

ROTARY DISTRICT 5190

Janice Gage * District Governor

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News from DG Janice:

World Understanding Month

The month of February is special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, which is now known as World Understanding and Peace Day. To observe this month, many clubs arrange international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, and schedule other programs with an international emphasis.

District 5190 has set aside the entire week of February 20-27, 2010 as District Polio Plus Week in Celebration of Rotary's 105th Anniversary. President John Kenny has asked that clubs in our district be seen doing something visible to promote the End Polio Now campaign. Many of our clubs have planned End Polio projects to celebrate. It can be anything from spending an hour one day handing out leaflets about Rotary and polio to having a booth at your local shopping mall collecting money to help pay for polio immunization for the children. ***The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.***

Many clubs take the opportunity during World Understanding Month in February to launch an international community service activity. The horrific tragedy in Haiti last month prompted our District Rotarians to do just that - "launch" into service! By the third week in January, 21 of our Rotary clubs and our Rotaract clubs had committed to contribute money for all or part of a ShelterBox, totaling approximately \$25,500. Each kit costs approximately \$1,000 US including delivery to the disaster site. Another \$1,500 had been donated to the Rotary International Haiti Earthquake Fund.

This year's District Conference will also offer Rotarians the opportunity to participate in a ***"Hands On Haiti"*** project.

The project will supply the victims and survivors of the Haiti earthquake with much needed aid, supplies and educational materials to help this country get back up on their feet. The Conference is scheduled for May 21-23, 2010 at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno. District 5190 Rotarian and Past Rotary International Vice President Jerry Hall is in contact with Barry Rassin, a Past Rotary International Director from the affected Haitian District to discuss what people will need and how it will be distributed once our items arrive in Haiti. Rotarians from around District 5190 plan to collect the items, pack them up during District Conference weekend, and transport them to our Rotary contacts in Haiti. For more information about how you can participate or sponsor the "Hands On Haiti" project, contact Chair Scott Barnes at ScottBarnes5190@aol.com. ***The Future of Haiti is in Rotary's Hands.***



Helen Keller said ***"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through the experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved."*** I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the many Rotarians who responded quickly to the Haiti disaster in January. You exemplified the Object of Rotary – Service. Your quick, deliberate actions and generosity demonstrated true commitment to our Rotary motto, ***"Service Above Self."***



Where in the world is Elvis? His picture is missing from this issue of our newsletter because he is now in India with the GSE team. Look for Elvis and his adventures next month!

**Assistant Governor, Area 8
Scott Barnes**



District 5190 consists of 54 clubs in northern California and Nevada, with more than 2,500 Rotarians, of which 576 reside in the Reno/Sparks area. The makeup of the Area 8 clubs now includes the nation's second New Generation club and 7 other clubs. The New Generations club was chartered on November 6th, 2009. In addition to the New Generations Club of Reno and the seven established clubs, we also have a thriving community-based Rotoract club serving the young adults of the Reno/Sparks area.

February is *World Understanding Month*, and this monthly theme could not come at a more crucial time with the recent catastrophic earthquake in Haiti. Rotarians soon came to understand how important people and other cultures are to our world, and how we can pull together at a moment's notice to mobilize and provide aid. Since the earthquake, the Rotary clubs of Area 8 have swiftly moved into action by doing the following:

The Rotary Club of Reno The Rotary Club of Reno's International Committee is discussing the following options:

1. \$2,000 to purchase two Shelter Boxes for immediate relief
2. \$2,000 to the Rotary DAF for longer term, more permanent relief.
3. They will be immediately looking to explore another project in Haiti where we are able to apply for matching grants.

The Rotary Club of Sparks Their Board meets after the deadline for this publication. The Sparks Rotary club will consider at that time what action they want to take (purchase a shelter box or donate to the RI effort)....Members have also been given the RI Haitian Relief Fund information.

The Rotary Club of Reno-Central The Reno-Central Board voted to donate \$2,000, plus match the amount that the Club gives in a Pass the Hat (up to an additional \$1,000). We are promoting giving ahead of the club meeting so hopefully we can give between \$3,000 - \$4,000.

