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Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

"Service Above Self" - Building Communities Bridging Continents

The Rotary Wheel January 27, 2011

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Welcome our newest member

We are very pleased that Pam Malmstrom has returned to Sunrise Rotary.

Pam was a member from 2005 thru 2009 and resigned because of business obligations as City Clerk for Boulder City.

Pam will not have a badge for right now as her name will change to Mrs. Bob Blair on February 5th. Welcome and Congratulations Pam!




Contribute to Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge is the Rotary Foundation's response to the two grants totaling \$355 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help eradicate polio.

Every dollar given to PolioPlus will be counted toward the \$200 million match, which must be completed by June 30, 2012.

As of January 2011 we are at \$155.3 million!

Thank you Snappy!

 Thank you, Roger Hall, for being such a faithful photographer. You do such a great job covering all of our weekly meetings and events with tons of great pictures. You are greatly appreciated.

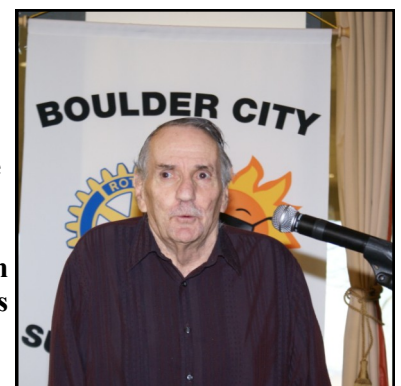


Its Nice to Hear!

"It was my pleasure speaking to your group. As a former president of a Rotary club, I have to tell you the Sunrise Boulder City Rotary Club is one of the finest, if not the finest, I have ever seen. You are to be congratulated.

Thank you again for having me."

**Rich Newman
Vegas Ideas**



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A Small Gift for a Large President

Alan Bowman

The counselor at CVT Gilbert Magnet School introduced the "*Be Kind*" concept to the students during her weekly lessons. Prior to the counselor's introduction to the students, all of the teachers wore "*Be Kind*" t-shirts on designated days to pique students' interest. The kids were quite excited. The school received 300 *Be Kind* cards each containing a gift certificate for a local store, Josh's story and a permanent logo. They were given by teachers for any act they deemed kind. The kids weren't aware of this aspect so the ones receiving a card were quite surprised. The students made a huge "*Be Kind*" banner with all of the students' hand prints on it. It is now displayed in the lunch room. The students were able to purchase "*Be Kind*" t-shirts for \$10.00, \$2.00 of which went to the school. There is a cost to the school for the program. BCSR contributed \$250.00.

Was it effective? Probably, but hard to say at this school. The kids are quite nice here to begin with. I've been here for almost three weeks and have seen two or three kids for easily solved discipline problems.



A Child's Heart Remembered!

I was very impressed with our recent speaker Drew Stevens. One month before his son, Josh's 13th birthday, Josh was killed in an accident. His time on Earth was much too short, but his kind heart and spirit will live forever. Josh was known for his unique brand of kindness. His legacy continues to inspire. The Josh Stevens Foundation was created to honor his life and the example he set for us all to follow. And his father tells the story.

As I know a lot of you do not have time to run around the internet after we have a good speaker I decided to share the story of, "A Child's Heart Remembered".

The Josh Stevens Foundation has currently partnered with youth sports and schools in our community. Our hope is to spread awareness about The Josh Stevens Foundation and its goal of recognizing and rewarding a child's heartfelt kind act. We began with Paseo Verde Little League because this was where Josh played baseball for six years. As awareness spreads and the Kindness Revolution stretches, we have continued our program now with many schools... elementary, middle and high schools and more and more organizations are embracing our simple message of spreading kindness

The Foundation has created the "You've Been Caught Being Kind" trifold gift cards. These cards are presented to a child "caught" being kind by a member of the "Kindness Patrol". The card includes a poem about the importance of their kind act, Josh's inspirational story, a silicone shoelace charm and shoelace, as well as a gift card donated by a child friendly business/sponsor. The gift card is usually valued around \$5.00.

The purpose of The Josh Stevens Foundation and the tri-fold card is to remind children that there is a whole

One night at my women's ministry meeting I asked the gals to write down "who am I"? and it was quite fun. Almost as enlightening as, "What is on your bucket list"?

I would like to share this part of Josh's story (<http://joshstevensfoundation.org/>)

I am – Josh

I am Athletic – like a precise machine, running smoothly and efficiently.

I am Competitive – like the sun, fighting to shine through the clouds on a cloudy day.

I am Fun Loving- like a circus star, wanting to give joy to others.

I am Kind Hearted- like a favorite family pet, wanting to give love to all

I am Persistent- like a skilled quarterback, never giving up till the ball scores.

I am Obedient- like an athlete responding to his coach.

I am Respectful- like a player accepting of the ref's call.

I am Beautiful- like a gem stone, with beauty for all to see.

~ Josh Stevens

wide world in need of more acts of kindness. We want children to know that people really do appreciate their kind actions, even though most times they go unnoticed.

You have not lived a perfect day until you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay You!

Ruth Smeltzer