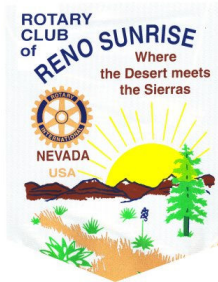
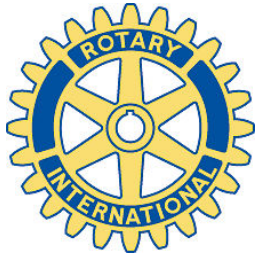


October 16, 2009

Mike's Memos



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

Mike's Message

THIRTY SIX REMAIN

GREETINGS RENO SUNRISE AND GUESTS,

I trust you all enjoyed our surprise Speaker! Thank you **Eunice and Ed Basl** for a **fantastic Surprise!** Everybody including my wife who is getting pretty good at surprising me, really got me good this time. It was wonderful to see **the Princess from Ghana**.

Witnessing, first hand, the huge impact that **RYE** had on Eunice makes a great case for whole heartily supporting this Rotary program.

Thanks again to **Ed Basl and the RSIFF** which he started to benefit RYE students coming & going.

October eighteenth is our Truckee River Restoration day, please signup with **Virginia** and make plans to be there. **Thanks again to Virginia** for helping with this.

Please signup with **Jim Van Winkle** for the Wine tasting trip with Reno South.

Our annual speech & music contests are approaching, let's support **Jon Greene & John Albrecht** with contestants.

Reno Sunrise along with Reno Sunset will be hosting the Foundation Dinner on November 18th at the Siena Ballroom. Please plan to be there as we will be celebrating the Chartering of The **New Generations Club** sponsored by **Reno Sunrise**. Thanks to all, you're the greatest.

Best Regards,

Mike

President Mike

This Week's Program

Sheila Leslie

Nevada State Assemblywoman

Sheila Leslie is in her sixth term as a State Assemblywoman representing District 27 in central/southwest Reno. She currently serves in Assembly Leadership as the Majority Whip and the Vice-Chair of the Ways and Means Committee.

Sheila is employed by the 2nd Judicial District Court as the Specialty Courts Coordinator, managing the Adult, Family, and Juvenile Drug Courts and the state's first Mental Health Court. She was previously employed as the Executive Director of the Children's Cabinet in Reno.

Sheila holds a Masters Degree in Spanish Language and Literature from the University of Nevada, Reno. She is the author of numerous articles on human services issues, including publications on teen pregnancy, youth gangs, and mental health.



The Pot

\$130.00

**Buy a Ticket
Take a Chance**

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Upcoming RSR Programs

October 23, 2009

John Seelmeyer
Managing Editor, Northern NV Business Weekly

October 30, 2009

SaraLinda Kiser
UNR, Email Etiquette

November 6, 2009

Alicia Adams,
Veterans Medical Center

November 13, 2009

Detective Sean Meeks, Sparks Police Dept
Regional Sex Offender Notification Unit

Mark your Calendar

October 17, 2009

Rotary Family Flu Shot Day

Billingshurst Middle School
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Drive Thru Shots will be available
Contact Brian DeLisle for more information

October 18, 2009

Community Service Project Truckee River Clean up

9:00 AM – Meet at Granite Flat Campground
Contact Virginia Haliwell

October 30, 2009

Reno Sunrise Wine and Dine Bus Trip

\$60 includes, food, bus and tasting fees
Contact Jim Van Winkle

November 13, 2009

Veteran's Guest House USO Party

National Automobile Museum
Contact Noreen Leary

November 18, 2009

Rotary Foundation Dinner

Siena Ballroom – 2nd Floor

April 9 – 10, 2009

District 5190 Assembly

Save the date

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October Birthdays

October 1	Doug Hill
October 17	Jim Gerhard
October 19	Berry Courtney

October Wedding Anniversaries

October 5	Jeff Sheldon
October 10	Don Iddings
October 17	Gary Foote
October 23	Charlie Fettig

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

Mikes Demotion

Yes it is 9 months off, but if we do not document material for the demotion that occurs early in the term, it will be forgotten about by next June/July. Please begin providing Thom with any demotion suitable material to ensure a great event.

RSR Officers / Board Members

President – Mike Clifton
President-Elect – Harvey Miller
President-Nominee – John Hetz
Secretary – Mark Kattelmann
Treasurer – Brian DeLisle
Immediate Past President – Thom Collins
Club Service – Helen Graham
Community Service – Virginia Haliwell
RYE – Jay Shaw
Vocational Service – Allan Sisia
International Service – Mark Anderson
Director at Large – Ron Rehn

Rotary History Library

War Time

Rotary Clubs in Spain 'ceased to operate' shortly after the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War.

