

## 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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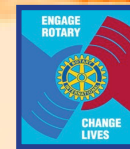
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## ROTARY CLUB OF SUSANVILLE SUNRISE



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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 May 22 - Michelle Zubillaga

### Upcoming Events

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

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 21 - Richard Parker

## Women In Rotary

In 1914 “Rotary Ann” was the nickname for the wives of Rotarians . It started when one of the founders of the San Francisco club was H.J. Brunner, a structural engineer who helped design some of the San Francisco Bay Area bridges. Later he became president of Rotary International and told this story:

“In 1914 the western clubs joined in San Francisco to start a special train to Houston, Texas for the R.I. Convention there. Until we got to Los Angeles, my wife, Ann, was the only lady aboard the train, and someone started calling her “Rotary Ann”. We were trying to get to the 1915 convention to be held in the West, so all sorts of stunts were planned and someone wrote a Rotary Ann chant. At the convention the Brunners met the Guy Gundakerts from Philadelphia, and Guy later became R.I. President in 1923. His wife was also named Ann. Soon she was being called “Rotary Ann” and the name began to be applied to all the wives of Rotarians.”

Then came The Inner Wheel. Prior to 1924, wives of Rotarians in many cities and towns, prompted by a concern for public welfare, had been voluntarily, in the background, giving their time and energies to help in any service being undertaken by their menfolk. In 1918 the Board of Directors decided that it would not recognize Auxiliary Groups. In the years immediately following this, however, these Committees (each one under the guide of the wife of the President of the Rotary Club) continued to be formed and operated liberally assuming names other than that of ‘Women’s Auxiliary’, such as ‘Wheels of Service’.

In 1964 he Rotary Club of Mount Lavinia, Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) proposed at the R.I. Council Meeting for the admission of women in to Rotary. Convention delegates voted that it be withdrawn.

1972 A proposal to admit women is made to the council by a U.S.club but no success. Then again in 1977 clubs in India, Sweden and the U.S. made proposals without success. Then the Rotary Club of Duarte, CA admitted two women members in violation of the rules. And the club charter is revoked.

1978- The Rotary Club of Duarte files suit against R.I.

1980-A Council proposal by R.I. Board and 11 clubs and two districts in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the U.S. is defeated by a 60-40 percent margin.

1983- The California Superior court rules in favor of R.I. and the all-male rule is upheld in California Rotary Clubs.

1986-California Court of Appeals reverses the decision and the California Supreme Court refuses to review the decision and R.I. appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court.

1987-The Supreme Court rules supporting California Law that Rotary Clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender.

1988- The Board issues a similar policy statement recognizing the right of Rotary Clubs in Canada to admit women.

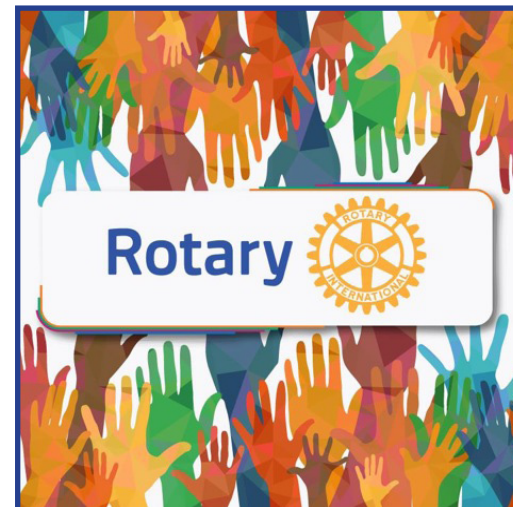
1989-The R.I. Council on Legislation votes 328 to 117 to eliminate the requirements that membership in Rotary Clubs be limited to males and permits any club in any country to admit qualified persons without regard to gender and just one year later, over 20,000 women were members of 5,027 Rotary clubs in 31 countries.

## Last Week’s Meeting



Susanville Sunrise Rotary heard a great presentation today from Louise Jensen, Executive Director of Lassen Land and Trails Trust. She noted that the Trust has stewardship of over 4,000 acres and 86 miles of trail.

Susanville Sunrise Rotary President Patty Gunderson recognized Ilona Garcia as Most Improved Student from Johnstonville School. Congratulations, Ilona!



**In Rotary we need many hands to help.**