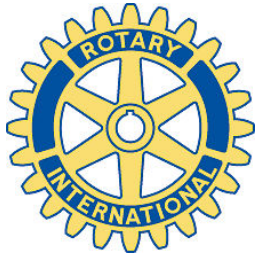


August 14, 2009

Mike's Memos



Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise • Chartered – April 13, 1989 • Club No. 26317

Mike's Message

Seven Down Leaves Forty Five

Greetings,

A FEW MORE WEEKS and we will begin charting our progress. Our efforts to invite people to breakfast should pay dividends in many ways! New friends, new members, new ideas new experiences shared, etc.

Team One, your leader is Craig Meyer
Team Two, your leader is Craig Denney
Team Three, your leader is Gene Laughton
Team leaders it's up to you to motivate your team.

Remember to pick up some "Be My Guest" cards and use them!

August 29th is our "Fireside" for Red Badges, prospective members and anyone looking for a great evening with "Sunrisers"!

It is just a few more weeks before "Back to school Shopping Night".

Coming up in October is "Rotary living the life" Let's get caught doing some good deeds "Rotary Style"

Our next "Board" meeting is Tuesday @ 6:00PM @ Q&D's main conference room, 1050 South 21st Street, Sparks, NV The meetings are one hour long and open to any member who desires to attend.

A special thanks to each of you for helping to make the first seven weeks of my term a breeze!

Remember: "It's your hands that make Rotary".

Regards in Rotary,
President Mike

This Week's Program

Report from RYLA by Reno Sunrise Sponsored RYLA Students



The Pot

\$130.00

**Buy a Ticket
Take a Chance**

Visit Our Web Site

www.renosunrise.org

Mark your Calendar

August 18, 2009

Reno Sunrise Board Meeting

Q&D Main Conference Room

1050 South 21st Street - Sparks

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM All Members Welcome

Contact Mike with any questions

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

August 21, 2009

Reno Sunrise Polio Plus Fundraiser

@ Reno Aces

Game Time 7:05 PM – Suite is Sold Out

Contact John Hetz with any questions

August 29, 2009

Reno Sunrise Fireside

For Red Badges, prospective members and anyone looking for a great evening with "Sun risers"

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

October 10, 2009

"Day in a Life" of Rotary

Rotarians worldwide will take photos of club members in action

August Birthdays

August 13	Lon DeWeese
August 30	Roger Lindeken

August Wedding Anniversaries

August 3	Mike Black
August 9	Allan Sisia
August 10	Chris Cook
August 13	Dan Webb
August 15	Roger Lindeken
August 25	Jim Van Winkle
August 30	Lon DeWeese

Upcoming RSR Programs

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

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

UNDERSTANDING RE-BOUND RYE STUDENTS

By Martha Greene

Every year our Rotary District sends between 20 and 25 Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students to other districts around the world. This is the time of year when the 2008-09 outbound students return home. RYE officers call these students *re-bounds*. Our niece Juliana is a re-bound. She spent last year in a city just outside of Tokyo, Japan. I visited her in Culver City over the weekend and learned some things about dealing with re-bounds.

- Re-bounds need time to re-adjust to their “normal” life in the states. They have been communicating in another language and may need time to find the correct English word for things. Be patient.
- Don’t ask them if they “had fun”. This question has no relevance to what they were doing for the past year. How would you answer if someone asked you if you had fun during the past year? Instead ask “what do you miss most about being back?”
- Do ask them how it feels to be back. Then shut up and listen. Don’t put words in their mouth and don’t disagree with their opinions. Just listen.
- Be sensitive to the issue of *reverse cultural shock*. Re-bounds have adjusted to a different language and a different culture. They are a year older and more than a year more mature than when they left. Only other re-bounds truly understand their situation. Just be patient and give them lots of time to re-adjust.

Our niece had a tough time in Japan. She is a very insightful 18 year old and shared these thoughts about her experience:

- “I had no personality for the people there. I couldn’t explain my interests because my vocabulary was limited.”
- “I have a lot of compassion for English learners now. Learning another language is very, very hard.”

- “The person who helped me the most was a *gaijin* (foreigner) herself. She was born in China and she understood how difficult Japanese culture is to learn.”
- “I have no idea what Japanese boys are like. I attended a girls’ school and had no contact with boys my own age.”

We laughed together about culture shock. Unlike here Japan is so homogeneous that everyone knows what’s expected. This means things like what to do for a class photo is never explained because everyone knows! In Julie’s class photo all the students and teachers have a serious expression except for Julie who of course is smiling.

Rotary History Library

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

RYLA is a leadership program that thousands of young people take part in every year. Young people ages 14-30 chosen for their leadership potential attend an all-expense-paid seminar, camp, or workshop to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Rotary clubs and districts select participants and facilitate the event’s curriculum. Usually, to be chosen to attend RYLA, a school faculty member nominates a student. To be accepted, the student is then interviewed by Rotary members and accepted based on how much availability there is in the program.

RYLA aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary’s respect and concern to youth;
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders;
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth; and
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities.

RYLA was officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971 and is one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service. RYLA programs often lead to the formation or strengthening of Rotaract and Interact Clubs. RYLA participants often go on to become Youth Exchange students or Ambassadorial Scholars.

Submitted by Linda Tuxon

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



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.

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 johnhetz@yahoo.com

Last Week's Meeting



Lisa Wallace, Executive Director, Truckee Meadows Watershed Council gave us an excellent summary of the efforts to restore the upper Truckee River.



Chris is after Ed again!

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.
