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Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

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District Governor visits today



Today is one of the most anticipated days in our Rotary year by the President and Board of Directors of the club. Its annual check up time!

Today District Governor, Tom Novotny and our district leadership team will join us for our weekly meeting. Past President, Donna Draney, will be presiding over the meeting.

Governor Tom will meet with the board of directors, club leadership and committee chairs immediately after the meeting for the club progress reports.



"We are honored to welcome our District Governor and other District leaders to our club this morning. How fortunate we are to have such experienced and enthusiastic leadership in District 5300!"

**President
Paul Krumm**

What is a Rotary District Governor?

The District Governor is the officer of Rotary International in the district, functioning under the general control and supervision of the RI Board. The governor is charged with the duty of furthering the Object of Rotary by providing leadership and supervision of the clubs in his district. The governor works with district and club leaders to encourage participation in the District Leadership Plan. The governor also ensures continuity within the district by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders in fostering effective clubs.

Meet District 5300 Governor Tom Novotny

Tom is an owner of Arrowhead Printing, a successful commercial printing operation servicing a wide range of corporations, businesses, and organizations in the Las Vegas Valley. Started in 1983, Arrowhead Printing allocates significant resources to non-profit and charitable entities.

Prior to joining Arrowhead Printing, Mr. Novotny enjoyed a 20 year career in the cable communications industry, holding various positions in multiple markets around the country, including system manager, area manager and state manager/vice president. Mr. Novotny managed cable network systems with thousands of subscribers, negotiated franchise agreements to expand the network, managed labor/management negotiations and built three plants from construction start-up to electronic "turn on."

In addition to membership and board positions in various business organizations, Mr. Novotny has dedicated himself to Rotary International for 24 years. He has continually sought opportunities to further broaden and deepen his Rotary experience throughout that time, holding almost all available positions within the club level, including member, committee chairs, board of directors and president. Additionally he was involved in the creation and growth of the Las Vegas West Rotary Club and is a member of that club.

Mr. Novotny has held several District 5300 positions, including co-chairman of the 4 Way Speech Contest for three years, Assistant Governor for one year, an Executive Assistant to the Governor for two years, and assisted in the PRLS and Leadership Seminars in Las Vegas. Originally from Alliance, Nebraska, Mr. Novotny has been married to Robin for 29 years, has 3 children and one grandchild.

“Ready or not, here I come!

Yes, after this past weekends Pre-PETS seminar, the fact that there is only six months until I become President makes me realize I have a lot of things to get done. Even though these tasks seem a little overwhelming right now, I am confident that all of you will continue your efforts that make our club the shining star within District 5300.”

PE Kevin Nicholson

President Elect Nicholson attends Pre-Pets

Fire Chief Kevin Nicholson, our incoming President or President-Elect as he is called in Rotary, attended his Pre-Pets (Pre-President-Elect Training Seminar) Workshop last Saturday at the Boyd School of Law at UNLV in Las Vegas.

Pre-PETS workshops are designed to assist in the preparation for the next presidential year. Useful information and forms are provided regarding successful planning practices, discussions are held concerning the latest plans and changes in the District and Rotary International and information needed to attend PETS, in February.

These seminars, workshops and general meetings around the district are very beneficial in meeting and discussions with area counterparts.



The Santa Clothes adventure

What a wonderful day 34 Sunrise Rotarians and friends enjoyed on the Santa Clothes adventure last Thursday. Our club donated over \$3600 to help outfit 36 local children, not all needy, from St Jude's and the Boys and Girls Club and other local organizations.

The Las Vegas Rotary Club began this project in 1996 and Sunrise President, Donna Draney, joined our club in the efforts in 2005 along with other clubs in Vegas. The project is to provide clothing, undergarments and shoes and a great time for children.

The children arrived at the Galleria JC Penney's store with a list of sizes and a big smile. This year 304 children were clothed at the 3 Vegas Malls and treated to a wonderful day at UNLV.

