



Official Newsletter of Yerington

Rotarians
October 24, 2019



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

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Meetings

Oct 29 – Wildlife Management Brad Johnson
Nov 5 – Dennis Hellwinkel – NV State 4-H Camp
Nov 12 –
Jan 21 – Bus For Vets UNR Ginger Fenwick

Events:

Nov 5 – District Governor and student of the month
Nov 8 – 10 District Foundation Dinner – Tonapah

Greeters:

Oct 29 – Carrie Gilmore and Terry Scott
Nov 5 – Amy Geddes and Steve Singer
Nov 12 – John Garry and Willie Skroch
Nov 19 – David Fulstone and Bunny Snyder
Nov 26 – Rich Ernst and Jim Snyder

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

October 22nd – WW II South Pacific –

Bill Hansen World War II Marine – what was supposed to be a 72 – 96 hour operation on Iwo Jima turned into a 36 day battle. Mr. Hansen shared with us his experience as a mechanic in the Marines and this battle. He kept the equipment running. On February 23rd he looked up from

putting a clutch in a tank and saw a large flag being raised on Mount Suribachi the summit being fought for on this island. It was the sight that the famous photograph was snapped and then the monument made. The value of the island was summit to be able to see around. Mr. Hansen never removed his boots in the 21 day battle. He said he only had the top of his socks left. We are grateful for his service and his safe return home to the valley of his birth.

Alexis Bodenstein from YHS spoke to us about the recycling projects at YHS. The students have a need for transportation of the recycling bins to Reno once or twice a month. The recycler is only open M-F business hours. Please call Ms. Alridge at the high school if you can help.

October 15th – BEARS Heather Reich from NV Dept of Wildlife regaled us with bear stories and bear dogs in Nevada. Nevada bears were lost to us due to habitat and people by 1900. Habitat has returned and the Black Bear has returned as well. 2011 there was enough wild population that an actual bear hunt was allowed. The tag limit was 20 bears. Heather's work deals with bear conflict management. Her Karelian Bear Dogs let the bear know they are not welcome. We met her dogs which are great PR for the department.

October 8 – Desoto Dickson – Export Director Nevada Department of Agriculture – We learned about crops and products and how Desoto helps farmers and manufacturers connect with buyers internationally.

October 29 – Costume Contest Put your thinking caps on. Plan to wear a costume to our meeting, Lions Club will be joining us.