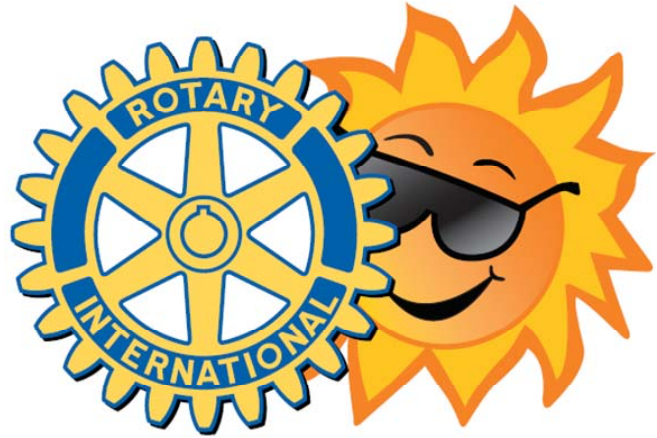


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*"Service Above Self" - He Profits Most Who Serves Best!*

**The purpose of this meeting is ~**

**To give you a bird's eye view of what Rotary and our club is about.**

**To let you know what you can expect.**

**To let you know what is expected of you.**

**To answer any questions that you might have.**

**HAVE YOU VISITED THE WEBSITE? If not - please do so at [www.bcsr.org](http://www.bcsr.org)  
If you have, this fireside chat will serve as a refresher.**

## **What is Rotary?**

**Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.**

**There are 33,000 +/- Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.**

**Our District 5300 is made up of nearly 70 clubs with over 3200 members in Southern Nevada and Southern California.**

**Rotary is nonpolitical, nondenominational, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto *Service Above Self*, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.**

**The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago in 1905, by Paul Harris. Paul Harris, an attorney himself, wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices.**



## **Benefits of Rotary Membership**

### ***Networking***

**An original goal of Rotary was to allow club members to meet periodically and enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. As members of the oldest service club in the world, Rotarians represent a cross-section of their community's business owners, executives, managers, political leaders, and professionals – people who make decisions and influence policy.**

### ***Service***

**Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as health care, hunger, poverty, literacy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.**

### ***Friendship***

**Working and establishing relationships with others in the community.**

### ***Family***

**Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest exchange and educational programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders, while involving family members in a wide range of social and service activities. The family of Rotary includes our *Youth*. Youth programs allow participants to discover more about themselves and the world by participating in community projects, leadership training, or cultural exchanges. Young people also learn about the ethics, service, and fellowship principles that Rotarians exemplify.**

**INTERACT- is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Boulder City High School has close to 75 very active members.**

**RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - is Rotary's leadership training program for high school students.**

**TLC- Teen Leadership Camp for Jr. High schoolers is another training opportunity but for our youth transitioning from Junior High to High School.**



**ROTARACT in Las Vegas for the older young adults.  
There are many other programs for our youth aimed at making them  
better leaders and citizens.**

## **Ethics**

**Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has  
been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and  
professional lives, Rotarians abide by The 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?**

## **Leadership**

**Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building,  
fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are  
just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance.  
Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring,  
and guiding others.**

## **The Five Avenues of Rotary Service**



**The term “Avenues of Service” refer to the five elements of the Object of Rotary.**

**Club Service ~ Things we do to make our club function successfully.**

**Vocational Service ~ Describes the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the ideals of service through the business and professional world.**

**Community Service ~ Pertains to the activities that Rotarians are involved in that improve the quality of life in their community.**

**International Service ~ Describes the many programs and activities enhancing international understanding, goodwill and peace among the people of the world.**

**New Generation Service ~ Recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership, involvement in the community and international service projects that enrich and foster world peace.**

### **Your obligations to Rotary**

#### **Participation**

**Community work...social functions...club and district activities**

**100 % Attendance at weekly meetings is encouraged but 60% is required.**

**However, you may make up at another club. Examples are: The Boulder City Rotary Club (the Noon Club) is meeting at Boulder Creek at noon on Wednesday and their satellite club meets Tuesday evenings. There are also clubs all around the valley. Each will charge you for the meal.**

**You may make up missed weekly meetings by attending the monthly board meeting as a guest. Board of Directors meetings are held the first Wednesday Evening of the month (this meeting is announced in advance), by attending organizational meetings and social functions or by e-club through our Boulder City Sunrise Rotary website ([www.bcsr.org](http://www.bcsr.org)), listed at the bottom of the weekly bulletin.**

## About Boulder City Sunrise Rotary



Again our club, number 25662, is in District 5300 ([www.district5300.org](http://www.district5300.org)), composed of 70 clubs with a total membership of over 3200 Rotarians.