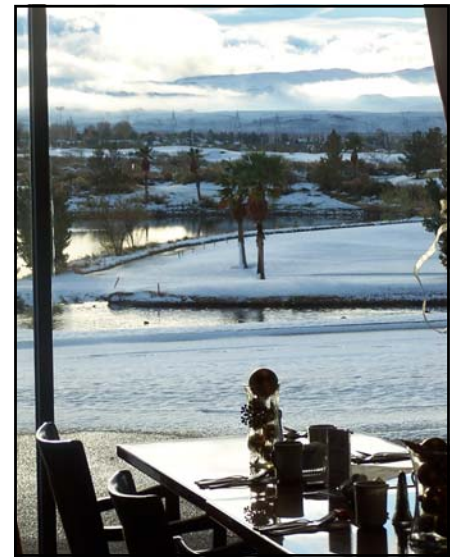
New Rotarian, Judi Bible, was overwhelmed and brought to tears several times at the pride and satisfaction her young shopper experienced with being allowed to choose and purchase the exact shoes and clothing she wanted and not have to depend on someone else's idea of what she should wear. Vicki and Denny Mayes were challenged with a special shopper who I am sure at the end of the day had exactly what he wanted and will take pride in wearing them. It is very rewarding when that happens!

After completing the shopping, children were bused to UNLV where they joined UNLV cheerleaders and athletes on the field to enjoy some fresh air and sports activities. All 305 children lined up to enter the auditorium for pizza, a few speakers including UNLV basketball coach Lon Kruger and more gifts provided by local department stores.

Thank you to the LV Rotary Club for again sharing the event with us, JC Penney's for the shopping experience, the deep discounts and wonderful staff and management.

Thank you to co-chairs Geoff Baughman and Judi Bible. Geoff says, “I think we sponsored more kids than in any previous year. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to shop and also for those who donated. Thank you for taking the time to touch another life.”

Santa Clothes chairman, Jim Hunt, from the Las Vegas Rotary Club says, “This year's record breaking "Santa Clothes" event was a terrific success. Rotarians and friends provided shoes, clothing, mentoring and gifts to 305 at risk children from The Salvation Army, Boys & Girls Clubs, Boys & Girls Scouts, The Y.M.C.A., St. Jude's & Big Brothers & Big Sisters. At a time when children were more in need than any year in the 14 history of "Santa Clothes", the call for help was answered by more than 400 volunteers and financial donors. The spirit of Christmas is alive and well in Rotary!”



Remember the Snow Day we had last year at this time and still 40 of you showed up for the meeting, Must have been hosted by the Franklin, the Polio Pig!

Bell Ringers

Friday, December 18th ~ Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the Credit Union. Ringers are still needed. This is always a fun time. For more info or to join in call Marcie Gibson at 374-5977 or mlk829@aol.com.



Sunrise Rotary Christmas Party

Saturday, December 19th, Rotary Christmas Party at Boulder Creek at 6 pm. Heavy appetizers beginning at 6 pm. Music by Missing Link, and some fantastic entertainment by our Rotary Entertainers. Bring a White Elephant gift marked for a man or woman, great gift or joke gift ok, but not mandatory. Contact Tony Scheppmann or Kerry Ahearn.



**From
the
Mailbox**



Boulder City Sunrise Rotary members

Thank you so much for the grant money for Bobcat Boutique. Due to your support, Garrett is able to continue to provide for needy families.

Jana Erikson

Dear Rotary Members

My sincere appreciation for your donation to the fundraiser for a bone marrow transplant. Your caring and support continue to give me hope and strength. Thank you so much.

Gratefully,
Ann Zapolski

Thanks once again for letting us be a part of the WurstFest! It was a great turn out. We appreciate it.

Jason and Shea Stephens "Giggles"

Dear BC Sunrise Club

I wanted to thank you for giving me the opportunity of going to the Teen Leadership Camp this month. I really liked it and I had a great time there, everyone was nice. The speakers were very good. My favorite part was the Zip Line. Everyone from Boulder City represented our school, Garrett Junior High School, very well. Again, thank you for selecting me to go to TLC.

