

# Greenes' Better Half



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

## Prez sez

Today is our club assembly, the day for your board to report about decisions made and what the future holds.

As you can see from the financial report included in the newsletter the club is in good shape financially. However, the club is in business to raise and then use that money. The board discussed this at length last week and we are working hard on establishing where we will spend the money we have raised. More details soon.

In the meantime, with some good advice from Robb, we have decided to put the money in the checking account to work earning interest and so have bought three CD's with different maturity dates. This gives us time to make decisions while we are earning some extra money.

Our membership holds steady in the upper 50's. Whenever the subject comes up the club says loud and clear that they want to remain in the medium club size which has an upper limit of 70 members. We had our *fireside* one morning last month after a Friday meeting. Although our new members gained a lot of information there was not the fellowship of evening firesides.

My goal for Foundation donations for this year was an ambitious \$15,000. So far we have contributed \$6,348; around 40% with 7 months left in this Rotary year.

The net income from our Clay Shoot fundraiser in May was \$12,073 and our Hole-in-One in October netted \$9,187. As soon as our President Nominee is elected preparation for the fundraisers will begin.

If we had begun work on the Hold-in-One earlier we might have been able to get a media sponsor.

Virginia has done an excellent job getting candidates for vacant positions and we will have elections on Dec. 8.

We have had one community service project completed and will work on a second on November 18.

Our holiday party is scheduled for December 2.

Our program speakers have been varied and interesting and members enjoy themselves at meetings.

Work on the water project in Ghana continues slowly. John Albrecht and Scott Tyler are working on the paperwork necessary to receive a matching grant from the Rotary Foundation. Our sister club in Poland has pledged \$500 towards this effort.

I am working with a facilitator so our club can establish a strategic plan and mission statement. These will help us make decisions on donation requests easier and with more assurance that we are accomplishing club goals.

Our club is healthy and active with many members volunteering at the District level.

We can be very proud of Reno Sunrise.

**President Martha**

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*The Pot*  
*\$240*  
*Buy a Ticket*  
*Take a Chance*

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### Our Finances

At the October Board meeting it was reported that the club had \$30,468 in our checking account and \$24,220 in our money market account. On November 10 we instructed our treasurer to buy 3 CD's with the dollars in the checking account. \$10,00 into a 60-day CD, \$10,000 into a 90-day account and \$10,000 into a 189-day account. This will allow us to earn interest on our money while we are deciding on some major donations. \$10,000 will be used for the water project in Ghana and we are discussing some scholarships. Watch for further announcements soon and the use of this money.

The Reno Sunrise International Friendship Fund has a balance of \$5,020. Your board will be discussing how to keep that money safe, while earning interest, very soon.

Your club is in good shape financially and thanks to the hard work of Robb and Steve, we have good accounting of our current accounts."

**Martha**

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### Membership

We inducted 2 new members into the club this year and currently have 58 members.

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### Fundraising

We had 166 participants, had 8 paying sponsors + 3 supporting sponsors, and raised \$9200

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### Recognition Fines

Chris Cook rang bell for son and family being in the military

Robb Hemsath rang bell for selling his company and now being unemployed

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### November Birthdays

November 8	Carol Martin
November 10	Betty Buchler
November 19	Chris Cook
November 27	Tracy Visher
November 28	Dan Waters
November 30	Ron Byrd

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### November Anniversaries

November 9	Ron & Diann Rehn
November 19	Robb & Monica Hemsath
November 20	Ken & Dawn Bunker
November 24	Jeffrey & Kathy Kinder
November 26	Helen & John Graham
November 26	Lyn & Robert Zanetti

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### Upcoming Programs

#### November 24, 2006

Dark for Turkey Day

#### December 1, 2006

UNR Woman's Basketball

#### December 8, 2006

Patrick Flanagan

The Importance of an Independent Judiciary

#### December 15, 2006

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#### December 22, 2006

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#### December 29, 2006

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## Upcoming Events

### **November 18, 2006**

Senior Honey Do Project  
5541 Thornberry Court in Sun Valley 8 AM  
Contact Linda Tuxon for more info information

### **December 2, 2006**

Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing Competition  
Wal-Mart at Northtowne 10AM-4PM

### **December 2, 2006**

Holiday Party at Virginia's House  
You'll be sorry if you miss this. Details to follow.

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Liz Ortiz being welcomed as a new  
Sunrise Rotarian

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Rob Hemsath being presented a Paul Harris. Also  
receiving Paul Harris recognitions were Pete  
Gilbert, Dan Webb, Martha Greene

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## Officers / Board Members

President – Martha Greene  
President-Elect – Brian DeLisle  
President-Nominee – Thom Collins  
Secretary – Mark Kattelman  
Treasurer – Steve Bamberger  
Immediate Past President – Virginia Haliwell  
Club Service – Lyn Zanetti (2008)  
Community Service – Linda Tuxton (2009)  
International Service – John Albrecht (2007)  
Vocational Service – Ron Simpkins (2007)  
Director at Large – Mike Clifton (2008)  
Director at Large – Harvey Miller (2009)

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## CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

### **Monday**

Reno – Harrah's - 12:00 PM  
Incline Village – Sierra NV College - 12:15 PM

### **Tuesday**

Carson City – CC Nugget – 12:00 PM  
Reno Central – Peppermill – 12:00 PM  
Reno Centennial Sunset – Tamarak – 6:00 PM

### **Wednesday**

Sparks – John Ascuaga's Nugget – 12:10 PM  
So. Lake Tahoe – Harrah's – 7:00 PM

### **Thursday**

Sparks Centennial Sunrise – Wingfield Springs 7:00 AM  
Fernley – Fernley Truck Inn (exit 48) – 11:45 AM  
Reno South – Atlantis – 12:00 PM  
Carson City Sunset – Devincenzi's Grill – 6:30 PM

### **Friday**

Reno Sunrise – Siena Hotel Spa Casino – 7:00 AM  
Tahoe Douglas – Caesar's – 12:00 PM

### **Online**

e-club one - [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)  
e-club D-7890 - [www.rotaryclub7890.org](http://www.rotaryclub7890.org)  
e-club of Tampa Bay - [www.rotarycluboftampabay.org](http://www.rotarycluboftampabay.org)

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[www.renosunrise.org](http://www.renosunrise.org)

## Branding

While on a Rotary Adventure to Colorado Springs last weekend, Gary Foote and Ed Basl found 'RENOWN' hidden away in a little receptacle where you would least expect to find a multi-million dollar name lurking to be picked up and displayed for our local hospital....

**Will the "real" RENOWN Please Stand Up!**

