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2011 BETSY WATSON NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

TRUCKEE, CALIFORNIA – August 1, 2011 – The Truckee Sunrise Rotary

Club today announced that applications are being accepted until August 31 for the Betsy Watson Nursing Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding area nursing student. The \$ 1,000 scholarship grant honors the memory of Elizabeth “Betsy” Watson, a long-time professional nurse, nursing educator, and nursing administrator at Tahoe Forest Hospital in Truckee.

Betsy Watson, who was crowned the 2004 Nurse of the Year at Tahoe Forest Hospital, spent over 20 years nursing for various departments in the hospital, and, according to her peers, has left an indelible mark wherever she has gone. She passed away after a long struggle with cancer in May 2008. Speaking for her family, her husband Tom Watson said, “I can think of no better tribute to what Betsy cared most deeply about in her professional life. This generous award will make it easier for a deserving student to pursue a successful career in Betsy’s footsteps.”

The scholarship is open to U.S. citizens or nationals enrolled as a full-time or part time nursing student in an accredited nursing program without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin. Preference is given to qualified applicants with the greatest financial need.

Interested nursing students should contact Anne Knudsen of the Truckee Sunrise Rotary Club at 530 426-3251 or by Email at annek@itol.com. More information and an application are available at the Club Web site www.truckeesunriserotary.org.

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The Truckee Sunrise Rotary Club is one of more than 12,000 clubs which encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. Since its inception in 1993, the club has provided volunteer service and financial support to the youth, economically disadvantaged, and elderly of our local, national, and international communities. For more information visit:

www.TruckeeSunriseRotary.org

Meeting: Tuesday Mornings - 7:00 AM
Stella Cafe at the Cedar House – 10918 Brockway Road, Truckee