



The Arrowtarian

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District 5330

Lake Arrowhead Rotary Club—Founded 1949

May 2007



Mom's Day

May 13th



President's Corner



Greetings Fellow Rotarians:

I have served as your President for ten months now and we're turning the corner and heading toward the finish line of this Rotary year. It may be an obvious observation, but one thing about being president (of anything I suppose) is that one is exposed to a great deal more of the inner workings of an organization, at least more so than a typical member.

For Rotary, I first attended PETS to learn how to plan, organize and implement. I have attended many District functions throughout the year and have represented our club at various community meetings and events. I am point of contact for the Governor and others throughout District 5330, routinely answering phone calls and e-mails from a variety of sources. I have participated, as much as possible, in our own Club's activities and this year traveled to Mexico and Mississippi for both International and multi-District level service. I even experienced Rotary International's convention in Copenhagen, Denmark. In short, the president serves a one-year term exposed to "**All Things Rotary**". Totally immersed in all this training a president, if not *already* focused, is certainly more likely to grasp the "**big picture**" of what Rotary is truly all about.

From all of this learning opportunity one aspect of Rotary has stood out and impressed me the most. In my eyes, the great strength of Rotary stems from **The Rotary Foundation**. And it's our strength in numbers, over 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide, that gives **TRF** the extraordinary ability to serve mankind and accomplish all of the good that Rotary is known for throughout the world.

Our Club, like many others, does great things locally. We focus on the needs of our community and donate time and money to better the lives of those around us. District-wide programs, like the 5-year-long **STARS Project (Service To American Rotarians)** brings hope and relief to residents of the hurricane-stricken Gulf Coast area. Many world-wide humanitarian projects, such as Polio Plus, are yet another arm of the world's oldest, largest and most respected service organization in the history of mankind.

What many Rotarians might not be aware of is that money donated to **TRF** helps fund projects at *all* levels...local, district and international projects alike. This occurs, among other ways, in the form of matching grants, an exciting and powerful way to compound your contributions. Starting with a "little" at the local level and growing to a "lot" internationally, it is the means by which Rotary and all Rotarians, serve mankind by bettering quality of life and, quite literally, saving countless lives around the world.

At PETS in March, 2006 Presidents from all Clubs set goals indicating what they believed their members might be willing to donate in support of **TRF** during the coming year. Governor Helene Kalfuss announced her goal at **\$225** for all District Rotarians *and* with all Clubs having *100% donor participation*. At PETS I recorded my personal "presidential goal" to be **\$244** per each Lake Arrowhead Rotary Club member.

From time to time throughout the year **Foundation Chair Harry Sherman** and I have updated all of you on the progress of your donations to **TRF**. I would like to thank those of our Club members who recognize the importance of supporting **TRF** and have already been contributing this year. Rotary's "**Every Rotarian, Every Year**" campaign reminds all of us of the important fact that giving should be
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President's Corner

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on-going. Over time, contributions from all Rotarians add up to quite impressive amounts and from our donations Paul Harris Fellows are created. There are currently **thirty-three** active Lake Arrowhead Rotarians who are Paul Harris Fellows, **12** of which are Multiple Paul Harris Fellows. An additional **twelve** spouses or other relatives are PHFs through current Club members. Within these numbers **nineteen** new Paul Harris Fellows including **six** spouses have been added during this Rotary year. We can all be very proud of having achieved this distinction toward which every Rotarian is encouraged to strive.

Recently I was informed by our Governor that our Club's per capita giving total stands at **\$195.21**. Short of my "presidential goal" of **\$244** yes, but still a very respectable amount on face value. ***But here is the rub....***

RI records show that twenty-six of our current Lake Arrowhead Rotarians **have not contributed anything to TRF this year. That's about 38% of our total membership!** This also means that the \$195 total is spread out over only 42 of our 70 members. When I think about this it really makes me wonder why this situation exists. Is this a matter of a need for better educating our members? Are some of those *not* contributing our newer members (we only have nine) that are yet to learn of Rotary's "big picture"? Do some veteran Rotarians *not* support the very basic ideals of Rotary? Are there "RINOs" (Rotarians In Name Only) among us?

