

#### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**<u>First</u>**: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

<u>Second</u>: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

<u>Third</u>: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

<u>Fourth</u>: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### SUSANVILLE SUNRISE CLUB OFFICERS 2013-2014

**President:** Patty Gunderson

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#### ROTARY CLUB OF SUSANVILLE SUNRISE



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#### **ROTARY 4-WAY TEST**

1. Is it the <u>TRUTH?</u>2. Is it <u>FAIR</u> to all concerned?

3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**? 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Today's Program
Bob Gower
Club Board Elections

Upcoming Programs
February 13 - Jim Miller

#### **Upcoming Events**

February 11 - Board Meeting, High Country Inn 5:30
February 27 - Foundation Dinner, Eagle Lake Village
April 4 - Paul Harris Society Dinner at The Atlantis, Reno
April 5 - District Training Assembly at The Atlantis, Reno
May 16-18 - District Conference at The Nugget, Sparks

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

February 2 - Annette Silveria February 4 - Rhetta Vander Ploeg February 10 - Greg Boomer

#### February Is World Understanding Month

"The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day... World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service-Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world."

RI President Cliff Dochterman (1992-93)

"When a certain distinguished scientist was asked what coming invention would mean most to mankind, he answered, 'I don't think that any invention will mean so much to mankind as the discovery of a better way to get along together.' But how can we find a better way to get along together? There is the Golden Rule, but every nation believes its way is the Golden Rule way. Sir Norman Angell has wisely observed that no nation, however aggressive and inhuman its course may be, is conscious of guilt; its people are taught that they are superior to all others and that destiny calls them to lead. Most nations are overeducated in their virtues and undereducated in their vices.

Open-mindedness and tolerance are earmarks of the Rotary approach to the problem. Clubs exist in some 60 nations and opportunities for discord abound. But though membership includes representatives of all religious and political parties, discord is rare in Rotary. The Rotary way works! But Rotary has no patent on it, for it is but the Golden Rule in action. Any person, any nation, can apply it by displacing negative hatred and fear with goodwill based upon understanding. Peace among nations is not impossible of attainment; they can find peace if they will."

Paul Harris

#### Last Week



Susanville Sunrise Rotary presenter, Lassen County District Attorney Bob Burns, spoke about the impact of AB109 on Lassen County.

#### International Service

International Service is one of the most rewarding of Rotary's Avenues of Service. It can provide opportunities for cultural exchange, for working with international partners, and for both small-scale hands-on projects and major multi-year projects. Service projects can be modest in scope or major undertakings, such as installing modern water and sanitations systems or creating health facilities. Projects can provide a few books to a small village school or address major issues, such a literacy or disease eradication, on a much larger, regional basis. Whether small or large, one of the keys to a successful and sustainable international project is involving the people who will benefit from the project and working with partners in other countries.

