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*Welcome to
The Rotary Club
of Boulder City*



The Dam Wheel Newsletter

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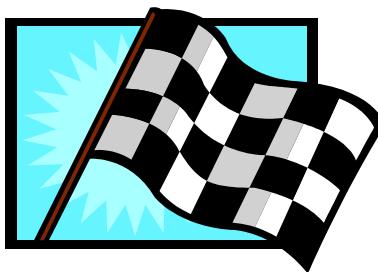
Beth Walker

Calendar/Newsletter

Lynn Schofield-Dahl

Ann's Notes

Save the Dates on the weekend of March 9, 10, & 11, 2012! This is the NAS-CAR Weekend! We are hoping to fund-raise a lot of money for Shirley's year!



On February 1st we are having a Club Assembly. Items for discussion include honorary members, current budget, and upcoming 75th Anniversary.

The next planning meeting for the Best Dam BBQ will be Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 pm at the Boulder City Airport. All are welcome to attend.



**The passing of an icon...
George R. Hensel.**

George R. Hensel, 87, was born on March 20, 1924 in Los Angeles and

passed away on January 9, 2012 in Montebello. He was a longtime Rotarian and originator of the George Hensel Essay Contest, of District 5300. George is survived by his loving wife and soul mate, Bernadette Hensel of Montebello, his son and daughter-in-law, Vern & Vivian Hensel of Sierre Madre, his daughter and son-in-law, Cinnia & Mike Easley of Yucaipa, his daughters, Ann Mullenax of Pocatello, Idaho and Colleen Hensel of Los Angeles. He also leaves 20 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 10 great, great grandchildren. **This is my life and I must say, "I lived it my way!"**

Condolences may be sent to the family through the web site www.rishermortuary.com





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Rotary Club News

Be Visible, Be Vibrant!



SPEAKERS



January 25 — Kelly Haugh, Canine Companions for Independent Living— Host -Dib Campbell

February 1 — Club Assembly — Ann Nelson

February 8 — Rory Dwyer, The Impact of the Hoover Dam Power Allocation Bill on Boulder City Electrical Service & Related Matters— Host Chris Carroll

February 15 — Chris Burns from Mojave National Preserve — Host Frank Carroll



GOVERNOR'S CORNER

We have not only met the goal, but we have exceeded it! As of January 17, 2011, The Rotary Foundation has raised \$202.6 million towards the eradication of Polio. In addition, Jeff Raikes, Chief Executive Officer of The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced that the Gates Foundation has awarded The Rotary Foundation an additional \$50 million grant for polio eradication. The new \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation is **not a challenge grant**; it results from Rotary's early achievement of the \$200 million milestone and of the need for continued funding support for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Wheelchair Distribution in Hermosillo, Mexico is scheduled for June 13-17, 2012.

We have just received confirmation from The Wheelchair Foundation and the Rotary Clubs in Hermosillo, Mexico that our distribution dates are now set for June 13-17, 2012. Due to your outstanding contributions in excess of \$75,000, we were able to get a matching grant through The Rotary Foundation to allow us to distribute three containers in Mexico this year. The first two containers comprising 280 wheelchairs each (560 wheelchairs) will go to Hermosillo. The third container (280 wheelchairs) has been allocated for the Morelia/Puruandiro Area of Micheocan. This date has not yet been determined. The committee is working very hard to come up with travel arrangements that will allow us to get as many District Rotarians/Family/Friends to participate in this very worthy and heart felt hands on experience. Please consider joining us in these distributions. More news will follow.

REMINDERS: Upcoming Speaker Hosts & Other Important Dates:

February: 22-Kent Roberts-4-Way-Test-Speech Contestants; 29- BCHS Robotics Team

March: 7—RYLA Participants-John Chase ; 14—Mike Gardner; 21— No Meeting; 28-International Projects—Larry Smith