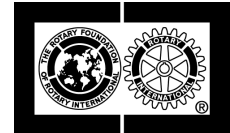
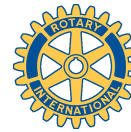
The fact is, this all goes back to my statement above....Rotary's greatest strength is in our numbers! A few Rotarians contributing *some* money brings in one amount. But just think of what could be accomplished if ***all*** those Rotarians not currently donating give even just a *few* dollars annually. ***That's where Governor Helene's vision of 100% participation by ALL Rotarians is right on target with the "big picture" of Rotary.***

If I had it to do over again, I believe a more admirable goal to strive toward would have been, not so much to pledge a certain dollar amount but rather to obtain the commitment from all Lake Arrowhead Rotarians to participate in supporting **The Rotary Foundation** at your own financial comfort levels, ***however large or small that might be.*** At 100%, this would definitely demonstrate strength in our own numbers. ***What a proud accomplishment that would be!***

Please consider making a donation to **The Rotary Foundation** right away. It's best if donations are received no later than this month. Time is running short but we still have time to meet Governor Helene's goal!

YIRS,

Ron



Rotary - Helping People around the World!!

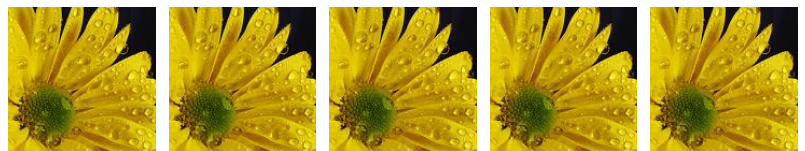


Don't forget..

Mother's Day is May 13th!!

Mark Your May Calendars

May Programs	
<u>May 1</u>	Bob Knepp
<u>May 8</u>	Jeff Weston
<u>May 15</u>	John Boyd
<u>May 22</u>	To Be Announced
<u>May 29</u>	Katherine Hayes - At the Lake Arrowhead Resort



CHECK YOUR TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY

SET UP

GREETERS & RAFFLE

FLAG & INVOCATION

TAKE DOWN

B

Capt - Joe Ramos

- Lyle Stotelmyre
- Joe Catalano
- Kathy Cortner
- Jeff Powell
- Guy Weatherwax
- Cheryl Riggs
- Carrie Reid
- Jeff Watson

C

Capt - Sherwin Grossman

- Glenn Goodwin
- Joyce Welton
- Sharon McCormick
- Jim Hoss
- Shawna Meyer
- Don Castle
- Gary Johns

D

Capt - Lon LeBlanc

- Tom Cutler
- Angela Yap
- Debra Parkinson
- Kathy O'Fallon
- Norton Marks
- Bill Deschner
- John Sterling
- Barbie McCusker

A

Captain - Beth Lane

- Jane McNairn
- Chuck Peters
- Carol Snyder
- David Hosley
- Bob Hill
- Don Willerth
- George Remisovski
- Denise Johnson

2007-2008 Rotary teams and assignment schedule

Month	Setup	Tickets & Raffle	Flag Salute, 4-way Test, Invocation	Take Down
May-07	B	C	D	A
Jun-07	F	G	H	E
Jul-07	C	D	A	B
Aug-07	G	H	E	F
Sep-07	D	A	B	C
Oct-07	H	E	F	G
Nov-07	A	B	C	D
Dec-07	E	F	G	H
Jan-08	B	C	D	A
Feb-08	F	G	H	E
Mar-08	C	D	A	B
Apr-08	G	H	E	F
May-08	D	A	B	C
Jun-08	H	E	F	G

May						
M	TUE	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Team Captains are responsible for assigning tasks to individual team members and are responsible for assignments if your team members are unable to attend meetings.

