

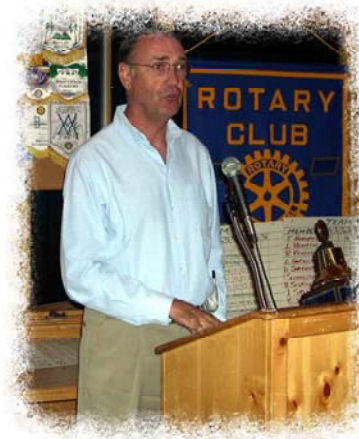
# ROTAHOE NEWSLETTER



Meeting of August 26, 2003

*President, Jerry Betker, Vice President, Randy Pomin  
Secretary, Bruce Pohle, Treasurer, Lud Spolyer*

**"I've finally found my long lost father."**



### **The Program:**

Captain Rick Armstrong, Placer County Sheriff Station Commander. Armstrong has 36 years of law enforcement experience. He began his career in East Los

Angeles where he worked the graveyard shift for the police department. In the 1980's, he had a six-month tour in Lake Tahoe where he worked undercover as a narcotics officer. Since 1998, he has lived in Gold Run. Over the years, he was promoted to sergeant, lieutenant and then captain.

The Placer County Sheriff Department employs 500 folks, 60 of which are located in Lake Tahoe (of those 60, 40 are sworn officers such as deputies). Only 25 percent of these individuals live in Lake Tahoe. Most can't afford the area and live in Reno or Sacramento, commuting to work.

The Department Citizens' Awareness Program - a good way to learn about the Department - starts Tuesday, September 30. Call Captain Armstrong if interested at 530-581-6318.

There are 290 registered sex offenders in Placer County, 17 in Lake Tahoe. For a list and more information about the Department, click to [www.placer.ca.gov/sheriff](http://www.placer.ca.gov/sheriff).

**"Ain't life grand? Don't you think we look alike?"**



**The Rotary International Home Exchange is looking for more homes to put into their Exchange Booklet. Contact Peter Sterne for more information.**

**Visting Rotarians:** Dick Winkler - Los Gatos, Dick Carlson - Palo Alto, Steve Paddock - Orinda

**Vistiors:** Carolyn Willette, Rick Armstrong - our speaker, Katie Miller - our ambassadorial scholar

**September 7th:** Truckee Senior Center - our club is cooking breakfast for the seniors Sunday, September 7, 12 to 14 volunteers are needed for cooking, serving and clean up. Call John Eichhorn if interested in participating.

**Next Week's Program: Supervisor, Rex Bloomfield**

## **Auction Update**

Auction Update - Total donation value to date is \$81,000 or 304 items. Our net value is usually 50 percent of the donation total. To date, 115 tickets have been sold. **Donations cut off is Friday, September 5.**

**Recognitions:**

**August Birthdays** - Keith Vogt, Ken Shutt, Jim Mitchell, Art Penniman.

**Happy \$5** - Keith Vogt (new grandchild on the way), John Eichhorn (took a 26-year old handicapped person on their first bike ride ever), Dick Carlson (assisting with household chores ever since his wife sprained her ankle).

Bob Scoville - granddaughter returned from teaching skiing in New Zealand (\$20).

**Billings** - all club billings are due 10 days after receipt. A bill not paid 30 days after receipt is considered past due.



Our Prez has fallen into the typical politician's trap... just get a pair of rose colored glasses and all things are just rosy.

No, Ed. She's not your long lost granddaughter.



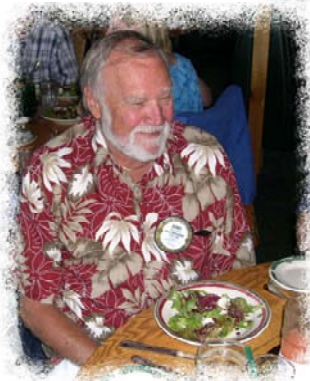
**IV. Leaves of Absence (LOA):**

All requests for Leaves of Absence shall be presented in writing to the Vice President/President-elect. This written request must be provided by the first day of each month to allow Board action at their next meeting. The Vice President/President-elect will review the request and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors for action.

By their nature, LOA's should not be easily granted by the Board of Directors. A LOA will not be granted to simply avoid paying for missed meetings, regardless of whether the member is in the area or traveling. In making their final decision, the Board of Directors will consider the following:

1. Significant health problems of the applicant or immediate family.
2. Travel to foreign countries that do not have Rotary Clubs.
3. Applicant's desire to make-up prior to and immediately following the LOA time period.

(Adopted 10/4/00)



O.K., Jerry. Now that you've won the BIG raffle, you can buy a new shirt.

Don... didn't you get the memo? We're limiting our before dinner drinks to two.



"I don't know who designed that golf course, but he's definitely a sadist."

