

# RUMBLES

## SEPTEMBER 1991

### Calendar of Events

**4 - Rodeo Queens**

**11 - Idaho Economic Forecast**

**18 - BLM - John Lytle / Archeologist**

**25 - Senator Joyce McRoberts**

**1992 Legislative Issues**

### Goals for District 5400

To be a success, individuals and organizations need goals. By establishing goals for Rotary District 5400, we are better able to productively focus our energy. Following, are our goals for 1991/92.

- *To make Rotary more effective through improved communications in the District.*
- *To mail the Governor's newsletter to each Rotarian's home each quarter.*
- *To maintain a sustained growth pattern in the District.*
- *To have all Clubs represented at the District Conference.*
- *To have a service project in each Club in each Avenue of Service.*
- *To celebrate the 75 Anniversary of the Rotary Foundation by:*
  - *Increasing unrestricted giving by 15%; Goal: \$75,000.*
  - *Having 50 Foundation Benefactors in the District.*
  - *Having a Foundation Seminar in the fall of 1991.*
- *To establish an Alumni Data Bank, listing the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all present and past:*
  - G.S.E. Team Members*
  - R.Y.L.A. participants.*
  - Rotary Youth Exchange participants.*

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# Trouble in Philippines Medical Equipment Held Up



*This report from Bob Coiner*

 As we reported in the last Rumbles, our World Community Service Committee has prepared a shipment of excellent medical equipment to ship to our Sister Rotary Club in Mabalacat, Pampanga, Philippines. However since then Mabalacat has been evacuated due to the volcano on Mt. Pinatubo. As of now we have not heard if they expect the town, their Rotary Club or their Hospital to ever be in operation again.

I received a letter on August 16th from their former President Bruce McTavish. (Bruce visited our club in June of 1990 and did our program for us) In his letter Bruce told of the desert-like atmosphere, the collapsed bridges, the caved in buildings, the stripped Palm trees, and the undefined streets due to several feet of ash and sand. Mt. Pinatubo so far has emitted one billion tons of sand and ash, and the experts are predicting that the volcano could continue to spew ash and sand for the next 3 to 5 years.



Bruce and Carmen have lost everything they own. Their beautiful home has been evacuated and they have rented a small apartment in Manilla. Part of their home has collapsed due to the

estimated 20 truckloads of ash and sand dumped on their house and garden. They are not attempting to clean up yet because just 3 miles away is a mud-slide slowly coming down the side of the mountain. They are expecting that in a short time their home and the entire town to be buried under several feet of mud, sand and ash.

The Rotary Club of Mabalacat has joined 5 other Rotary Clubs and several Service Organizations to form ACCESS. A volunteer organization asking financial help from all over the world. There are an estimated 60,000 families left homeless and without help due to the Volcano. Our Rotary Governor is checking into our District being of help to ACCESS. Our Club will also consider helping when we receive more information.

If you would like to read more about the volcano etc, please contact me. I would be happy to share with you what information I have received.

## Rotary In Jackpot News

The Rotary Swedish G.S.I. Team made Jackpot News. Most of you probably saw Ed Skinner's picture along with the the GSI team in their news letter that they sent out to big spenders like us. The article went on to say that the Swedes were amazed at what they had seen. With child-like enthusiasm, they wandered about the room, asking question after question.



"Where do all your guests come from?"

Who designed these rooms?" Are there any Indians around here?" They even had the pleasure of meeting Carl Hayden, Cactus Pete's publicist. (After Ed Skinner, anyone else would seem Ho-hum.)

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### Significant Other Night Not Too Significant To Some

Our little get together held at bass lake on August 16th fell short of the numbers originally counted at the meeting. While this is nice for those that like small crowds it doesn't help pay the bill that we were charged by the BLCC.

Everybody did have a good time along with the flies and mosquitoes. Overall the food was delicious. Those mosquitoes ate very well not to mention have long sharp pokers, because they were going right through our clothing for dessert.

Hopefully invitations will be sent out next so the the ~~wives~~ (whoops, spouses) don't depend on the members to tell them what's going on. Thanks to **Shey Patterson** and his Committee for your efforts of a job well done.

