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Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Newsletter

1/28/19

Presiding and Conducting: President Karl
Prayer and Pledge Fred Fukumote

Photos: **Ted Henderson** (see below or click here)

Mic duty: Joe Wittenwiler

Newsletter: Obadiah Dogberry, Esq.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Jim Camburn from the <u>Las Vegas Summerlin Club</u> was" in the house" today to publicize his club's upcoming "Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday" fundraiser on March 5th at TPC Summerlin (see attached flyer for details. Jim is a frequent visitor to our club and is always so eager to see us that he always arrives about a half hour early! Jim is also instrumental in organizing the "Four Way Speech Contests" here in the Las Vegas valley.

GUESTS

Josh Kim attended today as a guest of Rebecca Collett. Josh is involved in the home health care industry here in Las Vegas and is a recent arrival from Chicago and says he is enjoying our "cold" winter. Welcome, Josh!

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



The Object of Rotary

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

The Four-Way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say, or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotarian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

AS A ROTARIAN, I will

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

Candy Rosenberg was also "in the house" today as a guest of Jordana Lane who met Candy at the recent Santa Clothes project (Candy's husband is a member of the Las Vegas Club which was also involved with the project). Candy is in the process of joining our Rotary club. You couldn't find a better club than Southwest Rotary!! Candy has a company called PhoHerb, which imports Thailand's best-selling pain relief balm:



Elaine Barlin was also "in the house" today. She has been a frequent visitor to the club as a guest of Adrienne Cox and is soon going to be a new member of the awesome Southwest Rotary Club. Welcome back, Elaine!

ROTARY REGALIA

Unobserved today for some unobservable reason.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Karl thanked those who attended the Opportunity Village Donor Appreciation dinner and invited Paul Gustilo to tell us about it.

Paul Gustilo said he was joined by Jordana Lane, Rebecca Collett and Ed and Sheral Guthrie at the OV appreciation night at their Buffalo campus (see below for pictures or click here for a link to the Facebook post or here for a link to the pictures on Google Photos.) He said they were very thankful for contributions and volunteers from groups like ours. He said OV announced that they are building a new facility on the Oakey campus this year.

Paul Gustilo also then reminded everyone about the "Feed the Homeless" event coming up on 1/30/19 and thanked all those who are providing lasagna's.

Date	January 30, 2018
Time	: 4 pm to 6 pm
Location	Christ Church Episcopal. CCE is located at 2000 S Maryland Pkwy,
	Las Vegas, NV 89104.
Club Support	We provide food for dinner and clothing for distribution.
Voluntee	We can always use as many as we can get!!
Opportunities	

Pres. Karl announced that the Jo Mackey Magnet School robotics program

(which our club has proudly supported lo these many years) recently won the state robotics championship for the 7th year in a row!

Joe Wittenwiler announced the creation of a new Chamber of Commerce here in town called the "Cause Marketing Chamber of Commerce". Its focus will be on giving back to the community and they will be having an <u>inaugural kickoff</u> at United Way on 1/31 from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. Click on the <u>link</u> or contact Joe for more details.

GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT (Postcards, anyone?)

Eric Colvin gifted Pres. Karl with a copy of the agenda for the Governor's "Inaugural Ball" which he and Jessica attended. Asked if he wore his standard kilt and t-shirt, he said that he was, in fact, clad in full tuxedo (a fact attested to by none other than **Jack Woodcock** who was also in attendance at the ball and who was also outfitted in full tuxedo regalia-but then we would have expected nothing less from our always sartorially splendidly attired Jack!) Still don't believe it? Here is a pic!



Eric also presented Pres. Karl with a t-shirt and beanie from the recent Ely Rotary Club Fishing Derby fundraiser. Entrants pay between \$50 and \$75 to participate and this year there were 752 paid participants with another 750 or so people fishing on the lake at the same time!

Bruce Pope was also recognized for sending two postcards to Pres. Karl; one from Denver and one depicting the Salt Flats near Salt Lake City. Asked how the salt flats were, Bruce responded "Flat and salty! And you can't drive on them without a permit." Pres. Karl also asked everyone to sing Happy Birthday to Bruce inasmuch as it must have been his birthday. A somewhat rousing song was sung. After a minute or two of stalling by Pres. Karl, Bruce was presented with a Birthday Cupcake complete with burning candle and another somewhat rousing song was sung. **Ted Henderson** sang a

few bars of the birthday song that was always sung at the University Club where he used to be a member until he saw the light and joined Southwest Rotary. Since Ted's version sounded so much like a "dirge", Pres. Karl suggested he may want to be silent or incur a huge fine. Ted, knowing which side his bread is buttered on, was silent.

