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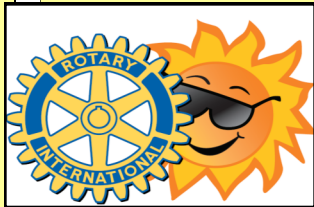
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Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

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

The Rotary Wheel May 27, 2010



Paybacks!!!

A few weeks ago the lady Rotarians showed up in hats promoting the upcoming KenDucky Derby. The gentlemen(?) Rotarians thought they would one-up us not knowing it was about quality not quantity. Yes, they showed up in force, but Rich in a beanie, Lee in a bright pink Flamingo hat and to top it off, Dr Bob in a very feminine dress hat and Jim with a bouquet of roses on his head! Not even close, guys. Again, quality not quantity!



Interact Year Winding Down

Youth chair, Lee McDonald presented awards to Rotary Interact President Malorie Morrill and Vice President, Izzy Barberia for their great leadership this year. Lee said, "the club began the year with a very aggressive list of projects which most have been successfully completed. Sunrise Rotary is honored to sponsor the Interact Club."

Check Presented

President Elect, Kevin Nicholson presented a \$12,000 check to Donna Draney and Robert Merrell for Casa Hogar.

The three couples just visited Casa Hogar Orphanage which now houses 22 boys in Cabo San Lucas, New Mexico.

It was Kevin's first visit and he was very impressed.

A good time was had by all.



The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say and do!

- 1. Is it the Truth?**
- 2. Is it Fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?**
- 4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?**

Truth, Fairness, Beneficial, Good Will and Better Friendships ~ these are Rotary words and the meaning of these words is the soul of Rotary and its Four Way Test.

What do these words mean, we learned the Golden Rule as a child and it certainly covers them all. Some of us even got spanked for not following the “do unto others” rule printed on the plaque hanging on the wall.

For instance, “Liar, Liar pants on fire”. We learned as children that was the first rule to getting along as a family unit. That rule took us thru school and out into the world and is even more important today. It’s the political season and most of us are scratching our heads wondering where honesty, high moral standards and integrity have gone?

Fairness ~ “He has two pieces of candy and I only have one, that’s not fair!” To almost quote one of our locals, Jill Hardy, “You have the Worlds Fair, the State Fair and the County Fair and that’s it!”

If we have been truthful then fairness should come easy. Presenting and listening to both sides of the story will be beneficial to all. Think of others before we act. How would we feel if we were on the other end of the situation? To publicly judge someone is part of unfairness in the world today.

By being concerned for others we can certainly build good will and have better friendships. If we as Rotarians do not build good will and better friendships then why or how can we say we are “Service Above Self”? We need to consider our words and how they will affect those around us. Good will travels from inside our head to the center of our heart and out to a waiting world.

Rotary International is a service organization that prides itself in its volunteerism and service to the community. When Rotarian Herb Taylor penned the Four-Way Test in 1932, he had no intention of using it in this way. On the contrary, he used it as a way to revive his struggling business. He could not have known how momentous it would become in the field of ethics. Taylor lived during America’s hardest times, the Great Depression, when scandals dominated the country. Taylor, however, was not corrupt, like so many others during this troubled time. He used his professional-minded approach to develop a standard of compliance for business decisions. His approach began as a 100 word statement that was reduced to a seven question test, and then further condensed until it is now 24 words to live by ~ Our Four-Way Test!

Lets take out our Rotary coin, check our Rotary plaque or coffee cup. How are we doing on the 4 way test? Check to see if we have wondered from our childhood code of ethics and our Rotarian 4 Way Test. I hope not!

