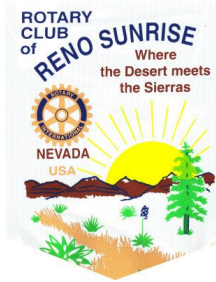
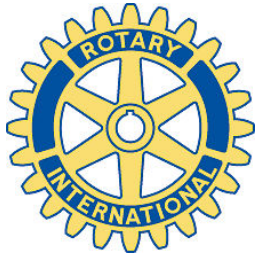


# Mike's Memos



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

## Mike's Message

### Forty Seven "One Month Gone, Now Just Eleven"

Greetings Rotarians,

First: It's time to prepare for our contest. Last week I mentioned getting serious and that's important, but even more important is **having fun**.

The teams are listed on last page and 'free' breakfast cards are ready for your guests. It's time to help our friends and introduce them to Sunrise Rotary by buying them breakfast.

1. You and your team get 10 points for every guest you bring to our breakfast meeting.
2. You and your team get 50 points for every new member you sponsor
3. Contest is from August 1<sup>st</sup>- January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Remember: Rotary is in our hands. We get out of it, just what we put in. So let's put our all into it and let's have fun doing it.

Yours in Rotary,

President Mike

## This Week's Program

### Jean Irwin District 5190 Literacy Projects



Jean Irwin is a retired Teacher of the Deaf from the Washoe County School District in Reno, Nevada. She has taught in grades pre-school through 12th grade in 12 schools. Jean was an Ambassadorial

Scholar in 1989. She speaks to many Rotary groups about the long term effects of investment in the Foundation.

The Ambassadorial Scholarship Jean received allowed her to do research into reading and deafness 20 years ago which earned her a Master's Degree from Nottingham University in England. After this education, her students broke what is considered a glass ceiling for the deaf and achieved high levels of reading. She is now District 5190's Literacy Chair and wants to use what she learned about Reading to help encourage and foster more literacy involvement from clubs.

One of the most important roles Jean has had was as a grassroots coordinator for the passage of a legislative bill to make the testing of hearing mandatory before a baby leaves the hospital in Nevada.

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Nevada moved from 36th to 8th in the nation for children tested at birth for hearing loss in just two years after this bill passed, resulting in the early intervention that is so critical to language development.

After what she learned on the Scholarship she was chosen "Reading Teacher of the Year" in 1992 by the International Reading Association.

She got the "Best of Education" award by the Reno Gazette Journal, her local newspaper, in 2004.

In 2009 she received the "Service Above Self" award from Rotary International.

She has spoken to over 200 conferences for both Rotarians and teachers of the deaf about what she learned as an Ambassadorial Scholar.

Jean is the mother of Kent, age 19 who is a University student in Reno, and daughter Katy, 24, who is an actor in Pennsylvania.

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## Mark your Calendar

**August 20, 2009**

### **The Rotary Club of Loyalton's Annual Lamb Feed BBQ**

"The Rotary Park" on Smithneck Road  
5:30 PM Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner - \$20  
Contact Brooks "Trout" Mitchell 530-993-4012

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## Upcoming RSR Programs

**August 7, 2009**

Lisa Wallace  
Truckee River Watershed Council

**August 14, 2009**

Report from RYLA by Reno Sunrise  
sponsored RYLA Students

**August 21, 2009**

Bob Piechocki  
Young Chautauquans

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## July Birthdays

July 1	Chuck Fulkerson
July 3	Dan Webb
July 5	Jay Shaw
July 10	Ron Rehn
July 14	Noreen Leary
July 15	Helen Graham
July 22	Jon Greene
July 25	Virginia Haliwell
July 26	Dan St. John

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## July Wedding Anniversaries

July 1	Jon & Martha Greene
July 12	Jowel Laguerre
July 17	Brian Delisle
July 28	Craig Denney

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## CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

### Monday

Reno – Harrah's - 12:00 PM  
Incline Village – Parasol Foundation - 12:15 PM  
Reno New Generations Club – 5:30 PM - Siena

### Tuesday

Truckee Sunrise – Donner Lake Kitchen – 7:00 AM  
Carson City – Golden Nugget – 12:00 PM  
Reno Central – Peppermill – 12:00 PM  
Minden – Carson Valley Inn – 12:00 PM  
Fallon – Fallon Convention Center – 12:15 PM  
Reno Centennial Sunset – Tamarak – 6:00 PM  
Tahoe City – Sawtooth Restaurant – 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 – Davids @ Red Hawk - 7AM  
Tahoe Incline – Hyatt – 7:00 AM  
Fernley – Frontier Fun Center – 11:30 AM  
Reno South – Atlantis – 12:00 PM  
Truckee – Hampton Inn – 12:00 PM  
Carson City Sunset – Eagle Valley GC – 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)

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## Foundation Seminar

By Martha Greene

Last Saturday I attended the Foundation Seminar. The seminar reminded me of all the good the Foundation does.

