

Dias con Cristo



The people of Dias con Cristo, formerly “Cursillo,” have been ministering continually in Nevada, since 1974, with our roots extending back to 1962. The people of Kairos, a sister ministry, have been ministering in Nevada prisons since 1981.



February 2015

News & such:

- **Valentines Basket Auction!!!**

Feb 8th St. Paul's Methodist Church
Reno. Board Meeting 1-3 (See flier below)

- Bring candidate/sponsor applications for the spring 2015 weekend #98 to the Ultreya, and give them to Georgia. She will communicate with them to confirm their spots.

- ****No March Ultreya****
- April 12th Palanca Ultreya. Come with your ideas and supplies or help others!

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**Dias con Cristo 2015 Bylaws are on the website for review.
www.diasconcristo.com**



Días con Cristo 2015 Chairman's Vision Statement :

The purpose of this ministry and movement is to renew Christian Love at all levels of society and return all those involved to their churches, enthused and committed to work in their Churches.

We, as a dedicated body, find ourselves trying to further this mission in the most unchurched state, in an increasingly unchurched country, in a culture that reveres spirituality but distrusts religion. Our invitations are viewed as cultish, our numbers of able/willing workers has thinned.

Is this movement and ministry too isolated from any host churches, too open to appeal to churches for support, is it too unrecognized to be able to grow? Is the purpose obsolete? If we return our new candidates to their churches, when they attend, which is our goal...who is left to work the next weekend?

What then do we focus on this year? This Board, this year, has a defined challenge...it is this Board who will make the decisions; Either end this ministry with a flourish in fall of 2016 (would be the 100th weekend), or continue to grow, by hosting at least one successful weekend and one reunion/renewal each year.

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God has led this ministry for more than 30 years in this area. We have alumni at every strata of society and in a large geographic area throughout Nevada, California and beyond. Those hundreds who have worked this ministry have had the opportunity to witness the connection of souls with their loving Father God and show them His unconditional love for them. They have been touched and their lives have been altered in the way God would have us all changed...to be closer to Him.

This is a unique experience in our time, and we must not diminish the value of these weekends to God's work in our world. It is His Love that is furthered.

So my vision this year for our Community is to continue to be led by God's will. We, as a Board, will need to do the work, and spread the word, with conviction, that this ministry is God's work. There are truly so many who are ripe for picking...needing God's unconditional love...but so few laborers.

We must do our best this year. We must make time to spread the word among Cursillistas from the past, and recruit new candidates for weekends. This is our Year!! This is our time to grow, shine, continue or gracefully reach the finish line during 2016. By the end of the year we will know God's will for this ministry.

If it's God's will for us to further this ministry year by year, He will open doors and make connections for us this year. People's hearts will be stirred to commit prayer, time, resources, and support for furthering this ministry.

We must, however, also be prepared to finish this ministry if that is God's will.



**Weekend #98 Rectoras Squared
Deni Kreck & Jodi Patterson**

HE IS HERE!

Rectora's, Deni and Jodi, are so excited to be on God's newest DcC adventure!

We discovered the theme for the weekend, "He is Here" as we began our search for a theme song. The group Hillsong spoke to us through their song, Desert Song. We can't wait for this music to touch your heart as deeply as it touches ours.

Check out this link below. You gonna love what you hear.

<http://youtu.be/4WYK6TxWX7s?list=PL8BD9E2C28109A6DE>

If you are a music person and would like to learn how to play the song or just want the words, please shoot Jodi an email (see below).

We know you are thinking of all the people you'd like to sponsor for this "pivotal" weekend, so bring them as a guest for a sneak peek to the upcoming DcC Valentine's Auction on Sunday, Feb. 8th.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Deni & Jodi
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I am committed to this ministry and will do my best this year to listen to God's direction and look for His voice.

Janice Rice, Chairperson Dias con Cristo.

January 4, 2015



Do you have an announcement (yep, I said it!), proclamation, or other tidbit you'd like to share in the newsletter? Send contributions to nndcc2012@gmail.com

Get to know the board



(singing "Getting to Know You")

Name: Danette Kluever

Board position: Recording Secretary

Weekend made: #96

Favorite song: Alabama - Angels Among Us

Most memorable DcC experience: Agape – Angel walking us to the Rollo Room and being over whelmed with the beauty and love

Favorite pastime: Spending time with my family & extended family all camping together

What keeps me active in DcC: The love and experiences of my weekend – "Best Weekend Ever"

Favorite Movie: Forrest Gump

Little known fact about me: Honest and loyal friend. Fourth generation Native Nevadan



Mark your calendar!!

- No March Ultreya
- April 12th Palanca Ultreya
- May 22-25 Weekend #98



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Días con Cristo Annual Fundraiser

VALENTINE'S DAY BASKET AUCTION!

Sunday February 8th 3:00-5:00

St Paul's United Methodist Church off of Keystone in Reno

Snacks & Sweets will be PROVIDED by your Board!

Baskets of all price ranges will be up for grabs!

Please COME and BUY Valentine's gifts for your friends and family



Please DONATE a basket, bring it to the auction and we'll include it!

Bring friends and family! Everyone is invited!

This is an important fundraiser for our Ministry!

Please come & support these life-changing weekends!!