RECOGNITIONS

Eric Colvin was asked about a recent announcement naming Meadows Bank's SBA lenders as lenders of the month by somebody...(hmmm, maybe it was the National Association of Development Companies) for being number one in the nation in "504" loans (SBA loans secured by real estate). Eric's response, "Hey, last year we were #1 in total SBA loans and #1 in the dollar amount of SBA loans and #1 in 504's." Pretty good when you consider the competition out there (Wells Fargo, etc.) Since SBA lenders all get huge commissions, Pres. Karl assessed a miniscule fine of \$100 which he cut in half inasmuch as Eric "brung him some SWAG".

Karen Strawn was recognized in absentia for celebrating another birthday. No mention of any fine.

Tom Martin was recognized yet again for the exploits of his "Palms Hotel Boss" grandson...they announced the opening of a new club called "Chaos". Asked how it was, Tom said "Gee, I really don't know. I'm already in bed and asleep before they even get started." Only a \$25 fine this time.

JOKE OF THE DAY

Once again, nobody volunteered. Scott, where are you???

DRAWING

Keith Thomas was today's winner.

SPEAKER

Nadia Noel was today's speaker.

Nadia Noel is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno and the education coordinator for the Nevada Radon Education Program (NREP). With guidance from the NREP director, Nadia educates Nevadans about the health risk of radon, detecting it, and the process of reducing an elevated level of the gas. After the meeting she distributed free Radon test kits to everyone that wanted one. Also on the table for everyone was some Radon "candy" and a Radon pen. A great big thank you to Nadia for her excellent presentation, not to mention the free Radon testing kit!.

Radon Education Coordinator noeln@unce.unr.edu

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See attached for a copy of her presentation.



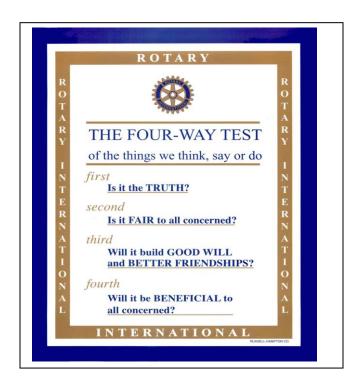


UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

(see above)

CONCLUSION

We concluded the meeting by standing and reciting the Four-Way Test.



RESULTS OF 1/7/19 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2019-2020

President Sean Tanko
President-elect Jordana Lane
Secretary/Treasurer Ed Guthrie

Director Shawn Callahan Director Paul Gustilo

Therefore, your officers and directors for 2019-2020 will be as follows:

President Sean Tanko
President-elect Jordana Lane
Secretary/Treasurer Ed Guthrie
Immediate Past President Karl Maisner

Director

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Shawn Callahan (re-elected to two year term)

Rebecca Collett (serving 2nd year of two year term)

Director

Eric Colvin (serving 2nd year of two year term)

Paul Gustilo (elected to two year term)

Director Tom Martin (serving 2nd year of two year term)

Thank you so much to the current officers and board members (see below). We are halfway through the year and you are all doing a great job!!

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Ron Reynolds

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Jordana Lane

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FAT TUESDAY MARCH 5



Proceeds to benefit Celebrate Our Kids

- · Communities in Schools
- Lighthouse Charities
- LVMPD Outdoor Adventures
- · interest and Kiderast
- Deputy Dorbface Read to Kids

HURRICANE HAPPY HOUR
LIVE DIXIE AND JAZZ MUSIC
NEW ORLEANS CUISINE
DANCING

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

Individual tickets - \$40

5:30 pm - Happy Hour Hurricane Drinks

6 pm to 8:30 pm - Live band, dinner, dancing

Plus silent and live auctions, including Golden Knights' and Aviators' Experiences, a trip to New Orleans and a Pacific Coast Condo Vacation



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TPC Summerlin

1700 Village Center Circle, Las Vegas

To purchase tickets please call Glenn at 508-558-0271 or email glenn@rittcommunications.com















