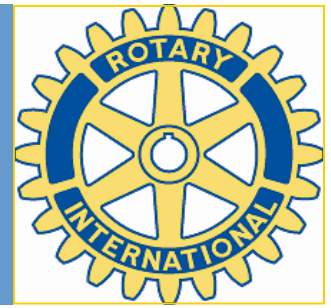


“Service Above Self”

PV Rotary Review



Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley

Happy August Birthday

Sharon Cahlan 8/7

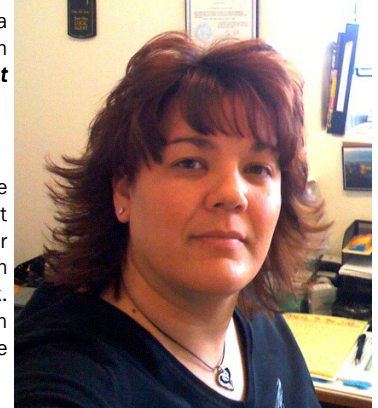
Dave Uthoff 8/20

Vern Van Winkle 8/29

Letter from the Prez !

August is Membership and Extension month for Rotary International. It is a time to reflect and evaluate our club's membership. How can we increase our numbers, yet still retain the current members in our Club? **What can YOU do to make a difference?**

First, think about the people you come into contact with each week. Is there someone out there that would make an excellent Rotarian, but simply hasn't been asked? If you find yourself struggling with inviting new people to our meetings, ask a veteran member for assistance. This is actually a common struggle for most Rotarians, but there are others who see it as an easy task. Find a partner to help you bring in a potential member. Even if they don't join our Club, they may still be interested in being a "Friend of Rotary" – the more hands to help out, the better!



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Second, remember that fellowship is the key component to Rotary. Fellowship adds value to being a Rotarian. Be sure to participate in **ALL** of our activities. This builds your fellowship with the other members, and increases your knowledge and awareness of what is going on in our Club and RI. Invite your family or friends or potential members to our fellowship activities. When they see how much fun we have, and the bond that we share, they almost always ask "How can I join Rotary?"

Finally, **YOU** are our best PR! Public Relations are up to each and every one of us. Spread the word about our Club. Let everyone know about all the projects we do, all the money we put back into the community, and all of the lives our Club affects each year! Why wouldn't they want to be a part of that? Most people do want to be a part of something like Rotary, they are just waiting for someone to invite them in!

Here is a great website link, giving lots of ideas on membership development.
<http://rotary.org/en/Members/RunningAClub/MembershipDevelopment/Pages/Database.aspx>



Tracie Dreyer Club President 2009-2010

Note from the Editor

A request has been made by our President to think of a Motto for our club. Something that we could stand for or live by. Here are a few received so far:

Tom Saitta: We strive to be different, to make a difference to those in need!

Manon Rodriguez: Leaders in *Motion*

(Other Rotarian)_____ (What's missing from this is YOUR idea!)

Please give Tracie your thought on this. Let's get creative!

Manon Rodriguez

Your ideas and input to this publication are appreciated. mcmannon1@aol.com or (775) 910-9574

Reaney's Rants



"We must make the world honest before we can honestly say to our children that honesty is the best policy"

~ George Bernard Shaw

YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

So many times, we or someone we know is caught dwelling on the past thinking **"shoulda-coulda-woulda"** If only we could do it over, we'd do it better. This thought process gets us nowhere, and generates negative energy. We should learn from the past, live for today, and prepare for tomorrow.

In ancient times, the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam had it down pat. His most famed quotation is:

"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on. Nor all your piety nor wit shall lure it back to cancel half a line, nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

Good advice. Learn from experiences, and use energies to prepare for tomorrow and don't waste them on wishing you could relive the past.

Speakers List

August 12	August Heiss (Green Focus) How to save 25% on your electric bill
August 19	Bob Lillis (Rotarian) His experience for 6 months with Habitat for Humanity
August 26	Lucille Piper (4-H Club)
Sept 2	Rotary business

Cultural Arts Center: A project in progress

"Are we there yet?" If you've ever traveled with kids, you've heard this before as the anticipation of arriving builds! Miles have to be traveled before the "Happy arrival" That's where we are with the Cultural Arts Center building project- on a road trip, with miles of preparation to go before we arrive at the final destination. Here is where we've traveled so far:

- A steering committee was developed with our club and the Pahrump Arts council in January of 2007. This consists of a 4 member Board of Officers; 2 from Rotary and 2 from PAC. 4 subcommittees were established; Operations, Publicity/Marketing, Design & Construction, Fundraising. Our club is well represented in all these areas. Manon Rodriguez is Chair, Bob Reaney is Treasurer, Patricia Cox heads the Fundraising and Clyde Wilson is a Member at Large.
- We acquired the in-kind services of a well known architectural firm, JMA, to develop conceptual plans for the project.
- We received the approval of the Board of County Commissioners to dedicate 3.27 acres of land on the Calvada Eye.
- Conducted a successful community survey.
- Participated in workshops on developing a capital campaign
- Visited nearby arts centers for ideas and research, research, research.
- Developed a 3 Phase plan to make this happen. Phase 1: Amphitheater; Phase 2: Art Gallery/Classrooms; Phase 3: State of the art Theater.

