

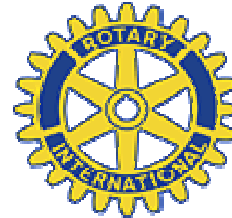
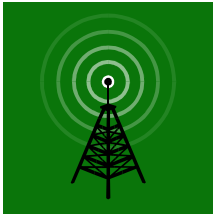
THE MESQUITE SUNRISE ROTARY SIGNAL

P.O. Box 2195, Mesquite, NV 89024
www.rotarymesquite.org

District 5300
"Open Your Heart to Rotary"



March 2010—Issue 9



President's Message:

March is Literacy Month on the Rotary calendar. It is a time for clubs to develop their literacy projects and to help raise awareness of the importance of our efforts to eliminate literacy worldwide. Our club continues our literacy project of donating a book in the name of our speakers to the Sherm and Susan Bennett Reading Program at Hughes Middle School. Judy Cole and I presented the books last fall to Principal Cliff Hughes. The school is very appreciative of the great books that are donated yearly from our club.

Those of you that were not able to attend our February 4 Fireside Chat missed a wonderful presentation by Jim Sandborn from Virgin Valley HS. Mr. Sandborn brought us up to speed on the Wisisoft instructional program that our club funded for them. This program is assisting students in raising scores on ACT tests dramatically. This is just one example of our fundraising efforts and how it supports the local youth.

Charlie Cox and Tim Hacker are hard at work planning our next big fundraiser—the ATV Poker Run planned for Saturday, April 24. Start spreading the word about this fun day.

Your 2009-2010 Officers and Board

Officers:

President	Jacque Hart
President Elect	Tim Hacker
Secretary	Ann Casey
Treasurer	Joe Woodward
Past President	Sue Conley
Sergeant-At-Arms	Susan Holecheck

Directors:

Public Relations	Terry Hawes
Membership	Scott Halvorsen
Foundation	Rich Johansen
Administration	Kelly Smith
Youth Programs	
Projects	Ann Rice & Gloria George
Historian	Kathy Lee



WEEKLY MEETING CALENDAR:

March 4 – Lisa Cook, Mesa View Hospital–Hospital programs
March 11– Linda Taylor, EF Foundation for Foreign Studies-Foreign Exchange program
March 11–Board Meeting
March 18–Barbara Mikus, Dir. North Am. Studies Lifeline Malawi Assn.- Bringing life transforming hope to Malawi
March 25– Rob Krieger, Conestoga Golf Course-Conestoga & Troon

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

Fri., March 12–Foundation dinner at Gold Coast in Las Vegas–Jacque Hart, Ann Casey, Smita Mehta, and Rich Johansen are attending
Wed., April 7–Rotary Rehab–5:30 p.m. Oasis Golf Club-Sundancers-
Sat., April 24–ATV Poker Run

Happy Birthday to you this month:

March 7–Scott Halvorsen
March 12–Bill McClure
March 14–Smita Mehta
March 20–Claudia Havens



UPCOMING CLUB NEWS AND INFORMATION:

Listed below are some additional details on the social events listed above:

Saturday, April 24–ATV Poker Run. This will be the club’s first annual poker run and we are hoping to start off with a bang! Tim and Charlie are working hard on determining the ATV route with other club members assisting on other details for the day. We will need the assistance of the entire club, so everybody be sure to mark your calendars for this fun-filled day.

Saturday, October 2–Third Annual Oktoberfest–Okay, I know it is early, but we need to start thinking of our Oktoberfest fundraiser. I am working on one of our club members acting as a co-chairperson to work hand in hand with the Noon club. Watch for further details, but an initial planning meeting will be held in March. I still need club members to let me know if they are willing to serve on this committee. Thus far I have myself, Joe Woodward, and Tim Hacker. We need many more committee members. Please let me know your interest in participating in this fun event.

The Four-Way Test
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?