



Active 20-30 Club of Reno

2011 Starts with a Big Donation!

Thanks to all of the success that our 20-30 members brought us at the end of 2010, this New Year started on the right foot. On January 5th, members of Reno #8 met with Principal, Rhonda Van Deusen and School Counselor, Mike Recchia of Sun Valley Elementary School to surprise them with much needed clothing for their underprivileged children.

Reno #8 was able to donate 24 pairs of new shoes, 24 pairs of new school regulated khaki pants, and 14 new winter fleeces for boys and girls of all ages and sizes. Mr. Recchia also toured the members through the school so

that the 20-30 Club could get an idea of other things that Sun Valley Elementary is in need of.

Sun Valley Elementary, like Echo Loder, is a Title 1 school with 80-90% of its children living below the poverty line. This makes teaching and learning extremely difficult when children are hungry or improperly clothed. It is a tough problem, but one that the Active 20-30 Club of Reno is helping to fix.

This year the 20-30 Club of Reno #8 aims to help both Sun Valley Elementary and Echo Loder Elementary

Schools with our ever increasing presence.

This donation will be proof of that goal and will go a long way in seeing these children through the winter.

However, it wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of our members.



Matt Denio and Monika Mala with Sun Valley Staff

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Connecting Corner: What Local Clubs are up to

- April 2nd - "Minute to Win It" (Folsom #77)
- April 2nd - Six Flags Trip (Sac #1032)
- April 23rd - Napa Easter Egg Hunt (Napa #57)
- May 14th - Sactopalooza- 6 bands, 2 DJ's, 4 stages (Sac #1)
- May 20th - 1st Annual Comedy Night (Goldrush #1034)
- June 11th - 3rd Annual Auburn Brewfest (Auburn #19)

For additional information on these events simply go to Active20-30.com or ask a local 20-30 representative.

Regional 4-club Dinner

On February 26th members of Napa, Folsom, Gold Rush, Hangtown, Carson, Minden, Auburn, and Gardnerville joined Reno for a cut loose night at the Annual Region 4 Dinner. We kicked the night off with a steak dinner, over looking downtown Reno in the beautiful Skyline Room of the Ramada. Everyone enjoyed getting to know members of other clubs as they ate dinner and continuously filled their commemorative beer mugs.

After dinner we made our way down to the Lincoln Lounge and The Freight House District for the after party! We mingled at the Lincoln Lounge getting updated on the amazing things that each club is doing to help children with-in their own communities.

Once we made it to The Freight House, the talking stopped (or became very slurred) and the horrible dancing began! Quite a few commemorative mugs were

lost in battle, but all-in-all everyone had a blast "breaking it down" on the dance floor."

We see once again, when the hard work and year-long fundraising is over, Region Four definitely knows how to party!



Regional Dinner overlooking downtown Reno

Featured Member



Christi Klyne, is one of our newest members and probably has enough energy for three or four. Her most recent accomplishment within the club was to organize and run our Christmas Shopping Spree, whereat we hosted 70 children from Echo Loder Elementary. Christi did a great job and really hit it out of the park on her first try. She has already signed up to run

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the "Back to School" shopping spree in August as well!

When she is not being involved with the Active 20-30 Club Christi busies herself by pursuing her master's in School Counseling through UNR. Because of her studies and the need to work with local elementary schools, she has become the perfect liaison between the 20-30 Club and Echo Loder Elementary.

And if all of that weren't enough, Christi also volunteers her time for the Reno Police Department as an advocate for victims of domestic violence.

Her enthusiasm to help people in any way she can is infectious and she is helping to motivate everyone around her.



When Christi is not being consumed with her life and volunteering her time for others she enjoys camping, riding motor cycles, enjoying some live music, travelling and spending time with her rescue Dachshund.

When asked what her favorite 20-30 moment was, she graciously replied "my favorite 20-30 memory is my first shopping spree. The experience is moving and the kids are extremely appreciative."

Well Christi we are very appreciative of you and all that you have done for our Club as well. You are an amazing person and a wonderful member.

Thanks for all you do!

Roseville Crab feed

By Sherri Russell

On January 29th a few of our adventuresome members took a road trip to Roseville, California to attend their annual crab feed. The event is held at the fairgrounds, and consisted of tons of raffle prizes, a desert auction, and of course the crab and shrimp was amazing as usual. The meal also included a few different salads and bread as well. Our good friends to the south, The Carson Valley men, attended the event as well, and brought some Coors light! Which, bless their hearts, they were more

than willing to share, with their Nevada partners in crime! On a trek out to the car to grab more beer, Tiffany and Phylene noted that the Carson Valley banner was ripe for the picking! After a quick trip in to ask if it was ok to steal it, with a thumbs up from me, we acquired their banner! HA! Sure you can argue that we are ruthless, how could we do such a thing, I mean they were providing us with adult beverages; however, in our defense, we were quite inebriated, and it just seemed like

a great idea. There was quite a bit of whining from the Carson Valley club as it turns out they just got it back 3 hours earlier from Placerville.

I bought cookies during the desert auction to try and appease our pathetically whiny friends; however, they wouldn't even take a cookie! To reacquire their banner, they provided indescribable entertainment as they started off the Nevada Club Dinner with an ear splitting rendition of "I'm a little tea pot." We really appreciate you guys being such great sports! ! !

Message from the President

Again and again this club continues to astonish me. The amount of excitement and enthusiasm that I see from month to month is refreshing and inspiring. I cannot thank all of our current Active Members enough for what you do!

It is hard to believe that it has already been 7 months since I took office, but looking over our list of accomplishments is astounding. We have grown at a record pace, replenished our coffers well ahead of schedule, filled almost every vacant position of the board with a new face, and are in the process of

starting several new activities never before held by the Reno club.

This is due ENTIRELY to all of you who have stepped up to Chair and/or run an event. By doing so you have not only helped me personally, but you have also helped our club host more activities, promote our name, raise more money, and expand the number of children we are able to reach. This year we may actually double the number of children we help. At least that is the goal we set for ourselves at the end of 2010. I for one think it is well within reach at the blazing pace each of you are

setting.

My hope now is that we can maintain our momentum. You are continuing a tradition that has been going strong since 1927 and are helping to make our community a better place to live. Each of you has your place and all of you are playing your part extremely well. I couldn't be more proud.

On that note, keep up the good work and lets keep pushing for our goal of raising \$20,000 this year.

Sincerely, Matt Denio

Social outings & community volunteer opportunities

May 14th – Sactopalooza

6 Bands, 4 Stages, 2 DJ's
Carnival Rides, Games,
Fireworks and more.

Sacramento's biggest party is
put on by the Active 20-30
Club of Sacramento #1.

Contact: Matt Denio

May 28th – Reno Aces Day

Join us as we take 300
underprivileged children to an
Aces game. Tickets are Free for
Members and \$5 for non-
members. Contact: Mark Baryol

Reno Aces Day!!!
May 28th evening game
Booth & kid wranglers needed!

June 25th – Kards-4-Kids

Hosted at the Grand Sierra
Resort this professional style
poker tournament is for everyone
but the professional. Tickets are
\$30 for Club Members. Tickets
include FREE Drinks, FREE
Raffle ticket, and FREE Entry into
the After Party at the Beach
Nightclub.

Contact: Phylene Bonilla

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Active 20-30 USA & Canada provides young adults with an opportunity for personal growth, friendships and leadership development while improving the quality of life for the special needs children in their community.



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