



*Official Newsletter of Yerington
Rotarians
November 22, 2019*



**Meetings:
Tuesday Evening 7:00 PM
Dini's Lucky Club**

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Meetings

- Nov 26 – Thanksgiving Entertainment
- Dec 3 - Steve Singer – Youth
- Dec 10 – Hemp – Peggy Bitler
- Jan 21 – Bees For Vets UNR Ginger Fenwick

Greeters:

- Nov 26 – David Fulstone and Bunny Snyder
- Dec 3 – Rich Ernst and Jim Snyder
- Dec 10 – John Diekmann and Nora Stevens
- Dec 17 – Tim Dake and Bill Swirsky

Yerington Rotary Board

- President** – Ted Rudolph
- President elect** – Jan Recanzone
- Secretary** – Ann Rudolph
- Treasurer** – Candy LoBue

Directors thru 06/30/20

- Peggy Bitler John Garry
- Cheryl Giomi Jay Recanzone
- Terry Scott

Directors thru 06/30/21

- Gary Hardesty Jim Snyder
- Nora Stevens Dale Theiss

November 19 – DG Randy Van Tassell

Yerington Rotary was honored to host our district governor Randy Van Tassell and his wife Chris along with assistant district governor Lorie McMahon at our meeting. The annual visit from the district governor keeps the district clubs informed about happenings at the district and national and international level of Rotary.

DG Randy spoke of his and incoming DG philosophy for working with clubs to be like a tandem bike. The person up front steers and chooses the direction they want to go while the

person in the back provides the power and some resources. The District and District Governor are the back of the bike and our club steers in our community.

DG Randy urged us to be an Apple versus a Kodak. To seek new ways to bring Rotary Service to the world so we do not go the way of film. Flexible new types of membership and clubs will keep our organization vibrant. The 2019-20 theme “Rotary Connects the World” exemplifies how lasting change can occur. We are close to eradicating polio from the earth. (our happy dollars for the evening went to polio.) DG Randy provided an example of how his home club of Bishop used their connections to change the lives of women and children in Chiapas Mexico. Matching grants and connections with organizations provided dollars and people to impact the mother and infant mortality of this region.

Two important events are coming up. Registration for the RI Convention in Honolulu June 6-10, 2020 is open now and the annual leadership institute and district conference are combining into one event at the Nugget in Sparks – April 23-26. Registration opens in January. Visit district website www.district5190.org

November is Rotary Foundation month. Members are encouraged to take advantage of Rotary Direct to donate to The Rotary Foundation(TRF). Money given to our international foundation annual fund can come back directly to our community to be used for service projects through matching grants. Often 3 – 4 times \$\$ can be matched.

Nora Stevens was recognized with her 4th Paul Harris award and as a Quiet Rotarian.

DG Randy closed our meeting with a quote from the Dalai Lama “If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”