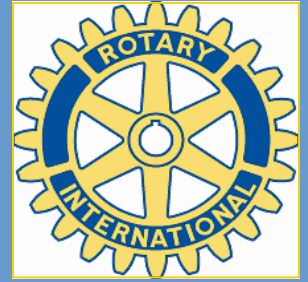


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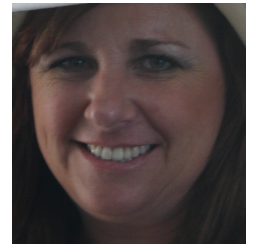
## Letter from the Prez !

### **Happy February Birthday**

- Howard Watson 2/14
- Karen Clayton 2/17
- Dave Moore 2/25
- Susan Davila 2/25

Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

This month I would like to challenge everyone to pay kindness forward to three people and make a difference in their life. I watched the movie “Pay It Forward” this past weekend and I was inspired by the movie of what one person can actually do to change their circle, community and the world. It reminded me of what a Rotarian stands for as well. With this month being Valentines Day and Presidents Day we have much to celebrate and be grateful for. Please remember those who are less fortunate; make a difference in someone’s life; put a smile on someone’s face; and most of all be grateful for what you do have. We are all so blessed with the amazing friendship that we share within our club. I am truly grateful to have all of you in my life! Live everyday to the fullest and make a difference.



**Patricia Cox—Club President 2008-2009**

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### **Note from the Editor**

I hope you enjoyed the first issue of our newsletter. I would like to remind you that I can only make this happen with your help. What do you want to read about. Are there areas of Rotary that you would want to know more about. Is there anyone that would like to write an article of interest. Don’t be shy. My email address is [mcmanon1@aol.com](mailto:mcmanon1@aol.com) I can also be reached by phone at (775) 910-9574 Please get involved.

*Manon Rodriguez*

## Reaney’s Rants

*In Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s Birth...*



### The Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate - we cannot consecrate - we cannot hallow - this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain - that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

November 19, 1863

“Leave nothing for tomorrow which can be done today.”

-Abraham Lincoln

Feb 11 Carl Moore.....Memories of Pahrump

Feb 18 Tim Lockinger.....Pahrump Valley Tourism

Feb 25 Susan Davila.....

Mar 4 Marty Davisson.....

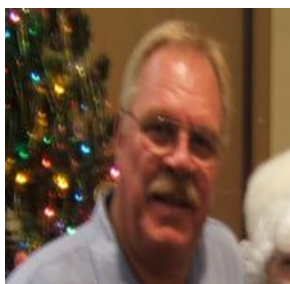
Mar 11 Rotary Assembly

Mar 18 Mike Dreyer.....

Mar 25 Tracie Dreyer.....

## Speakers List

## The Secretary's Blotter



### Give your business to fellow Rotarians.

A **Business Directory** is being developed by our Secretary. .

Please get your information to David Moore

GON2RETIRE@aol.com

(760)963-1645

I send out emails weekly re-capping the Wednesday meetings. I also send the minutes of the Board meetings monthly. If you are not receiving them, please notify me with your email address.

Member Profile

**Vern Van Winkle** has lived in Pahrump since 1997 which is the same year he started Channel 41 from scratch. Along the way he received some help and support from many people, one very special lady struck his fancy and in 2005 he married the beautiful **Ronda Shropshire**. Together, they are the proud parents of four "great young men", two each from previous unions.

Vern has several great goals for the future. He and Ronda continue to run an award winning TV station. Vern also wants to build the Expo business in Pahrump. He has plans for 6 events a year. Two Bridal Fairs, Taste of Pahrump, Outdoorsman Show, Home Improvement show and a Green Earth Show. With his and Ronda's drive and commitment, I am sure we will see some outstanding events.

And did you know....

If that were not enough to keep him busy, Vern is learning how to fly *Helicopters*. He plans to have his license by the end of the year and be able to fly tours shortly after. Other possibilities are Air Ambulance or Boarder Patrol.

Vern has also just been elected to the board of Rotary. He is in line to become the 2011-2012. President of our Club . Thanks Vern, for your dedication to our community and our club.



