmarczuk and her family . Ewa was our first Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student from Poland and we have become fast friends with her entire family (parents, brother, niece and nephew). We stayed at their summer home in the forest outside Lublin.

Because Reno Sunrise is so active internationally (4 GSE leaders, hosts for RYE students, memberships on the district and Truckee Meadows RYE committees and hosting New Generations exchanges) worldwide Rotary connections are very strong and binding in our club. Members have attended weddings in South Africa and Brazil and been hosted in Germany, Denmark, Poland, Argentina, Australia and France.

Traveling to visit Rotary connections provides us with an intimate and unique view of life in other countries.

Martha

RSR Officers / Board Members

President – Mike Clifton

President-Elect – Harvey Miller

President-Nominee – John Hetz

Secretary – Mark Kattelman

Treasurer – Brian DeLisle

Immediate Past President – Thom Collins

Club Service – Helen Graham

Community Service – Virginia Haliwell

RYE – Jay Shaw

Vocational Service – Allan Sisia

Director at Large – Mark Anderson

Director at Large – Ron Rehn

Rotary History Library

Rotary International

Rotary International is an organization of service clubs known as Rotary Clubs located all over the world. The stated purpose of the organization is to bring together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. This objective is further set against the “Rotarian four-way test”, used to see if a planned action is compatible with the Rotarian spirit. The test was developed by Rotarian and entrepreneur Herbert J. Taylor during the Great Depression as a set of guidelines for restoring faltering businesses and was adopted as the standard of ethics by Rotary in 1942. It is still seen as a standard for ethics in business management:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary’s best-known motto is “Service above Self”, and its secondary motto is “They profit most who serve best”.

Submitted by Linda Tuxon

Last Week’s Meeting



Mike Stearns, Tournament Director, Legends Reno-Tahoe Open gave us some good information on the upcoming event.
