

Greenes' Better Half



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

Prez sez

Earlier this month I asked Past President Virginia to write a few words about how Reno Sunrise has changed since she joined (1991) and why she joined

Virginia responded that the biggest changes in the club are how the progression to president is set up and the size of the club.

When Virginia joined Reno Sunrise was a new, small club. We are now a mid-sized club and there have been many clubs chartered since 1989. (And, the district was split in 1995 because the geographical size made it impossible for the district governor to perform the required duties. At that time there were 80 clubs in the district.).

The progression to president used to go like this:

Secretary and Directors were elected. The secretary advanced to VP next year and to president the year after. Fund raising chair was appointed. I joined the club in 1994 and well remember the pressure applied to members to “volunteer” for this job.

Later the progression would change to what it is now. We elect the president nominee who progresses to president elect and then to president.

Virginia’s husband John was an active member of the Sparks RC and encouraged her to join Reno Sunrise because it was welcoming to women. Virginia had always been actively involved in everything she did so of course she has been active in Reno Sunrise. Virginia was fundraising chair several times and served as secretary and treasurer at various times and last year she was our president. She is a loyal supporter of The Rotary Foundation as well, and is currently a Major Donor.

I believe that since John died Virginia has become more active and she says herself that “when John got sick and died, Rotary gave me a reason to get out of bed and keep going.”

Thanks for your insights Virginia!

President Martha

This Week’s Program

Club Assembly



Last week Reno Rotaract President Rebecca updated Reno Sunrise on the activities of Reno Rotaract

The Pot
\$135
Buy a Ticket
Take a Chance

Upcoming Events

March 24, 2007

Progressive Dinner
See Virginia or Lyn

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 11, 2007

Area Music Contest
Sparks Rotary JA Nugget 12 Noon

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



Upcoming Programs

March 30, 2007

Dark for Joint Rotary Club Meeting

April 6, 2007

Dr. Milton Glick
UNR President

April 13, 2007

Virginia Palmer "Thank You Breakfast"
At Virginia Palmer

April 20, 2007

Doug Hill
"The World of Public Office"

March Birthdays

March 6
March 17

Karry Crites
Tommy Tucker

March Anniversaries

March 22

Ron and Helen Simkins



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 – The Home of Crosswinds,
Fernley A/G"– 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

Clay Shoot Raffle Prizes Needed!

All members are required to bring in raffle prizes for the clay shoot. Please remember to bring the raffle prizes to the Friday meetings. The Clay Shoot is on April 22nd.

District Assembly

District 5190 Assembly will be at the Grand Sierra Resort on April 14, 2007. Find out about Rotary District 5190 and the plans for the 2007-2008 year. All board members, new members and members with an interest in learning more about Rotary are encouraged to attend. Registration form and schedules are available on the district 5190 web site www.RotaryDistrict5190.org

Rotary Foundation Contributions Reach \$11,672

Foundation Chair John Hetz reports we have achieved 78% of President Martha's \$15,000 goal for club contributions this year. We have made good progress but would like to again urge you to consider becoming a Paul Harris Sustaining Member of the Foundation as a way of helping us achieve her annual goal.

A Sustaining Member is one who contributes \$100 during the July 1 – June 30 fiscal year. There are a number of you who have been Sustaining Members in 2005 and/or 2006 so we urge you to once again consider a contribution. There are also a half dozen of you that have made partial contributions already this year and simply need to add some dollars to reach the \$100. John can provide your current balance if you wish (746-1434 or johnhetz@yahoo.com). And there are others who are either new to the club or have not participated in the past. We ask that you consider the many wonderful Rotary International programs the Foundation supports such as Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchanges, Matching Grants for international projects, Polio Eradication and Rotary World Peace Scholars. Our dollars are critical to continuing these important efforts.

If you decide to participate please make your check out to Reno Sunrise Rotary and in the "For" or "Memo" space below write "The Rotary Foundation". And then give your check to our club Treasurer, Steve Bamberger or John Hetz.
Thanks for your consideration!

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