



Legacy of Hope

You really want to be a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation because you believe, as I do, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is going to be a big part of our legacy. You think about it, promise yourself you will write a check for \$10,000, and you put it off.

Here is the simple solution. You become an active member of the Paul Harris Society and soon you will be a Major Donor to the Foundation without writing that one big check.

I joined Rotary in 1995, had about an hour of Rotary orientation, learned about attendance, committee duties, and to participate actively in every fund-raiser. I was also strongly encouraged to bring in one new member every year AND to contribute at least \$1,000 each year to the Rotary Foundation.

I assumed every member of my Club had received that orientation and had made that same commitment as part of being a good Rotarian.

I became President of my Club in 1999 and found I have already contributed \$5,000 to TRF plus I had accumulated another \$500 toward becoming a "Sustaining PHF". By the end of that Rotary year, each one of my immediate family members was recognized as a PHF, and I was beginning to select other friends to be Paul Harris Fellows.

PDG Paul Lumos suggested the Paul Harris Society for District 5190 and I was one of the first to join. Paul knew many Rotarians were contributing \$1,000 or more each year to TRF.

The membership dues of \$1,000 a year represented a habit I had had since joining Rotary. My wife, Ginny, and I were honored to receive RI's recognition awards of diamond circle pins and a personal engraved crystal presented to us at District Conference.

To me, the most rewarding part of being a Major Donor to TRF is the knowledge that 100% of my contributions will always be directed to help cure or solve a problem somewhere in the world. Whether it is digging a well for fresh water in Africa, building a new school in Viet Nam, co-sponsoring an Ambassadorial Scholar or a RYE student, I cannot imagine a better return on my personal investment to world peace than my yearly contribution to MY OWN FOUNDATION.

I trust Rotarians to administer my annual investment. I know that none of my contributions will go to excessive administrative fees. My annual gift is spent on programs to help others.

Please feel free to ask me any questions you have about becoming a Major Donor, Bequest Society Member or a Benefactor to TRF. I can be reached at 775-885-6800 or steve@sterling-air.com. You can also find information at www.rotarydistrict5190.org.

I invite you to join me as we Rotarians leave a LEGACY OF HOPE.

Steve Lewis,

Chair Major Donors/Permanent Fund

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Paul Harris Society of District 5190 has welcomed four new members this year. District Chairman Paul Lumos made the announcement as preparations are being made for the annual celebration.

Congratulations to Sam Wilbanks and John Hensley, members of the Rotary Club of Nevada City, Scott Barnes of the Sparks Centennial Sunrise Club, and Robert Butera of the Grass Valley Club who have joined this elite group of over 50 members.

The Paul Harris Society is an organization that recognizes and honors individuals who have made a substantial contribution as a commitment to the Rotary Foundation. Members have pledged to contribute \$1,000 per year to

the Rotary Foundation. Recognition is also afforded Major Donors and Benefactors with an honorary membership in the PHS.

DG Dave Bianchi announced the annual banquet honoring the PHS members will be held the evening of April 8. PDG Steve Snyder is arranging the celebration to be hosted by the District and held at the Prospector's Club at Harrah's in Reno.

This is the opportunity for the Major contributors to the Foundation to meet and renew their commitment to the improvement of mankind worldwide through the work of the Rotary Foundation.

PDG Paul Lumos

District Chair Paul Harris Society



FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



David Bianchi

INTERCONNECTEDNESS

Recently my favorite uncle was rushed to the ICU unit at the local hospital in Carson City. Lois and I headed to Carson to be with and support the family. This is a new hospital that just opened in December and I had not been there before, but I felt an immediate connection.

When I visited the two Carson City clubs earlier in the year I discovered they both had projects involving support of the hospital. Several Rotarians with whom I talked were involved with the hospital and/or the foundation. All of this comforted me and I knew my uncle would receive excellent care.

As the evening wore on and the staff felt this was an end of life issue they sent in a social worker to counsel the family.