"Are we there yet?" No, however we are moving along as fast as the speed limit allows! If you would like to get involved, please contact one of the members mentioned above. We would love your input and ideas.

Member Profile

Karen Clayton is our Rotarian in the Spotlight this month. Karen was inducted into our club in January 2008. In her first 6 months she had already taken part in our International project, Corazon Super Build, and taken on the responsibility of Treasurer of this club. Karen doesn't slow down. In her career as Vice President for 1st International Bank, she is the Branch Manager for Armargosa and Pahrump. She is in the process of overseeing the building a beautiful 3 story Bank building that will be a great addition to the community.

On a personal note, Karen is the mother of 2 great kids and Grandmother of 2 adorable children who all reside a long way away in Texas (that's where the accent comes from!). Karen's Rotary family has filled the void. She appreciates the fellowship she has received from the members of this club.

When asked what she likes best about being a Rotarian, Karen states: "I love the feeling that I get from helping others. I also enjoy the closeness of our club, the camaraderie."

Karen looks forward to seeing our membership grow and being an asset to our community. *Thanks Karen for all you do. Welcome to our Community!*



Mark your Calendars

Pahrump Valley Fall Festival

September 24-27, 2009

Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley will host the BBQ area

This is a fun and **lucrative** project for our club. It is a great way to be visible in the Community while we raise money to enable us to provide needed assistance.

Speaking of assistance, that's where we come in.

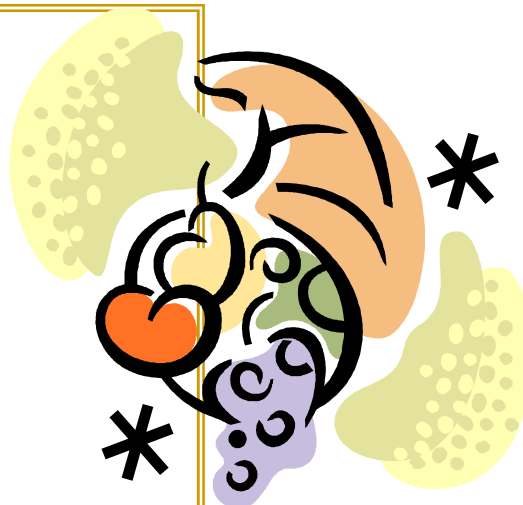
Your time is valuable, we know that.

Please be generous with it and spend some time manning the booth.

All we need to do now is collect money and enjoy the fellowship. In years past, it was a lot more work (enjoyable as it was...) And the hours are shorter, even though we are serving BBQ all 4 days of the Festival.

We need everyone to get involved.

Please see James Oscarson for more details.



Keep these websites in your Browser for easy access:

<http://pvrotaryclub.org/>

<http://www.district5300.org/>

<http://www.rotary.org/>



Happenings in Rotary

Rotary Club of Pahrump Valley

2009-2010 Board of Directors:

- President - Tracie Dreyer
- President Elect - Vern Van Winkle
- Treasurer - Karen Clayton
- Secretary - Dave Moore
- Sergeant at Arms - James Oscarson
- Past President - Patricia Cox
- Pres. Elect-Elect - Brian Strain
- At-Large - Lois Mead
- At-Large - Mike Dreyer

Member Roster

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| Austin, Bill | Moore, David |
| Borasky, Butch | Neth, Henry |
| Cahlan, Sharon | Oscarson, James |
| Clayton, Karen | Oscarson, Rebecca |
| Cox, Patricia | Pape, Kevin |
| Crossley-Mead, Linda | Reaney, Robert |
| Davila, Susan | Rodriguez, Dan |
| Davisson, Marty | Rodriguez, Manon |
| Dreyer, Mike | Saitta, Tom |
| Dreyer, Tracie | Shea, Damon |
| Elefante, Paula | Shea, John |
| Felton, Belinda | Stomps, Dave |
| Hatch, Sydney | Strain, Brian |
| Jenson, Jeremy | Uthoff, Dave |
| Kent, Ron | Van Winkle, Vern |
| Kohbarger, Bill | Watson, Howard |
| Little, Bob | Wilson, Clyde |
| Mead, Lois | Zervantin, Suzanne |
| McGill, Syd | |
| Michel, Patrick | |
| Mitchell, Jason | |

Relay for Life

August 15, 2009

Fight Cancer. Raise Money. Find a cure.
Sign up for your time to walk.
See Paula Elefant or Mendi Mitchell for details.

Rotary Social

August 22, 2009

Pot Luck - (Sign-up sheet will be available at our weekly meeting)
At President Tracie & Mike Dreyer's Home

Rotary Teen Swim

August 28, 2009

Pahrump Town Pool
6pm - 9 pm volunteers are needed
Contact Patricia Cox for more details.

Fall Festival

September 26, 2009

More Details next month. Please be ready to volunteer to help
Serve. This is a painless way to raise money for our club.

P.R.L.'s

(Prospective Rotary Leaders Training)

October 3, 2009 Etivanda Gardens
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration 8:30 a.m.

Cash Extravaganza

October 10, 2009

Sell those tickets and keep Dave & James informed as to your progress.

Below: Induction of Bill Kohbarger with sponsor Lois Mead and Membership Chairs Patricia Cox and Jason Mitchell.



Above: Induction of Butch Borasky with President Tracie Dreyer and Membership Chair Jason Mitchell.