



Reno South Rotary

“Joel’s Journal”

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District 5190
Club #568

Meeting: August 12, 2010

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Future Programs

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

Sept. 2nd - Dark

Next Program

August 19, 2010 – The Honorable Judge David Hardy, upcoming congressional initiatives.

Meeting Highlights

Mike Fronk introduced our speaker Carlo Luri, General Manager of Bentley Bio Fuels. Bentley gathers used cooking oil in the region and uses it to manufacture bio-diesel fuel. Bio fuel is defined as fuels made from plants. Common bio fuels are ethanol made from corn, bio-diesel made from soy beans, methane made from a lot of stuff.

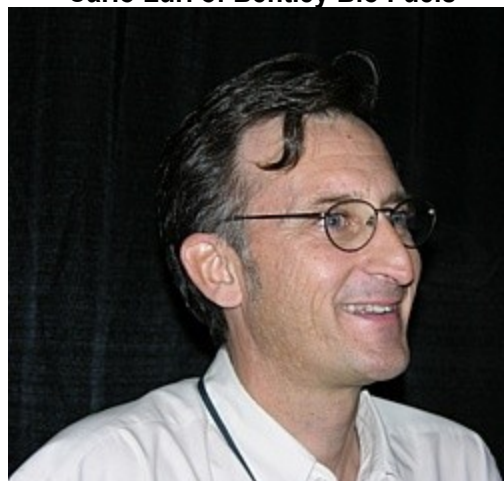
Ethanol was used in Henry Ford’s early quadricycle. He made the ethanol locally. It stayed the most popular auto fuel until prohibition. A diesel engine was demonstrated at the 1900 Chicago World Fair by Rudolf Diesel that ran on peanut oil. I guess there is a recycled aspect to the new interest in bio fuels.

Some things that drive the interest in bio fuel today are energy independence, environmental concerns, dwindling oil reserves, climate effects and it helps local economies.

Corn is the main crop used in production of ethanol, mainly in the Midwest. One bushel of corn makes about 2.5 gallons of ethanol. E 10 ethanol, 10% ethanol and 90% unleaded is suitable for all gas engines. E 85 ethanol, 85% ethanol can be used in flex fuel vehicles. Soy beans are the main crop for the production of bio diesel. One bushel of soy makes about 1.5 gallons of biodiesel. B20, 20% bio diesel and 80% ultra low sulfur diesel is suitable for all diesel engines.

Carlo runs his truck on pure biodiesel except for the winter months. The product is produced in Minden where they have a retail station selling ethanol and biodiesel. They also have wholesale distribution of biodiesel in Northern Nevada and California.

Carlo Luri of Bentley Bio Fuels



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Announcements

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

We will be dark September 2nd for the Tailgate Party, UNR vs. Eastern Washington. Game time is pending. Time is 4:00 for the party. 2:00 for the early birds.

The next Last Wednesday meeting will be held at Don Richter's house on August 25th. The theme is Mudslides & Margaritas.

District Governor Steve Lewis will be attending the September 23rd meeting.

Royden Reed has booked \$510 airfares to Guadalajara for the Project Amigo trip. Bob Hardenbrook promises a good time for all participants. The entire trip is tax deductible.

Fines and Recognition

The Shot of Thanks went to Jan DeAngeli and Tom Hegge for their work on the picnic.

Matt Gomez - \$100 for his birthday and his 2 grandchildren.

Heidi Howe - \$75 for a 7300 mile car trip. She went cross country and back.

Terry Elder - \$20 for being in the Top 20 in growth for 2009 in his franchise business.

Bob Hardenbrook receiving a pin for his third Paul Harris from his wife Roseanne.



Club Activities

Sept. 2nd RSR tailgate
UNR vs. Eastern
Washington

Sept. 10, 11 & 12
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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?

Guests

Our guests were Chris McDonald, Julie and Barney Skimoki, Norm Knott, Carey Pruitt, Shelly Willison, Marcus Wood, Jamar Benson and Roseanne Hardenbrook.

Joel’s Bowls Challenge

The \$5 ball was drawn new member Patti Ireland was the lucky recipient. She passed to Pete Sanborn who paid \$10 and passed it to Ali Conner. Ali accepted the challenge and was promptly issued a director’s cap and scarf in honor of Cecil B. Demille’s birthday. She then gave direction to the cast of RSR for the remainder of the meeting.

New Member Induction

We had the pleasure of inducting Patti Ireland into RSR South. Welcome Patti.

Sponsor Pete Sanborn and Patti Ireland

