



Kiwanis Club of

# Nevada

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Nevada Kiwanis Newsletter

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We didn't have the best of weather for our Christmas Party on Tuesday morning but 41 members managed to be present along with 18 family members and 1 guest. F.C. Parrish had guest, J.B. Hopkins.

Ralph Manning  
President

**GREETERS** – Next week will be Greg Madsen and Tom Cahill.

Harley Moon  
President Elect

**INVOCATION** – Next week will be given by Jim Kurtenbach.

Connie Burtnett  
Vice President

**DRAWING** – Jason Grimm's name was drawn and he donated the money to Toys for Tots. Next week we start over.

Patrick Sheets  
Treasurer

**MEMBER NEWS** – I left town shortly after the meeting last week and neglected to get the birthdays in for this week. Birthdays this week included Heidi Merfeld who celebrates on the 11<sup>th</sup>, Laurie Anderson who celebrates on the 13<sup>th</sup> and Eric Gabrielson who celebrates on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Next week, LeRoy Bergmann will celebrate on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Gary Gardner on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Jody Melcher  
Secretary

Mike Young  
Past President

Congratulations to Paul and Marilyn Hunter who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Board of Directors**  
Sherril Nichols (2008)  
Ray Anderson (2008)  
Meg Frideres (2008)  
Brian Schaeffer (2009)  
Lisa McCoy (2009)  
Jim Kurtenbach (2010)  
Jeff Keilen (2010)

**FACT OF THE WEEK** – The most common depiction of Santa Clause in the United States became the more popular image in the mid to late 19<sup>th</sup> century due to the significant influence of Coca-Cola.

## COMING PROGRAMS

- December 18<sup>th</sup> Tracy Ellingson – Kris Dugger
- December 25<sup>th</sup> No Meeting
- January 1<sup>st</sup> No Meeting
- January 8<sup>th</sup> Mike Young – Joe Kooiker – Story County Conservation
- January 15<sup>th</sup> Committee Meetings
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> Greg Madsen
- January 29<sup>th</sup> Harley Moon
- February 5<sup>th</sup> Jeremy Williamson
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Dinner
- February 19<sup>th</sup> Committee Meetings
- February 26<sup>th</sup> Jody Melcher

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**Tom Cahill**  
Editor

