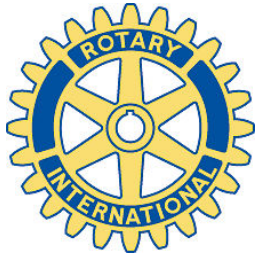


# Mike's Memos



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

## Mike's Message

### FORTY THREE MORE OPPORTUNITIES

"WHERE IS IT GOING?"

Friends, Rotarians and Guests,

Welcome to Sunrise Rotary. A very special thanks to each of you for being here! It is terrific to have so many of you here each week partaking of the Rotary experience. I can't begin to express my gratitude for your support and help in making this a great year for Reno Sunrise. As we continue along the path to the end of my experience, I can see it being all too short!! I know, I jest about how many weeks remain, but I am truly enjoying every bit of this! My hope is that you will each enjoy this year just half as much as I am. So grab a hold, hang on, get busy and have a ball.

**FIRST ANNUAL RED BADGE BAR-B-Q** is not just for Red Badges, but also for everybody and their families. We will have a brief talk about rotary and a great time of fellowship and eating! **Please sign up** so we will not be short of food and bring your own favorite drinks.

In just a couple of weeks, we will be reviewing our progress with guests and membership. **Invite guests Invite guests, Bring guests!!!**

A special thanks to **Ty Kirkpatrick** for the phenomenal job he is doing with New Generations. Thanks to many of you who have helped support the effort by attending New Generation meetings. That's more than enough hot air from me!

**Now please have Fun!!!**

Yours in Rotary,

*Mike*

President Mike`

## This Week's Program

**Wend Schaefer**

**District 5190 Service Chair**

Dr. Schaefer a member of the Rotary Club of Tahoe-Incline is serving as District 5190 Chairman, International Service. He also held this position in 08/09 and has been a Paul Harris Society member since 2002.

Dr. Schaefer was born in Pewaukee WI and his interests include Nordic ski racing, Alpine skiing, hiking, mountain climbing, fly-fishing golf, dancing, guitar and choir.

His extensive medical surgical volunteer experience includes:

- ❑ HCJB Hospital, Shell, Ecuador 1989, 2 weeks
- ❑ Esperanca, Santarem, Brazil 1991, 2 weeks
- ❑ Orthopaedics Overseas, Umtata, South Africa 1992, one month
- ❑ Orthopaedics Overseas, Mwanza, Tanzania, 1993-2005, one month a year
- ❑ Program Director, Orthopaedics Overseas, Bugando Medical Centre, Mwanza, Tanzania 1993- 2005
- ❑ St Mary's Mission Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya 2001-2007, 2-4 weeks per year
- ❑ CCBRT Hospital, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, 2002-2004, 1-2 weeks per year
- ❑ St. Mary's Rift Valley Mission Hospital, Gilgil, Kenya, Nov. 2008, 5 weeks

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## Mark your Calendar

**August 29, 2009**

### **Reno Sunrise Fireside**

For Red Badges, prospective members and anyone looking for a great evening with "Sunrisers"

**September 2 – 7, 2009**

### **Veterans Guest House Drink Booths Nugget Rib Cook Off**

Volunteer to work the drink booths for the VGH  
Wages and tips benefit the VGH and it is all of fun  
Contact VGH @ 324-6958 or Email:  
[manager@veteransquesthouse.org](mailto:manager@veteransquesthouse.org).

**September 7, 2009**

### **Reno Sunrise Rotary Reno Aces Baseball**

1:05 PM Aces vs. Fresno Grizzlies  
\$40 Adults - \$20 Children under 12  
Includes BBQ and Soft Drinks  
Contact Ed Basl or John Hetz

**October 10, 2009**

### **"Day in a Life" of Rotary**

Rotarians worldwide will take photos  
of club members in action

**October 10, 2009**

### **Safe Kids Washoe County Mini Golf Tournament**

For sponsorship or tournament registration info  
call 858-5700 x 6227 or contact Jon Greene

**October 17, 2009**

### **Rotary Family Flu Shot Day**

Contact Brian DeLisle for information

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## August Birthdays

August 13	Lon DeWeese
August 30	Roger Lindeken

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## August Wedding Anniversaries

August 3	Mike Black
August 9	Allan Sisia
August 10	Chris Cook
August 13	Dan Webb
August 15	Roger Lindeken
August 25	Jim Van Winkle
August 30	Lon DeWeese