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**Questions to ask your club**

These questions can help you get started on becoming more active in your club and better informed about Rotary:

- What club committee could use my skills?
- What community service projects is my club sponsoring?
- Does my club participate in any programs, such as World Community Service, [Youth Exchange](#), [Rotaract](#), or [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#)?
- How can I assist my club officers?
- Who in my club can serve as my mentor?
- What opportunities are there for getting involved in international service?
- Can I serve as a greeter at club meetings?
- How do I find out where to make up missed meetings?

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**Rotary International**

In a [letter](#) posted on the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Web site this week, Bill Gates praises Rotary International's work for over two decades in fighting to eradicate polio and discusses the progress being made on ending the disease.

Gates cites the vital work of the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and Rotary International in the global effort to make polio the second disease to be eradicated, after smallpox. In referring to Rotary, the letter states that "we wouldn't be anywhere on this without their efforts."

The letter, the first in what is planned to be an annual exercise, outlines the goals of the Gates Foundation and the progress being made on those goals. Even though the foundation's assets fell by 20 percent last year, Gates says it will increase its giving to US\$3.8 billion in 2009, about 7 percent of its assets.

Last week during the 2009 International Assembly, [Gates announced a new US\\$255 million challenge grant](#) to Rotary in the global effort to eradicate polio. In response to the new grant, Rotary will raise \$100 million in matching funds. In November 2007, RI received a \$100 million Gates Foundation grant, which Rotary committed to match by raising \$100 million.

The two Gates Foundation grants total \$355 million. Rotary International's matching effort in response is called Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, which must be completed by 30 June 2012.

"Rotary International and other donors are doing a great job so far coming up with the extra resources that are needed (for polio eradication)," Gates states in the letter. "Just this month I went to a Rotary meeting and helped announce more than \$600 million in new money from various sources that will go toward eradicating polio."



*Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley*

**2008-2009 Board of Directors:**

President - Patricia Cox

President Elect - Tracie Dreyer

Secretary - Dave Moore

Treasurer - Karen Clayton

Sergeant at Arms - Brian Strain

Past President - Mike Dreyer

At-Large - Donnie Cox

At-Large - Jason Mitchell

**Member Roster**

Austin, Bill	Moore, David
Bowlin, Kelly	Neth, Henry
Cahlan, Sharon	Neth, Liz
Clayton, Karen	Oscarson, James
Cox, Donnie	Oscarson, Rebecca
Cox, Patricia	Pape, Kevin
Crossley-Mead, Linda	Reaney, Robert
Cunningham, Joann	Rodriguez, Dan
Davila, Susan	Rodriguez, Manon
Davisson, Marty	Saitta, Tom
Dreyer, Mike	Shea, Damon
Dreyer, Tracie	Shea, John
Felton, Belinda	Stomps, Dave
Hatch, Sydney	Strain, Brian
Jackson, Karen	Uthoff, Dave
Jenson, Jeremy	Van Winkle, Vern
Little, Bob	Watson, Howard
Mead, Lois	Welch, Ben
McGill, Syd	Wilson, Clyde
Michel, Patrick	Zervantin, Suzanne
Mitchell, Jason	
Moore, Carl Sr.	

*Happenings in Rotary*

**Rotary Foundation Dinner**

Gold Coast Hotel and Casino

6 pm February 16th, 2009

(guest speaker from RI to speak to all Nevada clubs)  
contact Dave Moore  
\$50.00 per person

**April 4 th -**

District Assembly  
(training for interested Club Leaders and others wanting to know more about Rotary)  
- Register with Tracie Dreyer

**Save the Date\***

**April 25, 2009**

**\*Town Clean-up**

**“Rotarians at Work” Day**



**May 16 th -**

Project Corazon (super build in Mexico) -  
contact Tracie Dreyer - (there are less than 10 spots open)

**May 28 th - 31st**

District Conference  
(annual District celebration - awards, parties, training sessions)  
register **online at** [district5300.org](http://district5300.org)

**June 6, 2009**

**Golf Tournament**

The committee needs Businesses to purchase “tee signs” and items for  
“goodie bags”. Stay tuned for more in next months issue.

**Scholarship** applications are going out to High Schools

**June 21-24**

**Rotary International Convention**

*Birmingham, England*

*(RI's biggest party of the year - meet Rotarians from all over the world)*

*see more info at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)*