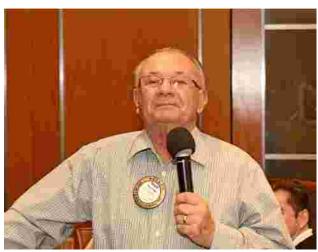




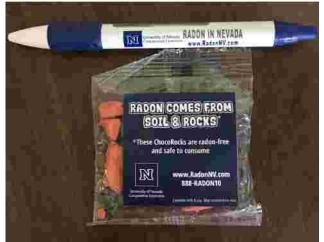










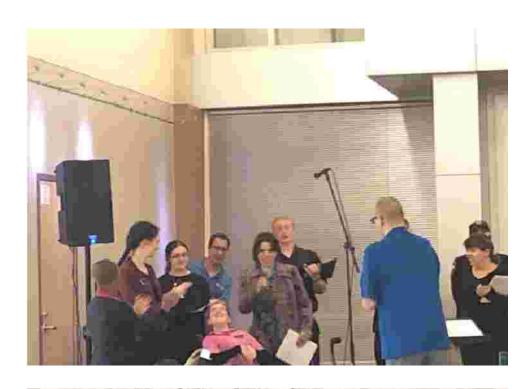


















Legibly fill out kit receipt for free kit

- As a grant-funded program we are accountable for test kits
- No information is shared with any other entities or organizations
- Email addresses are used for reminder emails (saves on postage for reminder cards)

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension	NAME: John Smith	DATE:	1/17/18		
Nevada Radon Education Program	MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 222 CITY: Reno PHYSICAL ADDRESS (if different): 123 Sun	nyside Street		89502	
CITY: Reno STATE: ZIP: 89519 For more information: Hotline 888-RADON10 (888-723-6610) www.RadonNV.com Www.RadonNV.com How did you hear about radon? TV, radio, newspaper, flyer, billboard, street banner, friend					
SERIAL #AE657955 county Lab code: 112117	Office use: # of test kits: Amount received \$ Cash Money Order *Check #_				





Keep Your Home & Family Safe from RADON!

Presented by Nadia Noel
Radon Education Coordinator
Nevada Radon Education Program
University of Nevada, Cooperative Extension

The Nevada Radon Education Program is sponsored by the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

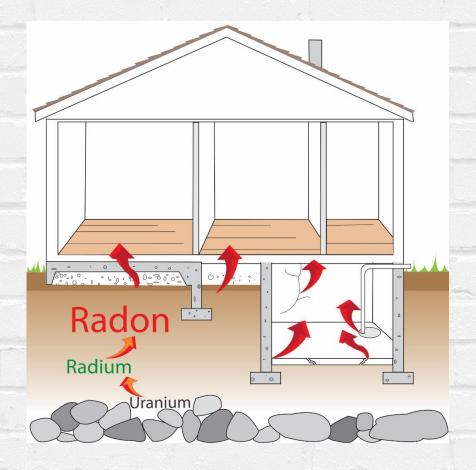
Slides courtesy of EPA, Center for Environmental Research & Technology Inc., R. William Field, PhD, MS, University of Iowa, RadonAway, Pinnacle Construction Consultants, Environmental Inspections & Construction, and Aired Out Radon Removal.

What is radon?

 Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from the decay of uranium in soil and rocks





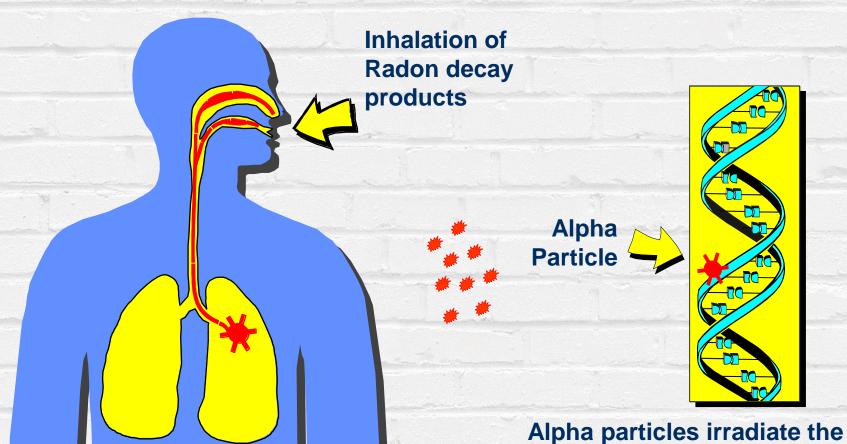


- It is naturally occurring
- You can't see, smell or taste it
- It enters buildings primarily from the soil

Why is radon a health concern?

