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"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

MEETING OF JULY 18, 2016

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CRAIG WESNER

Rotary-palooza!

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President

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Jul 25, 2016

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MARDI GRAS VOLUNTEERING

Our annual Mardi Gras Fund-raiser is now accepting committee volunteers. This is a great way for new members to really meet people and get involved.

Contact: Phil Mahoney - 775-742-8742 or phil.mahoney@lwpreno.com

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Reno, and has completed orientation. If you have any comments on their proposed membership in the Rotary Club of Reno, please submit them in writing to the Club Secretary.

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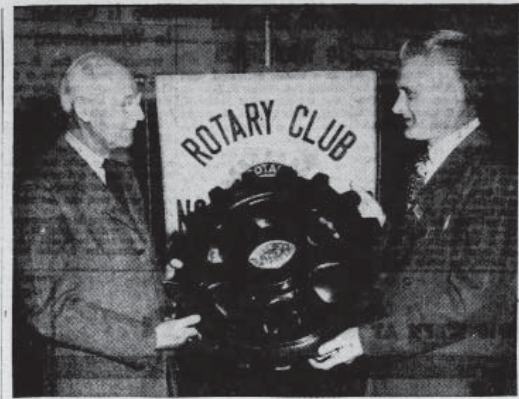
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President Craig with the Mandela-Washington group of African Scholars that attended our meeting on 7/11. Sponsored by Dr. Carina Black from the UNR International Center.

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WHEEL PRESENTED TO ROTARY CLUB

Made originally in the Virginia and Truckee shops in 1874, the wooden wheel shown above was presented to the Reno Rotary club Monday by Gordon B. Sampson, vice president and general manager of the railroad. Mr. Sampson is shown at the left and Hunter Holloway, president of the club, at the right. The pattern is almost an exact replica of the Rotary emblem.

REPLICA OF ROTARY WHEEL GIVEN TO RENO CLUB BY V & T MANAGER

Reno Rotarians on Monday received an almost exact replica of their Rotary wheel, a gift of the Virginia and Truckee railroad. The presentation was made by Gordon A. Sampson, vice president and general manager of the railroad. The wooden wheel was fashioned in the V and T shops in 1874 and was a pattern for castings made for the Mexican mine at Virginia City. The sprocket contains six spokes similar to the Rotary emblem and is 20 1/2 inches in diameter.

The pattern is one of the thousands stored in the pattern left at the V and T shops in Carson City. The shop, the best equipped in the west when the railroad was in full

operation, made thousands of patterns and castings for Nevada mines.

The wooden pattern presented to the Reno club is made of pine and is in excellent condition, even though 74 years old. On the pattern is the date it was made, 1874, its number, and the name of the Mexican mine.

Mr. Sampson gave an interesting history of the famous Nevada short line, which was first built from Virginia City to Carson City to transport ore from the Comstock mines to the stamp mills on the Carson river. Later the line was extended from Carson City in Reno, where it made connections with the Central Pacific, now the Southern Pacific.

After reviewing the history of the railroad, Mr. Sampson sounded a warning note that the days of the famous old line may be numbered. If abandonment steps are taken, first action will have to be before the interstate commerce commission in the form of a petition to abandon the railroad.

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ROTARY SONS TO BE FETED

Daughters Honored Also at Lunch

Sons and daughters of Reno Rotary Club members will be feted at the annual Sons and Daughters Day program of the club at the I.O.O.F. building Monday, according to Gordon B. Harris, president.

Master of ceremonies will be Frank Menante, and the program will include a saxophone and trombone duet by high school boys, accordion selections by a group of boys and magic by Hoyt Martin. Gifts will be presented all attending the session.

In charge of arrangements is a committee consisting of Herb Foster, chairman; Ernest Brooks, Tony Pecetti, Charles McPherson and Frank Menante.

At the business session, plans for the club's annual Ladies' Night, scheduled for June 13, will be discussed. The committee in charge includes Wayne Hinkley, chairman; Bill Anderson, Frank Morrill, Art Puccinelli and Lawrence Semenza.

Motel Completes



Reno Rotary has long had a reputation of being the home of conservatives and here they are walking along Virginia Street to their weekly meeting. Photo circa 1915.



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*Reno Rotarians **B.J. SULLIVAN** (foreground) **DAN THATCHER** and **BOONE HELLMANN** (in shades) are pictured during the work party to install a 20-station jogging/fitness center for youngsters in northeast Reno. (See story inside)*

COMING ATTRACTIONS & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

Monday,

December 5

"Economic Diversification & the College of Engineering" will be the topic of **BRUCE DOUGLAS**, Dean of the College of Engineering, UNR.

Monday,

December 12

ROBERT DAGITZ, Executive Director of the Lawlor Event Center, will project "The Future of the Center," while a special presentation will also be featured by our Exchange Student **DONNA SLOANE** about her country, "New Zealand".

Monday,

December 19

MERRY CHRISTMAS! IT'S OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY, AND YOU AND YOURS ARE INVITED! (**ARCHIE HOOPER** is planning a spectacular event.)

Monday,

December 26

NO MEETING 'CAUSE IT'S A HOLIDAY!

Appreciation is extended to our December Program Chairman, **DICK DANKWORTH**, and our Annual Chairman, **DAVE BIANCHI**, for their effort and dedication.