

Greenes' Better Half



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

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SO CLOSE...

The Rotary club presidents from the Truckee Meadows all met for our six month check up with the district governor on Tuesday.

DG Bob wants all clubs in the district to be Presidential Citation clubs. Our club could easily meet the requirements except for one thing: membership.

We have had 4 members resign in the past couple of months. They were not attending meetings so resigning was simply a formality. However, that doesn't change the fact that come April (when the citation form is filed) we won't be up net 1 but rather *down* in membership.

This seems a real shame because we are such a great club; lots of enthusiasm, lots of service projects; we make a difference for many, many people but we won't get the Presidential Citation just because we have had members leave.

If you have been intending to invite a friend, neighbor or relative NOW is the time to extend the invitation. Membership is everyone's responsibility.

President Martha

This Week's Program

Edmund Baffoe-twum Ambassadorial Scholar Student Assn for Intl Water Issues

It is estimated that 30-40% of the developing world (more than one billion people) does not have access to potable drinking water. In certain population segments of Africa and Asia, safe drinking water coverage can even be as low as five percent, and eighty percent of sickness and death among children is caused by unsafe water.

Realizing the urgent need to improve the water supply situation in developing countries, students from the Graduate Program of Hydrologic Sciences at the University of Nevada, Reno formed an association to promote research, education, and training concerning international water resource issues. The interests of the Student Association for International Water Issues, or SAIWI (pronounced "Say-wee" or [sA-wE] for you lexicographers), are focused on developing countries where a great need exists for potable water supplies. All students and members of the community are encouraged to get involved.

For more information visit -
<http://www.unr.nevada.edu/~saiwi/>

The Pot
\$280
Buy a Ticket
Take a Chance

**Tahoe City Rotary Club
Annual Ski Challenge**

The annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge will be March 2nd at Alpine Meadows. Club members should sign up with Pete Gilbert and the club will pay one half of the registration fee. Visit www.tahoecityrotary.org for more information or contact Pete G.

Thanks to Rotary and Reno Sunrise

Saturday morning our doorbell rang and the mail carrier at the door said she needed a signature for a registered letter. Jon signed and then said "Martha, its for you, its from Poland."

Sure enough the big envelope had been traveling for a month from Inowroclaw, home of our sister Rotary Club.

Inside was a very heavy medal and a commendation to thank me and Rotary and our club for the medical equipment we helped provide to the county hospital there. Partly because of that modern equipment the hospital is rated as 28th out of 600 hospitals in Poland.

Pat yourselves on the back. We contributed to two matching grants; one for ultrasound equipment in 2004 and one for a gynecological endoscope last year. Given how often that equipment is used and how often patients are referred from bigger cities to Inowroclaw (same population as Sparks) you can be sure that that equipment is making a big contribution to the health of many, many patients in that county.

Community Service Project

Our next project is located at the Virginia Palmer Elementary School on February 24, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

It is painting of door jams on 56 interior doors and 17 exterior doors (inside jam only).

Please set aside some time that day to paint. Wear your paint clothes and gloves.

Virginia Palmer will be communicating with the parents and other volunteers to assist us that day.

Contact Linda Tuxon for more information or to let her know you will be there to assist.

Summary of January Board Meeting

Most of our time was spent going over this year's budget and making sure that it accurately reflects the club's financial status.

We now have the correct amount of funds reserved for the next two administrations.

We have an accurate accounting of the Reno Sunrise International Friendship Fund.

We are up to date on donations to the Rotary Foundation.

Expenses come out of the correct fund and income goes into the correct fund. Thank you Robb and Steve!

Within a couple of weeks we will have completed one water project in Ghana (begun in 2003).

We are due to complete our third community project (in cooperation with Virginia Palmer) next month.

January Birthdays

January 9	Jack Meadows
January 11	Mike Kattelman
January 29	Ed Basl
January 30	Craig Sande

January Anniversaries

January 1	Tommy and Linda Tucker
January 2	Steve and Beckie Bamberger

Upcoming Programs

February 2, 2007

Mike Kattelman and Mary Herzig,
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

February 9, 2007

Jenny Brenn
Step 2

Upcoming Events

February 10, 2007

Sparks Centennial Sunrise Fundraiser 5:30 PM
Murder Mystery Dinner with Jazz and Silent
Auction – Resort at Red Hawk
Contact Scott Barnes for tickets or more
information @ 358-5970 or Susan Day @
848-7040 if you would like to donate an item

February 14, 2007

Rotoract Club of Reno Wine Tasting
Fundraiser benefiting the Veterans Guest
House – Contact 815-4813 for tickets or info

February 21, 2007

Board Meeting 6:00 PM – All members
welcome, Location tba

April 22, 2007

John Haliwell Memorial Clay Shoot
Sage Hill
Contact Thom for more information

June 17- 20, 2007

RI Convention in Salt Lake City
Visit www.rotary.org for more information

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
Reno Rotoract – 7:30 PM every other week
Visit www.renorotoract.com for location

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 – MontBleu Resort – 12:00 PM

Online

e-club one - www.rotaryclubone.org
e-club D-7890 - www.rotaryclub7890.org
e-club of Tampa Bay - www.rotarycluboftampabay.org

Recognition Fines

Dan Webb was fined \$10.00 for an annoying
imitation of Daffy Duck

Stan Winston was recognized for his birthday.

Tommy Tucker paid \$50.00 for a great
vacation.

Raffle Prizes Needed

We are out of raffle prizes. Members whose
last name begin G, H, I, J and K must donate 2
– 3 raffle prizes or you know what will happen!

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