- Radon is in the Group 1 carcinogenic class
 - Highest ranking for cancer potential
 - Known to cause cancer in humans
 - Tobacco smoke and products are in this category
- Estimated to cause about 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the U.S.
- Radon is the leading environmental cause of cancer deaths.
 - Primary cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers
 - 2nd leading cause of lung cancer for smokers.
 - The effects of Radon & Smoking are much greater in combination

How radon causes lung cancer

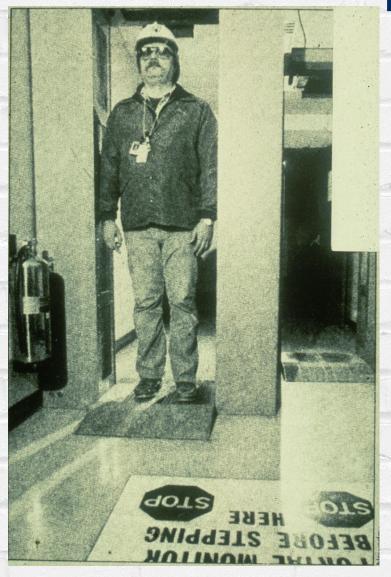


Alpha particles irradiate the lungs and can alter and damage sensitive lung tissue.

Actionable levels

- Measured in picoCuries per liter of air (pCi/l)
- National average outdoor radon concentration = .4 pCi/l
- National average indoor radon concentration = 1.3 pCi/l
- Action levels
 - EPA recommends fixing homes at 4 pCi/I (Not a Safe Level!)
 - World Health Organization recommends 2.7 pCi/l
 - EPA <u>suggests</u> you consider fixing a home if levels are between 2 and 4 pCi/l.
- There is no absolutely "safe" level
 - Experts equate living in a home with radon concentrations at the action level poses a similar risk of developing lung cancer as smoking about half a pack of cigarettes a day!

Nationally recognized health issue in



homes

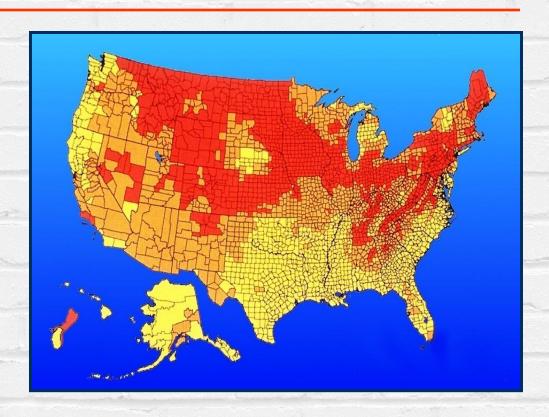
Stanley Watras at the Limerick Nuclear Power Plant
Christmas 1984

"I just thank God that if it was going to be anybody living in that house, it would be me, somebody who could, through their work activities, discover the situation,"

Philadelphia Inquirer March 20, 1985

Where is radon found?

- Radon is found all over the U.S. and the world.
- EPA estimates 1 in 15 homes in the U.S. has elevated radon levels.
- Testing shows that one in four homes tested in Nevada have elevated radon levels.