Dias con Cristo December Board Meeting MINUTES

DATE: December 7, 2014

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00PM

LOCATION: SOUTH RENO UNITED METHODIST

200 DeSpain Lane, Reno

OFFICERS: (Attendance)

Andy Rice, Fundraising

Connie Patterson, Palanca

Danette Kluever, Recording Secretary

Deni Kreeck, Vice Chairperson

Georgia Clymer, Financial & Corresponding Secretary

Janice Rice, Chairperson

Kathi Underhill, Newsletter

Lisa Sottolano, 4th Day

Mike Clymer, Kairos

Spiritual Director

WEBMASTER

MEMBERS: (Attendance)

Barbara Graham – Area Rep (Gardnerville)

Judi Jenson – Area Rep (Sparks)

Lori Baxter – Area Rep (Gardnerville)

Michela Adams – Area Rep (Reno)

Mike Patterson

Tammy Goodnight – Area Rep (Carson)

Tina Berrera – Area Rep (Reno)

Sandy Arguello

Ruth Patrick – Area Rep (Sparks)

OPEN – Area Rep (Carson)

REPORTS:

TREASURER: Georgia Clymer (see attached)

- Ending Balance = \$488.31, all bills are paid.
- January Insurance = \$233.18
- January Projected Balance = \$265.13
- Renewal Retreat = \$2,733 (all food was donated); Income = \$2,970; Positive Balance \$237
- \$1,000 Deposit has been paid for May retreat.

KAIROS: Mike Clymer

- Good Weekend
- Need Members
- Spring Weekend – Northern Nevada Correctional Center (NNCC) in April.

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- Question – “is it possible to change weekend dates?” – NDOC Administration sets dates not Kairos.
- Fall Weekend – Lovelock Correctional Center (LCC) = Nevada Day Weekend (October)
- Would like to see if we can get a 1-day renewal to bring DcC & Kairos together – maybe in MARCH?

NEWSLETTER: Kathi Underhill

- Send everything PDF files so everyone can open.

PALANCA: Connie Patterson

- Bring to meeting so we can sign.

4th DAY: Lisa Sottolano

- January 11th Ultreya – Carson City United Methodist – THEME: “How to Work a Team”
- February 8th Ultreya – St. Paul’s Methodist Reno – THEME: Valentine’s Fund Raiser

FUNDRAISING: Andy Rice

- Valentine’s Basket Auction Fundraiser

CHAIRPERSON: Janice Rice

□ Board Retreat – Planning Meeting

January 4th 2pm-8pm

Flight Restaurant (thank you Lori Baxter for hosting)

2244 Meridian Blvd, Minden NV. 89423

(Directions: Hwy395 South toward Minden, turn left on Airport Road – travel 3.1miles, turn right on Meridian, immediate right first drive-way – Flight Restaurant located on corner of Airport & Meridian facing Airport Road).

DISCUSSION:

- There has been an expressed interest in people who can longer work an entire weekend, but still want to be part of the Renewal Weekends.**
- What can people contribute to the weekends?**
- Renewal and Planning**
- “WORKING THE WEEKEND” – Core Team = Front-End Team (face-to-face)**
- Behind the Scenes – What can be done in shift work?**
- Team staying in RV’s (on-sight) to make more beds available for candidate slots.**
- Need Rector and Rectora for May Retreat. – they are the “TIME-KEEPERS”.**
- Form a team based on people’s “gifts” and where they want to participate.**
- Team Recruitment – Need to Build a Team for Weekend #98!**
- Planning the Weekend**
- Sponsor Recruitment**
- Candidate Recruitment/Applications**
- Core Team = Oversight**
- Head Servants (2)**
- Cook Team (4)**
- Board Responsibility – Decide how we want to get the weekend planning done.**
- Team = 24-30 people**
- Need Spiritual Director / Lay Spiritual Director – Jolie Pardew**
- Music**
- Team member cost = \$125/each**
- Sponsorship cost = \$100/each**

- Weekends – need to collect ALL receipts (Palanca or not) – Total accounting for the weekend costs.
- Outreach – Ministers
- Update lists – Phone calls; Invite to Ultreya's
- MAY RETREAT DATES: MAY 22-25TH, 2015.

Attachment: Weekend #98 – Leadership Team Tasks list for May 22-25, 2015

HIWYS: (How Is It With Your Soul?) HIWYS is a 4th day/apoyo/support group for women sponsored by St Paul's Methodist Church in Reno. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month following the 10am worship service (usually about 1145am)

Our February meeting however will be a schedule change. On Saturday, February 14th, we invite all single gals to join us for a time of fellowship and fun. Whether you're "gifted with singleness" or struggling as a "party of one", we'll support and celebrate each other over pizza and salad, some crazy karaoke and of course chocolate. Time is 5pm to 730pm at St Paul's, 1660 Grandview Avenue in Reno.

Please bring a simple, Valentine-theme white elephant gift to exchange (think used, inexpensive, thrift store) Reservations extremely helpful so we don't run short on pizza (or chocolate!) and a donation of \$3-\$5 is appreciated.

Reservations or questions: Judi Jensen 674 6335 or judi828@nvcbell.net subject line "gal pals" or Jolie Pardew 530-0085.

BRING A GUEST AND WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS 😊



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