



Reno South Rotary

“Joel’s Journal”

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District 5190
Club #568

Meeting: July 30, 2010

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Future Programs

**Aug 19th
Judge David Hardy,
Upcoming Congress-
ional Initiatives**

**Aug 26th – Jamie
Zimron, founder of
the Palestinian/Israeli
Peace Foundation**

Next Program

August 12, 2010 – Carlo Luci, CEO of Bently Bio Fuels

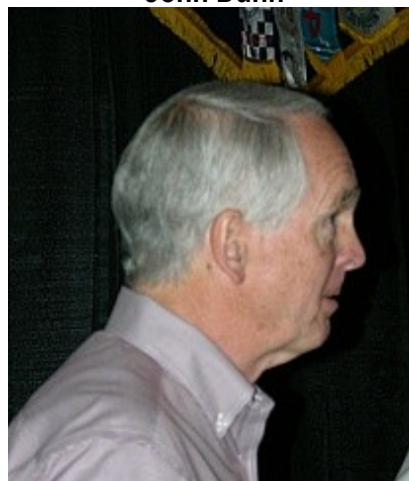
Meeting Highlights

Mike Fronk introduced our speaker John Dunn of Nevadans for Carbon Free Energy NV4CFE. If the name sounds like a bunch of tree huggers, you may be surprised. The organization’s goal is to make Yucca Mountain more than a short term nuclear repository. The idea is to create the Yucca Mountain Energy Park and store, reprocess spent nuclear fuel and create energy. Their plan is to create a fund similar to the Alaska Permanent Trust that would actually bring money to Nevada with some of the profit going directly to the citizens of Nevada.

There is currently \$30 billion in the Nuclear Waste Trust Fund and it receives \$750 million from the users of nuclear energy and it generates another \$720 million a year in interest. John feels that the state needs to negotiate a fair and long term contract to store the waste and ultimately create a Nuclear Energy Park. Although the technology to reprocess the spent fuel does not currently exist, their belief is that it will be developed in the near future. The safety of the transportation modules was demonstrated by a video that showed repeated high speed crashes with the same container on both trucks and rail cars. The only surviving thing was the container.

There are other states such as Utah that have shown interest in taking the project. Ironically, the proposed site in Utah would actually be closer to Las Vegas than Yucca Mountain. The organization’s efforts require public help to generate governmental support. Contact your congressional representatives and senators if you agree. Check out their website at www.nv4cfe.org.

John Dunn



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Announcements

Balloon Race Parking is scheduled for Sept. 10, 11, and 12.

Tailgate Party is September 2nd, UNR vs. Eastern Washington. Game time is pending. Kent Wood promises great food and the UNR Women’s basketball team has been invited.

The Yerington Rotary will do a return visit on September 28th. We will be having a BBQ at the National Guard.

The next Last Wednesday meeting will be held at Don Richter’s house on August 25th.

Pete Sanborn has put together recruitment teams for new members. Bring in a new member and get a President Joel surprise.

Fines and Recognition

Royden Reed - \$10 for his 73rd birthday.

Kevin Browning - \$10 for his 34th anniversary celebrated with a dinner and a show.

Pete Sanborn - \$10 for an anniversary.

Tom deJong - \$9.50 for an anniversary spent in Chicago by himself. Would it have been worth the extra \$.50 if she had been with you Tom?

Neil Prenn - \$100 for opening a second Great Basin Brewery.

Jonathan King - \$70 for two vacations, Monument Valley and Amsterdam.

Ali Conner paid for a Paul Harris in remembrance of her step father who recently died. He was a past President of the Houston Rotary.

Guests

Our guests were Scott Pierson, Harry Parsons, Dave Carey, Jim Smith and John Mertha.

Joel’s Bowls Challenge

The \$10 ball was drawn for Joel’s Hot August Nights challenge and went to Royden Reed who passed it to Bill McCready for \$20 who passed it to Heidi Howe. Heidi accepted the challenge and was dressed up as the Fonz with a leather jacket and shades. She was required to give a good “Hey” every time the word cool was used during the meeting.

The Four 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?**



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Club Activities

Sept. 2nd RSR tailgate
UNR vs. Eastern
Washington

New Member Induction

We had the pleasure of inducting two new members. Kathy Byer and Steve Solberg.
Welcome to RSR Kathy and Steve.

New Members Kathy Byer and Steve Solberg

