

January 20th, 2011



# ROTARY SCOOP



**President Heidi**

Year by year the complexities of this spinning world grow more bewildering, and so, each year we need, all the more to seek peace and comfort, in the simplicities of life.

The phrase "Service above Self" holds a special place in your heart. When you give to others, you give to yourself.

## PROGRAM Jan 13th Rich Boccia MUSD Superintendent



The mission of the Mammoth Schools NOW Education Foundation is to enhance educational excellence in the public schools of Mammoth Lakes through partnerships and fundraising to support programs that improve school culture, facilities, and academic flexibility.

In 2009, The Gregory Family donated \$250,000 for the inception of the Independent Study Center at MHS which increased class offerings and academic flexibility for all students

Some of those funds were earmarked to provide support for these various programs:

Recently approved funding for Online Assessment Reporting System which facilitates the collection, reporting, and analysis of periodic student assessment

- Support for the MES Dual Immersion Interns
  - Will be supporting the MMS College/ Career Fair
- Future projects that we are now in the process of crafting for the NOW Foundation to provide additional resources are:

- College and Career Exploration
- Language Pathways
- Academic Flexibility and Increased Course Offerings
- Music and Arts
- Technology

# FUNDRAISING TIME



As Paul Harris stated, "Rotary's growth will be stronger and more permanent if it is well thought of in the communities in which it is planted. The way for a person or club to be well thought of in its community is to do something for that community."

In order to continue doing great things for the Mammoth Lakes Community we need to be involved. More than just attending our luncheons...we need to be involved in fund raising activities so our programs can continue. We receive many funding requests, we offer scholarships, we promote our Interact Club, give thanks to local heroes, and enjoy helping other local groups like Disabled Sports. For these terrific programs to continue we need to raise funds. Please help us in our fundraising efforts. The WinterFest committee has worked hard to start up a signature event which is all about what Mammoth has to offer. Join us...tell your friends...reserve a table for the dinner/ auction, ski/board the poker run, join our scavenger hunt, snowshoe then kick back and watch the SuperBowl...we are looking forward to a fun and exciting event.

## JANUARY

### BIRTHDAYS

*Cynthia Russell 3rd*

*Bob Tenke 21th*

*Marshall Rudolph 31st*

### ANNIVERSARIES

*Phil & Judy Hamilton 25th*

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Jan. 20 – Lynda Roberts** will give a talk about the County Clerk's job and the election process

**Jan. 27 – Dr. John House** from the House Ear Institute will speak on hearing issues

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