

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:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second: 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;

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

Fourth: 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:	Tim Nobles
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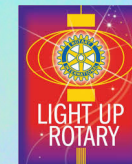
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ROTARY CLUB OF SUSANVILLE SUNRISE



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ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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?

Today's Program Club Assembly

Upcoming Programs

July 10 - Alan Goldberg

July 17- Karen Grosz

July 24 - Oliver Grosz

Upcoming Events

July 5 - Rock the Lake Fundraiser

July 9 - Cattlemen's Dinner

July 21 - Visioning at Tim Nobles' House

November 14 - Winetasting Fundraiser

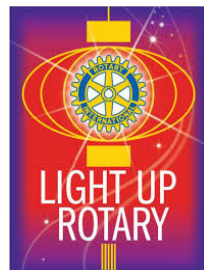
Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 6 - Julia Gussett

A New Year Now Begins



Tim Nobles
President 2014-2015



Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *The Rotarian* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *The Rotarian* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently." Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Last Week



Susanville Sunrise heard valuable information from presenter Cindy Dieter, Estate Planner. She opened by saying that a couple put off estate planning and had to sell their property to pay medical bills. Their former property is now Cannery Row. Planning ahead, she said allows property to go where the family want, and she suggested having both a will and a trust. Informative and useful program!

Susanville Sunrise Rotary played bocce ball at the party to recognize Past President Patty Gunderson. Arlin Billington had some pretty good shots, and his team won the first game. Go Arlin!



Susanville Sunrise Past President Patty Gunderson received her gavel plaque for outstanding service to the club and her past president pin from Michelle Zubillaga at a special dinner. Thank you, Patty, for a job well done!

