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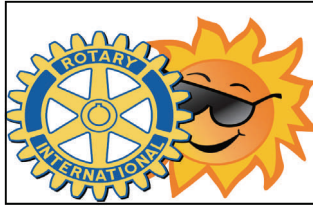
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Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

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

The Rotary Wheel March 12, 2009

We as Rotarians are charged to live the Four-way Test

Although there is no prescribed ceremony for inducting new members, it is very important that becoming a Rotarian be marked with some formality.

Each President is charged with writing and conducting a ceremony that best suits their leadership style. Some are long, some are short but all need to be representative of the expectations of the new member as well as engaging present membership. The sponsor as well as fellow members are asked to be mentors and to extend the right hand of fellowship weekly.

Sunrise Rotary asks the new member to invite guests that play a significant roll in their lives ~ family, friends or even co-workers. This is important as these people are asked to be a support. They are usually the one who will judge when someone falls short in day to day life.

The most important part of the new member induction is to explain the simple fundamental philosophy of Rotary which is what we must test ourselves and will be judged by daily ~

The Four-Way Test of the things you think, say or do:

First ~ Is it the Truth?

Second ~ Is it fair to all concerned?

**Third ~ Will it build goodwill and better friends
Friendships?**

Fourth ~ Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

New members have a lot to learn about Rotary - it's not just another club. It's a way of life!

New members are proposed by a Sunrise Rotarian in good standing, passed by the board of directors and approved by the membership, because they felt the member would fit into this way of life.

We need to remember our Four-Way Test and continue to be people of honesty and integrity but who can still be held accountable for our mistakes ~ especially during this time when we are being challenged by others in our own community.

We need to be Loud and Proud Rotarians as we have proudly served the needs of our community for 20 years.

Constant Comments

President Goldie Begley

Since I will be enjoying Rotarians on the Carlsbad Trip and celebrating UNLV's win against San Diego State I will use this space to handle a little education for new as well as old members who may need refreshing on the Four Way Test as well as the Foundation.

The Four Way Test has been being breached by Rotarians in the community recently ~ You know who you are!

Dr Bob will soon refresh us on the Foundation and honor some with Paul Harris Fellowships and pins.

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is *The Four Way Test*, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word code of ethics for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, *The Four Way Test* has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.



The Foundation

This is Rotary's own charity, and Club members support international projects through the programs of [The Rotary Foundation](#). The Foundation was created in 1917 for the purpose of doing good in the world, and is supported almost entirely by member contributions.

Rotary Foundation grants also fund educational and humanitarian programs which include the global project to eradicate polio, matching grants for club projects, Group Study Exchanges, Rotary Peace Programs and other Rotary programs.

Rotary Foundation humanitarian grants support projects that provide health care and supplies, clean water, food, job training, and education — particularly in the developing world. Large-scale Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants support sustainable projects that help others help themselves.

Rotary members also contribute their technical expertise and compassion. Each year more than 200 grants fund Rotary volunteers in 50 countries.

PAUL HARRIS AWARD

Paul Harris was one of the Founders of Rotary and was very involved in the development of Rotary which grew from a single club in Chicago in 1905 into the global organization we know today. The Paul Harris Award was set up in memory of his work to recognize outstanding contributions to the ideals of Rotary. It can be awarded by a Rotary Club to any person, whether a Rotarian or not, who is deemed worthy of the honor. A Paul Harris Award costs \$1000 which is paid to Rotary Foundation. The recipient is known as a Paul Harris Fellow, and receives a medallion on a blue and gold ribbon, a special lapel badge and a citation signed by the President of R.I. and the Chairman of Rotary Foundation Trustees.

Dr Bob Merrell has been our Foundation Chairman for several years. Ask him how you can get involved?

On behalf of ALS of Nevada, thank you for your recent contribution of \$300 in honor of Sue Ann Belding. I will let her know of your generous donation. We wanted you to know how important generosity like yours is to our organization. It is people like you that allow our organization to continue to support Nevada's ALS patients and families throughout their battle with ALS.

Thank you again for your support!

Megan Festa, LPN

Executive Director ALS of Nevada

From the
Mail Box



Dear Mr. McDonald:

I want to take a moment and thank you and the Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club for selecting me to attend (RYLA) the Rotary Youth Leadership conference. As you know I am unable to attend due to my commitment to the Girls Varsity Basketball program and a scheduling conflict with our Regional State Tournament. The tournament was rescheduled after I submitted my application to attend the conference. I am very disappointed with this conflict, but feel it is my duty to support the basketball team in this important event.

Sometimes being a team player comes with individual sacrifice and I hope everyone in your organization understands. Thank you again for the honor, I trust that one of the lucky alternates will be thrilled with the opportunity to attend the conference in my absence. Have a great conference!

Sincerely,

Paxton A. Fleming