### NEW ROSTERS ARE OUT

The new Rosters are out. Rich Cook and his committee did a great job of coordinating this effort. The task includes putting new people in, taking out departed members, correcting addresses and phone #'s. The fact that Bob Seibel (formally Bob Shell) has been himself for 2 years in a row is fantastic. Members, check in the back if the roster for your assignments if you haven't been informed as of yet.

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# District Governor Visits Twin Falls

*Though this is not a timely report it is FYI*

We had a good turnout for the Club Assembly on July 16th, 1991. District Governor Ray Pullen was welcomed by 27 members from the Committee chairman and representatives. They were:

Chris Forsyth, Dick McMahon, Lawrence Flournoy, Dick Boyd, Shey Patterson, Donna Bach, Fritz Wonderlich, Bob Coiner, Steve York, Bob Newbry, Warren Barry, Ray Doane, Cliff Snider, Lane Allgood, Kevin Bradshaw, Kevin Trainor, John Meyer, Todd Blass, Chuck Clifton, Don Pica, Rick Carr, Ron Belliston, Rich Cook, Charlie Watt, Tim Obenchain, Rich Cook and Tom Moore.

Some of the items discussed regarding the clubs goals were:

- Donating schaloarships for single parents.

- Rotary Christmas Party set for FRIDAY... December 15th 1991 at the Blue Lakes Country Club.

- Sen Larry Craig to bring back TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA AWARD from D.C.

Dist. Gov Ray Pullen was IMPRESSED with the turnout to the meeting. It was commendable, setting example. He also appreciates the clubs effort in presenting a book of committee reports. Long term projects need to be watched and should be kept to a 3 year limit....

John Roper made an appearance after the meeting to greet the guest of honor.

Side notes... There will be a mixed GSE team going to Germany... Gary and Cathy Mahn, owners of Fisher Office supply in Boise.



*Tim Obenchain with District Governor Ray Pullen and DG Elect Warren "Sing Along" Barry*

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## We're Skipping Breakfast !

I was talking with **Chapple Chapman** at a Special Projects Meeting and I asked him anyone had mentioned doing the breakfast with him. He informed me that nobody came forward to help volunteer and there was another problem. No body is quite sure where the grills are. They were possibly sold to the Boy Scouts by Idaho Power. (Were these GA or electric grills?) If so, this would be a great opportunity for the Boy Scouts of America to raise funds while providing the club with a little get-together. **Rod Leslie** this is your moment!

## New Club on the Block

A big District welcome to the **Rotary of Canyon Country Sunrise!** The charter date was Thursday, May 23, 1991. Denny Freeburn is Club President, and N. Kirk Quillin is Club Secretary. I visited the Club in August. I am impressed with his Clubs plans and objectives for their first year. Denny will be an example for his new Rotarians because of his history of "Service Above Self" in the District. PDG Chuck Johnson deserves a salute for his efforts in starting this Club. A great example of our theme "Look Beyond Yourself".

DG Pullen

## Information is Important!

Producing a monthly bulletin with good information is hard to do some times. While we try to be walls with ears it's not always easy to do. We can and do make stuff up once in awhile though we prefer to print the truth. Rule #1. Is it the Truth? So if you would help us out from fabricating stories please submit your bragging of other members, information of an event, function or what your committee is doing, to us. Maybe a humorous story on one of the guys (whoops, members). Our names are on the back. Contact **Chris Forsyth**, (note picture, for those that don't know him yet.) or me. We might make you famous.



Chris Forsyth as he looked in May of 1991

Kevin Bradshaw



The Comment Taters were part of the entertainment at the District Conference back in June

**Welcome New Member  
Dwight Sandmark - Sales and  
marketing representative for  
First American Title Co.  
"He likes golf, so I guess he'll be  
an Okay Rotarian"**

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## **MEETING AT C.S.I. IMPRESSIVE**

One of our regular club meetings was held August 27th at C.S.I. After a quick lunch, (dessert on the run) we walked to our program which was held in the new telecommunications room. With a brief introduction by Dick Boyd, President Gerald Meyeroff gave us a run down and statistics of how C.S.I. is doing with money and enrollment. After that he introduced the men behind putting this \$Mega buck\$ room together.

He demonstrated its capabilities by talking with and viewing people in Burly and Gooding. He showed how students could be educated without having to drive great distance to hear or see the instructor. It was worth every penny, which by the way was done at a fraction of the cost had the government stepped in.