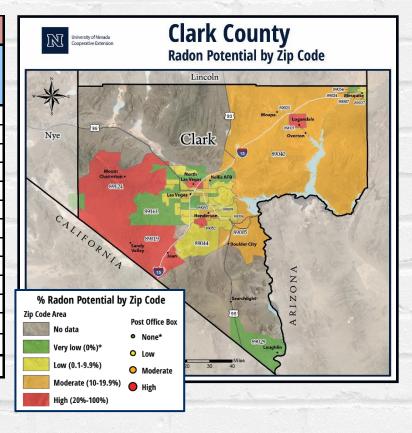
EPA MAP OF RADON ZONES

Based on geology & surveys

- Zone 1 Greatest occurrence
- Zone 2 Moderate occurrence

Clark County - Radon Potential

Clark County Data							
City	Zip code	No. Valid Tests	No. Tests ≥ 4 pCi/I	% Potential ↓	Average radon levels	Highest radon level	
Moapa (P.O. Box)	89025	8	3	37.5%*	2.64	4.9	
Logandale	89021	11	4	36.4%	4.71	24.4	
Henderson		1270	282	22.2%	3.13	70.0	
Jean	89019	5	1	20.0%*	2.20	4.2	
Boulder City		126	23	18.3%	3.10	36.6	
Overton	89040	9	1	11.1%*	5.06	36.0	
North Las Vegas		177	13	7.3%	2.15	66.0	
Las Vegas		1892	69	3.6%	1.29	35.4	
Mesquite		54	1	1.9%	1.56	25.5	
Laughlin	89029	13	0	0%	1.28	1.7	
Bunkerville (P.O. Box)	89007	1	0	0%*	1.40	1.4	
Cal Nev Ari	89039	1	0	0%*	0.80	8.0	
Nellis Air Force Base	89191	1	0	0%*	0.80	8.0	
	Total	3568	397	11.13%	2.08	70.0	

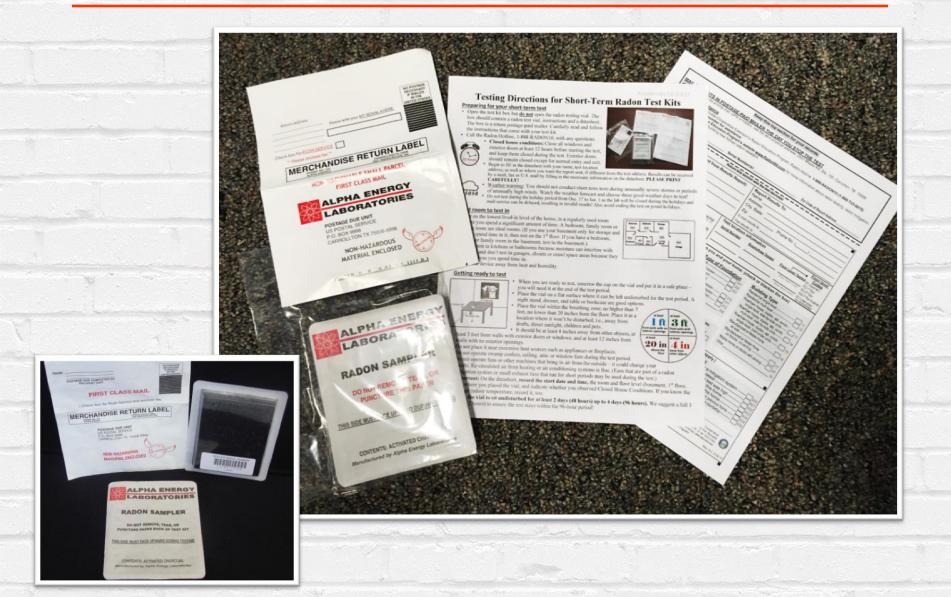


- Highest result is 70 pCi/l in 89052 (Henderson)
- County average is 2.08 pCi/l

Testing is the only way to know if a house has a radon problem



Test kit includes



EPA Protocols: Closed-house conditions



Don't test during severe storms or in periods of high winds.

- Outside doors and windows
 must be closed 12 hours before
 the test and <u>during the test</u>,
 except for normal entry and exit.
- Heating and cooling systems should operate normally.
- Air conditioning should recirculate inside air

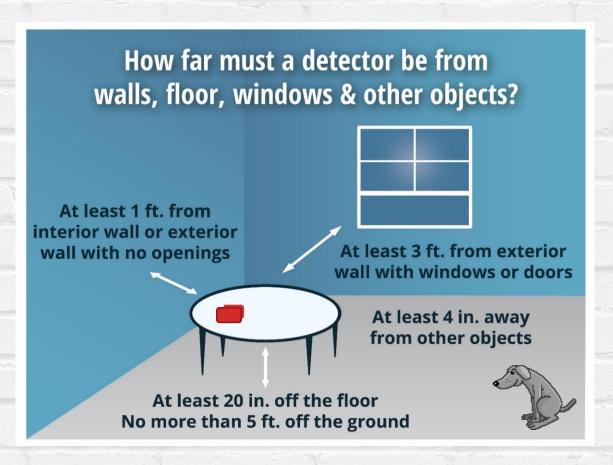
Test where you spend the most time

On the lowest level of the home that is used



Test kit location

- If the room has a wall with a window or outside door,
 place the kit at least 3 feet from that wall
- Place it at least 1 foot from a wall with no openings



- At least 20 inches above the floor up to 5 feet
- At least 4 inches apart from other objects
- Where it won't be disturbed by pets or children!

