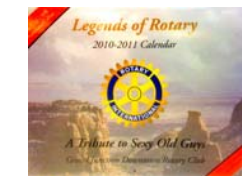


## Masquerade, Suncrest Aviation, Legends Calendar – Reed Mitchell

TODAY'S PROGRAM



Reed Mitchell will be our presenter today on a trifecta of information. First, along with Dennis Baker, he'll update us on the Masquerade Ball.

Next we'll hear from Preston Raban of Suncrest Aviation, a Spanish Fork Utah helicopter company that's added a school location here in Reed's hanger at the Grand Junction airport. Suncrest's school has been very popular and is a bright spot in a struggling economy. They signed up 60 students at their grand opening last week. Preston will give us a presentation about flying helicopters your sure to enjoy.

Finally we'll get an up-close and personal look at the making of Legends of Rotary calendar, complete with some provocative pics of the Legends.

### The Spokesman's Spokesman

*(Astute observations from last weeks meeting)*

*By Reed Mitchell*

Once again, a lukewarm bell ringing by his Coolness to arouse the club, maybe he lost his gavel someplace. Kevin Machesney offered a "we're a great club prayer". Then both "The King" and "Mr. Wonderful" worked together to conduct the caterwauling. Not a CD Victim could be found anywhere.

**Jan P. (hard name to spell)** asked each of us to make a tombstone for Masquerade and then mentioned **Tommy Hunn's jewels**. **Dennis (Muffin) Baker** retorted he's seen Tom Hunn's jewels and they're not so big. For that little crack he was fined \$10.00! Dennis also reminded us that next week (today) is the last day to charge your Masquerade tickets on your club account. Hurry, because Dennis says the tickets are selling like hotcakes! This year's bash will be at Doubletree Hotel and it looks like it'll be a smash as always.

**Fid Braffett** gave us News of the Weird and spoke of a Reality show in Turkey that involves religion so this reporter's lips are sealed. Then he talked of our government funding studies about Lesbians and Gays drinking habits. (?????) He also spoke of homeland security watching terrorists buy guns and explosives over 1,000 times. It's good to know we're all quite safe here. Fid's looking out for us in this weird world.

**Jan P. (hard name to spell)** then took over the September birthday announcements with a musical medley of sorts, kinda like "Name that Dude" **Mike Blackburn** wanted to "gang gong" her but the table was short a gong. **The Czar** then asked the PHF Committee to meet next week (today) before club.

#### Announcements:

**Denny Mayer** requested nominations from the club for new board members and the 2011-2012 President and asked they be given to him or another Past President. At last there's something for that august group to do beside guard the sacred Rotary chalice and our other club treasures in the secret archives of Rotary. Our precious Mr. Mayer also spoke of a PBS Movie about the Monument and other national parks by Ken Burns to be shown at the Avalon. I didn't catch the date or time so please ask Denny.

"**The Masquerade Committee will meet at 5:30 PM**, at the offices of Younge & Hockensmith, 743 Horizon Ct., Ste 200, on Wednesday, October 7, 2009. For Directions: Turn East off Horizon at the corner of WW Peppers and the Grand Vista Hotel. Go a block to the large gray building on the right at the end of the cul-de-sac."

#### Happy Bucks; as in lots of:

- **Dr. Jesse** celebrated his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday with us; I want to be here in eleven years for that one!
- **Chris (Guitar Hero) Unfug** was sad he attended his 40<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Reunion (who goes to those?) and he's also happy for 27 blissful years doing dishes for the same gal.
- **Herb (Hokey Pokey) Bacon** was \$10 bucks happy his Bird City team beat Paxton 46 to nutten.
- **Kathy O'Shea** had \$5 happies the King and Trio played in Delta for Hospice, Good ole' K&T
- **Dan Roberts** had \$5 happies Nancy Hill bought his coffee the other day, old Dan forgot her name.