TEAM A

Captain Beth Lane
 Jane McNairn
 Chuck Peters
 Carol Snyder
 David Hosley
 Ron Green
 Bob Hill
 Donald Willerth
 George Remisovsk
 Denise Johnson

TEAM B

Captain Joe Ramos
 Lyle Stotelmyre
 Joe Catalano
 Kathy Cortner
 Jeff Powell
 Guy Weatherwax
 Cheryl Riggs
 Carrie Reid
 Jeff Weston

TEAM C

Captain Sherwin Grossman
 Glenn Goodwin
 Joyce Welton
 Sharon McCormick
 Jim Hoss
 Shawna Meyer
 Don Castle
 Gary Johns

TEAM D

Captain Lon LeBlanc
 Tom Cutler
 Angela Yap
 Debra Parkinson
 Kathy O'Fallon
 Norton Marks
 Bill Deschner
 John Sterling
 Barbie McCusker

TEAM E

Captain Nicholos Nerio
 Stan Sievers
 Marty Sievers
 Bob Geer
 Patrick Rains
 Charlene Burgher
 Clint Harwick
 Mary Snaer
 Don Boucher

TEAM F

Captain Tom Bachman
 John Lorenz
 Harry Sherman
 Paula Porter
 Aylene Popka
 Bruce Field
 Randy Buecheler
 Jamie Zinn
 Dwight Zinn

TEAM G

Captain Dave Roughton
 Chris Trulove
 Spencer Beeman
 Bob Gladwell
 Hugh Bialecki
 Duane Quinn
 Stacy McKay
 Robert Moon

TEAM H

Captain Joe Vallejo
 Tom Harris
 Clark Hahne
 Bob Wirtenberger
 Bob Carroll
 Kieth Burkart
 David Ben-Hur
 Sheila Ben-Hur



May Birthdays

Bob Carroll	5/5
Beth Lane	5/6
Sharon McCormick	5/7
Guy Weatherwax	5/19
Dwight Zinn	5/21



May Anniversaries

Debra & Bob Parkinson	5/3
Joe & Maria Vallejo	5/4
Bob & Irene Wirtenberger	5/4

LAKE ARROWHEAD ROTARY CLUB 2006-2007 Officers, Directors & Chairs

President Ron Green 336-5052	President Elect Board Member Joe Ramos 336-6603	Secretary Board Member Angela Yap 337-7588
Treasurer Board Member Chuck Peters 337-1888	Past President Board Member Chris Trulove 337-7089	Vocational Service Board Member Aylene Popka 337-9357
Int'l Service Board Member John Lorenz 337-0999	Foundation Board Member Harry Sherman 336-1130	Programs Board Member Paula Porter 336-1082
Fine Master Board Member Tom Bachman 337-0828	Board Member Dave Roughton 336-2686	Community Service Board Member Carol Snyder 337-8760
Public Relations Stacey McKay 337-5507	Membership Board Member Beth Lane 336-7724	Club Service Board Member Joe Ramos 336-6603
Interact Debra Parkinson 337-7458	Family Literacy Aylene Popka 337-9357	Blood Drive Bob Wirtenberger 337-4972
Roster Sherwin Grossman 336-2601	4-Way Speech Aylene Popka 337-9357	Internet/Website Dwight Zinn 337-4233
Art & Wine Chair Joe Ramos 336-6603	Song Mistress Debra Parkinson 337-7458	Newsletter Editor Lon LeBlanc 337-8422

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Missed a few meetings? Want to maintain your expected attendance requirement of 65%? Here are five ways to do make-ups:

Big Bear Lake Rotary - Thursday - 7:30 PM
Meets at the Northwest Lodge, Big Bear Lake

Big Bear Dawnbusters - Wednesday - 7:00 AM
Meets at the IHOP Restaurant, Big Bear Lake