The Rotary Club of Reno-Sunrise The Reno Sunrise Rotary Club purchased Four Shelter boxes. They also collected money at a recent meeting for the Rotoract fund.

The Rotary Club of Sparks Centennial Sunrise The Sparks Centennial Sunrise Rotary Club has donated a Shelter Box earmarked to Haiti.

The Reno Rotoract Club The Rotoract Club of Reno has pledged to raise \$800 for shelter boxes.

We applaud the quick and responsive efforts by these clubs. In addition to the efforts to assist the Haitian earthquake survivors, the Area 8 Clubs continue to serve our community with the following efforts:

The Rotary Club of Reno There is so much that the Reno Rotary club is doing, that to summarize in a few sentences does not do them justice. The Reno Rotary Club is most proud of: Their club's is rich tradition and fellowship. They have had successful club BBQs, Wolfpack tailgate parties, holiday parties, club assemblies, club visioning exercises (district sponsored), and a large turnout for the area 8 foundation dinner. The Reno Rotary club is being more aggressive with their membership and attendance requirements which have helped to make the core membership much stronger and active as a result. The Reno Rotary Club currently has more than 185 members. Rotary Club President Bill Creekbaum says that this has been the best experience in his Rotary career and wouldn't trade the experience for anything.

The Rotary Club of Sparks Sparks Rotary Club has really stepped up to the plate so far this year, even as many of its own members are facing their own economic challenges. From July to December 2009, the Club gave out nearly \$42,000 in contributions. The annual Mad Money Raffle fundraiser held last fall was the most successful fundraiser this club has done to date. It raised \$38,000, meeting 95% of the club goal. More importantly, they achieved two other goals for this fundraiser: 1) 100% participation by all active Rotarians and 2) 77% of monies raised were from people other than their members, affectionately called "OMP"--Other People's Money.

Sparks Rotary Club also expanded its support to its adopted elementary school, Kate Smith Elementary School, to the kids in need. For Christmas this year, they invited the kids and their parents to join their club at their evening Christmas party. Rotarians dressed up appropriately to make it a Polar Express party, and the kids used their imaginations to ride this special train to the North Pole where they met Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus.

The Sparks club was also honored with a community award last fall for improving the area's quality of life with their Kids Free Fishing Day held every summer. Sparks Rotary was recognized at a special event, drawing 1,000 community leaders, as well as receiving media exposure for their impact in this area

Internationally, the Sparks Rotary club hosted two Kenyan Rotarians to their club last fall and was able to finally bring closure to an RI grant that's been pending for the past four years to bring water to their community.

Finally, the Sparks Rotary club is very proud to have initiated a new program for middle school students called the "Middle School Leadership Experience." This year's pilot program will target several Sparks middle schools, and they hope to expand it in the future. The goal of the program is to develop leadership skills in those students who are not always the most obvious leaders in this age group. The local school district is fully on-board with the Sparks club and is greatly facilitating their first venture.

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(continued from page 2) The Rotary Club of Reno-South

The Reno-South Rotary Club is a very busy club. When they are not parking cars and the Ballon Races and directing traffic at the Rotary Flu shot day, they are working on Robin Hood Park. The Reno-South Rotary club is also Partners in Education with Anderson School and is involved with Project Amigo in Mexico. One of the most rewarding Projects and Programs that the club promotes each year is the "Most Improved Student" presentation. This presentation showcases students from the Reno/ Sparks area that have overcome surmountable challenges in order to succeed in school. The program has grown so large that it takes two weekly Rotary Lunch Programs.

The Rotary Club of Reno-Central The Reno Central Rotary club has funded 11 scholarships this year and created a special foundation fund and moved \$20,000 into that fund for scholarships. It will continue to grow this year. They donated supplies and manned a Bloody Mary booth for the Keaton Raphael Memorial Golf Tournament. The Reno Central club donated in excess of 250 new coats to the Echo-Loader school to make sure the students stay warm during the winter. Each week they donate a book to the Head start program. For Thanksgiving, they started a new program and donated the supplies and served 165 seniors a Thanksgiving Dinner. The Reno Central club donated \$10,000 to the Truckee Meadows Boys and Girls club. They also donated \$2,000 for mosquito nets to the Kellerman fund and appropriated \$4,000 towards a matching Rotary grant for an international water project in Guatemala. These are just some of the high points for a club of 66 people...Reno Central Rotary, "the biggest little Rotary club in the world."