Test kits are to be left undisturbed for a minimum 48 hours.

Datasheet

VERY IMPORTANT:

- Test location and Report address
- Start date and time
- End date and time

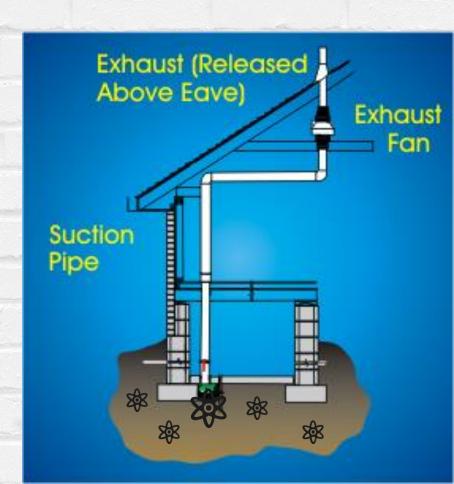
Keep a record of the mailed date & serial number

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MAIL TEST KITS IN POSTAGE-PAID MAILER T	The state of the s
✓ To mail test kits by priority mail, UPS or FedEx, use the	
For further assistance	
✓ Call University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Rado	Education Program: Radon Hotline: 1-888-RADON10 (1-888-723-6610)
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Health concerns 601 Newborn coupon	618 TV ad/PSA 707 Periodic retest 9
Cooperative Extension- 602 Brochures/Display	619 Newspaper 701 A previous test was high 9
Health Department 603 Internet website	620 Radio ad/PSA 702 I am Selling this home
Friend 604 Newsletter	704 Magazine article- 703 I am Buying this home 9
Neighbor 605 4-H Club	622 Street banner 706 I had radon issue in previous home - 9
Physician 606 Utility bill news insert-	623 Facebook 710 Concern about granite countertop 9
RN, PA, healthcare 635 Homeowners Assoc –	624 Twitter 711
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Yourself/curious 608 Door Tag	626 Other (please list): 908
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A Home Inspector 610 Coop Ext Volunteer	Extension's Nevada Radon Education Program and the Nevada
School/Teacher 612 Attended presentation	Division of Public and Rehavioral Health LINCE is an EEO/AA
Co-worker/employer 613 Radon Poster Contest	631 Committed Beautiful Control of Holling Control



If a house has elevated Radon levels, it can be fixed!

- A licensed and certified Radon contractor can mitigate, or fix, radon problems.
- Radon mitigation systems prevent radon from entering the home.
- Any foundation can be mitigated: slab, basement or crawl space
- Important to retest 24 hours after installation



Clark County programs

- Thurs, Jan. 24, 6:00 p.m.
 Sahara West Library
 9600 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas
- Sat, Jan. 26, 1 p.m.
 Laughlin Library
 2840 Needles Hwy., Laughlin
- Sun, Jan. 27, 2:00 p.m.
 Rainbow Library
 3150 N. Buffalo Dr., Las Vegas
- Mon, Jan, 28, 6:00 p.m.Windmill Library7060 W. Windmill Ln., Las Vegas
- Tues, Jan. 29, 6 p.m.
 Paseo Verde Library
 280 S. Green Valley, Henderson
- Wed, Jan. 30, 6:00 p.m.
 Clark County Library
 1401 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas

- Thurs, Jan. 31, 6:00 p.m.
 Summerlin Library
 1771 Inner Circle, Las Vegas
- Fri, Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m.
 Mesquite Library Learning Ctr.
 121 W. 1st N St., Mesquite
- Fri, Feb. 1, 1:00 p.m.
 NE Clark County Cooperative
 Extension
 1897 N. Moapa Valley Blvd.
 Logandale
- Mon, Feb. 4, noon
 Boulder City Senior Center
 813 Arizona St., Boulder City
- Mon, Feb. 4, 6:00 p.m.
 Aliante Library
 2400 W. Deer Springs Way
 N. Las Vegas

Help us get the word out to friends, relatives, neighbors!

Nextdoor (www.nextdoor.com)

A private social network for neighbors who want a happier, safer place to call home.

 Can you share a blurb about our presentations and free short-term test kits through blogs, e-newsletters, newsletters, work place bulletin boards, public bulleting boards?

Radon resources

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Susan Howe

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State Radon Hotline:

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Radon website: www.RadonNV.com





www.epa.gov/radon

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Radiation Control Program 775-687-7550

Questions?