Sincerely
Joey Gebhart

Dear fellow Sunrise Rotary Members

Thank you for your continued support of the Boulder City Public Art Scape project. We appreciate your valuable contribution to the Taste of the Arts, our latest fundraiser by decorating a tree for auction, furnishing the auctioneers, bidding and helping with the very successful overall event.

Thank you Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club!

Because of your support, we are able to continue breaking down barriers and building up communities!

Camp Anytown - Las Vegas

Sunrise Rotarians

Thank you for your \$1,000 donation to Emergency Aid of Boulder City. In this time of tight economy we are doubly thankful for your gift. We sincerely appreciate your support of our agency. Your donation will provide aid to the needy residents and stranded travelers in our community. Emergency Aid of Boulder City provides emergency assistance for those in need in Boulder City. Residents may receive assistance for food, rent, utilities, and medical needs. Travelers are helped on their way with food, lodging, fuel, auto repair and medicines.

Our organization is fully staffed by volunteers. Over 95% of the funds and commodities we receive are passed along to those in need. It is only through the continuing support of those who "love thy neighbor as thyself" that we are able to continue to provide this important service. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks go out to you.

Board of Directors
Emergency Aid of Boulder City

Note: Our club donates several times a year and during this economic time is supporting even more. Our weekly drawing money is divided in half, the first half to the winner of the drawing. The second half is divided again in donations to Emergency Aid food bank and to our International project in the barrio of Cabo San Lucas and our special project at our orphanage in Cabo.

We appreciate all the donations that have been made by BC Sunrise Rotary. The already decorated Christmas tree made a special moment to see the faces light up as the house evolved into a Christmas house. Thanks again for all the support that the children of St Jude's receive from Sunrise Rotarians.

Sunrise Rotarians in the community



Santa is a Boulder City Sunrise Rotarian

Did you know that Santa is a member of Sunrise Rotary? Yes, he is! Although he would not let this writer sit on his lap he did delight over 350 children on Saturday at the Chamber's Santa's Christmas Picture Party.

Along with the picture each child received a coloring book from local merchants and a goodie bag.

Chairman, Christy Hill said, "Jim Amstutz, in his second year, was extremely awesome in his role. He loves the children, has a lot of patience and listened to the children's stories. Some children brought drawings, cookies and even hot chocolate mix so he would not be cold. All in all it was a great day!"

Sunrise Rotary to serve hot chocolate, again!

Again this year, Sunrise Rotarians will serve hot chocolate at the annual Luminaria and Los Posadas, to be held at 6 pm, Friday at Bicentennial Park.

This year's event will begin with a live re-enactment of the Nativity with Rotarians Dave Olson and Harold Begley as the voices of Joseph and the Innkeeper. Local performers will follow honoring this special season.

Past Rotarian, Connie Mancillas, brought this annual celebration to Boulder City and is again chairing the event with other locals as well as Rotarians pitching in to help. Luminaria is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



Rotarians, Jingle Cat (Jill Lagan), Marcie Gibson and of course, Santa entertained at the annual Santa's house again this year.

Dr. Mike Richards, President of CSN to speak on December 17th

The Board of Regents unanimously selected Dr. Michael D. Richards in May 2008 as the eighth permanent President of the College of Southern Nevada, where he supports the College's mission to create an educated and diverse workforce for Southern Nevada.

Dr. Richards came to CSN in 2005 as the vice president for academic affairs, leaving his position as associate provost at Southern Utah University after 23 years. While at SUU, he also had the positions of vice president for planning and technology, vice president for university affairs and associate professor of business.

He began his career in higher education as an adjunct faculty member at a community college in Alabama, and in the mid-1970s was on the faculty at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. He brings a wealth of collegiate and business, four-year and two-year institutional experience to the College.

Dr. Richards received his education at universities in Utah and Colorado, earning a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Denver (1979).

The Board of Regents appointed Dr. Richards as interim president of CSN in August 2007. After a national search, the regents then selected Dr. Richards for the permanent position in May 2008.

As President of the College, Dr. Richards is responsible for 2,274 employees, approximately 43,000 students and a budget of more than \$130 million.

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