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The Rotary Club of Reno meets at Harrah's Reno at Noon on Monday

LAST MEETING PICTURES



David Crumbly gives a presentation about the Bridges Out of Poverty program to the club.

David became involved with the **Bridges Out of Poverty** program after interviewing many of the Reno-Sparks non-profit leaders to "find an area of greatest need", for an Area 8 joint Rotary project for the 2016-17 Rotary year. Since then he has worked with his fellow Rotarians, the Food Bank of Northern Nevada and the Reno Housing Authority to advance the Bridges Out of Poverty program, to help make a positive change for families living in poverty in the Reno/Sparks area.

If you want to help with this program, contact David Crumbly at david@cvirtual.com

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

Buzz Harris

Business Valuation



Buzz Harris is a graduate of University of Nevada and 35 year resident of Nevada. He spent 25 years as a public affairs and government relations professional representing businesses in various sectors. He has owned, operated and managed several businesses.

Buzz is a Licensed Business Broker in Nevada.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit www.renorotary.org to sign up

Tailgate Party

October 7, 2017 - 5:30 pm
KNPB World Headquarters

upcoming meetings

October 16, 2017

Doug McDonald

District Governor

October 23, 2017

Amanda Levens

UNR Women's Basketball Coach

October 30, 2017

John Vineyard

G.M. Harrah's Reno



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OBITUARY

John “Jack” Howard Lawton

March 14th, 1940 ~ September 2nd, 2017



John “Jack” Howard Lawton passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on September 2nd, 2017 in Reno, Nevada.

John was born in El Paso, Texas on March 14th, 1940 to Ashton and Rachel (Dixie) Lawton. He spoke fondly and often of his mischievous-filled childhood, and yes, John was good at raising hell with his neighborhood friends. The stories from his teenage years, including walking over the border to Juarez, Mexico, were too numerous for him to even recount. However, he also learned the value of hard work, often working along side his father, rebuilding cars and remodelling homes.

At the age of 19, John enlisted in the Navy, for 6 years. He was initially stationed in New London, CT where he found his calling in the submarine service.

He was involved in numerous missions, but the one he was most fond of recalling, was being submerged off the coast of Russia for 77 days, capturing images of Russian vessels leaving port.

Also, he was very proud to represent the USS Bang SS385, as the submarine’s boxer in the Naval Boxing League, where he won several bouts.

After his service in the Navy, John found professional success in sales which led him from Las Vegas, NV to Reno, NV, where he bought a funeral sales company, started a cemetery, and other real estate development ventures. He was also involved in numerous organizations such as: The Navy League, Rotary International, Chamber of Commerce and The Prospectors Club.

It was in Reno that John was fortunate to meet the love of his life, Diane Lynch. They

married in the late 70's and had two children; Ashley Anne, and John Drew. Sadly, John lost his bride, and the two young children lost their mother to breast cancer, on September 8th, 1984.

He was fortunate in his life to find love again with Bertha Bowers, and then to Linda Ostroski, with whom he had a second son, Michael Austin.

Later in life, his companion was Lois Daugherty. They shared over a decade's worth of memories together.

All who knew John would agree that he had a larger than life personality, and was a what-you-see-is-what-you-get kind of guy. His gregarious personality, and booming laughter brought joy to so many, and probably offended a few, which was just the way he wanted it.

John leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and a wealth of stories for his friends and family.

John is survived by his two sons, Drew and Michael Lawton; his daughter Ashley Lawton and his grandson, Maverick Lawton-Galwey. A new grandson, Jack Lawton, son of Drew, is due to be born January 2018.

A Celebration of life will be held on October 7th, 2017 from 12-3pm, at 142 Bell St., Reno NV 89503. In lieu of flowers, please remember John by showing kindness to others, each and every day!

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LAST MEETING VOLUNTEERS

Scanner: Oliver Grosz
 Greeter: Gary Bullis
 Raffle Tickets: John Kadlic
 Invocation: Stefanie Scoppettone
 Pledge: Kevin Melcher
 Sgt. At Arms: Maria Sheehan
 Sgt. At Arms: Stacy Asteriadis
 Photographer: Dan Nichols
 Piano: Genie Mathews

HONOR ROLL

Kevin Carman \$100
 Karen Grosz \$300
 Pat Horgan \$100
 Liza Maupin \$100
 Mark Meich \$100

TAILGATES

Tailgates are at KNPB World Headquarters, 1670 N. Virginia. Parking is in the front lot for Rotary members only. Cost is \$15 per person, \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets to the game are NOT included. Tailgates start 2 hours before kick off.

The next tailgate is Saturday, October 7 at KNPB. Party starts at 5:30 p.m. with food from Little Wall. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Sign up at: www.renorary.org/



WHAT IS ROTARY?

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Our motto: Service Above Self

For more than 110 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation of our values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

Promote peace

Fight disease

Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

Save mothers and children

Support education

Grow local economies

the **4** way test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

HOW TO INTRODUCE YOUR GUESTS AND NEW MEMBERS AT A CLUB MEETING

When introducing a guest or new members during a Club meeting, the correct way is to greet the Club President, fellow Rotarians and guests, introduce yourself and state your classification, and then introduce your guest, their title and business affiliation. Please do not introduce any guest as a prospective new member or that they are looking for a position or clients.

ATTENDANCE

Please make sure you turn in make-ups to Carl Fuetsch at a club meeting or by email: info@renorotaryclub.org. Don't forget that you need to attend or make up at least 50% of club regular meetings in each half of the year (rolling six months) and attend at least 30% of this club's meetings in each half of the year. Credit can be received for Rotary committee work and other official Rotary functions.

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