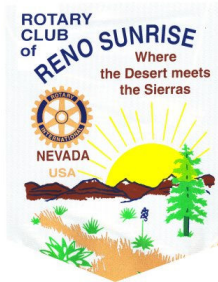
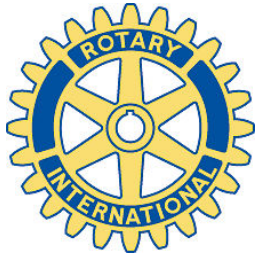


August 7, 2009

Mike's Memos



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Mike's Message

FORTY SIX Weeks and Counting

Greetings Rotarians,

AUGUST is here and our Contest begins.

1. You and your team get 10 points for every guest you bring to our breakfast meeting.
2. You and your team get 50 points for every new member you sponsor
3. Contest is from August 1st- January 31st.

Last week we made available "Be My Guest" cards. More cards are available, so let's get them out to perspective Rotarians.

School is fast approaching so we will be preparing for our "Back to school Shopping Night ". Please make sure to get signed up for an inspiring evening of shopping with Virginia Palmer kids. .

Speaking of signups, Virginia Haliwell is coordinating our "READ TO SUCCEED" efforts.

Ed is looking for Baseball fans to do the last Aces' game of the season. This will be a great time with friends & families on Labor Day.

Great job with programs ideas from the "Sun-Risers" and a fantastic job by Don for organizing the speakers and sending out a "bio" on each one, one more tool to help you get guests to visit our club.

Yours in Rotary,

President Mike

This Week's Program

Lisa Wallace

Executive Director

Truckee River Watershed Council

In July 2001, Lisa joined the Truckee River Watershed Council as the Executive Director. Previously, she worked at Earth Island Institute as the Director of Restoration Initiatives, managing programs supporting grassroots groups undertaking habitat restoration. Other work experience includes TreePeople where she managed community-based tree planting projects and many years of project management in the computer industry, mainly in Silicon Valley. In the early 1990's, Lisa fulfilled a life-long dream and sailed a good part of the way around the world. Lisa moved to Truckee in 1999. She enjoys skiing, road biking and hiking and volunteering for other non-profit organizations.



The Pot

\$125.00

**Buy a Ticket
Take a Chance**

www.renosunrise.org

Mark your Calendar

August 20, 2009

**The Rotary Club of Loyalton's
Annual Lamb Feed BBQ**

"The Rotary Park" on Smithneck Road
5:30 PM Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner - \$20
Contact Brooks "Trout" Mitchell 530-993-4012

September 7, 2009

**Reno Sunrise Rotary
Reno Aces Baseball**

1:05 PM Aces vs. Fresno Grizzlies
\$40 Adults - \$20 Children under 12
Includes BBQ and Soft Drinks
Contact Ed Basl or John Hetz

Upcoming RSR Programs

August 14, 2009

Report from RYLA by Reno Sunrise
sponsored RYLA Students

August 21, 2009

Bob Piechocki
Young Chautauquans

August 28, 2009

Wend Schaefer
District 5190 Service Chair

September 4, 2009

Marietta Nobile
Reno Sunrise 1st RYE Inbound Student
Report on Brazilian Matching Grant Diaper Project

September 11, 2009

Don Richter
Secret Witness, Founder

Reno Sunrise Rotary Shirts

Port Authority silk touch pique knit
sport shirt with pocket
royal blue with gold Rotary logo
and our club name
your first name optional

\$21.75 plus tax (name additional)
contact John Hetz for order form @
746-1434 or johnhertz@yahoo.com

August Birthdays

August 13
August 30

Lon DeWeese
Roger Lindeken

August Wedding Anniversaries

August 3
August 9
August 10
August 13
August 15
August 25
August 30

Mike Black
Allan Sisia
Chris Cook
Dan Webb
Roger Lindeken
Jim Van Winkle
Lon DeWeese

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

Rotary Fellowships

By Martha Greene

Do you have an interest in Cricket? Are you a Doll Lover? These are just two of the approximately 65 Rotary fellowships. Rotary fellowships bring together Rotarians with another interest in common. Most fellowships are formed around a recreational activity such as scuba diving, sailing, bridge or quilting. A few are networks of Rotarians in a particular profession: physicians, musicians, military personnel and Total Quality Management. Does anyone enjoy playing *petanque*? There's a fellowship for that too.