In Germany, no club had been formed before 1927, because of "opposition from the continental clubs". For a while after 1933, Rotary Clubs 'met with approval' of the Nazi authorities and were considered to offer 'opportunity for party comrades...provide enlightenment regarding the nature and policy of the National Socialist movement. The Nazis, although they saw international organizations as suspect, had authorized NSDAP members to be members of the Rotary through the Nazi Party's court rulings issued in 1933, 1934 and 1936. In 1937, more than half of the Rotarians were Nazi Party members.

Six German Clubs were formed after Hitler came to power. They came under pressure almost immediately to expel their Jewish members.

Rotary clubs do not appear to have had a unified policy towards the Nazi regime: while several German Rotary Clubs decided to disband their organizations in 1933, others practiced a policy of appeasement or collaborated. In Munich the club removed from its members' list a number of Rotarians, Jewish and non-Jewish, who were politically unacceptable for the regime, including Thomas Mann (already in exile in Switzerland).

Twelve members resigned in "sympathy with the expelled members".

Beginning 1937 however, hostile articles were published in the Nazi press about Rotary, comparing Rotary with Freemasonry. Soon after that, the incompatibility between Nazism and the international humanitarian organization resulted in two decisions which would jeopardize the existence of Rotary in Germany: in June, 1937, the ministry of the interior forbade civil servants to be members of the Rotary; in July, the NSDAP's party court reversed its previous rulings and declared Party and Rotarian membership incompatible as from January 1938.

Rotary's cause was advocated before the NSDAP party court by Dr. Grill, Governor for the Rotary 73rd district, arguing that the German Rotary was compliant with the goals of the Nazi government, had excluded Freemasons in 1933 and non-Aryans in 1936. Other attempts were made, also by foreign Rotarians, but appeasement failed this time, and, in September 1937, the 73rd district dissolved itself. Subsequently the charter of German clubs was withdrawn by Rotary International, although some clubs continued to meet 'privately'.

Clubs were disbanded across Europe as follows: Austria (1938); Italy (1939); Czechoslovakia (1940); Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Luxembourg (1941) and Hungary (1941/2).

Submitted by Linda Tuxon



Pres Mike handed Ty his Blue Badge. The problem is that Ty will be resigning from Reno Sunrise this month so he can be the charter Pres. of the Reno New Generations Rotary Club.

Women in Rotary

By Martha Greene

Most Rotarians know that women were first admitted to Rotary in 1989 but few know the long campaign waged to finally make this change. The original Rotary club constitution required that only *males* be inducted into Rotary clubs. As early as 1950 a Rotary club in India proposed that word be deleted. In 1964 a club in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) proposed that women be allowed to join Rotary. Over the decades clubs around the world make proposals to the Council on Legislation to allow women to join Rotary clubs; all are defeated by delegates to the Council.

In 1977 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California admits women as members and is promptly terminated as a Rotary Club by RI.

In 1980 the RI Board of Directors plus clubs in the United States, Switzerland, Sweden and India propose that the RI and club constitutions and the bylaws remove all references to members as *male persons*. The Council on Legislation ignores the proposal.

In 1983 the Duarte club filed a lawsuit against RI over this issue. A California Superior Court rules in favor of RI. The California Appeals Court overturns the ruling. The California Supreme Court refuses to hear the case, which allows it to be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. Finally, in 1987 the U.S. Supreme Court told RI it could not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender.

The next year the BI Board of Directors issued a policy statement that affirms the rights of Rotary clubs in the U.S. and Canada to admit women. The 1989 the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary be limited to *male persons*.

In 1995 the first women become District Governors and in 2005 Carolyn E. Jones is the first woman appointed as trustee of the Rotary Foundation. Currently there is one woman on the Board of Directors, Catherine Noyer-Riveau of France. It must be pretty lonely for her at the meetings!

Currently there are almost 200,000 Rotary members who are women and sixty-three women serve at district governor. Many Rotary clubs still don't have any female members. They don't know what they are missing.

Last Week's Meeting

Eunice was an exchange student from Ghana to Reno Sunrise 2005 - 06. She is now a senior at Salem College in Winston-Salem. She visited Reno Sunrise to check up on President Mike (he received an A+), and to thank Rotary Youth Exchange, and Reno Sunrise for changing her life. Reno Sunrise has been awarding her an annual scholarship for her college studies.