## Warner's Corner



It's really difficult to grasp that we've already completed the first quarter of this new Rotary year. And, as we speed through the autumn season, that means we're heading for some important dates to circle on the ol' club calendar.

First up, as October comes into focus, we have the annual Masquerade Ball. It will be Friday, October 30. This year's fun event will be held at the Double Tree Hotel and promises to be as exciting as ever.

In late November and early December we have two big traditional happenings of this club - distribution of dictionaries to third graders in District 51 as well as the Salvation Army bell-ringing challenge with Kiwanis. The exact dates and times of these events will be forthcoming.

And, at its last meeting, the board of directors set the date of the annual Christmas Party: Tuesday, December 15. It will once again be held at Bookcliff Country Club -- details to come.

Since our party counts as our meeting that week, there won't be a noon meeting on Wednesday, December 16. The board, in keeping with 20<sup>th</sup> recent tradition, also canceled the Wednesday, December 23 meeting, coming as it does just a day before Christmas Eve. We will meet on Wednesday, December 30.

#### Happy Bucks continued:

- **Barb Bowman** gave up \$5 biggies for the Boys in Blue. We're sure glad she likes boys.
- **The Czar** had a buck cause he when he looses in Vegas his wife makes enough to get them home.
- **Nancy Hill's** granddaughter joined the NASCAR Bubbas in Vegas and another won a Moui Tai fight
- **Jana Gerow** had \$10 bucks she's headed to Alamosa to start Rotaract club. Her Mum is 84, cool!
- **Frankie the Schveldt** has one measly sad buck because Iowa beat Penn State, my family's sad too.
- **Roy Blythe's** donated \$4 biggies; he put the four way test in his will to keep piece in the family.
- **Walt Smith** celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a handsome donation. Wonder if he does dishes?

#### On The Beat

This reporter was lucky enough to wrangle a ticket to **Dr. Jesse James St. Mary's award dinner** on Thursday evening and it was it was absolutely inspiring. We are in the presence of greatness here and I'm proud to have had the opportunity to include Dr. Jesse in the Legends calendar. Congratulations Jesse!

#### Legends of Rotary Calendars:

The perfect gift for those you love or for those you don't, See Reed for yours today; only \$10.00

#### Paul Harris Fellows:

Amanda Chrysler became the first Rotaract Paul Harris Fellow. Good on ya Amanda, you trendsetter!

## Fun Facts

By Jan Pomrenke

Just thirty days and counting from this writing until the **Ball**. The big job for me is decorations which brings me to you, fellow Rotarians, guests and clients who want an **advertising deduction!** Did I say advertising? Sure enough – You can put your personal or business, fun and funny **Tombstone** on display for the **Cemetery Walk**. We need them at the **Doubletree by 6:00 p.m. Thursday October 29th**. Be creative with that great flagstone, wreath, or Styrofoam cut into a decorated cross with something cute and fun about you or your business. I would paint my stuff on a rusty car bumper if I could find the right one! The point is anything works -- just do it. My doctor says she will do something, and our longtime friend, Hugh Coachman from Florida, who visits us every summer, is sending his creation. Thanks, Hugh! Thank you to all in advance for stepping to the plate and doing your thing, whatever it is. There are electric outlets if you want to light it, dry ice works, an old barn wood cross, an oil painting, dead wood, your photo in a wreath and your logo ...on and on! **Whatever you do -- you can pick it up after the Ball and put it in your yard for Halloween and scare the neighborhood kids. Thank you.**

***Upcoming Dates***

Meeting Programs  
Barb Bowman and Gwen DeCino  
Program Committee Co-Chairpersons

- October 14**     **Frost Busters**
- October 21**     **Polio Plus**
- October 28**     **Rotary Youth Exchange**

**Upcoming Meetings**

- October 14**     **Rotary Exchange Committee**  
11:15 a.m., Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.
- October 21**     **Rotary Board Meeting**  
5:00 p.m., Hospice Board Room.

**October 7, 2009**