



Sunset Chronicles

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF
THE ROTARY CLUB OF RENO CENTENNIAL SUNSET

1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build good will and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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On Rotary's Birthday, Ken has News about the Rotary Foundation



Simply stated, the Rotary Foundation's mission is the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national and international humanitarian, educational and cultural programs.

That's quite a mouthful. Heading up our efforts to make that mouthful meaningful to club members is Ken Petring, who showed us the many ways Rotary gives back to the community and the world and makes that mission more than just words.

These projects include District Simplified, Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) and Matching Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Rotary Peace Fellowships, Disaster Relief as personified by the Shelter Box Program and of course, Polio Plus, which we report about below.

Thanks to Ken for helping us navigate a large body of knowledge. The Rotary Foundation is truly an important part of Rotary International.

Leslie DeMers Leads the Club's Fight to End Polio Now

Much like the Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus is built upon a simple premise: Polio Plus, the most ambitious program in Rotary's history, is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. For more than 20 years, Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of this crippling disease. Today, Polio Plus and its role in the initiative is recognized worldwide as a model of public-private cooperation in pursuit of a

humanitarian goal. It has received the support of the World Health Organization, the Center for Disease Control and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which donated \$355M. Our task, led in our club by Leslie DeMers, is to raise funds to match the \$200M matching grant.

Leslie has worked tirelessly for the past year. Her dedication has pushed us to help make the matching grant possible and help End Polio Now.



In Other News . . .

- Sharon Zenz announced that her daughter Lana is engaged to Craig Millett.
- Paul McClintock told us that the Reno Youth Jazz Orchestra placed second in a big jazz competition.
- John Milliken announced that his son is engaged.
- Dennis Ryan is going to be a grandpa.
- During our last session at the Food Bank of Northern Nevada, our club packed 800 boxes in under 2 hours.

Thanks to everyone who helped out with this ongoing project.

- Larie and Katie Trippet were honored for making a Bequest Award to Rotary International. Thanks for your kind bequest, Larie and Katie.
- On Rotary's 105th birthday, we recognized five new Paul Harris fellows: Jim Annis, Carol Hannigan, Chip Lindloff, Dennis McCormac and Ken Petring. What a terrific celebration!



This Week's Drawing

Amount:

\$269.00

Won by:

Rick Lierman

Result:



A Challenge from Chip!

So as many of you saw last Tuesday I have challenged Leslie DeMers and Kristen Scurlock in the Rotaract 5k (3.1 mi) Run to benefit Polio Plus on April 11th. Rumor has it others runners will be stepping up to the challenge.

I would like to make this a small fundraiser for our Club's Polio Plus fund.

1. Pick a runner that you think will finish with the best time

2. Agree to sponsor that runner for \$2.00 per mile.
3. If your runner wins, you pay \$6.00.
4. If your runner loses, you double your contribution to \$12.00.

Sponsor sheets will be circulated at meetings throughout March. Sponsoring multiple runners is encouraged. Side bets are always fun!

Yours truly,

Chip "The Flash" Lindloff



Random Shots



Where to do a Rotary Makeup in the Reno / Sparks / Carson area



Monday

Incline Village 12:10 PM
Parasol Foundation

Reno
Downtown 12:10 PM
Harrah's Casino

Tuesday

Carson City Noon
Carson Nugget

Reno Central 12:10 PM
Peppermill Hotel

Wednesday

Sparks 12:10 PM
John Ascuaga's Nugget

Thursday

Tahoe Incline 7:00 AM
Hyatt Regency

Sparks Sunrise 7:00 AM
Resort at Red Hawk

Reno South Noon
Atlantis Hotel
Carson City

Sunset 6:30 PM
Silver Oak Golf Course

Friday

Reno Sunrise 7:00 AM
Siena Hotel Spa

Online

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www.recswusa.org

RCS Leadership 2009—2010

Officers:

President: Carol Eastwick
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Vice President: Bob Morris
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International Service: Ken Petring
Rotary Foundation: Ro Lazzarone
Polio Plus: Leslie Demers
Grant Coordinator: Jean Irwin
Web Site Manager: Dennis Ryan
Club Historian: Sarah Pumphrey
Club Newsletter: Dave Zybert

Mark your Calendar

March 2 Meeting — Be sure to join us for the club's annual Music Competition. Talented young people compete for prize money and the opportunity to move on to the Area and District competitions.

March 9 Meeting — We will host the Area 8 Music Competition. Talented young people compete for prize money and the opportunity to move on to the District competitions.

March 20 — Cops vs. Robbers V (Passing the Promise) will be held at the Reno Events Center at 1:30pm. Proceeds go to Family Promise and your ticket is also good for the Reno Bighorns game later that day. Price: \$25.00. Contact Marcus Woods at 775-378-8792.

April 10 — Rotary District Assembly at the Grand Sierra Resort. Incoming President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Web Master should attend and all members are encouraged to attend. You'll learn a lot about how Rotary works.

April 11 — Polio Purple Pinkie 5K Fun Run & 2 Mile Walk at Bartley Ranch sponsored by the Reno Rotaract Club. Please see the flyer on the next page and the challenge on the preceding page.

April 24 — Rotarians at Work Day — We'll be at the Mariposa Academy along with our friends from Rotaract working on either their garden or soccer field.

Polio Purple Pinkie* 5K Fun Run & 2 Mile Walk

At Bartley Ranch in Reno, NV

Sponsored by the Rotaract Club of
Reno

in conjunction with

Date: Sunday, April 11, 2010

Time: 9:00am (8:00am Sign in)

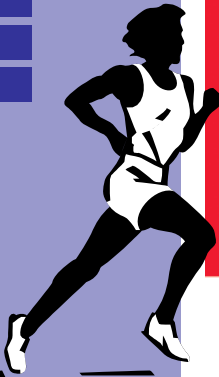
Pre-register by: 04/01/10

• Pre Register online at:
www.renorotaract.org

Entry fees:

• Pre Registration \$15 (through
4/1)

The 5k race course is on a relatively flat trail with a



Packet Pickup:

Saturday, April 10th from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

At the Atlantis Hotel Convention Area

**For more information or to help eradicate Polio
through our event please call:**

*Throughout the world, every time a Ro-
tary volunteer administers a polio vac-



Help Rotary reach the goal of eradicating Polio forever. Your contribution will help Rotary raise \$200 million by 2012 to receive a \$355 million in grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

Net proceeds will benefit The Rotary Foundation.

Mail form and entry fee to:
PO Box 9406 Reno NV, 89507

Checks Payable to:
The Rotaract Club of Reno

Phone: 530-391-5375
E-mail: president@renorotaract.org

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Sex _____ Age on race day _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if _____ Date _____

Waiver: By registering for this race, I declare that I am medically able, properly trained, physically fit, and capable of participating in the event. I assume all risks associated with participating. I agree to release and hold harmless the premises owner and event sponsors, including the Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, their affiliates, agents, and employees, from all liability for any injuries and/or illnesses that may directly or indirectly result from my conduct or from the negligence of other participants in the event, and/or from the negligence of the premises owner or the negligence of the sponsors of the event, including the Rotary Club or Rotaract Club, its affiliates, agents, and employees. I acknowledge full and sole responsibility for any and all medical expenses that I may incur as a result of any injury