Jon and I belong to the International Travel and Hosting Fellowship (ITHF). ITHF has members in 68 countries. We attended the annual ITHF breakfast at the international convention. Seated at our table were two Brits, two Germans, one Indian and one African. Members like to travel and visit with other members during their travels. Jon and I have hosted two members of the ITHF, one from British Columbia and one from England. Our visitor from BC reciprocated by treating us to a fabulous evening at her country club preceded by a tour around a quaint part of her city. Visits typically last 2 or three days. Sometimes hosts provide tours or other activities. Other hosts just provide a room to stay in. It's up to the host. Of course hosting is in heavy demand during the international convention if a member lives in the host city. More information about the ITHF is available at: www.ithf.org or from me or Jon.

Web sites for all the fellowships are listed on the RI web site (www.rotary.org) under the tab Service & Fellowship. Follow the links to *Global Networking Groups* and then look for *View all Fellowships*. Joining a fellowship is another way to connect with Rotarians from around the world.

Mike's Memos

Jim Gerhard – Editor

Thanks to Martha Greene, Linda Tuxon and Jon Greene for providing weekly content.

Email newsletter@renosunrise.org with any items you would like included in the newsletter.

Items should be submitted by Wednesday to be included in Friday's newsletter.

Rotary History Library

100% Attendance

Regular attendance is essential to a strong and active Rotary club. The emphasis on attendance is traced back to 1922 when Rotary International announced a worldwide attendance contest that motivated thousands of Rotarians to achieve 100 percent attendance year after year. Many Rotarians take great pride in maintaining their 100 percent record in their own club or by making up at other Rotary club meetings.

Although the bylaws of Rotary require members to attend only 60 percent of all meetings, the custom has emerged in many clubs that 100 percent is the desirable level. Rotary stresses regular attendance because each member represents his or her own business or profession and thus the absence of any member deprives the club of the values of its diversified membership and the personal fellowship of each member. Club directors may determine appropriate reasons for excusing absences. From time to time, proposals have been made to give attendance credit for various reasons or to lower the minimum requirement, but such attempts have not been adopted by the Council on Legislation.

In 2001, the Council approved the creation of a New Models Rotary Clubs pilot project to develop up to 200 new clubs that were more responsive to the needs of younger professionals. The new models clubs are allowed to operate outside the Standard Rotary Club Constitution and Bylaws. Many of these clubs have altered their meeting frequency and relaxed attendance requirements. If the pilot clubs prove successful, the Council on Legislation could adopt policies making these innovations permanent.

Submitted by Linda Tuxon

The Rotary Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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

Rotarian Opportunities

Submit any available Jobs or Opportunities to newsletter@renosunrise.org

Thanks Greta! - RSIFF

"THANKS! go to Greta Siegel for donating her extra Reno Aces tickets for Ed to sell with all proceeds being donated to the Reno Sunrise International Friendship Fund (RSIFF). An extra \$650.00 has been raised and deposited because of her generosity." Ed reminds everyone: "Think of something you can do individually to support this and all our fundraising programs as well." Feel free to provide Ed with your ideas, but mainly valuable property like gold and silver.



Aces Last Game Fundraiser

On Labor Day, Monday September 7th at 1:05 PM the Aces will be playing the Fresno Grizzlies. The

Bullpen Party Deck is reserved and a BBQ with soft drinks will be served. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children under 12. Benefits RSIFF and Rotary Youth Services. Sign up at the meeting or contact Ed Basl or John Hetz.

Last Week's Meeting



New Generations Exchange student Sharon from Taiwan exchanges banners with Pres Mike



Foundation Chair John presented Jowel with his first Paul Harris. Unfortunately Jowel has a new position in California and has left Reno Sunrise



District Literacy Chair Jean (Reno Centennial Sunset) talked to us about childhood literacy in our District.