The Rotary Club of Reno-Sunrise The Reno Sunrise club has been and will continue to be a very busy and vibrant Rotary Club with the following projects: gave twenty-five students and their families tickets to an Aces bar-b-q and baseball game; sponsored a back-to-school shopping spree for fifty students from Virginia Palmer Elementary school; continued their "Happy-feet" program for under privileged students; treated 100 students to "Angel-tree" Christmas gifts; supplied students with money for "Weekly Readers" and other educational materials through their "Teacher-grants" program; continued purchasing books for Virginia Palmer Library; weekly travel to Virginia Palmer by several members to read with children; held a "Walk This Way" safety event in the fall at Virginia Palmer Elementary school; in the process with Jonathon Kellerman to support his efforts in Batwa; finalizing a grant for "Project Amigo."The Reno Sunrise Club was also very instrumental in sponsoring and mentoring the Reno New Generations club. Attendance has been strong and all members are enthusiastic and most are generally supportive and active not only in club events, but also heavily in District committees. Their fundraiser is in planning, and efforts to maximize their attendance at the District Conference are now on their minds.

The Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset The Reno Centennial Sunset Rotary club has continued with a quarterly work day at the Food Bank filling boxes and with Polio Plus projects in coordination with 3 other Reno area clubs. Their

speaker's gifts are hard bound books for the libraries of our two charter schools, Mariposa Academy and Bailey Charter School. In addition, they will be helping Bailey move to a new building in the next few months and have already contributed to play-ground materials for the children. The Ridge House in Reno received \$1200 to be used for renovation needed in a 9 bed expansion. At Christmas Reno Centennial Sunset club supported the Toys for 4th Street Kids and helped with wish lists for 3 families to help with the holiday spirit. For the Salvation Army Bell Ringing, the club received the most donations...by \$25! The Scott Kellerman Foundation received \$2500 to help Sol Henderson return to his work with the Batwa and they are working on contributing to a water project with another Rotary club.

The Rotary Club of Sparks Centennial Sunrise The Sparks Centennial Sunrise club is approaching its 5th year anniversary. The club was chartered on February 23, 2005 and currently has 34 members. The Sparks Centennial Sunrise club has teamed up with the Sparks Rotary club with the "Middle School Leadership Experience" a program that is very exciting and they are hoping after this year that more clubs will want to participate in an even bigger event next year. The club also started a Calculator Program for the 4th graders in Sparks, Roughly 1,400 calculators were given to Sparks 4th Graders. The club also provides 60 families with Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners, along with gifts for about 12 families. Members of the Sparks Centennial Sunrise Club continue to read to students at Greenbrae Elementary school and this year partnered with Shaw Middle School to collect 270 coats for Northern Nevada Foster Families. The Choices program will contain again this year with 8th Graders from Shaw Middle School. The clubs is also active with hands on projects. A few years ago the club, along with a Rotary Grant, purchased and constructed playground equipment for Greenbrae Elementary School and last year remodeled a home in Sparks for a happy family.

The Rotary Club of Reno-New Generations The Reno New Generations Club has hit the ground running working on many exciting events and ideas for the coming year. The club wants to send out a heartfelt thanks to our fellow Rotarians who assisted in the wonderful charter dinner, as well as the financial support we have received from the area 8 clubs, we couldn't have done it without you. Our club started by spread some holiday cheer providing gifts for over 30 students at Lincoln Park Elementary in Sparks over the holidays. Our Smoke Detectors for seniors program will kick of in the month of February look for press releases and let us know if you have someone who can benefit from this program. We are also working on a celebrity roast, coming in early summer, of local boxer and lawyer Joey Gilbert as we work on raising funds for the Polio Plus Challenge. Stay tuned for more exciting information as this unique club concept continues to grow and bring a new generation of Rotarians into one of the world's premiere service organizations. Off to our board meeting to approve three new applications for membership. PSSST, don't tell anyone but I think we will be hosting a great event in October with plenty of beer, schweinsbraten, and worst, stay tuned.

