

March 31st, 2011



ROTARY SCOOP



**Heidi Helbig
President**

As Rotarians we are asked to give of ourselves on numerous occasions. Recently there was a terrible fire in Big Pine, where 19 families lost everything. One gentleman lost his entire collection of handmade Indian baskets, some of which were over 100 years old. Mammoth Lakes Noon Rotary was able to help with the generosity of our members. Joanne Hunt is leading the charge, and I so appreciate her assistance in this tragedy. We along with the Red Cross and IMACA are coming together to help these families re-build their lives. Eastern Sierra Bank has set up an account for any and all monetary donations. Thank you for your help and caring.

Heidi

PROGRAM

March 24th
MAMMOTH LAKES TOWN MANAGER

Marianna Marysheva- Martinez



The new Interim Town Manager, Marianna Marysheva-Martinez was our main speaker for today's Rotary meeting. She graduated from San Francisco State with her Bachelor's degree and from U.C. Berkeley with her Masters. She highlighted that the current town budget is balanced and that this is a fiscally stable environment. On the heels of that comment, she shared that the Supreme Court denied the Town's request for a review on their litigation with Hot Creek Aviation. What this means is that the town will need to craft the terms of a settlement, taking their assets, liabilities and timeframes into consideration. There is not a plan as of yet, but the Town Council is working on it. She stressed that the Town has amazing employees. She said that Town staff has been "cut to the bone" and that everyone is working several jobs.

When asked about the state budget, she said that the redevelopment issue does not concern us since the Town does not have a redevelopment district. She then highlighted an issue with the schools which revolves around their Basic Aid designation. The local school district could lose as much as \$1.6M for the 11/12 school year.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 31 – Sandy Hogan, Mobility Commission

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Dennis Brown - Web editor

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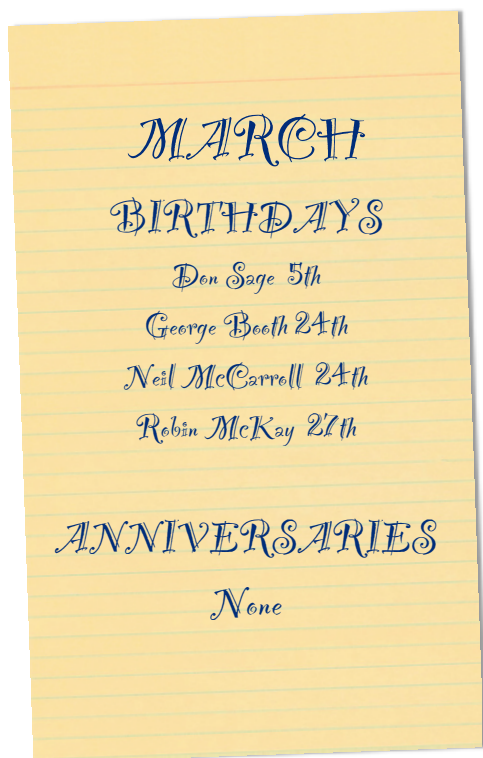
Event: 4th Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Date: Apr 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM - Apr 23, 2011 at 4:00 PM

Fee: \$75.00 per Person

Location: Lakanuki
6201 Minaret Rd.
[View Map](#) The Village
Mammoth Lakes, CA, 93546
USA

Details: Registration starts at 10:00 am. Game starts at 11:00 am. \$75 buy-in. \$25 re-buy. Must be 21 to play. Prizes include restaurant gift certificates, bike park and golfing, condo stay weekends at 80/50, Snowcreek and more.
Contact **Janine Hernandez**, 760-709-4000 760-934-8815
jarvizu@npgco.com to sign up and get involved.



Eastern Sierra Community Choir

Stephanie Eversen gave a presentation about the Eastern Sierra Community Choir. The Spring Concert will be on 4/9 @ 7:30 PM at Cerro Coso College here in Mammoth Lakes. For those closer to Bishop, there will be a performance on 4/8 at 7:30 PM at the First United Methodist Church. The program will be called Evening Songs and will feature music by Mozart. Be sure to come and support our Rotarian, Sheryl Saari.

The Wizard of Oz

Mammoth High School Drama Department

Rotary Night

(let's all join together to support them)

April 7, 7:00 PM

Mammoth High School MPR

\$5.00 entrance, tickets at the door

Raffle every night, refreshments at intermission