During a lull I began a conversation with her and asked about her family. She indicated she lived in Reno and her son was just accepted into a foreign exchange program. That piqued my interest and, of course, I inquired which one. She then proceeded to tell me about the Rotary Youth Exchange program, giving high praise to the whole process her son went through to be accepted and how she appreciated everyone involved. I kept asking questions and she continued to be effusive in her remarks. Finally, my aunt told her that she was talking to the District Governor of Rotary. I'm not sure that meant anything to her, but her connection to the RYE committee was solid.

As we move around in our daily lives we should always be aware that we are all Ambassadors for Rotary. We never know just what interconnections we are affecting or are being affected by.

Yours in Rotary,

District Governor Dave Bianchi

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Plans are progressing for the District Conference to be May 5-7 at John Ascuga's Nugget. The special room rate of \$99.00 plus tax will be available until April 5. Reservations can be made at 800-648-1177 and indicate our block number G 5190-6.

Golf Chair Brad Woodring has promised lots of fun at the District Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 4, at the Wolf Run Golf Club in Reno. The cost is \$100.00 with an 8AM shotgun start. Reservations forms will be included in the Conference packets you will be receiving. Hole and tee sponsorships are available. Additional information can be obtained from Brad at 77 5-834-3716 or bwoodring@sppc.com.

Conference Chair Rich Rose will have final arrangements in our next issue. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fun, meet old friends, admire the talents of the speech and music contestants, and learn more about your District in Rotary.

ROTARACT

DG Dave Bianchi was the guest of the Elko Rotary on February 1 for the initiation/orientation of the Great Basin Rotaract Club. The Club's charter papers have been filed and the Elko Club is the sponsor.

Reno Rotaract, sponsored by Reno Sunrise Rotary, plans to have their Charter Day on March 20 at the Truckee Meadows joint Rotary meeting of all the seven clubs in the area. Polish Ambassadorial Scholar Kasia Banasiak who just returned from her home brought an invitation from the Rotaract Club of Lodz, Poland to be a twin/sister club. This was well received by the Reno Rotaract and contact will be made.

Any Rotary Club interested in more information about Interact or Rotaract please contact District Chair Ron Rehn at 775-813-70078 or rdrehn@charter.net.

RI REPRESENTATIVE

PDG James Burnow has been selected by RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer to represent him at District 5190 Conference May 4-7. Jim lives in Roswell, Georgia and is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Atlanta. He served as District Governor 2000-2001.

Jim, a native of Kentucky, joined Rotary in Waco, Texas. His career with Dun and Bradstreet took him to various parts of the country, but his Rotary career continued in each town.

Jim and his wife, Sandra, are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, and Major Donors. Their avid interest in golf may encourage them to participate in the District golf tournament. We look forward to welcoming them to our Conference.



RI CONVENTION

The RI Convention will be held in Malmo Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark on June 11-14, 2006. This is the first time for a Rotary celebration in the Nordic region and also the first to embrace two host cities and two countries. It promises to be a very wonderful, inspiring, and enjoyable time. The convention offers the opportunity to learn more about the many things Rotary is doing, make new friends, and this year to enjoy the hospitality of two countries.

"The Rotarian" has had some interesting articles about the approaching convention and the area being visited. You can learn more about both by visiting the RI web site www.rotary.org where you can register online using Member Access. After you register, explore your housing options and make travel arrangements. The official convention Web site offers planning resources including frequently asked questions.

RI has further information available at Convention Registration rireg@rotaryintl.org or Convention Housing 847-866-3284.

I invite you to join DG Dave Bianchi and me at Malmo/Copenhagen in June.

DGE Bob Dorr, Chair RI Convention

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

The District Assembly will be Saturday, April 8, at the Reno Hilton with a reception planned for Friday evening. DGE Bob Dorr wants to make this a BASICS "Hands On" Assembly by providing all the tools necessary to make your year successful.

Of course, all incoming officers, Board members, Committee chairpersons, and new members are encouraged to attend. Sessions, planned from 8AM-12PM, will cover every aspect of Rotary work. Choose the ones you want.

