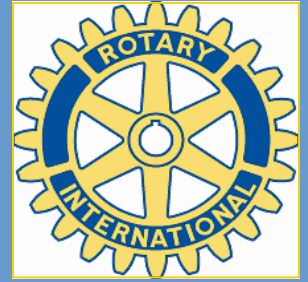


“Service Above Self”

PV Rotary Review

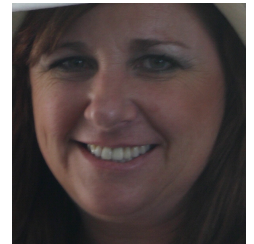


Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley

Letter from the Prez !

Greetings Fellow Rotarians,

It's that time of year again. Highway 160 Clean Up is scheduled on April 25, 2009. Please support our chair, Lois Mead, in making a difference in how clean the entrance into our community can be. It normally takes 2 hours if everyone participates. Start time is 7:30. We will meet at the Fire work stand at CAAS Road. Bring gloves, hat, walking shoes and extra water.



I want to thank the following Rotary members for taking time out of their busy schedule to drive down to California for a Rotary Assembly Conference this past Saturday. Mike Dreyer, Dave Moore, Karen Clayton, Brian Strain, Donnie Cox, James Oscarson, Lois Mead, Suzanne Zervantian, and Sydney Hatch. The 10 of us went to different classes to learn more about our positions or how we can improve on what we are doing. Some of the topics covered: Foundation, Membership, Treasurer, PR & Media, International projects, Community Service Projects, and President Information. The training is one of the ways to learn more about what other clubs are doing successfully and brainstorm on new ideas. Thank you so much for your participation and fellowship.

I will be assigning mentors to new members to help answer questions and give the new members the opportunity to learn more about Rotary and what our club offers. The mentor is there to help you, so plan some time outside of our club meetings to get together, ask questions and learn. We have an amazing club and we offer so many fantastic things to our community, locally and internationally. The most important, of course, being fellowship.

Please keep in mind that membership growth is everyone's job, not just one person. Think of people in your circle who would make an outstanding Rotarian, propose them to the Board for approval, and then invite them to lunch. Many people would love to be involved and never asked! Just Ask....

Have a great month. *Patricia Cox—Club President 2008-2009*

Note from the Editor

Have you been “TAGGED”? Share some of your pictures with us. I know you all love to read the article, however, we all check out the pictures first. I need some new ones. You can send them digitally or I can scan them and get them back to you. Help me make this newsletter more fun.

Your ideas and input to this publication are appreciated. I can be reached at

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Manon Rodriguez

Happy April Birthday

John Shea 4/10

Lois Mead 4/13

Carl Moore 4/25

TOM Saitta 4/25

Rebecca Osarson 4/29

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Reaney’s Rants

HOW TO LIVE A SUCCESSFUL LIFE

Walk 10–30 minutes a day. Sit quietly at least once a day for 10 minutes
 Upon rising, say to yourself...”My goal today is....” Listen to quality music every day
 Play more games. Read more books.
 Look at and be thankful for God’s nature; the mountains, the sky, the stars
 Dream while awake. Eat properly.
 Have a glass of wine today, and toast “life”.
 Make at least 3 people laugh today.
 Don’t engage in rumors or gossip. Life is school....learn.
 Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a pauper
 Hug your friends. Eliminate hate from your life.
 It’s not important to win every argument.
 Make peace with your past and move on.
 Don’t compare yourself to others. There are always greater and lesser people.
 You alone are responsible for your own happiness.
 We have no control over what happens to us, only how we react to it.
 Keep in close contact with your friends and family as often as possible.
 Each day is a gift...at the end of the day, give thanks to God for his “Present”

Failure is only a temporary change in the direction to set you straight for your next success

Speakers List

- April 8 Adrienne Cox, Past Asst. Governor - International Projects
- April 15 Bob Little
- April 22 Bob Reaney-TBD
- April 29 Lois Mead—TBD
- May 6 Syd McGill—TBD

The Interact Corner



Pahrump Valley High School’s Interact has a busy schedule ahead. We are holding a Talent Show on April 30th at PVHS from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We are also putting on a “Senior Prom”.

This is a prom for senior citizens. The theme is: Roaring 20’s. It will be held on May 23rd from 6:00pm to 9:00pm (dates and times are subject to change) at the Senior Center.

Fund raising activities are going on. We appreciate your help and support.

