



THE DEPOT



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On Tuesday 11/13 just short of 100 dictionaries were delivered to the third graders of Fernley Elementary School. The children and their teachers were ecstatic to get their annual gift from the Rotary Club of Fernley. Some of the teachers even helped with the routine we perform after handing out the dictionaries when we have the children insert their name and then look up the word "respect" (page 274, left column), then reminding the children to circle every word they look up in THEIR dictionary. It is one of the most heart warming moments for a Rotarian to perform that "ceremony".

Several children remarked that it was just like their brothers (sisters) which is something we should take great pride in as this is our 7th year of delivering these dictionaries. That means every child through the 10th grade in Fernley has been given a dictionary by the Rotary Club. Three years ago the Republican Women started serving dictionaries to the children of Cottonwood Elementary. Realizing their desire to serve we turned this into an opportunity to expand our program to serve the children of Fernley and started including Silver Springs in our annual dictionary program so this marks our fourth year serving in that capacity.

About Our District

Continued from last week.....

After 10 years, in 1947, it was time for another division of the district. District 109 was split from District 105 and boundaries were reduced. Although the District 109 designation lasted only two years, six new clubs were chartered, including two in Nevada, during this period. Rotary International again changed designations in 1949 and former District 109 became District 164. We remained 164 until 1957, when continued growth of the district necessitated division once more. The district was split with Northern California being divided. The new district, number 519, now included the northeastern part of California from Walnut Grove on the south to the Oregon border and all of Nevada except for the southern tip (Las Vegas). In 1957 District 519 was comprised of 51 clubs with a total of 3315 members. During the ensuing years the chartering of new clubs in District 519 continued at a moderate pace. Also, a minor boundary change on the western edge of the district brought in two existing clubs, Gridley and West Sacramento.

By 1987 the district had grown to 64 Rotary Clubs, and it was becoming increasingly difficult for District Governors to perform their required duties in the time frame prescribed by Rotary International. Throughout the United States the proliferation of clubs had resulted in more and smaller districts. District 519 was now geographically one of the largest in the United States. A proposal to divide into two districts with 33 clubs in one and 31 clubs in the other was approved by the RI Board of Directors in 1988. However, a campaign by dissenting clubs was successful, and a poll of all clubs in the district resulted in a rejection of the split. Additional new clubs were chartered, and in 1990 a new proposal for splitting was put before the clubs of District 519 which now numbered 69 clubs with 4,456 members. This proposal divided the district along the ridge of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, but this was also rejected by the club members. In early 1991, the RI Board of Directors changed the district numbering system from three digit designations to four. District 519 became District 5190 in July, 1991. Club extension committees continued to be successful, and new clubs were chartered throughout the district.

TO BE CONTINUED.....



Evelene Ricci – Northern Nevada Deployment Project Director for NVEnergize NV Energy Was our speaker last week.

She talked about the advantages of having an advanced meter, while answering many questions concerning the meter and why it is needed in Nevada. Such as:

- Energy information for the customer
- Advanced Outage Detection
- Improved Conservation Options
- Remote Start and Stop Service

There are also online tools that are available for the consumer give them more control of their own energy usage. Just go to nvenergy.com

Questions on Solar installation were asked. There is no deductible for less usage on solar, but there is a Rebate for installing Solar Panels.

ROTARY OFFICERS

International PresidentSakuji Tanaka

District 5190 Governor.....Sam Wilbanks

Fernley Rotary

President.....Brian Roberts

President Elect.....Fran McKay

Secretary.....Pat Hon

Treasurer.....Ray Espinosa

Past President.....Kathy Kennedy

Board MemberJack Kennedy

Board Member.....Jim Hardie

Board Member.....Jessie Wagner

Board Member.....Loraine Nattress

Have you bookmarked the Club Website Yet?

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?cid=7256>

It may be a bit behind – but updates are coming – I promise!

There will be no backpack deliveries to the schools next week since there are only two (2) days of school.

Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels

Senior Center
Nov 22, 2012 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This will take the place of our Thursday meeting.

Backpack FoodPacking

Fernley Elementary School - In the Trailers Out Back
Nov 28, 2012 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Toy Drive for the American Legend will be on

December 1st at the December Potluck at Kathy and Jack's place

Fernley Christmas Parade

December 8th at 11:00 am

Wreaths Across America

Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Dec 15, 2012 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

There will be no meeting on December 27th, 2012

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Nov 15, 2012

Assembly Meeting

Nov 22, 2012

Turkey

Happy Thanksgiving

BLACK

Nov 29, 2012

Charles Finley

Veterans Cemetery

Dec 06, 2012

Mojra Hauenstein

Reconstruction of Post War Croatia

Dec 13, 2012

Brian Roberts

Assembly Meeting

Dec 20, 2012

Available

Dec 27, 2012

DARK