Here is a list of the programs which the Rotary Foundation (RTF) funds:

- Group Study Exchange
- Ambassadorial Scholars
- 3 H grants
- Matching grants
- District Simplified grants
- World Peace Fellows

Last week I wrote about Group Study Exchange. This week I will explain Matching Grants (MG). The reason this program is called *Matching Grants* is because a grant from a local club is matched by the recipient club, one or both districts and TRF.

One example: In 2004 I initiated a MG to provide a gynecological endoscope for the regional hospital in Inowrocław, Poland. Our club donated \$7000, District 5190 donated \$7000, the Rotary Club of Inowrocław donated \$2000 and TRF \$9000. This allowed for the purchase of the first ever such equipment for this hospital. This equipment continues to diagnose and treat gynecological diseases and save the lives of many women treated at the regional hospital.

I was fortunate enough to attend the inauguration for this equipment and have this photo as a memento of that occasion.



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## RSR Officers / Board Members

President – Mike Clifton

President-Elect – Harvey Miller

President-Nominee – John Hetz

Secretary – Mark Kattelman

Treasurer – Brian DeLisle

Immediate Past President – Thom Collins

Club Service – Helen Graham

Community Service – Virginia Haliwell

RYE – Jay Shaw

Vocational Service – Allan Sisia

Director at Large – Mark Anderson

Director at Large – Ron Rehn

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## Reno Sunrise Rotary Shirts

Port Authority silk touch pique knit sport shirt with pocket  
royal blue with gold Rotary logo  
and our club name  
your first name optional

\$21.75 plus tax (name additional)  
contact John Hetz for order form @  
746-1434 or johnhetz@yahoo.com

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**The Pot**

**\$120.00**

**Buy a Ticket  
Take a Chance**

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## Rotarian Opportunities

Submit any available Jobs or  
Opportunities to  
[mikesmemos@att.net](mailto:mikesmemos@att.net)

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## Rotary History Library

### The Official Rotary Flag

The official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 RI Convention in Dallas, Texas, USA. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the keyway of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City, Missouri, USA, in January 1915. In 1922, a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia, USA. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole.

Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances, it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol and the name of the city, state, or nation below the emblem.

The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

Submitted by Linda Tuxon

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### 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?*

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## Contest Teams

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Albrecht, John	Anderson, Mark	Bamberger, Steve
Bartlett, Gary	Basl, Edwin	Black, Mike
Buchler, Betty	Byrd, Ronald	Clifton, Mike
Collins, Sue	Collins, Thomas	Cook, Chris
Courtney, Berry	Crawford, Kerry	Crites, Karry
DeLisle, Brian	Denney, Craig	DeWeese, Lon
Fettig, Charles	Foote, Gary	Fulkerson, Chuck
Gerhard, James	Gilbert, Pete	Graham, Helen
Greene, Jon	Greene, Martha	Haliwell, Virginia
Hetz, John	Hill, Douglas	Iddings, Don
Kattelman, Mark	Kattelman, Mike	Kinder, Jeffrey
Kirkpatrick, Ty	Lindeken, Roger	Laughton, Eugene
Leary, Noreen	Miller, Harvey	Meadows, Jack
Meyer, Craig	Shaw, Jay	Rehn, Ron
Sande, Craig	St. John, Dan	Simpkins, Ronald
Sisia, Allan	Tyler, Scott	Tucker, Tommy
Tuxon, Linda	Webb, Dan	Van Winkle, James
Waters, Daniel		

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## Last Week's Meeting



Foundation Chair John and Virginia presented Jay with a Paul Harris

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Sparks Fire Chief Andy Flock (and Sparks Centennial Sunrise member) briefed Reno Sunrise on the Sparks Fire Department

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