Rotary International is governed by a president and board of directors elected from all over the world. Annually each District elects a District governor but each club is separate with a president and board of directors.

The District maintains a data base, called District and Club Data Base or (DaCdb) on each member and each club, with strict security measures in place to protect the information and only accessible by specified individuals within the District and each club's officers.

*Boulder City Sunrise Rotary* was chartered on August 5, 1988. We are celebrating over 25 years of community service. Have you seen Sunrise Rotary's sculpture at Nevada Highway and Arizona? It is called the Relationship. It is about Sunrise Rotary's relationship to Boulder City. We purchased it during Goldie Begley's presidency in celebration of our 20<sup>th</sup> year in 2008.

Our Rotary year begins with a new president and board on July 1. We are 60+/- members strong, we feel as "Service above Self" Rotarians we are highly visible in the community and have strong community ties. We are committed in support of each year's Rotary theme. We support a wide range of individuals, organizations and activities in our community as well as around the valley and state. We sponsor and donate to help the young, senior adults, people from all walks of life and those less fortunate. We support civic, educational and athletic events throughout the community and have projects relating to each.

There is a long list of those projects and programs on the club web site.



**Some who benefited from *Boulder City Sunrise Rotary* in the past were:**

**Grace Christian Academy ~ Kids to Kids ~ Teen Leadership Camp**

**Rotary Youth ~ Santa Clothes ~ SafeKey**

**BC Jr Eagles ~ BC Scholarship Pageant ~ 4 Way Speech Awards**

**Dan Stover Music Awards ~ Emergency Aid ~ Safety Officers Award**

**Shade Tree ~ Noon Rotary ~ BCHS Graduates**

**Lend A Hand ~ BC Food Bank ~Rodeo Assoc.**

**BCHS Cheerleaders ~ BCHS Golf ~ BCHS Boys Soccer ~ BCHS Robotics ~**

**BCHS Football, BCHS Girls Basketball and Softball**

**~ BCHS Future Business Leaders ~ Parks & Rec teams**

**St. Jude's ~ District Conference ~ Leukemia/Lymphoma Society**

**Just to name a few!**



## **Our Signature Projects**

**Graduation ~ We are proud and honored to sponsor the Alcohol and Drug-Free “*All Night Graduation Party*”. This evening is fun filled for Boulder City High School graduating seniors and designed to keep them safe on this special night of their lives. This event takes a lot of manpower and is a costly event. However, it is our most rewarding event benefitting our community---keeping our youth safe.**

**Our largest fundraiser, *The Wurstfest*, always the last weekend in September, in Bicentennial Park on Colorado Street, has also become a valley wide event. This most popular and successful annual event is *Boulder City Sunrise Rotary’s* largest fundraising project. This event hosts live and silent auctions, a car show, lots of live entertainment, a street dance, an area for the children and of course brats and beer, hot dogs and sodas. The whole family is invited to spend the day and evening at this event. Most of the funds raised go to support the Graduation Party but also support a larger part of our giving back to the community.**

**Our international projects ~ We will be continuing the International Projects in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.**

**The Casa Hogar orphanage project began in 2005 with then President Donna Draney partnered with the Cabo Rotary Club to use an abandoned building to house orphaned boys. Casa Hogar orphanage opened in the spring of 2008 housing 22 boys. Our involvement has been over-seen by Donna Draney. Members of our club visit and offer Christmas gifts and other items during the year.**

**International projects are funded through member donations and are not funded with Wurstfest proceeds.**





## **Our Vision For This Year**

**During this year we are continuing the focus on RI's Polio Plus ~ A multi-year goal to finalize the eradication of polio around the world.**

**Our club is continuing efforts to be THE "Service Above Self" club in our community and to enhance our lives by reaching out to the lives of those less fortunate throughout the world.**

**As well as being highly visible in the community we feel we have informational, educational and fun weekly meetings and times of great fellowship.**

