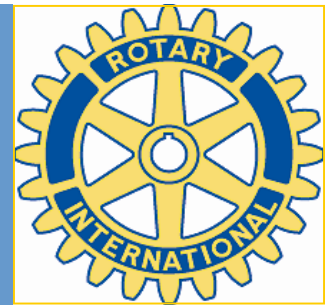


“Service Above Self”

# PV Rotary Review



Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley

## Letter from the Prez !



### November

### Birthday's

Dave Stomps 11/2

Damon Shea  
11/16

Syd McGill 11/22

Bill Kohbarger  
11/24

Belinda Felton  
11/27

Next month our Rotary year will be half way over. I feel as though the last few months have raced by at lightning speed! I already have so many great memories of my Presidential year, and there is still plenty of time to accumulate more! I have been honored, humbled, tested, pushed, exhilarated, exhausted, proud, shocked, delighted, .... and the list goes on and on!

Serving on the Board of Directors for our Rotary Club has been some of the most educative years of my adult life. Learning to work as a team for the benefit of our club and our community; playing a large role in service to our community; being humbled by those with less than me; encouraging the youth to serve and succeed; all of these skills I can take with me. They have attributed to my leadership skills that use not only for Rotary, but in business as well.



This year's theme, "The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands" is completely true! How our club succeeds, how our community grows, how are youth evolves - it all depends on us! It all depends on YOU! What will you do to make a difference?

Next month, the election process of the new Board of Directors will begin. Where will you fit in? For each of you that say "that's not for me," why not? We are all here for the same reason - TO SERVE! The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands! What are You going to do to make sure our club, our community, and our youth continue to serve and succeed?

I know no better way to serve our community than by serving our Club itself. We need people to step up and take lead! **THE FUTRE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!**

**Tracie Dreyer**  
**Club President**  
**2009-2010**

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**November is Foundation Month.** As you can read on pages 2 and 3, so much is being done with the Funds that are donated to the Paul Harris Foundation. Take some time to learn more about it. Go to: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) or [www.District 5300.org](http://www.District 5300.org)

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Please visit our website [www.pvrotaryclub.org](http://www.pvrotaryclub.org) and view the photo gallery for pictures of the Cash Extravaganza.

## Reaney's Rants



"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

~Maria Robinson~

### THE VALUE OF "PLAN-B"

In the thought processes we use to make good decisions, especially when entering a new venture, the first consideration should be "If for some unforeseen reason this doesn't work out, how do I get out of it?" That would apply to business, and personal relationships alike. Too frequently we enter into an arrangement, contract, marriage, or other relationship without an "exit strategy." Having no Plan-B often leads to being trapped, economic hardships, regret, and even despair. Examples would include:

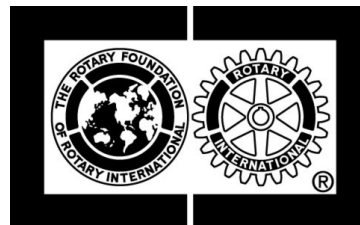
- Jumping into a personal relationship before you are totally comfortable that you know what you need to know about the other person.
- Joining your best friend in a business partnership.
- Changing jobs without all the questions being answered.
- Loaning money to family members when they have no prospects to pay it back.
- Bringing home a dog who, it turns out, hates your cat.

The habit to get into here is to investigate and uncover as much information as possible before making the decision, then ALWAYS include a "Plan-B" in your action.

Nov 11	Initiation of new members and Club business day
Nov 18	Paula Elefante's special program
Nov 25	Guest of Dan Rodriguez
Dec 02	Nye County Sheriff Tony DeMeo (courtesy of Syd Hatch)
Dec 09	Rotary Governor Tom Novotny

## Speakers List

### Why Give To The Rotary Foundation? by PDG Christine Montan



Because on the Rotary year calendar, **November is Rotary Foundation Month**, it is at this time of year we focus on both giving to, and the programs of, the Rotary Foundation. But as Rotarians it should be uppermost in our minds all year long. As the District Rotary Foundation Chair this year, I'd like to think that all Rotarians know what their club goals are in terms of giving to the Rotary Foundation. Do you?

Have you made your contributions yet?

Governor Tom asked each club to set a goal (and they all have!) equal to \$150 per person to the Rotary Foundation Annual Program Fund, and equal to \$50 per person dedicated to the Polio Plus Campaign's \$355M Gates' Challenge. \$200 this year may seem a hefty sum. Many Rotarians are struggling in their businesses and finding it hard to both keep their financial and their time commitments.

But as we struggle in our own lives, or try to help the less fortunate in our local community with their needs, each of us has blessings to count. Clean drinking water. Sanitary waste disposal. Warm shelter. Food to eat. Friends that care.

