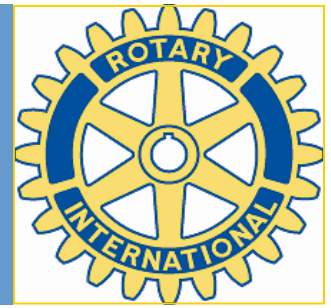


“Service Above Self”

PV Rotary Review



Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley

Happy July Birthday

Dan Rodriguez 7/6
Brian Strain 7/19

Letter from the Prez !

Happy New Year, Rotarians!

July 1st marks the beginning of our new Rotary year. Changes in leadership at the Club level, the District level, and at the International level, all let us know that something new and exciting is upon us. (see page 3 for a portion of our new R.I Presidents acceptance speech)

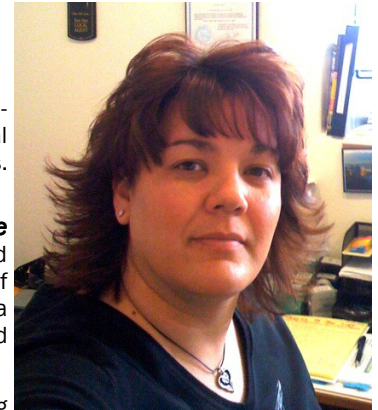
Most people see change as an obstacle or a task. **Rotarians create change** because they know it is necessary to grow. Our club would not be the amazing club that it is without the courageous actions of our past leaders and members. Each one of them saw that a change, even in the smallest degree, would mean a better and brighter future for our club.

R.I. President John Kenny has laid down the ground rules, asking each Rotary Club to take the future into their own hands. Rotary’s degree of success will be determined by each one of us as an individual, and as a club. **How will “I” shape the future of Rotary?**

This year one of my goals is to have our club work collaboratively in supporting our community. If we can combine our resources and talents with other like-minded people, we all can provide **more** for our community. The Gate’s Foundation is a perfect example of this. Would Rotary have succeeded in eradicating Polio all on its own? Absolutely! However, the collaborative effort of Rotary International and the Gate’s Foundation will allow eradication to happen sooner! This will allow Rotary to move forward and provide in other areas of need.

Let’s take that manner of thinking into our own community. Working with other service groups, or other like-minded individuals and groups will benefit our community on a greater level. We all stand to win when we work together!

Open communication among our entire club is another goal of mine. My door is always open, and my phone is always on. I have asked the same from each of my board members. Every member is asked to share their ideas and concerns. Our future is in your hands! **How will “you” shape the future of Rotary?**



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Note from the Editor

A message from Paula Elefante, 2009 RELAY For Life Chair

“A quick reminder that it is time for Relay For Life, August 15th. Relay For Life is the community fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. As you all know Cancer does not discriminate, everyone is vulnerable. I am asking all of you to raise or donate \$100.00 each. You can get sponsors or come up with \$100.00 or write the check yourself, which ever is easier for you. I am asking all of you to please consider coming out to the Relay and spend the night rather than just your walking time.”

We have been involved with The American Cancer Society since 2000, the first year of the relay in Pahrump. The Rotary club of Pahrump Valley has always been well placed in the top fundraiser category. This is a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians to get involved and enjoy fellowship at the same time.

Manon Rodriguez

Your ideas and input to this publication are appreciated. mcmanon1@aol.com or (775) 910-9574



A special thanks goes out to District Governor, Tom Novotny and his wife for their visit to our club on June 10, 2009. Tom shared his passion for The Rotary Foundation and it’s work in our community and the world.

Reaney's Rants



The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.

~Albert Einstein~

INTEGRITY VS TALENT

Recently I listened to an audio clip with ESPN sports and Phil Jackson who is the coach of the Champion LA Lakers. The subject of recruitment criteria came up and Jackson said emphatically that he and the Lakers staff hold **Integrity and character** as far more important qualities than raw talent alone. He believes there are many players with very good talent, and that talent can be expanded into "star" levels, but character is usually already in place, and doesn't change much. I have found this to be true in my career in mortgage banking management as well.

When one company closed, as an example, I made a full court press to hire a certain loan officer who had a history of high volume production, and even paid a large hiring bonus to get him. His volume was 4 times that of the average loan officer. It ended badly for me and for the company when he turned out to have ethics that led to poor customer service and unreliable work habits. He was a "transaction" producer who did not build relationships.

In another case, I was able to recruit a loan officer with good reputation and average production, who got a lot of referral and repeat business. He was with me for years, and grew his business to "star" status, because he was a relationship salesperson with very good character. I learned from both of these cases that what Phil Jackson said is the absolute truth. *There's no substitute for character.*

Speakers List

- July 8** Butch Borasky, County Commissioner
- July 15** Kim Wallin, Nevada State Controller
- July 22** Sarah Craighead, (Death Valley National Park)
- July 29** TBA (Lois Mead's program)
- Aug 05** Monthly Rotary Business Meeting

Rotary Ambassador

Dan Rodriguez is heading the Rotary Ambassador program and needs (minimum) three Rotarians to assist.

Q: What does a Rotary Ambassador do?

A: Rotary Ambassador represents the Rotary club at various local events and are available for media opportunities.

Q: Is there a lot of work or volunteer time required?

A: No. However, our goal is to have a Rotary presence at local events, i.e. Attend new business ribbon cuttings, interviews for radio and TV shows, and attend chamber of commerce and charitable events on behalf of Rotary. Basically, Rotary Ambassador's are the face and voice of our local Rotary club.

Q: Is there training involved?