### **Thank You Notes**

*I would just like to write you a thank you note to tell you thank you for sponsoring me . It was worth my time and effort to come to Idaho*

*Business Week. The Speakers have a lot of good ideas to share with us also. i hope you will keep on sponsoring Idaho Business Week. It is worth it.*

*Sincerely Alison Wright.*

*Thank you for giving me the chance to attend Idaho Business Week. I really enjoyed I.B.W., it taught me many values to make it and serve in the business world. It was one of the most serious and enjoyable weeks I have ever had. The things I learned the most was, if you get an opportunity and it is up for grabs, jump on it and get it. Also, I learned to be me and enjoy life because it only comes around once. If you ever want to call me or visit me I work at my fathers tire shop ( Big O). Once again I really, really appreciated it. I had a lot of fun.*

*Thank you*

*Trent Walls*

**The club makes an annual donation of \$400 each year to Idaho Business Week which sends two candidates to the conference.**

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### **Earl Haroldsen Back Again**

Long Time member Earl Haroldsen was back at the meeting after a brief battle with an infection in his back and some surgery.

Good to see your back Earl.

(No pun intended)

### **NEXT MONTH:**

#### **Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

- Rich Cook to provide pictures and story next month regarding RYLA. Should be interesting.
- Do you know what a **R.I.N.O** is in Rotary?

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# Rotary Foundation Going Strong(Cont.)

The objective of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is the achievement of world understanding and peace through international charitable and educational programs.

*Listed are more of it's functions*



**1989-90 Scholarships** - The world's largest privately-sponsored international scholarships program has sent, since 1947, more than 20,000 scholars from 126 countries to some 105 countries at a cost of more than \$181 million.

**Health, hunger, and Humanity (3-H) Grants** - Begun in 1978, these grants fund large-scale, one - to five year humanitarian projects. A total of 115 projects in 48 countries have been approved or completed, with an appropriation of more than \$28.8 million.

**Rotary Volunteers**- This program subsidizes expenses of Rotarians, Foundation Alumni and Rotaractos who have volunteered their services in another country. Since 1980, more than 879 volunteers from 42 countries have served in 59 countries. Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants provide seed money to help Rotary clubs and districts investigate potential international service projects. The program, which began in 1989, has made 34 grants totalling \$81,4000 and has involved the active participation of Rotarians in 27 countries.

**PolioPlus** - contributions and pledges of more than \$226,000,000 support the goal of International health organizations to immunize all the world; children against six vaccine-preventable diseases that kill and cripple some 7 million children each year. 94 polio projects have now been approved which will immunize more than 528.7 million children at a cost of more than \$144 million.

**Group Study Exchange** - Begun in 1965, these annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of four or five young, non-Rotarian from a variety of vocations.

Rotarian host organize a four-to-six week itinerary of education and cultural points of interest. More than 3,300 teams from 100 countries have participated at a cost of more than \$28 million.

**Rotary Grants for University Teachers to Serve in Developing Countries** - Begun in 1985-86 grants of \$10,000 each are provide to higher education faculty members to teach for six to ten months at an institution in a developing nation.

**Special Matching Grants:** These grants, begun in 1965, provided matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. There have been more than 1,6000 grants awarded for projects in over 131 countries with expenditures of more than \$12.6 million.

**Rotary Peace Forum** - This pilot program, begun in 1987-88, offers a network of activities including international seminars or conferences that focus on the causes of conflict and examine activities that can enhance and improve the search for peace.

Figures as of June 30, 1990

**November is Rotary Foundation month. Hopefully there will be one program planned with a video that is available showing the foundation at work. You also may consider another donation towards your Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining Membership or starting a PHFSM one.**

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### Make-Up Meeting Locations

Blue Lakes Club ,	Tues. 7:00 am	Weston Plaza
Jerome Club	Tues. 12:05 pm	Jerome Cafe
Buhl Club	Thur. 12:05pm	Ramona Rest
Gooding Club	Fri. 12:15pm	Lincoln Inn
Hailey Club	Thur. 12 noon	Hearthstone E
Ketchum/Sun Valley	Tues. 12 Noon	Louie's
Burley Club	Tues. 12:05pm	Best Western
Shoshone Club	Wed. Noon	Legion Hall

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