**PLEASE JOIN IN EVERY CHANCE YOU GET**



## **Your Financial Obligation (subject to change)**

**We would like for you to meet with Treasurer Jeff Breeden. Jeff is available for consultation by phone: work (702) 579-7000 or cell (702) 510-7763 or e-mail at [jbreeden@sabcpa.com](mailto:jbreeden@sabcpa.com) or you can usually flag him down at the end of a meeting.**

**Jeff will explain your options for your annual commitment to Rotary. Some parts are required and some are optional. The optional parts can be changed at any time by emailing Jeff. We generally do an annual check in with each member to be sure they are still comfortable with their commitment.**

**The required charges are your Rotary International quarterly dues of \$40 and the quarterly breakfast cost of \$120. This equals a minimum commitment of \$160 per quarter. For your first bill, you will pay a prorated amount of \$20 for dues and \$60 for meals regardless of when in the cycle you join. There is also a required \$50 initiation fee on your first bill.**

**Other options are ~**

**Contribution to operation of our club listed as Annual Fine (Pledge). This pays for the overhead of the club: badges, forms, flags, podiums, etc. Many of our fellowship events also have some part sponsored by the club. These pledges are what will keep the club healthy and fun.**

**Scholarship Donation 100% of the donations to this fund are given back to our local youth in the form of college scholarships. This past year we were able again to give a number of deserving graduates from Boulder City High School each a \$1,000 +/- scholarship.**

**Contribution to Rotary International Foundation (Paul Harris and/or 10/10 Club). These contributions are used to fund the World Wide Charitable work of Rotary with 50% of your donation going to the district level and 50% going to the world wide level.**



**In addition to the previously mentioned regular charges and optional contributions, if you attend a club event, there is usually a charge to cover the cost of the event. We encourage you to share your Rotary experience with others who may benefit from and enrich others through Rotary. If you do bring a guest, you will be responsible for their breakfast charge.**

**You'll also hear us talk in meetings about fines. These are not actually charged beyond the amount you have pledged. They serve as a reminder of what is expected from us during meetings (and between) and as a way to have some fun with each other.**

**Current billing dates are 1/31, 4/30, 7/31 and 10/31. Payment is due within 30 days.**



Dear Fellow Rotarian,

January 31, 2015

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

Enclosed is the annual Financial Pledge sheet to be completed by each member. I would ask that you please give this pledge sheet your full attention. If your quarterly bill is for \$160.00, than you are paying for meals and dues only. This covers the cost of your breakfast and our semi-annual dues to District and International but nothing else.

The operations of our club rely on the "Annual Fine Limit" which appears as Pledges on your quarterly bill. The amount pledged here is what supports the operations of our club. Without these pledges our club would be unable to function. These funds help cover the newsletter, badges, awards, conference fees, speaker gifts and all of the numerous other costs we incur to operate.

Likewise, the scholarship donation and Paul Harris donations are strictly voluntary, and our ability to support these very important charities relies on the generosity of our club members. We award thousands of dollars each year in scholarships to worthy Boulder City students in order to continue their education.

Paul Harris funds (including the 10/10 club) go to help support Rotary International's long term goal of eliminating polio from the world. If you can't support Paul Harris through one of these regular programs, please consider making at least a \$25 annual gift which will help the club meet our goal of "Every Rotarian. Every Year."

Please complete the form with your name and return it to me at your earliest convenience. If I do not receive a response, I will assume you would like to leave your billing levels the same as last year. These changes will take place with the 4/30/15 billing. Please also check your invoice for the mailing address I have on file. If you would prefer to receive your invoice at another address, simply let me know.

Please contact me if you should have any questions regarding the enclosed material.

Sincerely,

Jeff Breeden  
Treasurer  
702-510-7763  
Fax 702-876-7946  
jbreeden@sabcpa.com



**BOULDER CITY SUNRISE ROTARY  
FINANCIAL PLEDGE**

(All Amounts are Annual)

Return by:

Fax to 702-876-7946

E-mail to

[jbreedensabcpcpa.com](mailto:jbreedensabcpcpa.com)

Mail to PO Box 60905, BC 89006

Or just bring to a meeting!

