

SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- Rhodes Home Golf Tournament
- Annual Board Elections
- DSOSN Lending Library Open
- Computer Needed for Lending Library

INSIDE  
THIS ISSUE:

DSOSN Picnic	2
New Board Members Elected	2
Lending Library PC Needed	2
Lending Library Open	3
May Membership Meeting	3
Buddy Walk & FOTL Info	3

# Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada

VOLUME 1 ISSUE 12

MAY 2007

## 10th Annual Rhodes Home Charity Golf Tournament!

On Thursday, May 10, 2007, Rhodes Homes will be holding it's 10th annual golf tournament benefiting the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada. This will be a wonderful day of golfing and giving. The tournament will be held at Rhodes Ranch Golf Club, 20 Rhodes Ranch Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148. There will be

a 1:00 PM shotgun start and after the tournament an



### Join Us!

award's ceremony and dinner. There will also be a chance

for some lucky person to win a 2007 Toyota Camry , by making a hole in one.

If you would like to read more about this tournament or become involved, please visit our website, [dsosn.org](http://dsosn.org) or call Deann at 648-1990. You can also email her at [dcline@dsosn.org](mailto:dcline@dsosn.org).

## Graduation Time Is Near

It is hard to realize that another school year is about to come to a close. With the ending of a school year, comes graduation time. If you have a child, relative or friend that will be graduating in June of 2007, please email me a picture

and story behind their graduation; what their life dream is, etc. I thought it would be fun to showcase some of our new graduates. Please email your pictures/stories to [bhall@dsosn.org](mailto:bhall@dsosn.org).



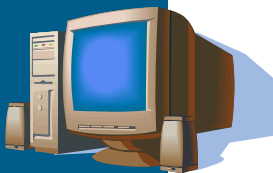
# DSOSN Summer Picnic



Don't Forget to RSVP to the DSOSN summer picnic!

*Congratulations to Shelley Rhodes, Winfield Greenwood and Susan Wasserkrug!*

Computer Needed for our Lending Library!



On Saturday, June 16th, the DSOSN will be hosting a family bar-b-que for its members. The location will be at Children's Memorial Park from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. The cross streets are Rainbow and Gowan. The park has lots of room for all of our families. The DSOSN will be supplying all of the hamburgers and hotdogs and buns, but each family will need to bring their own drinks and special dishes they want to eat with their family or share with oth-

ers.

I want to ask if there is anyone in the membership who would like to be the chairman for activities at the picnic? There is a horseshoe pit and volleyball courts at the park, but I thought it would be fun if we could have some games for the families. Examples would be a potato sack race, lifesaver passing contest, etc. If you would be interested in spearheading this, please call Bonnie at 648-1990.

I also need to get an accurate number of members who will be attending this picnic. Please call Bonnie at the DSOSN office, 648-1990, or email her at [bhall@dsosn.org](mailto:bhall@dsosn.org) with the number of family members who will be attending. Please RSVP before Friday, June 8, 2007. I need this information to make sure we have enough hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone! If you have any questions about this picnic, please call!

## Congratulations to the New Board Members!

On Thursday, April 19, 2007, the annual elections were held for the one vacancy and the two new seats added to the Board. Shelley Rhodes was re-elected and

Winfield Greenwood and Susan Wasserkrug were elected to fill the two new positions on the Board of Directors for the DSOSN! We now have a total of 13

**Board Members!**  
We are all looking forward to an extremely productive and successful new year!

## Computer Needed!

As you are aware, our new lending library is up and running, however, we need a pc computer for the library. We have cd's

that we have purchased and need to be installed on a pc, not an Apple or McIntosh. If you have a fairly new computer that you would like to donate

to the DSOSN, please call Bonnie at 648-1990. We would truly appreciate the donation, and of course, it will be tax deductible.

# Buddy Walk and FOTL Fast Approaching!



Now is the time to start planning and thinking about the teams you would like to form for the upcoming Buddy Walk to be held at the Children's Memorial Park on Saturday,



and better than last years, and to do that, we need all of our members' help and support. To find out more information regarding how to form a team, etc., please visit the DSOSN webpage at [www.dsosn.org](http://www.dsosn.org). If

October 6th! We want this Buddy Walk to be even bigger

after reading that information you have additional questions, please call Deann Cline at the DSOSN office at 648-1990.

We are also in the planning stages for the FOTL that will be at the Paris Hotel on Saturday, December 1st. It is never too early to start planning this huge fund raiser. Questions? Call the DSOSN office or visit our website!

*Come by our newly opened lending library—it's what's new at DSOSN!*

## DSOSN Lending Library Open!

One of our dreams has come true! On Wednesday, April 18, 2007, the DSOSN held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the DSOSN Children's Speedway Lending Library. Thanks to the wonderful folks at Speedway Children's Charity, we were awarded a \$12,500.00 grant in December to be used for our lending library. After

many months of planning and preparing, the library is now officially open. We have a great resource area for parents as well as a children's area too. We have educational toys, videos, cds and dvd's available for checkout. Please stop by and check it out. The children have a wonderful reading corner as well as an area for par-

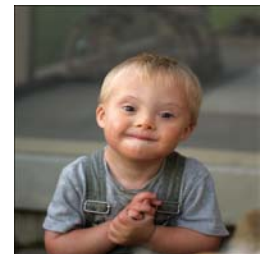
ents. We are planning on putting all of the items available on our website so you can see what we have available for you. We will constantly be adding to our inventory, trying to remain current with the latest and greatest information regarding Down syndrome.

## May Membership Meeting

On Thursday, May 17, 2007, we have a very informational meeting planned for our members. David McClure, financial representative with MetLife, will be here to inform our members of programs available to help secure your child's future and quality of life. David is a MetDESK specialist—MetLife's Division of Es-

tate Planning for Special Kids. He is also a registered representative with New England Securities and is a speaker and advisor on estate planning for families with special needs. Please understand this is just an informational meeting giving you an opportunity to ask questions and get answers for your loved one. There will be

absolutely no pressure placed upon you to purchase anything. This is strictly information for you. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Bonnie at 648-1990 or email her at [bhall@dsosn.org](mailto:bhall@dsosn.org). We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!



**Very Informational Meeting Planned!**



Down  
Syndrome  
Organization  
Southern  
Nevada

## Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada

5300 Vegas Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89108  
[www.dsosn.org](http://www.dsosn.org)

NonProfit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
Paid  
Las Vegas, NV  
Permit No. 907

# Spring Fling—A Wonderful Time

**On Saturday, April 7, 2007, the Easter Bunny made a visit during our Spring Fling. He gave everyone a special Easter basket filled with all types of wonderful items. Pictures were taken at the event, and everyone had a great time. There were two piñatas at the party, one for the**

**smaller children and one for the bigger ones. It didn't take very long to smash**



Everyone had a great time!!

**the piñatas releasing many pieces of the candy. All of the children raced to be the first to gather as many pieces as they could. It was so much fun! The children also went on an Easter Egg Hunt, where they found many eggs, also filled with surprises.**