

August 11th, 2011



ROTARY SCOOP



**President
Linda Wright**

Strengthening your club can be easy. Every Rotarian is capable of taking a few simple steps -- such as picking up the phone and inviting a friend or colleague to a meeting -- to help improve member recruitment and retention, a priority of the RI Strategic Plan.

Program - Aug 4th Paul Dostie & Buster Recovery of Marines on Tarawa

Local retired policeman, Paul Dostie, recently journeyed to islands in the Pacific that hosted some of the fiercest fighting during World War II. So many soldiers died in action that mass graves had to be utilized to bury the brave warriors. Paul joined a group of specialists whose mission was to locate some of those many graves, and hopefully identify the remains of those lost in action. Paul's dog, Buster, was used to sniff out the areas of interest. Many graves were located, and identifications were made. The remains of at least six soldiers were returned to American soil for proper burial, while many others were identified through DNA means and left on site. Another opportunity to never forget the sacrifices that were made to preserve our freedoms and liberty. Thanks Paul, and Buster, and may God bless our great country.

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Dennis Brown - Web editor
<http://www.mammothlakesrotaryclub.org/>



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 11th – Hector Gonzalez, New Court House

August 18th – Club Assembly

August 25th - Shira Dubrovner on what's new at Mammoth Repertory

Moving to Angels - check out the menu

- 1) Pearl of the Orient – Aug 4
- 2) Little Italy – Aug 11
- 3) Ragin' Cajun – Aug 18
- 4) Brazilian Carnival – Aug 25

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Janine Hernandez 12th

Bill Tazupr 22nd

ANNIVERSARIES

Tony & Sheryl Taylor 1st

Neil & Alse McCarroll 5th

Gary & Barbara Boyd 10th

Marshall & Grace Rudolph 22nd

GET INVOLVED

Bluesapalooza

August 5th and 6th.

Thanks to Rich Boccia and Dan Wright for our new fundraiser. By blocking off the street for Bluesapalooza we provided a safe place for pedestrians to walk and make a little profit for parking spaces. This will be a good start for our International Project to build a home in Mexico.

Again we see Rotarians at work in the Community to make it a better world.

WINTER FESTIVAL UPDATE

Thank you:

Mike Bornfeld - Silent Auction

Linda Wright - Poker Rally

Rich Boccia - Dinner

Sarah Carmichael - Brochure

Our goal is to have everything in place by Dec 15th.

Think of what YOU want to do!

Feb 3rd & 4th, 2012

This is our big fundraiser and we need total participation from all our members.

Sign up with Joanne Hunt



Rodger eating our profits at Villagefest. It still was a great team effort even with the rain.