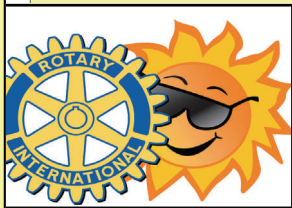


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Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

Service Above Self - He Profits Most Who Serves Best!
The Rotary Wheel August 21st, 2008

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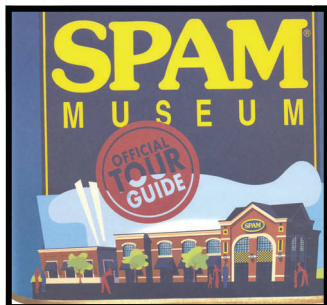
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Respect

SPAM and GOLDIE

Why has SPAM never gotten any respect?

Spam is made of ham, pork, salt, water and potato starch. I like all those things. And since 1937, Bazillions of people around the world have eaten SPAM every day. There is even a big SPAM trailer at the Nellis Air Show giving away free SPAM sandwiches.

Then some computer person came up with this SPAM meaning ~ the abuse of electronic messaging like e mail, phones and fax. I don't do that!

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Meaning to feel or show honor or hold in high regard. That too!

So why do I not feel respect from Duck Boy Doug Schepmann! What is so great about him? Huh? He brings me a SPAM brochure as a gift from his vacation, with no explanation other than he has a Spam blocker on grinstoyou@aol.com because he is tired of all the e mails. When as secretary, I tried to control Past Presidents Mark and Kevin with e mailing suggestions, on how they could better run the club...they just used the delete button. No big deal!

So while on the subject....In the past, members of Sunrise Rotary have brought the presidents (that was Donna, Mark and Kevin) gifts or trinkets from vacation. Our members vacation in great places. Some gifts have been pretty nice like speedos and beer hats. Of course I think they were under pressure to bring gifts. As the President this year I decided not to "do the beg" for those vacation gifts. Thinking to myself that the membership would just automatically think of me while on vacation and bring me something nice. Didn't happen! SPAM and I remain with no respect.

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Bet you didn't know?

The first motto of Rotary International, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 which included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellows best." At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted-"Service, Not Self." These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottoes of Rotary at the 1950 Convention in Detroit- "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self." The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

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Many hands make a light load!

With Harold and I both joining the senior community of the retired ~ and the death of someone close to me I have been reflecting on life in general. I am admitting our health, standard of living, and our lifestyle is pretty great.

During this time I realized that I keep company with some pretty amazing people at Sunrise Rotary. People who want to share their time, energy and finances to make a better world out there and a better community here at home as well. Many hands make a light load!

The board reviews our contributions to make sure they adequately reflect the values and ideals of the club and that we are not just giving the money we worked so hard for at WurstFest to anyone who asks. We sometimes vote against requests that do not match our beliefs and desires.

If we are doing what we truly believe is the best work in our community, making contributions, having effective speakers at meetings and engaged members, we can't help but accomplish a lot and have fun too. However, your opinion and input is important.

This reflecting time has opened my eyes, stirred the grey matter and given me what I think are some great ideas for your consideration on a community awareness drive to help with Rotary's eradication Polio. I am excited and hoping you, the members, will join hands with me and other Rotary Clubs around the world to make this 3 year eradication goal happen.

Our Rotary District 5300 Governor Gene Hernandez says ~ "August is Membership Month on the Rotary calendar which gives us an opportunity to focus on the lifeblood of Rotary. If membership is the lifeblood of Rotary, recent data indicates we are in serious need of a transfusion." Because of these economic times Sunrise Rotary is not doing well either!

Governor Gene says we need to enhance club membership and the first call to action is the "Each One Reach One" theme. Cultivate the Rotary seeds we have planted in the community with a friend or neighbor.

Start with a simple invitation to join us for breakfast, Explain "Why you belong to Sunrise Rotary". Tour them around the web site for more information. Explain to them that Rotary is an Invitation Only organization and how that invitation works. If you have questions please have a chat with a board member.



I am asking you to take stock of your own reasons why you are a Sunrise Rotarian. Since August is Membership Month, invite others to check out our Rotary Club and remember, "Many hands make a light load".

I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me to take this responsibility as your president. It is my job along with the board to do what we can to make Rotary a personally rewarding experience for you and for the people who pledge to this *Service Above Self* organization.

Please let me know what we can do to make your Rotary experience better.

Thoughts
from my
cluttered desk
and mind!



Ducks for Sale



& Golf Balls Too!



Important dates

August 27 Anniversary

Dick & Nancy Piliponis

August 28th Birthday

Lori Merrill

Anniversary

Andrea & Bruce Anderson