RI Convention Information

Montreal Convention and Reception (The Theme of the Far West Reception at Montreal is “Vive l’ Amitié” ---“Long Live Friendship”)

Did you know that there are already over 1261 people from The Far West zones that are registered for the Montreal RI Convention? This already exceeds the number that went to Birmingham and you won't want to miss all of the excitement!

The Annual Far West Event this year will be a reception. It will be held on **Monday June 21, 2010 at 5:00 PM at the Montreal Science Centre** which will be at the Perspective 235° Hall. The 235 is the degrees of view that we will have from the Hall as we celebrate “Vive l’ Amitié“ (that was French in English it means “Long Live Friendship”). The location is at the Old Port, Old Montreal, and is on the Saint Lawrence River.

The million dollar views only cost \$40 which also include a drink and several canapés per person. It is a great place to kick off your Monday evening in Montreal due to its central location for so many of their famous restaurants and happenings.

To signup: You can either go to our Zones Home page at www.rotaryzones2526.org and then Click on link to the Far West Reception in Montreal & then click on online registration and register. Or go to: http://www.rotaryzones2526.org/reg_edit.cgi?event=25 and Register. A receipt will be emailed to you and you will be on the list at the door once you've registered.

It's not too late, sign up now!

Valentines for Haiti

Not sure what to do for your valentine this February? Why not make a contribution in their name to the relief efforts in Haiti? Walter Philipp, Chair of Rotary Partners and Projects for 5190, suggested couples be conservative with their normal spending on Feb. 14 and, instead, donate to the children and people of Haiti.



There are many ways to do this, including donating to Shelter Box or the RI Relief Efforts. Share your love by reaching across and seeing disaster through one's heart.



NEW CLASS OF ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS SELECTED

By Chas Macquarie, District RYE Chair

In December the RYE District Committee interviewed 31 potential outbound students for the 2010-11 exchange year. We selected 30 of them to go on exchange. This is the largest outbound class in many years, and it is due to increased recruiting efforts by the clubs that participate in the program and particularly the clubs in the Truckee Meadows. I want to thank all the participating clubs for doing such a great recruiting job.

The students will have their first orientation session on March 13th in Reno. This will be followed by a two-day orientation in May, and a final one-day orientation in June. Most of them will leave for their exchange year in August 2010. The RYE Committee is very excited by this large outbound class. For the past couple of years our district has hosted 30 inbound students, and we have now managed to get our outbound class size to match our inbound size.

And speaking of inbounds, we still need a couple more clubs to host an inbound student starting in August 2010. So all you President Elects out there whose clubs are not currently signed up to host a student, please think about hosting one in your year. The rewards and cultural learning opportunities are tremendous and the cost is not huge. Please get in touch with me if you are interested: cmacquarie@lumosengineering.com The District RYE Committee has many tools, materials and tips to help clubs with the hosting process. I look forward to hearing from you.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

District 5190 is proud to announce the formation of two new Interact Clubs. Susanville will have their charter night on February 26 in conjunction with their area's Foundation Dinner. Alturas is the other new club so let's welcome them both to our Rotarian family!



The Sparks Hometown Christmas Parade wouldn't be the same without Sparks' Rotary Club's annual float. The stopped the float during the parade to announce the winning ticket for their Mad Money Raffle.

