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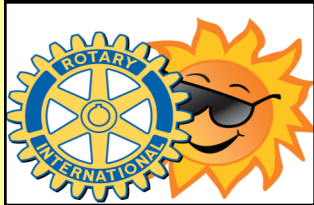
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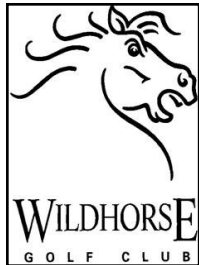
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Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

Service Above Self™ - He Profits Most Who Serves Best!

The Rotary Wheel April 1, 2010



**District 5300 Conference
Golf Tournament
June 10,
Wildhorse Golf Club
2100 Warm Springs**

**Shot-gun start at 12:00
noon
\$95.00 per player, or
\$380.00 per 4-person team.**

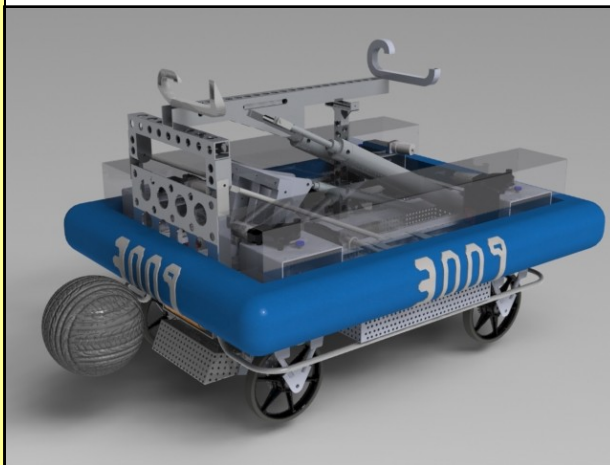


So Sorry!

I've had a screaming headache this week and have not been able to identify last weeks youth pictures or able to concentrate on the bulletin. You can replace me if you want!
Goldie

Come watch the 2010 Robotics competition

Sunrise Rotary as well as individual Rotarians have graciously donated partnership monies as Boulder City High School students enter the *FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technonoly) robotics competition for their second year. Often described as "the varsity sport of the mind", this sophisticated competition requires students to collaborate with professional mentors to design and build a champion robotic game piece in just six short weeks.



CAD generated isometric of this year's robot, Eagle 1.

Forty-three high school teams will compete in the 6th annual Las Vegas Regional Competition with their 140 lb robots in a series of exciting soccer-like "BREAKAWAY" action. Visit www.usfirst.org and tab FRC at the top of the page for details of the game. Opening ceremonies are Friday, April 2, at 9 AM with competitions until 5:00 and 9 til 4 on Saturday at the Thomas and Mack Arena. There is no charge for entry and if you go, be sure to go down to the pit area and sign the Team 3009, Boulder City High Scalers, guest book. If you can't join them please visit www.team987.com/webcasts/ for live streaming video of the event and catch them as one of the highlighted teams by channels 3 and 8 on the early morning news Friday.

Visit our website www.bcsr.org Make-Up www.rotaryEclubone.org

Feeding the Polio Pigs

I've seen the Sunrise Rotary Polio Pigs being fed all over Boulder City. As a matter of fact when I ask folks to feed mine they said they have already fed one! The \$150 I will turn in today is about all I can do. As a matter of fact \$100 came from one person and the rest in small amounts. You may count your money and write a check to Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Foundation.

Polio



A crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease, polio (poliomyelitis) still strikes children mainly under the age of five in countries in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. Polio can cause paralysis and sometimes death. Because there is no cure for polio, the best protection is prevention. For as little as US\$0.60 worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life.

It can cause paralysis within hours, and polio paralysis is almost always irreversible. In the most severe cases, polio attacks the motor neurons of the brain stem, causing breathing difficulty or even death.

Historically, polio has been the world's greatest cause of disability.

If polio isn't eradicated, the world will continue to live under the threat of the disease. More than 10 million children will be paralyzed in the next 40 years if the world fails to capitalize on its US\$5 billion global investment in eradication.

PolioPlus program

PolioPlus, the most ambitious program in Rotary's history, is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. For more than 20 years, Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of this crippling disease. Today, PolioPlus and its role in the initiative is recognized worldwide as a model of public-private cooperation in pursuit of a humanitarian goal.

In addition to providing financial and volunteer support, Rotary works to urge support from other public and private sector partners. This includes the campaign to End Polio Now, inspired by the extraordinary challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Global Polio Eradication Initiative spearheading partners:

Rotary International

Through its PolioPlus program, established in 1985, more than one million Rotary club members have volunteered their time and personal resources to protect more than two billion children in 122 countries from polio. To date, the organization has contributed more than US\$700 million -- a figure that will rise to more than \$850 million by the time the world is certified free from polio. Rotary club members, known as Rotarians, also provide valuable support in the field during National Immunization Days and work diligently to secure essential political and financial support from both polio-free and polio affected governments.

World Health Organization

WHO, through its headquarters, regional and country offices, provides the overall technical direction and strategic planning for the management and coordination of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The Atlanta-based CDC deploys epidemiologists, public health experts, and scientists to WHO and UNICEF. CDC also works as the "viral detective" of the four partners, using its state-of-the-art virological surveillance expertise (genetic fingerprinting) to investigate outbreaks of polio, identify the strain of poliovirus involved and pinpoint its exact geographical origin.

UNICEF

UNICEF procures and distributes polio vaccines for routine and supplementary immunizations. UNICEF participates, along with WHO, in the implementation of intensified National Immunization Days and Subnational Immunization Days, as well as mop-up campaigns at the country level.