

Greenes' Better Half



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Junior college and me.

In April of my sophomore year of high school I dropped out of school and spent the next year in Germany, earning my own way, learning German, attending cheap concerts and operas on student tickets, signing in a church choir and gaining confidence in my ability to make my own decisions.

When I returned to my home in Topanga, CA I was 18 and supposed to return to high school. I knew there was no way I could do that. I had never fit in before (too tall, too smart for a girl, too near sighted) and there was no way I could go back to giggling girl friends and the guys who lusted after them.

So I never returned to high school. I don't have a high school diploma nor a GED.

Instead I went back to working at the J. C. Penney store in Santa Monica and thought about what to do next.

Fortunately, just like TMCC, Santa Monica City College had an *open enrollment* policy.

Although I didn't have a high school diploma I was allowed to enroll at SMCC. I was on scholarship probation for a semester and I had to take an English test but that was it. A couple of years later I earned my AA degree in German studies. I also had completed enough credits to be a sophomore at UCLA the next fall. Most of the classes I took in upper division were small so I didn't feel overwhelmed except walking between classes when the halls were

packed. I dropped out once but eventually got a BA in German.

Many adventures later I graduated from the University of Southern California with a Master's of Science degree in Library Science. Junior, or community, colleges are the best deal there is for uncertain young adults to get a taste of college without being overwhelmed by too many students and the high cost of tuition. So, just like B. J. North, who spoke to us last week I urge you to support TMCC in any way you can. Tell your legislator to vote for money to begin building the campus in Spanish Springs, encourage your children, grand children and employees to go to TMCC, take advantage of this jewel in our community.

President Martha

This Week's Program

**Mark Elston
Reno Rodeo**



Reno Rodeo

Reno Rodeo is a 9-day event in its 88th year and is a PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) sanctioned sporting event. Reno Rodeo is a non-profit organization made up over 550 volunteers. Over 120,000 fans will be in attendance for the 4th richest PRCA tour rodeo. The event impacts the Reno/Sparks area economy with \$34.5 million going to hotels, casinos, restaurants and retail. The Reno Rodeo has been nationally televised on CBS Sports, Fox Sports Net, OLN, ESPN and ESPN2.

PRCA Xtreme Bulls Ride Hard Tour presented by Dodge– June 14
2007 Reno Rodeo June 15 – 23

Announcers: Bob Tallman, Wayne Brooks
Clown/Barrelman: TBA
Bull Fighters: Joe Baumgartner, TBA
Stock Contractor: Cotton Rosser, Julio Moreno (Flying U)
Miss Reno Rodeo 2007 – Jeanette Bye

The Reno Rodeo is a not-for-profit organization. In 1986 the Reno Rodeo established the Reno Rodeo Foundation as the giving arm of the Reno Rodeo and have since donated over \$2.5 million to educational scholarships, special children's charities, high school rodeo programs, literacy programs, Marvin Picollo School Therapeutic Equestrian program and the Kids Kampus Activity Center located at the Kids Kottage. The Reno Rodeo Foundation also receives proceeds from the "Rodeo State" license plate sales through Nevada DMV and Rhythm and Rawhide concert with Reno Philharmonic. This past year the Reno Rodeo Foundation donated over \$400,000 back to our community.

Tickets are available at www.renorodeo.com or call 1-800-225-2277. Tickets range in price from \$12 - \$22 based on seating and performance date. For more information please call 775-329-3877. The Reno Livestock Events Center is located at 1350 N. Wells Ave., Reno, Nevada. "Rodeo is America!"

The Pot

\$165

Buy a Ticket

Take a Chance

Upcoming Events

June 6, 2007

Board Meeting – Joint meeting of current and new board members. All members welcome. 6 PM, Brian DeLisle's Office, Food provided Associated Management, Inc.
5955 Tyrone Road, #1
Between Longley Ln and Meadowood Mall

June 17- 20, 2007

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



Upcoming Programs

May 25, 2007

Dark for Memorial Weekend

June 1, 2007

Natasha Bourlin
Artown

June 8, 2007

Tba

June 15, 2007

Andy Kelly
Principal, Hug High School

May Birthdays

May 4	Linda Tuxon
May 16	Jeffrey Kinder
May 26	Pete Gilbert

May Anniversaries

May 5	John and Noelle Hetz
May 17	Thom and Sue Collins
May 31	John and Joann Albreht

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

www.renosunrise.org

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Director at Large – Harvey Miller (2009)



Jackie Ferek (center) from Virginia Palmer receiving the Teacher of the Year award. Ron presented the award, along with VPES principal Kathleen.





B.J. North (along with Jowel) gave us an update on the future expansion plans of TMCC

The Bell is Home!

Yes, I am back home after an interesting vacation. Thanks for all for being kind to my daughters, and to the visiting bell (gong) from San Francisco. However, I am sorry that our guest tried to "attack" Jowel. And Pres. Martha, Thanks giving me the vacation time.

The Bell



Newsletter

Contact Jim Gerhard jgerhard@sienareno.net if you have any items you would like included in the newsletter through the end of June.