After lunch there will be a new subject called Rotary 101 under the leadership of DGE Bob Dorr. This session of about two hours will be different material than that presented in the morning sessions. PDG Steve Snyder, Assembly Chair, promises this will be valuable for everyone.

Room reservations can be made by calling 800-648-5080 and indicate you are part of the Rotary District 5190 group. This enables you to participate in the special rate of \$89.00 plus 12% tax for either a single or double room. The cutoff date for this rate is March 8.

Every Rotarian is welcome. Come and learn more about your investment in Rotary.

Area	Club	Membership Total	Gain For Month	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Annual Giving	Giving Restricted
	District Contribution					\$347.00	
1	ALTURAS	25	0	0	0%	\$570.00	\$
1	ALTURAS SUNRISE	23	1	0	73%	\$	\$
1	CHESTER	58	0	1	65%	\$4,700.00	\$
1	SURPRISE VALLEY	19	0	0	0%	\$	\$
1	SUSANVILLE	69	0	0	68%	\$2,200.00	\$
1	SUSANVILLE SUNRISE	48	0	0	70%	\$3,575.00	\$
1	WESTWOOD/ LAKE ALMANOR	15	0	0	0%	\$	\$
2	GREENVILLE	12	0	0	0%	\$400.00	\$
2	LOYALTON	28	0	0	96%	\$1,000.00	\$
2	PORTOLA	33	0	1	91%	\$266.00	\$
2	QUINCY	44	0	1	80%	\$	\$
3	INCLINE VILLAGE	41	0	1	80%	\$1,000.00	\$
3	TAHOE CITY	59	0	0	64%	\$1,000.00	(\$700)
3	TAHOE INCLINE	50	1	0	89%	\$	\$300
3	TRUCKEE	83	1	0	85%	\$7,000.00	\$30,000.00
3	TRUCKEE SUNRISE	33	0	0	0%	\$5,091.00	
4	GRASS VALLEY	76	0	5	86%	\$16,944.00	\$30
4	NEVADA CITY	58	0	0	0%	\$24,570.66	(\$100.00)
4	NEVADA CITY 49er BREAKFAST	89	0	0	88%	\$8,548.00	(\$1,150.00)
4	NEVADA COUNTY SOUTH	34	0	0	89%	\$4,175.00	\$
4	PENN VALLEY	29	0	0	81%	\$3,100.00	\$
5	AUBURN	113	1	1	82%	\$6,875.00	\$
5	AUBURN DAYBREAK	23	0	0	99%	\$6,716.00	\$
5	AUBURN GOLD COUNTRY	60	0	0	87%	\$2,800.00	\$
6	CAMERON PARK	71	0	1	84%	\$750.00	\$5,168.00
6	GEORGETOWN DIVIDE	27	0	0	46%	\$1,000.00	\$
6	PLACERVILLE	71	0	1	70%	\$1,637.47	\$
6	POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO	16	0	0	95%	\$2,100.00	\$
7	AMADOR UP COUNTRY	27	0	0	89%	\$400.00	\$
7	IONE	22	0	0	44%	\$775.00	\$
7	JACKSON	69	1	0	71%	\$50.00	\$
8	RENO	213	0	2	62%	\$3,100.00	\$1,400.00
8	RENO CENTENNIAL SUNSET	39	0	0	0%	\$1,200.00	\$
8	RENO CENTRAL	73	2	0	80%	\$5,530.00	\$
8	RENO SOUTH	83	0	1	75%	\$4,212.00	\$
8	RENO SUNRISE	62	1	1	74%	\$11,681.00	\$80.00
8	SPARKS	107	3	1	82%	\$	\$
8	SPARKS CENTENNIAL SUNRISE	32	0	0	75%	\$	\$200.00
9	CARSON CITY	103	0	2	49%	\$9,410.00	\$
9	CARSON CITY SUNSET	23	0	0	0%	\$240.00	\$
9	MINDEN	34	0	1	77%	\$	\$3,500.00
9	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	54	1	0	51%	\$1,000.00	\$
9	TAHOE DOUGLAS	69	2	0	81%	\$600.00	\$
10	FALLON	81	1	0	44%	\$10,359.00	\$
10	SMITH VALLEY	28	0	0	63%	\$2,800.00	\$200.00
10	TONOPAH	17	0	0	59%	\$900.00	\$
10	YERINGTON	41	0	0	0%	\$675.00	\$
11	ELKO	102	4	0	58%	\$8,295.00	\$275.00
11	ELKO DESERT SUNRISE	26	1	0	63%	\$5,286.75	\$550.00
11	ELY	32	0	0	0%	\$3,200.00	\$
DISTRICT 5190 Totals		2619	20	18		\$176,078.88	\$40,343.00