Lake Arrowhead Sunrise - Wednesday 7:00 AM
Meets at Lake Arrowhead Resort

Crestline Rotary - Thursday - 12:00 Noon
Meets at the Loose Caboose, Crestline (Top Town)

You can also make up on line. Log on to www.eclubone.org, read an article, answer a few questions and receive a make-up credit

Lake Arrowhead Rotary Club Roster

May 2007

Tom	Bachman	Medical Consultant	*	#
Spencer	Beeman	Physical Therapist		#
Sheila	Ben-Hur	Realtor		
David	Ben-Hur, PhD.	Environmental Chemist		#
Hugh (Dr.)	Bialecki	Dentist		#
Don	Boucher	Educator		
Randy (Rev.)	Buecheler	Lutheran Pastor		#
Charlene	Burgher	Community Relations Dir		
Kieth (Dr.)	Burkart	Optometrist	*	#
Bob	Carroll	Real Estate Broker		#
Don	Castle	Banker	*	#
Joe	Catalano	Law Enforcement		
Kathy	Cortner	Finance Manager		
Tom	Cutler	Commercial Ins Broker		# 1
Bill (Dr.)	Deschner	Physician		
Mike (Judge)	Dest	Honorary		#
Bruce	Field	Accounting/Forensic		#
Bob	Geer	Stock Broker	*	#
Bob	Gladwell	Advertising		
Glenn	Goodwin	Insurance Agent		#
Ron	Green	Law Enforcement		#1
Sherwin	Grossman	Building Materials Mfg.		#
Clark	Hahne	Real Estate Broker		#
Tom	Harris	Hardware Sales		#
Clint	Harwick, PhD.	Education Administration		#
Bob	Hill	General Contractor		#
David	Hosley	Office Supply - Retail		#1
Jim	Hoss	Hospital Administration		#1
Gary	Johns	Advertising		
Denise	Johnson	Escrow Officer		
Beth	Lane	Banking		
Lon	LeBlanc	Certified Financial Planner		#
John	Lorenz	Real Estate Sales	*	#1
Norton	Marks, PhD.	University Educator		
Sharon	McCormick	Dance Instructor		#
Barbie	McCusker	Mortgage Broker		
Stacey	McKay	General Manager		#

Jane	McNairn	Archivist		
Shawna	Meyer			
Robert	Moon	Episcopal Pastor		
Nicholas	Nerio	Project Manager		#
Kathy	O'Fallon, PhD.	Psychologist		
Debra	Parkinson	Real Estate Broker		
Chuck	Peters	Certified Public Accountant		#
Aylene	Popka, PhD.	Education Consultant		#
Paula	Porter	Marriage/Family Therapist		#
Jeff	Powell	Architect		
Duane	Quinn	Back Hoe Services		#
Patrick (Dr.)	Rains	Veterinarian		#4
Joe	Ramos	Management Consultant		#
Carrie	Reid	Sales		
George	Remisovsky	Physician		
Cheryl	Riggs			
Dave	Roughton	Bed & Breakfast Owner		#
Harry	Sherman	Motion Picture Production		#1
Steve	Shore	Honorary		#
Marty	Sievers	Mortgage Broker		#
Stan	Sievers	Developer		
Mary	Snaer	Writer		#2
Carol	Snyder	Realtor		
John	Sterling	Non-Profit Administration		
Lyle	Stotelmyre	Pest Control		#1
Chris	Trulove	Industrial Design	*	#
Joe	Vallejo	Airline Captain (Ret)		#
Guy	Weatherwax	Automobile Repair		
Pat	Welsh	Honorary		
Joyce	Welton	Real Estate	*	#
Jeff	Weston	Business Coach		
Don	Willerth	Manufacturing		#2
Bob	Wirtenberger	Production Manager		#1
Gloria	Wolfe	Honorary		
Angela	Yap	Marketing Director		
Dwight	Zinn	Management Consultant		
Jamie	Zinn	Accountant		

* = Past President

= Paul Harris Fellow