

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.

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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 Mike O'Kelly

Upcoming Programs

April 3 - Mike Rose April 10 - Foundation//Club Assembly

April 17 Richard Parker

Upcoming Events

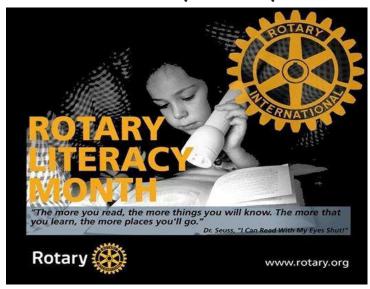
March 27 - Music Contest Club Level, Eagle Lake Village April 17, Music Contest Area Level, Eagle Lake Village April 4 - Paul Harris Society Dinner at The Atlantis, Reno April 5 - District Training Assembly at The Atlantis, Reno April 26 - Salvation Army Food Drive/Highway Cleanup

May 16-18 - District Conference at The Nugget, Sparks

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 19 - Tonya Peddicord March 24 - Richard & Rocky Parker

March is Rotary Literacy Month



Although the number of adult illiterates has declined according to UNESCO statistics, there are still more than 900 million people who cannot read or write in any language, and two thirds of them are women.

98% of the world's illiterate live in developing countries. Three-quarters of the world's illiterate live in ten countries: Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Nigeria, Pakistan, and the Sudan.

Although net enrollment at the primary-school level has increased in developing countries by nearly two-thirds during the past 30 years, from 48% in 1960 to 77% in 1991, about 130 million children at the primary level and more than 275 million at the secondary level are not in school.

About 130 million eligible children do not go to school and that number may increase by more than 10% by the end of the century. Of those who do enroll, at least one-third do not finish primary school for a variety of socioeconomic reasons.

In industrialized countries, more than a third of adults have less than an upper-secondary education. In Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, 50% or less of the students entering first grade will ever reach fifth grade.

Almost four million adults in the USA cannot read, sign their names, or perform simple addition or subtraction. Another 30 million workers can read and write only minimally, and yet an additional 40 million are still not at a level sufficient for the demands of our rapidly evolving technology.

Vocational Moment

Introducing Club Members and Their Vocations

President Patty Gunderson

In 1985 I was a single parent working for the Lassen County Welfare Department. I decided at that time that I wanted to go back to college and become a teacher. I enrolled at California, State University, Chico and received my Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies. I completed my fifth year in Redding California. I happened to be in Susanville visiting my parents and heard that the Susanville School District was hiring. I was hired in 1989 to teach 4th grade for the past 24 years I have been an employee of the Susanville Schools. I had some fabulous mentors and decided that I wanted to be able to impact children on another level. I returned to school through the University of LaVerne to earn my Masters degree in Educational Management and an Administration Services Credential from Simpson University in Redding. This advanced degree allowed me to serve in the capacity of site principal at Diamond View School for 10 years. I am currently enjoying my position as a classroom teacher in a Transitional Kindergarten. 4 and 5 year old students remind me why I became a teacher in the in the first place. Learning should be exciting, fun and filled with laughter and sparkling eyes. Seeing that aha moment is the best!