Member Name	Date
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Member Billing Address (if new or changed)

- Scholarship Donation:  
 Current \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00      \$120.00      Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Annual Pledge/Fine limit:  
 Current \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00      \$400.00      Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Paul Harris 10/10 Club (\$120.00 Annually):  
 Current      Yes      No
  
- Paul Harris Sustaining Member  
 Current \_\_\_\_\_ \$200.00      \$400.00      Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Paul Harris Annual One-Time Gift for Every Rotarian Every Year. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (This will be billed in full on the 4/30/15 invoice only)



## **Boulder City Sunrise Rotary**

### **Red Badge Message**

**As a new Sunrise Rotarian you will be inducted by the President and your sponsor. You will be introduced to an assigned Rotarian as your mentor. You will receive a Red Name Badge to be worn at weekly meetings. The process of exchanging your Red Badge for a permanent Blue Badge is a big first step. The Red Badge checklist will help you to get involved quickly in Rotary and learn more about us as Sunrise Rotary, and we about you.**

**This document outlines a list of requirements and the time frame to complete those requirements. Sample requirements are ~ serving as greeter, participating in a club project, attending a monthly board meeting, etc.**

**Once you have completed those requirements (approximately 3 months), you will be recognized officially during the club meeting badge exchange ceremony and you will receive a permanent Blue Badge.**



## RED BADGE CHECKLIST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend a fireside chat (new member orientation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in a club service project or service event
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend a meeting at another Rotary club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arrange for a guest speaker for a regular meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend a Sunrise Rotary board meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give the morning blessing or lead the Pledge of Allegiance

### ELECTIVES: (Choose three from list)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as greeter four (4) times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invite a guest to Sunrise Rotary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Introduce a prospective member to Sunrise Rotary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Each week try to sit at a different table for breakfast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist the Sergeant of Arms by selling raffle tickets at one of our meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead the club in reciting the 4 Way Test.



**You have been proposed by and sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_**

**A Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club member in good standing.**

**You will be ‘classified’ by your occupation and your personal information will be entered in the District and Club Database (DaCdb). DaCdb currently has 7 layers of security to protect our information from outsiders. Simultaneously your personal information will go to Rotary International for inclusion in the master Rotary database, referred to as “member access” with access limited to fellow Rotarians.**

**Your name was brought before and approved by the Sunrise Rotary Board of Directors as well as the entire membership as a citizen who is worthy to be a Sunrise Rotarian.**

**This concludes your Fireside Chat –Club Orientation**

**Do you have any questions or comments for us?**

**We would like to welcome you to the family of Boulder City Sunrise Rotary.**

**Helpful suggestions**

**What size shirt? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you comfortable with leading the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and/or providing the invocation at a meeting once in awhile?**

**~ Shake hands and call by name —The Rotary way!!**

**Revised 7/7/2016**





# Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club Mentor Program

## ENGAGE, EXCITE, INVOLVE

*The Mentor Program involves pairing an experienced involved Rotarian member with a new member. The mentor will ideally be somebody who has been an active experienced Rotarian that knows the history of the club and RI. The mentor should have time to dedicate to interacting and supporting the new member and may have some common interests with the club's new member.*

1. **MEET** with the member occasionally one-on-one, e.g. for coffee, without a fixed agenda, just to get to know each other. If Rotary questions fit in naturally, then all the better. The main purpose is to establish a relationship.
2. **UNDERSTAND** the clubs and Rotary's **HISTORY**. Services that they perform, organizations that they have supported, so that they can excite the new members about the club and organization they have joined.
3. **ASK**. What are the new people interested in, curious about, maybe confused about? Make that part of the platform to mentor the new people on.
4. **INTRODUCE**. Be the person that introduces the new members to others in the club. Have them sit in different spots next to different people. Be there with them to encourage the conversation between the new people and the established members. Many new members are natural extraverts and will do this on their own, but some are not and will need encouragement. They may end up being wonderful Rotarians, but just need to feel comfortable in the Club.
5. **ENSURE** that new members are involved in the club both in service and fellowship. If they are not, try to guide them to engagement; make sure they know what is available and find out what they'd like to do. New members must feel that they are valued, and must feel that being a member adds value to their lives.
6. Be **ALERT** to the possibility that a new member is not fitting in well. Occasionally the new member will find that they had mistaken expectations of Rotary or of our Club and the best solution would be to move on. But in most cases, it will be that they just haven't made the right connections and that's where the mentor's role is key.
7. **FEEDBACK** to the Chair of the Membership Committee and/or that new member's sponsor as appropriate if you are concerned and need advice.