

Greenes' Better Half



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

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An affirmation borrowed from the Boca Raton Sunset RC

“We, the dedicated members of our Club, are committed to service, both locally and globally.

Our purpose is to positively influence our community through our activities, charitable projects, and fellowship.

Our passion and energy will cause others to join with us and support our efforts in the spirit of “Service above Self”.

In exchange for our ongoing involvement, we will each experience the personal sense of satisfaction that only comes with unselfishly giving from the heart”.

President Martha

This Week’s Program

Norm Saylor
The History of Donner Summit & Donner Ski Ranch

Are You an Active Rotary Member?

Are you an active member? The kind who would be missed? Or are you just content that your name is on the list. Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd, or would you rather stay home and complain both long and loud? Do you give a little time and help to make things stick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? There’s quite a program scheduled which mean success if done, and it can be accomplished with the help of everyone. So come to all the meetings and help with hand and heart, don’t be just another member, but take an active part. Think it over people, are you right or wrong? Are you an active member or do you just belong?

This was taken from a Rotarian on the Internet email (ROTI) and reprinted from Reno Sunrise newsletter 8/14/98.

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?



The Pot
\$105
Buy a Ticket
Take a Chance

February Birthdays

February 2	John Hetz
February 13	Mike Clifton
February 26	Ron Simpkins
February 27	Jowel Laguerre

February Anniversaries

February 2	Chuck and Mary Lee Fulkerson
February 13	Harvey and Kathleen Miller
February 14	Pete and Lisa Gilbert
February 17	Berry and Jacquie

Upcoming Programs

February 23, 2007

Bob Fulkerson
Progressive Leadership Alliance of NV

March 2, 2007

Jennifer Bushman
Nothing to it Culinary School

March 9, 2007

TBD

March 16, 2007

Rebecca Gasca
Rotaract

March 23, 2007

Club Assembly

March 30, 2007

Dark for Joint Rotary Club Meeting

Upcoming Events

February 20, 2007

Reno Rotary Reno Mardi Gras 2007
Reno Events Center, 6-9 PM
Food, Wine, Silent Auction - \$50 Event Tickets
Contact 328-3220 or www.renorotary.org

February 21, 2007

Board Meeting 6:00 PM
Harvey Miller's Office, 522 Lander Street
All members welcome
Let Martha know if you will be attending

February 23, 2007

Rotary's 102nd Anniversary

February 24, 2007

Community Service Project 9:00 AM
Virginia Palmer Elementary
Contact Linda Tuxon

March 2, 2007

Rotary Ski Challenge – Alpine Meadows
Sign up with Pete Gilbert

March 26, 2007

Joint Reno Sparks Rotary Clubs Meeting
Hosted by Reno Rotary – Harrah's, 12-1:30 pm
Former Governor Richard Brian will be
Keynote Speaker

April 14, 2007

District 5190 Assembly at the Grand Sierra

April 22, 2007

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

April 25 – 29, 2007

District Conference at the Nugget

June 17- 20, 2007

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



Jenny Brenn telling us about Step 2

Meet Fellow Rotarians

My given name is Thomas Berry Courtney Jr. and there's a story about every name. But this isn't about me, directly, but Rotary.

Like every other Rotarian, I was invited to join. It was 1985 and I was managing a truck terminal in Carson City. The clerk who worked with me at the time was Karen Christianson and her husband, Al, was a customer of mine, and a member of the Carson City Rotary Club. Now, being the astute businessperson that I thought I was, his invitation seemed to me to be an excellent way to "network" and maybe gain some business. Be honest, a lot of excellent people have these thoughts and initially accept the invitation with that in mind.

Little did I know, in my next 8 years with that club, I would do a myriad of tasks, from driving the float in the Nevada Day parade, to writing the newsletter, to being club Treasurer, and never once turned the club meeting into a sales opportunity. The friends I met, and the places we went... like a demotion at the Delta in Virginia City, and the projects we undertook, as the start of the Polio Plus program. The real reason for being a Rotarian, Service Above Self, eventually dawned on me.

Early in 1993 I was transferred to Sparks and it became a bit of a journey to make Tuesday Noon meetings so I started

looking around for a club and made the usual visits to all five of the Rotary clubs in the Reno-Sparks area. How I found out about this club, Reno Sunrise, I am not sure. It may have been because two other former Carson club members had joined Sunrise, Chuck Fulkerson and Lon DeWeese.

I had developed a belief that to really be a member you had to get involved. When Noreen was President, she asked me if I would write the newsletter. I did that with the able help of another club member for a couple years. Eventually I found myself as Club Service, then was elected Secretary, then Vice-President (and Fund Raiser Chair), and, in 1997-98 President of Reno Sunrise Rotary Club. It seemed to me to be the fastest year of my life, and Ron Byrd can tell you about my misgivings prior, and I can tell you the blessings after. I am a Paul Harris Fellow (twice, and working on a third thru the Sustaining program of \$2 every week) the first from the Carson Club and the second from this club, and believe in the Foundation for the base it gives Rotary.

Rotary is truly a journey, and we make it what we want. As a Rotarian now for almost 22 years (hey, what happened to Senior Active?) I do not have 100% attendance; I miss a lot of meetings (I have found a club in San Juan PR and On-Line, though), and travel more than I ever thought I would. But my Rotary pin is usually with me and if I see the sign, I try to make a meeting. The conversation that is possible to others, either in Rotary, or touched by Rotary, and the instant comradeship and commonality of goals is what keeps me believing that this world has hope, as long as there is Rotary.





Rotary International Convention

Head to the mountains of Salt Lake City for the 98th annual RI Convention, slated for 17-20 June 2007. There, you'll join family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from around the world at Rotary's largest annual get-together. This year's convention is fun, informative, and affordable, with new features such as the World Peace Symposium.

Keynote Speakers at the convention will include the following;

William H. Gates, Sr.

Co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Hyrum W. Smith

Rotarian, author, Co-Founder of Franklin Covey
and creator of the Franklin Planner

Francis Moloji

South African High Commissioner to India and former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar.

Jenny Horton

Rotarian, former Rotary Exchange Student, and World Health Organization Consultant in Pakistan
for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative

Thomas T. Ristimaki

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar and former Rotary Exchange Student and RYLarian

Already, more than 11,000 Rotarians and guests have registered to attend the convention, and more than HALF of the rooms set aside for Rotarians have been booked.

For more information visit www.rotary.org

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

About Rotary

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

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