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- our eighty-second year -

The four-way test: living a life that matters

by: speech contestants
Elko High School

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LAST WEEK

County clerk/registrar Win Smith was introduced by fellow county officer Jerry Reynolds, to identify significant election season dates coming for the declaration of filing for office (March 1 - 12); close of voter registration for primary (May 18); early primary voting May 22 - June 4); primary election (June 8); then, a repeat in the fall for the general election: close of registration (Oct.12); early voting (Oct.16 - 28) and general election Nov.2. For the first time, early voting will be additionally available in West Wendover. Win will be retiring from office later this year, a career which she commenced while still in school.

COMING PROGRAMS

Next week: Bill Moschetti invites us to become acquainted with Elko County flowers

March 10: Lina Blohm, for John Moschetti, will introduce Fabrizza Baeza & Sharon Thornal from Elko's new Highland Village assisted living center

March 17: Bill Nisbet introduces Kelly Wilson, manager, Pacific Steel & Recycling

March 24: Mike Nannini

To lighten, or complicate, your day . . .

Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?

A Buddhist refused novocaine during a root canal procedure, since his goal was to transcend dental medication.

There was the person who sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

Your Rotary world
CALENDAR OF DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

**February is "WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH"
(Happy birthday #105 yesterday)**

February	Outbound Dist.5190 Group Study Exchange team to India
March 5-7	President-elect Training Seminar (PETS) San Jose
March 17, 5:30	St. Patrick Day social Bill & Judith Moschetti home 312 Oak Street : RSVP to Wil: 738-5606
April 3	Desert Sunrise club "Bowl-a-thon" foundation fund-raiser
April 9-10	District 5190 Assembly Atlantis, Reno
April 15	RYLA camp student registration forms due
April 17	Rotary Foundation dinner :Red Lion socialize at 6:00, eat : 7:00 Jean Irwin, ambassadorial scholar; watch the mails for your invitation
May 21-23	District Conference Reno
June 13 & 20	Opening days of RYLA Camp Grizzly Creek, Portola

INTERNATIONAL

June 20-23, 2010	R. I. Convention	Montreal
June, 2011	R. I. Convention	New Orleans
June, 2012	R. I. convention	Bangkok

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 DISTRICT 5190 website: www.rotary-district5190.org
 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL website: www.rotary.org

2009 - 2010 Rotary Club of Elko - organization

Membership:	Curtis Calder
Community service	Rebecca Erickson, Katrinka Russell
Vocational service	Andrew Puccinelli, Katie Neddenriep
Club service	Bailey Billington-Benson
Programs:	Jan Petersen
Public relations:	Jan Petersen
Speech contest:	Chuck Briggs
Dictionary project:	Katrinka Russell, Rebecca Erickson
Scholarships:	Katie Neddenriep, Andrew Puccinelli
Boys & Girls Club:	Chris Johnson
Christmas ornament:	Rebecca Erickson, Katrinka Russell
Wheelchair:	Bill Strickland
Web master:	Kevin Melcher
Rotaract:	Kevin Melcher
Rotary Foundation:	Tami Kiehn, Nichole Volk
Polio Plus:	George Manilla, Hugh Collett
Youth Exchange: (IYE)	
Classifications:	Howard Hickson, George Winch, Max Wignall
RYLA:	Katie Neddenriep, Andrew Puccinelli

Proposing a new member

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members.

Qualified candidates for Rotary membership are adults of good character and good business and professional reputation, who hold, or have held, an executive position with discretionary authority in any worthy and recognized business or profession.

Each active member of a Rotary club is classified according to the member's business or profession. A classification describes either the principal and recognized activity of the firm with which an active member is connected or the member's principal and recognized business or professional activity.

See our membership chairman Curtis Calder to secure a membership proposal form, with step-by-step instructions.

What is Rotary

The short, simple answer is that Rotary is the world's oldest service club organization. This is, of course, an accurate but necessarily incomplete response, for any true understanding of Rotary must include an explanation of how we in Rotary strive through our service to achieve more than the goal of each individual project.

Rotary is a network of people who care - people who are both realists and optimists. We recognize the challenges before us and our own limitations. We also recognize our abilities and our responsibility to use them to the fullest. If we are ever to realize Paul Harris' vision for Rotary as an organization that promotes goodwill among nations, then, as he wrote, "the hearts of men must be so touched and molded that mutual understanding and goodwill will take the place of fear and hatred." In this "World Understanding Month", we do well to remember these words - and to remember as well that in all our service we reach for the larger goal of fellowship, understanding and peace.

John Kenny

President, Rotary International