Devin Amber Arceo

Member Profile

Syd McGill is our Rotarian profiled this month. Syd became a Rotarian in **1964** in Costa Mesa, California where he maintained "Perfect attendance" for **17 years**. He moved to Oregon, staying active in the Portland club for 3 years and then an additional **18 years** in Bend. He is very proud of being a Paul Harris Fellow for many years. Syd contributes to our club in many ways. His favorite is doing "Firesides" which is a format used to teach new members all the great things that Rotary does.

Syd has always stayed busy. Even after retiring from the Cemetery business, he wasn't ready to stop. Syd is a realtor with Realty Executives where his focus is in commercial property.

When not selling real estate, Syd likes to restore old Cushman motor scooters. That's when he and his beautiful wife, Marilyn, are not spending time with their children and grandchildren. They travel often to be with them.

Take the time to talk with Syd. He is a wealth of information.



ABC'S OF ROTARY

April is Magazine Month

- The National Rotarian- 12 page Newsletter published January 11, 1911
- Circulation- 500,000 for the English-language flagship magazine.
- The next largest language for circulation is Spanish at 52,000
- 31 more magazines are published in 24 languages.
- Rotary World Magazine Press has a total circulation of 1.25 million
- Read more about it in the Rotarian Magazine- Planet Rotary page 48

Rotary International (continued from March 2009 issue)

Is a mentor the same as a friend?

Often, the features of each type of relationship overlap. But a *mentor* is not someone with whom you routinely share your personal thoughts and feelings. To do that would dilute the relationship. Besides, you have friends to whom you can complain. A *mentor* should see you at your best. You should mentally suit up for this person and share your finely honed critical thinking. You offer up the problems that vex you, not simply annoy you. Playwright David Mamet gives drafts of his plays to Nobel Prize-winner Harold Pinter..

Is it wise to have your boss serve as your mentor?

That would be a definite maybe. It's tricky being candid with someone who has the power to fire you. On the other hand, the mentor who is also the boss may be inspired to look after you during rough times and reward you lavishly during good times.

When Michael J. Cavanaugh started working for Travelers Insurance, Jamie Dimon was his boss. Dimon has a reputation for being a fierce taskmaster. Cavanaugh proved to be a gifted and resourceful workhorse. Later, when Dimon took over Bank One he brought Cavanaugh along and transformed that company into the powerhouse that is JPMorgan Chase. Cavanaugh is now the CFO of Chase, and it was his announcement that Chase was buying out Bear Stearns that single-handedly quieted the credit markets and avoided a meltdown of our financial system. Dimon could have made the announcement, but he didn't. *Mentors* don't need the spotlight.

Should you look to the opposite gender for mentoring?

It is an unfortunate fact that any enhanced relationship between a businesswoman and a businessman who is her senior – or vice versa – creates speculation. Therefore, it is especially tricky for someone to acquire a *mentor* of a different gender. These relationships can and do work, but it can require extra effort to keep focused. Many people find it easier and more productive to find a female *mentor*.

What if you outgrow your mentor?

This happens all the time. Sometimes you rise farther in your field than your *mentor* ever did. That's an example of good mentorship. Sometimes your *mentor* will disappoint you, and that's fine too. Never accuse your *mentor* of being outdated, out of touch, or just plain wrong. That would be rude, and possibly inaccurate. Always keep the relationship if you can. If necessary, find yourself a new *mentor* to help you achieve new challenges you have set for yourself. Some people have successive generations of *mentors* who have helped them during their career. *Mentors*, active or retired, deserve your continued respect and appreciation.



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
Elefante, Paula	Stomps, Dave
Felton, Belinda	Strain, Brian
Hatch, Sydney	Uthoff, Dave
Jackson, Karen	Van Winkle, Vern
Jenson, Jeremy	Watson, Howard
Little, Bob	Welch, Ben
Mead, Lois	Wilson, Clyde
McGill, Syd	Zervantin, Suzanne
Michel, Patrick	
Mitchell, Jason	
Moore, Carl Sr.	

Happenings in Rotary

Pahrump Town Clean-up

April 25, 2009

“Rotarians at Work” Day

We will be cleaning our designated portion of Hwy 160 between C.A.A.S. Rd and Gamebird Rd.
(Tee shirts can be ordered through Patricia Cox)

Garage Sale !!!

May 3, 2009

“Get involved”

Contact Karen Clayton for details. What’s needed are: Donations, Workers, Refreshments and Advertisement

Super Build

May 16, 2009

Project Corazon (building a house in Mexico) - contact Tracie Dreyer - (there are less than 10 spots open)

District Conference

May 28 - 31, 2009

(annual District celebration - awards, parties, training sessions)
register online at www.district5300.org

Golf Tournament

June 6, 2009

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

Rotary International Convention

June 21-24, 2009

Birmingham, England

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

see more info at www.rotary.org