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## Upcoming RSR Programs

**September 4, 2009**

Marietta Nobile  
Reno Sunrise 1<sup>st</sup> RYE Inbound Student  
Report on Brazilian Matching Grant Diaper Project

**September 11, 2009**

Don Richter  
Secret Witness, Founder

**September 18, 2009**

John Dobra  
UNR Economics Professor

**September 25, 2009**

Jan Gage  
Official visit from our District Governor

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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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## ROTARY BASICS

By Martha Greene

Rotary is so big that it's tough to explain. I was reminded of how big RI is as I was preparing a *Rotary Basics* presentation for the non-Rotarian team members of the out-bound Group Study Exchange team's first orientation last weekend.

What would you include in a *Rotary Basics* presentation? How do you explain Rotary to your friends who ask? We all should have an "elevator speech" (lasting about 30 seconds) about what Rotary means to us. Would you talk about fellowship? I often think about the club's response to Chris Cook's brush with death. How about international service? Would you tell the story of our district's project in Uganda? How about the story of Rotarians who participant in National Immunizations Day? Both exemplify Rotarian care and concern for people around the world. What about Rotary Youth Exchange? What terrific young people we meet through RYE. Do you brag about our work with Virginia Palmer ES or mentoring a middle school student through Career Coach?

Rotary has something for everyone. For maximum impact when we are recruiting new members we must condense the big Rotary world into small, digestible bites.

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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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**The Pot**

**\$140.00**

**Buy a Ticket  
Take a Chance**

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### Rotary History Library

#### Rotary Firsts

- The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on 23 February 1905.
- The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.
- The first Rotary Convention was in Chicago in 1910.
- The first Rotary club outside o the United States was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910.
- The first Rotary club outside of North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911.
- The first Rotary club in a non-English-speaking country was in Habana, Cuba, in 1916.
- The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.
- The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919.
- The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.
- The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.

Submitted by Linda Tuxon

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### Rotarian Opportunities

Submit any available Jobs or Opportunities to  
[newsletter@renosunrise.org](mailto:newsletter@renosunrise.org)

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## Aces Last Game Fundraiser

On Labor Day, Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:05 PM the Aces will be playing the Fresno Grizzlies. The

Bullpen Party Deck is reserved and a BBQ with soft drinks will be served. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children under 12. Benefits RSIFF and Rotary Youth Services. Sign up at the meeting or contact Ed Basl or John Hetz.

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## Rotary Career Coaching

By Charlie Fettig

Do you want to experience the excitement of middle school, learn about other professions and help guide the future of a young student? Career Coaching is the answer. You will be matched up with a student to experience first hand different career options. Many of these students come from disadvantaged backgrounds and do not understand what most professionals do for a living.

The coaching day begins at 8:00 AM at a middle school (Vaughn or Sparks) where you are paired up with your student and informed about the day's activities. You will join another coach/student team and visit two or three business or agencies, and finally attend a Rotary lunch. During this time the students can begin to explore potential careers, observe the daily routines of working adults, gain an awareness of the academic, technical and personal skills required for a job and understand the connections between school, work and achieving goals (they learn that showing up for school and getting good grades are important).

The students are selected by the school counselor and are intelligent and interesting young people. Many of them may be at a crossroad in life where they are tempted to make a wrong turn. This half day career coach experience is often enough to influence their decisions in a positive way.

The coaching day is always a great time for the coach where we meet interesting business leaders, mingle with other Rotarians, enjoy a great Rotary lunch and most importantly, provide the influence that could change a student's life in a positive way. If you are interested in becoming a career coach, see Charlie Fettig for more information.

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## Veterans Guest House Needs Help!

As you may be aware, the Veterans Guest House staffs drink booths at the Rib Cook Off for the Nugget. It is a wonderful way for us to earn some money from wages and tips and have lots of fun. The past two years we have made over \$12,000. You must be 21 years of age. So if you have an adult family member, friend or employee, maybe they would want to work too! If you can help contact the VGH for available openings @ 324-6958 or email [manager@veteransguesthouse.org](mailto:manager@veteransguesthouse.org).

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## Last Week's Meeting



Young Chautauquans Julian Guy and Joey Grimes presented Alice Roosevelt and Samuel Clemens to Reno Sunrise