Dear Rotarians of District 5190,

ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY APRIL 24, 2010

It gives me great pleasure to announce our “**Hands on Haiti**” Project for this May’s District Conference. This project will supply the victims and survivors of the Haiti Earthquake with much needed aid, supplies and educational materials to help this country get back up on their feet. As a service organization, Rotary International’s primary mission is to provide aid to those who are in need and to help those who can’t help themselves. It is with this mission in mind that we are excited and proud to announce our Hands-on project for this year’s District Conference: **“The Future of Haiti is in Rotary’s Hands.”**



District Service Chair Ralph Taylor has announced that there are now 29 projects from 26 clubs submitted from District 5190 for Rotarians at Work Day! They are Reno Central, Penn Valley, Tahoe Douglas, Nevada City, Chester, Rotaract Club of Nevada County, Quincy, Surprise Valley, Elko Desert Sunrise, Loyalton, Tahoe City, Yerington, Sparks (2 projects), Auburn Daybreak, Amador Upcountry, Susanville (2 projects), Cameron Park, Jackson (2 projects), Ione, Portola, Georgetown, Pollock Pines-Camino, Reno, Greenville, Plymouth-Foothills and Incline Village. To post your club’s project and to see projects being conducted around the world, log onto www.rotariansatwork.org.

This project is timely in providing short and long-term aid to the Haitian earthquake victims. For the immediate and pressing needs, many clubs in our district have already donated money for the purchase of shelter boxes as well as donating directly to the RI Haitian Relief Fund. However, as recovery takes place over the next few months to the next few years, long-term aid will be needed more than ever to help the Haitians to rebuild their communities and put their lives back together.

The task of this hands-on project will be to collect and package items that will be needed by the earthquake survivors in the short term. The long term recovery will be crucial; however, determining the exact need at this time may be premature. Currently, Past Rotary International Vice President Jerry Hall and District Governor Janice Gage is in contact with Barry Rassin, a Past District Governor in the Haitian District, to discuss what Haiti will need and how it will be distributed once our items arrive in Haiti. While we are not sure what items we will be collecting yet, what we do know is that:

- * A large Demographic in Haiti are children under the age of 15
- * They will need our help to survive and thrive.

How will this project work? We envision that in the next few weeks, we will send out a list of needed items. Clubs will bring these items to the District Conference. During Friday morning, and throughout the conference, we will collect and package the items and place them in shipping containers. At the end of the Conference, we will ship the items to Haiti.

“The Rotarians in District 7020 are working tirelessly in cooperation with other Rotarians from around the world. It will be a long and arduous process but one that will bring out the very best in Rotary Service.”

*Jerry Hall
PRIVP*

I look forward to working with all of the Rotarians and citizens that reside in Rotary District 5190.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Scott T. Barnes
Area 8 Assistant Governor

Big plans are underway for this year’s District Conference. The Conference will take place on May 21-23, 2010 at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno. The 2009-2010 District Conference theme is ...

”THE SKY’S THE LIMIT”

Our flight plan includes:

- * Comedian Michael Pritchard at lunch on Friday
- * Fun Friday night - casual attire, dancing
- * Saturday night will be “Denims and Diamonds” – come dressed to the hilt or donning your favorite denims or diamonds (or Rotary “bling”).

We want to see you no matter where you're from or what you're wearing – Saturday’s banquet theme is DENIMS and DIAMONDS!!

Hosted hospitality each evening in Area suites - 12 total to visit – No need to have cocktails any place else!
Golf at Somersett Country Club on Thursday, May 20th
Sporting Clays Shooting Event
Koffee with the King – Past Rotary President Rick King
Poker Tournament
Bowling Tournament
The popular Music and Speech Contests

There will also be new and exciting breakout sessions such as Facebook, Workplace Tips, Ethics in Today’s Rotary World, Rotaract Myths, the GSE Team from India, Barry Turner on International Service Project, UN Ambassador and Global Alumni Service Award Recipient Genta Hawkins Holmes. Discussions about Leadership, Vocational Service, and the ABCs of Rotary will be led by RI leaders such as Past RI President Rick King and Past RI Vice President Jerry Hall.

Registration for the 2010 District Conference will be available on-line again this year beginning in early February. There will be early registration discounts and multi-level sponsorship incentives.

34th Annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge

The largest gathering of skiing Rotarians in the WORLD will be in our District on March 5, 2010 at Alpine Meadows. A day of racing, skiing and Rotarian camaraderie is waiting for all of those that register for this event which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tahoe City.

