

March 2, 2007

# Greenes' Better Half



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## Prez sez

I have been reading the reports from our Group Study Exchange team, currently in Thailand. It is interesting to me how similar their experiences have been to mine. There is always one organization or business which dominates and that's what the team sees the most of. In Chris' case, in Brazil, I think it was some sort of mill. In my case, in Poland, it was churches. In Thailand it is temples.

The kindness of the people is the same in every case. Lavish meals, visits to cultural sites and long talks about culture and attitudes are the experiences, which stay with you. Every parent talks about their wishes for their children. Every citizen remarks about how wonderful their country is, how beautiful, how blessed with creative people. And, the Rotarian hosts in every country can't do enough for the visitors.

Gifts, smiles, food, parties, more food, attempts at the visitor's language. Group Study Exchanges truly do promote peace and international understanding, one person at a time.

We will be able to meet and talk to the team from Thailand during the District Conference, April 27 -29. Take the opportunity; you will be glad you did.

**President Martha**

## This Week's Program

### **Jennifer Bushman** **Nothing to it Culinary School**

At Nothing To It! our goal is to share our love of gourmet cooking with you. Our philosophy is to not just provide cooking classes and kitchen products- we want to teach you how to use those techniques and tools to create a wonderful meal for you to share with your family and friends. The enjoyment and satisfaction that comes from preparing and enjoying good food is what Nothing to It! is all about.

We started Nothing To It! Cooking School in 1995 at the request of friends eager to improve their skills in the kitchen. Since then, the school has grown from classes around our kitchen table to our present 6,000 square foot Culinary Center. Nothing To It! Culinary Center includes a cooking school with hands-on and demonstration classes taught by a variety of Master Chefs, a Napa Valley style gourmet deli, and a kitchen store with a wide variety of ingredients, appliances and accessories for people who love to cook.

We bring a fresh, 'non-professional' approach to culinary education.

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Over 500 students per month take cooking classes at Nothing To It! and thousands more are reached through Nothing To It! programs on television and radio.

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*The Pot*  
*\$115*  
*Buy a Ticket*  
*Take a Chance*

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### Upcoming Programs

**March 9, 2007**

Music Contest

**March 16, 2007**

Rebecca Gasca  
Rotaract

**March 23, 2007**

Club Assembly

**March 30, 2007**

Dark for Joint Rotary Club Meeting

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### March Birthdays

March 6  
March 17

Karry Crites  
Tommy Tucker

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### March Anniversaries

March 22

Ron and Helen Simkins

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### Upcoming Events

**March 2, 2007**

Rotary Ski Challenge – Alpine Meadows  
Sign up with Pete Gilbert

**March 14, 2007**

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

**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](http://www.rotary.org) for more information

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Bob Fulkerson, State Director, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN) (and son of our member Chuck) giving us his take on the future of Nevada

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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  
Reno Rotoract – 7:30 PM every other week  
Visit [www.renorotoract.com](http://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](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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## Recognition Fines

Noreen Leary agreed to pay a fine equal to the payoff of her Paul Harris due to the money raised for the Veterans Guest House by the Rotaract fundraising event VINO 100.

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## Veterans Guest House Radio-thon

Help provide a "Home Away from Home" for Veterans and their loved ones during times of medical need. The 4<sup>th</sup> annual radio-thon takes place March 3, 2007 from 9 AM – 4 PM. Tune into KKOH 780 AM and call in with your bids to 775-335-4621. Meet your favorite KKOH radio personality in the Atrium of the Atlantis Casino Resort. For more information contact the Veterans Guest House at 775-324-6958.

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## Doug, Jon, and Martha receiving Paul Harris awards from Foundation Chair John



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