So many of the people of the world send out a silent prayer each night – that they might have these things for their children. A prayer of hope, that someone knows their situation and cares enough to do something to help. Your tax deductible donations to the Rotary Foundation answer prayers.

Why give? Because the need is so great. Because we are an international organization dedicated to world peace and understanding. Because we can. Because we must.

Open your heart and your wallet this month, in support of the Rotary Foundation and its international humanitarian and education programs. Give to the Annual Program Fund, the Permanent Fund, or the Polio Plus campaign today.

## Member Profile

**Sydney Hatch** is our member spotlighted this month. Sydney and her husband Richard moved to Pahrump a year and a half ago. They left the beautiful coastline of Washington for the Sun and fun of Nevada. This is the third Rotary Club that Sydney has been part of, approaching 10 years of service. Sydney is currently the Foundation Chair and is also working on the Matching Grants program. She was also on the Golf Tournament committee and went above and beyond to make it an incredible success. She is truly committed to what Rotary stands for.



When Sydney is not being of service to our club, she and her husband are passionate about traveling this beautiful country. They have recently been RVing through Zion National Park, St George and Park City Utah, Jackson Hole Wyoming, several breath taking locations in Idaho and the coast of Oregon. "Seeing this gorgeous country blows me away" she says.

Sydney's goals for our club is to continue to have fellowship with our members, provide interesting speakers and better serve the community. Spend some time and get to know this dedicated Rotarian.

### The SHARE System

by Craig Cox, Foundation Chair – Altadena

**SHARE** is the system through which Rotary Foundation program awards are distributed, worldwide. SHARE transforms contributions to The Rotary Foundation into Ambassadorial Scholarships, Matching Grants projects, Group Study Exchanges, and more. Through the SHARE system, at the end of each Rotary year, each district's contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are divided into two funds: 50 percent is credited to the World Fund (WF) and 50 percent to the District Designated Fund (DDF).

The system is called SHARE because of the following:

Rotarians SHARE their resources with their fellow Rotarians around the world. TRF uses the 50 percent of annual giving credited to the WF to fund the programs to which every district / club may apply, regardless of its own contribution levels,

The Trustees SHARE some decision-making with the districts by giving each an opportunity to use the 50 percent of its contribution credited to its DDF to fund the programs in which it chooses to participate, and

Foundation programs are a tangible, effective means of furthering understanding and friendly relations among peoples of different nations.

The Rotary Foundation operates on a unique funding cycle, using contributions from Rotarians for program activities three years after they are recorded. The three-year cycle gives districts time for program planning and participant selection, and allows The Rotary Foundation to invest the contributions to pay for administration and fund development costs.

District 5300 can choose to use its District Designate Funds or DDF (50% of the contributions by District Rotarians three years earlier) in the following ways.

Humanitarian Grants (DDF may only be used for TRF-approved projects):

- Matching Grants
- District Simplified Grants
- Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H)
- Educational Programs (Educational options are spent in the program year the scholar, university teacher, or GSE team travels):
  - Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship
  - Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship
  - Three-month Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship
  - Six-month Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship
  - Three- to five-month Rotary Grant for University Teacher
  - Six- to ten-month Rotary Grant for University Teacher
  - Additional Group Study Exchange Team
  - Additional Neighboring Country Group Study Exchange Team

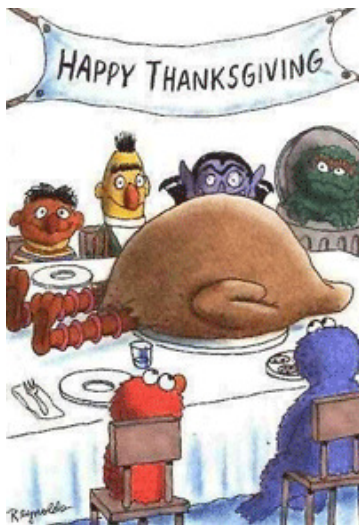
Any unused DDF at the end of a program year will automatically be included in the total DDF available for the next program year. Districts are notified in August of any unused DDF available from the previous year.

*Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley*

# *Happenings in Rotary*

**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
- Pres. Elect-Elect - Brian Strain
- At-Large - Lois Mead
- At-Large - Mike Dreyer



## **December 9, 2009**

Official Visit of  
**Dist. 5300 Governor Tom Novotny**  
 Our goal is 100% attendance from the club, Friends of Rotary and Honorary Members.

## **December 12, 2009**

The Salvation Army Bell Ringing Day  
 Location to be determined

## **December 12, 2009**

Holiday Party Potluck Social and  
 White Elephant gift exchange.

Coordinate your dishes with Lois and Mike.

## **December 20, 2009**

Giving day  
 Terrible's Lakeside  
 time to be determined Contact Jason to get on the list for helping.

## **December 23, 2009**

We will be DARK for the holidays.

No meeting.

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