The \$145 entry fee includes each skier's day pass, race entry, bib, coffee and Danish before and an après ski party afterwards with heavy hors d'oeuvres and award ceremony. You can even earn a make up! There are also reduced rates for children, seniors, Alpine pass holders and non-racers.

Each club should have received a race packet, but in case you missed it or need more information, contact Steve Swigard at 530-583-5296 or Gary Meadville at 530-546-7115. Team registration deadline is February 26.



Club Attendance Report: December 2010

John Sullivan

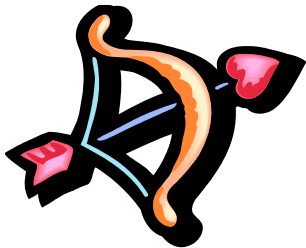
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Area	Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual	Restricted	Area	Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual	Restricted
12	Alturas	19	0	0	86%	\$1,450	\$1,145	7	Plymouth-Foothills	33	0	0	80%	\$1,117	\$0
12	Alturas Sunrise	22	0	0	100%	\$0	\$4,000	6	Pollock Pines-Camino	13	0	0	77%	\$60	\$130
7	Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	31	0	0	76%	\$0	\$725	2	Portola	40	2	0	71%	\$950	\$90
5	Auburn	107	0	0	83%	\$3,110	\$10,084	2	Quincy	35	0	0	62%	\$0	\$0
5	Auburn Daybreak	19	0	0	99%	\$1,620	\$1,125	8	Reno	184	0	2	41%	\$9,650	\$3,000
5	Auburn Gold Country	44	0	0	73%	\$4,500	\$150	8	Reno Centennial Sunset	34	0	2	65%	\$1,395	\$4,594
6	Cameron Park	57	0	0	67%	\$3,800	\$550	8	Reno Central	65	0	2	79%	\$700	\$5,000
9	Carson City	88	0	2	59%	\$1,325	\$0	8	Reno New Generations	31	0	0	54%	\$0	\$0
9	Carson City - Sunset	24	0	0	60%	\$200	\$0	8	Reno South	66	0	1	86%	\$1,747	\$1,000
1	Chester	31	0	1	56%	\$3,200	\$1,000	8	Reno Sunrise	55	0	1	75%	\$5,252	\$2,000
11	Elko	95	0	0	51%	\$1,210	\$0	10	Smith Valley	28	0	0	51%	\$0	\$0
11	Elko-Desert Sunrise	31	0	0	57%	\$2,965	\$525	9	South Lake Tahoe	48	0	0	72%	\$1,200	\$0
11	Ely	34	0	0	69%	\$0	\$0	8	Sparks	109	1	0	86%	\$9,500	\$1,000
10	Fallon	52	0	0	46%	\$8,203	\$1,393	8	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	33	0	1	87%	\$3,787	\$0
10	Fernley	34	0	0	66%	\$1,631	\$426	12	Surprise Valley (Cedarville)	21	0	0	92%	\$0	\$50
6	Georgetown Divide	31	0	0	63%	\$1,295	\$520	1	Susanville	75	0	0	68%	\$2,100	\$100
4	Grass Valley	73	0	0	82%	\$11,060	\$840	1	Susanville Sunrise	37	1	2	70%	\$3,940	\$2,000
2	Greenville	11	0	2	50%	\$1,190	\$0	3	Tahoe City	50	0	0	63%	\$4,780	\$6,000
3	Incline Village	24	1	2	75%	\$3,675	\$0	9	Tahoe-Douglas	58	1	3	62%	\$3,500	\$0
7	Ione	27	0	0	63%	\$3,050	\$0	3	Tahoe-Incline	46	0	4	100%	\$2,300	\$4,021
7	Jackson	50	0	0	68%	\$2,548	\$5,330	10	Tonopah	20	0	0	59%	\$200	\$0
2	Loyalton	21	0	1	98%	\$2,000	\$5	3	Truckee	94	0	1	95%	\$1,200	\$7,000
9	Minden	34	0	0	76%	\$500	\$600	3	Truckee Sunrise	21	0	0	61%	\$7,787	\$406
4	Nevada City	49	0	1	68%	\$6,401	\$330	1	Westwood-Lake Almanor	13	0	0	71%	\$0	\$862
4	Nevada City 49er Breakfast	89	2	0	76%	\$8,325	\$1,095	11	Winnemucca	23	0	0	58%	\$0	\$0
4	Nevada County South	30	1	0	96%	\$4,900	\$380	10	Yerington	31	0	0	60%	\$1,230	\$0
4	Penn Valley	33	0	0	68%	\$5,000	\$200			2479	9	29		\$149,457	\$69,232
6	Placerville	56	0	1	54%	\$3,904	\$1,556								

