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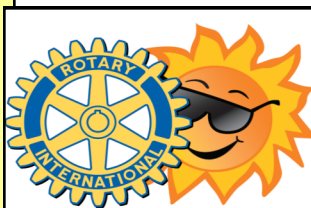
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Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

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

The Rotary Wheel November 26, 2009

Happy Thanksgiving

President Paul and the board of directors would like to wish each of you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have so many blessings for which to give thanks. Together as Rotarians, we work to share those blessings with others here at home as well as around the globe who are less fortunate.

This month alone the board voted to send another \$1,000 to Emergency Aid and also to Lend A Hand. A check was also sent to help Blaze with his blankets for his homeless project, funds to BCHS to help some needy students and their families, a check to BC Hospital to buy robes for long term care patients and we purchased a tree from the Art Scape Auction to be donated to a St Jude's cottage.

We hope you will remember those people as well as Sunrise Rotarians in your Thanksgiving blessing this year.



ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to Advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the Improvement of health, the Support of education, and the Alleviation of poverty.

As we celebrate Rotary Foundation Month, we should remember that the Rotary Foundation is our number one resource to do more for humanity throughout the world. The Foundation has enabled our district to extend humanitarian service to every continent and to build lasting partnerships with our fellow Rotarians around the world.

Annual giving is the cornerstone of the Foundations success. What we as individual Rotarians give provides the fuel for our own clubs service projects through sharing programs and Rotary's extensive work throughout the world. Giving includes not only monetary gifts, but the gift of time and service as well.

Please keep in mind the many ways that you can contribute:

Sustaining Membership - Commit to giving \$100 each year

10/10 Club - give \$10 per month billed quarterly

Paul Harris Society - A Rotarian commits to give \$1000 to the Foundation

Bequest Society - Rotarians leave \$100,000 or more in his/her will to the Rotary Foundation

Get in the Wheelbarrow!

At a recent Rotary Conference I heard about a tightrope walker who pushed a wheelbarrow on a very high wire back and forth above Niagara Falls. Onlookers cheered as he pushed the wheelbarrow back and forth many times.

Someone asked the tightrope walker if he thought he could do it one more time only with one of the spectators in the wheelbarrow. He said he could and asked which one would like to be the first to get in the wheelbarrow.

Rotary is like that - there are many that believe the work of Rotary is valuable and beneficial but do not get involved - being a Rotarian takes faith, time, and commitment. To have the thrill of truly experiencing Rotary one must "get in the wheelbarrow".

Thank you to all who serve Rotary and make a significant commitment and difference in our community and around the world.



INTERACT



Rotary's Interact clubs were first organized to encourage our upcoming generation to be involved in community life and develop skills to become responsible and productive members of society.

Interact has been reported as one of the most significant and fastest growing programs of Rotary service. Investing in our youth is THE most important thing we can do.

Sunrise Rotary is very proud of our BCHS Interact Club!

Message from
**Interact President
Malorie Morrill**



President Paul and Interact Chairman, Lee McDonald present a \$1,000 check to Interact President, Malorie Morrill and Interact students. From Left to Right are: Advisor Leslie Ringen, Lee McDonald, Prez Paul, President Malorie Morrill, Vice President Izzy Barbieri, Historian Shane Peterson, Treasurer Alexas Cota, and Secretary Paxton Fleming

Since we last visited Sunrise Rotary, Interact has tackled numerous events. The largest was a Videogame tournament to raise funds to purchase new Wii games for the Veterans' Home. We hosted tournament play and many prizes for this event. We will soon be delivering these gifts.

Also, we have been working on bake sales, community clean ups, statue cleaning, the Country Store, and helping with a few school events. With a portion of the money we received from your donation, we sponsored two of ten families (students from Boulder City High School) for a complete Thanksgiving dinner.

During the month of December, we will help with Angel Tree Gift giving, help with the traditional Christmas tree lighting event, hold our Santa Gram fundraiser, and possibly assist with the Magical Forest (through the Opportunity Village).

Our earnings from December fundraisers will go to a new school in Las Vegas that cannot provide many common amenities, such as school t-shirts and musical needs for holiday performances. We will also hold more bake sales to help with these money matters. Please stop by if you see us outside of the Credit Union (December 18th from 1PM- 5PM.)

Training will begin for the Teens Against Tobacco Use presentation that will occur in the spring. We would like to thank Sunrise Rotary for the constant support and assistance. Without you, our service to the community would be much less attainable.

Thanks again and Happy Holidays!

I am grateful!

There are lots of things I love about Jill Lagan! But mostly I love it when she gives the invocation at Rotary. She uses the word grateful to begin almost every sentence. I usually use thankful and I don't think I had ever used the word grateful very much until I met Jill, I like it better.

The current economic downturn has indeed created a crisis for virtually every sector of the economy, yet, during this Thanksgiving week, I believe we have a great deal to be grateful for even in this troubled time. Take time to think about what we are thankful or grateful for.

In fun, I like this quote from OPRAH in O Magazine - "Though I am grateful for the blessings of wealth, it hasn't changed who I am. My feet are still on the ground. I'm just wearing better shoes".