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COUNCIL OF LEGISLATION

The Rotary International Council on Legislation is held every three years to review and update Rotary's by-laws and Manual of Procedure. This year our District Representative will be PDG Dave Denney with PDG Paul Lumos as the alternate. There is a form available for any club whose members have a strong interest in a proposed change in legislation. The last Council rejected the proposal from our District. This was to create a Fifth Avenue of Service, Youth Service, and it is possible this will be submitted again.

Any proposals must be submitted to PDG Dave Denney by April 5. He will bring them to the business meeting at the District Conference for approval. Submissions to RI for the 2007 Council must be made by June 30, 2006.

PDG Dave Denney, 12060 Pasquale Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don't forget to pause in your meeting February 23 to honor the birthday of Rotary. Paul Harris was selected as one of 20 leaders of major volunteer movements in the U.S. His medallion, part of the Extra Mile National Volunteer Pathway, is located outside the Hotel Washington in Washington, D.C. A picture of it can be seen on page 58 of the January "Rotarian".

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Gary Fairman, Box 151105, Ely, NV 89315

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Fred Schoordyk, Box 241, Greenville, CA 95947, Greenville Secretary

NEWSLETTER COPIES

Please note the newsletter is posted on the District website. Go to District Web Site www.rotarydistrict5190.org where you will see instructions printed for you to follow to have a "link" e-mailed to you. It is necessary to have "PDF Acrobat Reader" to be able to read it. Each Assistant Governor has a hard copy. If you cannot print a copy from the website, contact your AG and ask for a copy.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Clubs are preparing for speech and music contests, crab feeds, Foundation dinners, fundraisers, and many clubs extended Christmas thoughtfulness to needy residents of their community **AMADOR UP COUNTRY** is building another bus stop shelter as part of their service project **SUSANVILLE SUNRISE** netted over \$13,000 in a wine tasting and silent auction event **TRUCKEE** served breakfast to Senior citizens **AUBURN** helped Santa take gifts to needy children **TAHOE CITY** donated \$30,000 to a Mississippi Rotary Club for disaster relief following Hurricane Katrina **CAMERON PARK** honored Ruth Cameron on her 95th birthday. Members participated in the ribbon cutting for the new community observatory **RENO SOUTH** received \$10,093 for tsunami relief in Asia. The money was donated by District 5190 Rotarians (not District 3) and will be used for a children's center **NEVADA COUNTY SOUTH** is collecting old eyeglasses to send to Mexico as part of their International project. (NOTE from the Ed: I am receiving bulletins from 29 clubs. Where are the other 21?)

CAMP RYLA 2006

Camp RYLA 2006 promises to be a success at the new location of Grizzly Creek Ranch near Portola, Ca. A standby list of applicants is being made because the reservations of 120 campers have been received.

The web site at www.Camp-RLA.org provides ample information for prospective campers, parents and anyone else interested in the program. Clubs who have not made selections for this year can add them to the standby list with no guarantee of acceptance. Co-directors Joe Donahue and Vicki Puliz promise this year's camp will provide training for each young person attending that will enable them to become leaders in their community.

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In Memoriam

Rotarians of District 5190 extend sincere sympathy to the families of the following who have passed away recently:
Elaine Channel, wife of District Awards Chair Larry Channel
Don Hellwinkle, Minden Rotary Club
Hugh Green, Past President Susanville Rotary Club

