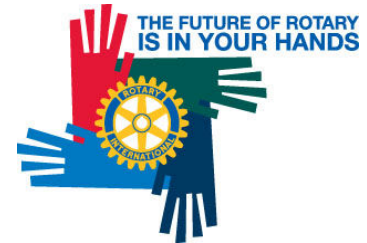
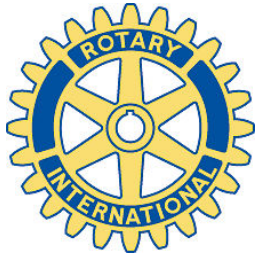


# Mike's Memos



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

## Mike's Message

### THIRTY SEVEN IS HEAVEN

GREETINGS RENO SUNRISE AND GUESTS,

Thank you is in order to **Virginia Haliwell, Martha and Jon Greene, Mike Clifton and Dan Waters' proxy** for participating in "Walk This Way" at Virginia Palmer on Wednesday morning.

A special **thank you to Jon** for organizing this event and for his participation on the behalf of Reno Sunrise with "Safe-Kids" Washoe County.

October eighteenth is our Truckee River Restoration day; please signup with **Virginia** and make plans to be there. **Thanks again to Virginia** for helping with this.

Remember the Wine tasting trip with Reno South and please signup with **Jim Van Winkle**.

It's time for applicants for RYE please get any interested student name to the Board.

Reno Sunrise along with Reno Sunset will be hosting the Foundation Dinner on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Siena Ballroom. Please plan to be there, as we will be celebrating the Chartering of The **New Generations Club** sponsored by **Reno Sunrise**.

Thanks to all of you for your many efforts, which make our club the Best!

Best Regards,

*Mike*

President Mike

## This Week's Program

**Special Speaker – Top Secret  
Come One, Come All  
for a very special meeting**



**The Pot**

**\$125.00**

**Buy a Ticket  
Take a Chance**

## Upcoming RSR Programs

**October 16, 2009**

Sheila Leslie

Nevada State Assemblywoman

**October 23, 2009**

John Seelmeyer

Managing Editor, Northern NV Business Weekly

**October 30, 2009**

SaraLinda Kiser

UNR, Email Etiquette

**November 6, 2009**

Alicia Adams,

Veterans Medical Center

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## Mark your Calendar

**October 10, 2009**

### **“Day in a Life” of Rotary**

Rotarians worldwide will take photos  
Of club members in action

**October 10, 2009**

### **Safe Kids Washoe County Mini Golf Tournament**

For sponsorship or tournament registration info  
call 858-5700 x 6227 or contact Jon Greene

**October 15, 2009**

### **Veterans Guest House Golf Tournament**

9 holes of golf at Kiley Ranch in Sparks  
A tri-tip sandwich dinner, raffle prizes  
1 pm, Thursday, October 15, 2009  
Cost: \$50 per player, \$200 for a team of four  
Sign-ups due by Monday, October 12, 2009  
Contact VGH @ 775-324-6958

**October 17, 2009**

### **Rotary Family Flu Shot Day**

Billingshurst Middle School  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Drive Thru Shots will be available  
Contact Brian DeLisle for more information

**October 18, 2009**

### **Community Service Project Truckee River Clean up**

Sign up with Virginia

**November 18, 2009**

### **Rotary Foundation Dinner**

Siena Ballroom – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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## October Birthdays

October 1	Doug Hill
October 17	Jim Gerhard
October 19	Berry Courtney

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## October Wedding Anniversaries

October 5	Jeff Sheldon
October 10	Don Iddings
October 17	Gary Foote
October 23	Charlie Fettig

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## 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.ren rotoract.com](http://www.ren rotoract.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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

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## 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  
International Service – Mark Anderson  
Director at Large – Ron Rehn

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## Rotary History Library

### First Names or Nicknames

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Miss, the Honorable, or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Mary, Karen, or Charley by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles" "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on physical characteristics.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step that opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

Submitted by Linda Tuxon

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## Rotarian Opportunities

Submit any available Opportunities to  
[newsletter@renosunrise.org](mailto:newsletter@renosunrise.org)

### Work Wanted

I am interested in tutoring students in German or English. I have a BA in German and a certificate to teach English as well as 10 years experience in creating and presenting workshops to adults. Your place or mine, \$25/ hr., schedule flexible.  
Martha Greene 544-8923

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## "I pledge allegiance to..."

By Martha Greene

Every week Rotary clubs in the United States recite the pledge to our flag.

But, do we know why we have a pledge? Who wrote it? What's the history of the pledge?

Here are the facts, from Wikipedia, as of Oct. 5: (Answers.com and Military Times.com agree)

The original pledge was written to sell more American flags. Francis Bellamy created the pledge in 1892 for a children's magazine. The editor of the magazine suggested the pledge as a way to sell American flags and American nationalism to public schools. Bellamy also suggested a salute which looks exactly like the Nazi salute! The first pledge only had children pledge to "my flag". Later the phrase was changed to "the flag of the United States of America" because some folks worried there might be confusion about which flag school children were saluting. The pledge became "official" in 1942 when Congress added it to the United States Flag Code. Most of us are old enough to remember when the words "under God" were added during the Eisenhower administration. Some people believe that this addition was a response to the Cold War and godless Communism.

The United States is one of very few countries which have an official pledge to our flag.

When we are asked at a club meeting to lead the pledge we should remember that because we are Rotary *International* we may have citizens of other countries present and should invite *fellow Americans* to join us in reciting the pledge. To ask a citizen of another country to pledge allegiance to our flag is not very friendly.

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**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?*

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## Mikes Demotion

Yes it is 9 months off, but if we do not document material for the demotion that occurs early in the term, it will be forgotten about by next June/July. Please begin providing Thom with any demotion suitable material to ensure a great event.

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## In Memory of Richard Gale GABRIEL

Richard Gabriel, 64, passed away in Reno, NV on September 28, 2009. A businessman for the last 35 years, Richard owned and operated Rich Finish for 15 years and the last 20 he dedicated to Nevada Shutterry and Blinds. Richard was a member of the Better Business Bureau and Reno Rotary Club. Richard had a passion and always made time for hunting and fishing. Per Richards wishes no services are to be scheduled.

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## 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](mailto:johnhetz@yahoo.com)

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## Mike's Memos

Jim Gerhard – Editor

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

Email [newsletter@renosunrise.org](mailto: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.

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## Last Week's Meeting



Chris, Ed and Ron are are at IT again!

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Dr Greg Nits, owner of Carrefour Vineyards talked about his small winery.

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