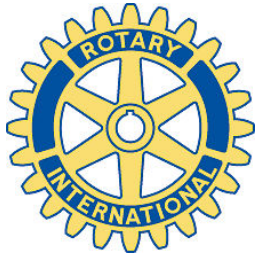


Mike's Memos



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Mike's Message

FORTY IS HERE

ROTARIANS FRIENDS AND GUESTS,

The numbers are in and our attendance for the month of August was **74%!!** Thank you all for doing make-ups when necessary and **Extra special thanks for doing your best to be here on Fridays!!!!!!**

Huge appreciation for **Gene Laughton's and Brian DeLisle's** work on reviving our treasury files. They have spent tons of time organizing and assembling the books. **Thanks Guys!** Brian reports that by next month things should be back on track.

Thanks to **Paul Kiser** for his PR work with the RGJ.

Thanks to our Board for the extra effort they take to help make **Reno Sunrise** the best.

District Governor Janice will be our Program for the next weeks meeting (September 25th). Please do your best to attend. Janice is a great speaker and I'm sure you will enjoy her message to us.

Keep up the great effort to be here and please continue to bring guests.

Have Fun in Rotary!!!

Yours in Rotary,

Mike

President Mike

This Week's Program

John Dobra
UNR Economics Professor

John L. Dobra, Ph.D. is founding Director of the Natural Resource Industry Institute and an Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Nevada, Reno. Dr. Dobra has been at the University of Nevada since 1980. He received a Ph.D. in Economics from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA in 1980, and Masters and Bachelor of Science degrees in economics from Portland State University in 1975 and 1972, respectively.

Dr. Dobra has conducted research and published on regional economics, tax policy, environmental and natural resource economics, and public policy for academic, government and industry groups. He has served as a consultant for state and federal government agencies, corporations, and industry associations. He has testified on several occasions in the Nevada Legislature and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

Dr. Dobra is married with three children and four grandchildren and in his spare time enjoys playing golf and travel.



The Pot

\$115.00

Buy a Ticket
Take a Chance

Mark your Calendar

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

Billinghurst Middle School
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Drive Thru Shots will be available

Contact Brian DeLisle for more information

November 18, 2009

Rotary Foundation Dinner

Siena Ballroom – 2nd Floor

September Birthdays

September 1	Kerry Crawford
September 11	John Albrecht
September 16	Jim Van Winkle
September 27	Sue Collins

September Wedding Anniversaries

September 19	Ron Byrd
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Upcoming RSR Programs

September 25, 2009

Jan Gage
Official visit from our District Governor

October 2, 2009

Greg Nits,
Carrefour Vineyards

October 9, 2009

R G Smith, President
Project Compassion, free homes for Veterans

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 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

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

Rotary History Library

International Responsibilities of Rotarians

As an internal organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s, a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian, may think on a global basis. Here is what it said:

- Looks beyond national patriotism, and considers himself /herself– a sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace;
- Resist any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- Seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- Defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech, and assembly, and freedom, from persecution, aggression, want, and fear;
- Supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- Upholds the principles of justice or mankind;
- Strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- Urges and practices a spirit of understanding of others' beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life.

This is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions! When this philosophy was developed, Rotary was still an all-male organization. The description of a world-minded Rotarian today would obviously include all women as members as well.

Submitted by Linda Tuxon

Rotary Attendance

By Martha Greene

How's your attendance? Do you know the rules for attendance? Do you know how to make up meetings you miss? Do you know why Rotary wants you to attend club meetings regularly?

The attendance policy basically says that you must attend 60% of regularly scheduled Reno Sunrise events. 30% of those should be a regular meeting and the rest may be a makeup or a Reno Sunrise event or meeting.

Why does RI have an attendance policy? Rotary is all about fellowship and service. You can't have fellowship if you miss meetings. And, you don't learn about service opportunities if you miss meetings.

There are many ways to make up a club meeting you miss:

- You may attend the meeting of another Rotary club *anywhere* in the world. You can find a club on every continent by using the "find a club" feature on www.Rotary.org.
- You may attend a club project or committee meeting
- You may attend a Rotaract, Interact or New Generations meeting
- You may attend an e-club meeting. Here is the link for the list of those clubs: http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf

Attendance is important for several reasons. I attend the club meetings regularly because I don't want to miss anything!

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?

Air Race Volunteers Needed

Wanted:

People to sell beer, sodas and water at the Reno Air Races.

The wages and tips will go the **Veterans Guest House**. Primarily Rotarians are staffing it. Must be 21 years of age.

-Friday, September 18th

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

-Saturday, September 19th

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

12:30 pm to 5:00 pm

-Sunday, September 20th

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

12:30 pm to 5:00 pm

You will be given a vendor pass allowing you to park reasonably close and you will also be able to visit the Air Race event and enjoy all of the venue.

Chuck Malley is coordinating this effort. Please contact Chuck directly at ckmalley@sbcglobal.net or on his cell at 224-1938.

Rotarian Opportunities

Submit any available Opportunities to newsletter@renosunrise.org

Work Wanted

I am interested in tutoring students in German or English. I have a BA in German and a certificate to teach English as well as 10 years experience in creating and presenting workshops to adults. Your place or mine, \$25/ hr., schedule flexible.
Martha Greene 544-8923

www.renosunrise.org

Last Week's Meeting



Don Richter gave us the history of Secret Witness

Our annual **Back to School Shopping** was a big success. A big **THANKS** to Kohl's (Sparks) for their help, participation and community support.