A: You should have basic knowledge of Rotary history and Rotary's purpose and be willing to be interviewed by the media concerning Rotary. Yes, there will be some media training (local). It will be fun!

Dan can be reached at (702) 610-1050 or at mcmagic@aol.com **GET INVOLVED!**

Member Profile

Mike Dreyer is our member spotlighted this month. As our new year starts, Mike takes on the position of "First Husband" to our new President. Mike has been a member since 1997 being sponsored in by Darleen Howard. Mike's passion for hunting is well known, having been on two safaris. Did you know that his first one to Africa in 2005 was a winning ticket in the Kiwanis's chance drawing? For his second one to New Zealand in 2006, he was accompanied by his lovely wife. Their home, that Mike built, is a breath taking memorial to those adventures. Besides the work that Mike does for Rotary, he is also the Chairperson for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Mt. Charleston Chapter.

Here is another "fun fact" about our Past President 2007-2008. Mike is an avid listener of Old Country music; the likes of Hank Williams, Sr. and Patsy Cline.

Give Mike a pat on the back. His "honey do list" this year is going to be "loaded".



John Kenny, 2009-10 RI President

Birmingham, England

24 June 2009

It is a great honor to be speaking to you today, in the island on which I was born and raised, addressing you as the first Scottish president-elect of Rotary International in the 104-year-history of our organization.

As I look out at all of you here today, I think of the words of the Apostle Luke, who said, "To whomsoever much is given, much will be required; and to whomsoever much was entrusted, of him more will be asked." I know that much will be entrusted to me in the Rotary year we are soon to begin, and I am prepared to give all that I am able to this organization which I have served for the past 39 years. I am strengthened in that resolve in that I shall have the full support of my wife, June, as I continue that service in the months that lie ahead.

Every year, the Rotary baton passes to a new team of Rotarians, but whilst leaders in Rotary change, leadership does not, and in this process of continuity, Rotary manifests its greatest strength. You will add fresh ideas and energies to those who have gone before, so that you can pass on to your successors a better district and stronger clubs. Now is your time. It is for you to grasp the opportunity, for *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*. This is the theme I have chosen for the coming year. I have full confidence in each of you to ensure that the visionary fires of Rotary will burn more brightly at the end of our year.

When Paul Harris founded the first Rotary club 104 years ago, he did not initially think of service. Instead, he had in mind a place where people of good character, intelligence, and morals could enjoy each other's fellowship and friendship. The service came later, as a natural outgrowth of the gathering of such people.

When a club is formed of people who are honest, who are ethical, who enjoy each other's company and take pleasure in shared accomplishment for the good of all — that is a Rotary club as Paul Harris envisioned it. And that is a club that makes all of Rotary stronger.

We in Rotary have potential that is unmatched by any other humanitarian organization in the world. We can bring health to the sick, education to the illiterate, water to the thirsty, and sustainable livelihood to the poor and the hungry. We can help those closest to us and those in the farthest corners of the earth. All this we can do, if only we choose to.

And that is why, in the 2009-10 Rotary year, I selected the theme *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*. Because the future of Rotary will not be determined by me, or by any of Rotary's senior leaders — in this Rotary year or in any other. The future of Rotary will not be determined at this convention or by any decision by the Board of Directors of Rotary International. The future of Rotary is being decided every day, in every one of our clubs — by every one of you. *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.

(To read the entire speech, go to: www.rotary.org)

Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley

2009-2010 Board of Directors:

- President - Tracie Dreyer
- President Elect - Vern Van Winkle
- Treasurer - Karen Clayton
- Secretary - Dave Moore
- Sergeant at Arms - James Oscarson
- Past President - Patricia Cox
- At-Large - Brian Strain
- At-Large - Lois Mead

Member Roster

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| Austin, Bill | Moore, David |
| Cahlan, Sharon | Neth, Henry |
| Clayton, Karen | Oscarson, James |
| Cox, Patricia | Oscarson, Rebecca |
| Crossley-Mead, Linda | Pape, Kevin |
| Davila, Susan | Pape, Kevin |
| Davison, Marty | Reaney, Robert |
| Dreyer, Mike | Rodriguez, Dan |
| Dreyer, Tracie | Rodriguez, Manon |
| Elefante, Paula | Saitta, Tom |
| Felton, Belinda | Shea, Damon |
| Hatch, Sydney | Shea, John |
| Jenson, Jeremy | Stomps, Dave |
| Kent, Ron | Strain, Brian |
| Little, Bob | Uthoff, Dave |
| Mead, Lois | Van Winkle, Vern |
| McGill, Syd | Watson, Howard |
| Michel, Patrick | |
| Mitchell, Jason | |
| Moore, Carl Sr. | |

Happenings in Rotary

*Tracie invited you to
"Back To School Children's Health Fair"
Saturday, August 1 at 9:00am.*

*Event: Back To School Children's Health Fair
"Prepare your kids for the best school year ever!"*

What: Workshop

Host: Pahrump Valley Rotary Club

Start Time: Saturday, August 1 at 9:00am

End Time: Saturday, August 1 at 2:00pm

Where: Wal-Mart

Relay for Life

August 15, 2009

Fight Cancer. Raise Money. Find a cure.
Sign up for your time to walk.
See Paula Elefant or Mendy Mitchell for details.

Fall Festival

September 26, 2009

More Details next month. Please be ready to volunteer to help
Serve. This is a painless way to raise money for our club.

\$12,500. Extravaganza

October 10, 2009

Sell those tickets and keep Dave & James informed as to your progress.



June 10, 2009 Instillation Ceremony

Dist. Gov. Tom Novatney, Past Pres. Patricia Cox, New Member, Ron Kent and New Member Chair, Jason Mitchell