

Sparks Rotary Major Yearly Projects

With your support our Rotarians can host the following projects:

Dictionary Project

Yearly, our club provides every third grade student in Washoe County with a free dictionary. Over 6,000 were distributed by our club last year!

Kids' Free Fishing Day

Held every 2nd Saturday in June, this event is open to all kids in the community. We had over 800 happy participants in 2006!

Reed High/Rotary Track Meet

Sparks Rotary is the major underwriter of this annual track meet. In 2006 almost 1500 student athletes participated.

Rotary Business Academy

This yearly project is a full business simulation intended to help prepare our high school students for the business world.

Kate Smith Elementary School

Sparks Rotary is a "Partner in Education" with Kate Smith School. In this role, we continually expand their library and helped fund computers in each classroom.

Polio Eradication

Rotarians around the world have united to provide all children with a permanent gift – a world free of polio.



Sparks Rotary

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Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada

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Serving the Sparks Community Since 1948



About Rotary



2007 is Rotary
International's 102nd year.

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary members are business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

What is Sparks Rotary?

Sparks Rotary is made up of approximately 100 business men and women from our community.

In addition to giving approximately \$50,000 to various organizations and those in need, our club actively participates in community service projects such as Senior Flu Shot day, Community Blood Drives, mentoring programs and other activities that benefit our community.

Sparks Rotary Annual Fundraising

In October of every year, our club hosts an annual fundraiser. This year's event will be held at John Ascuaga's Nugget. This special event is our primary means of raising funds for our community. The evening consists of live entertainment, dinner, dancing and a live and silent auction.

Sparks Rotary would like to ask for your help in helping us help others. Your donation will benefit the programs listed, plus many more. There are no administrative or overhead expenses taken from the funds raised. All funds go directly back into the community.



The Objective of Rotary

The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is ***Service Above Self.***

Interested in Sparks Rotary?

Our club meets on Wednesday's at John Ascuaga's Nugget. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our meetings start at noon and end promptly at 1:30 p.m. Come join us for lunch along with the opportunity to meet leaders from the Truckee Meadows area. Dress is business casual.