Heard it on the Grapevine . . .

Did you enter last month's contest on how many Loyalton nicknames you could give to the last 11 of the District 5190 Governors? Janice "Sawed Off" Gage joins Wyn "Mad Dog" Spiller, Vic "Ding-a-ling" Slaughter, Bob "Squeaky" Dorr, Dave "No-Show" Bianchi, Steve "Spark Plug" Snyder, Bob "Flash" Hartsfield, Paul "Godfather" Lumos, Dave "Grand Slam" Denny, Chuck "Condo" Elizondo, Gene Albaugh "Tross" and "Dollar" Bill Reeves.

The **Rotary Club of Nevada County South** invites all wise guys and dolls to their annual Valentine's Day Party on Saturday, February 13 at the Alta Sierra Country Club Saloon from 6:30 to 11 pm. Don your roaring 20s/gangster apparel and hit the speakeasy to enjoy a night of dinner, dancing and a silent auction. Just \$50 for the fun evening. Log onto www.ncrotary.org or call Jancille at 530-273-8293 for tickets and information.



High Stakes, Lady Luck and Fun have returned as the **Rotary Club of Loyalton** hosts their 17th Annual Monte Carlo night on Saturday, March 13 at the Vinton Grange Hall. All of the action gets underway at 6 pm and the cost is only \$10 for pre-sale tickets and \$15 at the door. For more information, call Marie Silver at 530-993-4098.

Also on March 13 is the **Tahoe Douglas Rotary's** 42nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration which will be held at Harrah's Lake Tahoe. A night of great Irish food, wine, beer and whiskey tasting, dancing, entertainment and a huge silent auction will greet all revelers. For tickets and more information, log onto www.tahoe-rotary.com or contact Craig Schorr at bernside@hotmail.com.



The **Rotary Club of South Lake Tahoe** has begun "The Great Car Giveaway." For only \$50 you earn a chance at a brand new car or \$25,000 in cash! The choice of cars are the Toyota 4Runner, a Tacoma or Prius. Only 1,500 tickets will be sold, so get yours today by calling Dick Derby

at 530-543-5841, or by contacting any club member.

The **Rotaract Club of Reno** is holding "POLIO PURPLE PINKIE 5K FUN RUN AND 2 MILE WALK" on Saturday, April 11 at the Bartley Ranch in Reno. Preregistration is only \$15 through April 1 \$20 afterwards. This entry fee includes a T-Shirt and refreshments. For more information, call Chelsea at 530-391-5375 or Rebecca at 775-815-4813.



The new Rotary Theme for 2010-11 was released by RIPE Ray Klingensmith recently. Building Communities, Bridging Continents. This will be the theme during

DGE Steve Lewis's year.

Congratulations to the **Alturas Rotary Club** on their recent 82nd birthday! They were chartered on 1-24-1928!

The **Rotary Club of Portola** is holding their Rotary Endowment Fund Snowmobile Poker Run on Saturday, February 13 at Lake Davis. The fun day raises funds for scholarships.

Celebrate Rotary Week from February 20-27...it's Rotary's 105th birthday!

The **Reno Rotary Club** hosts their 18th Annual Mardi Gras Food and Wine Tasting on February 16 at the Downtown Reno Ballroom. Join in the fun as the club rolls out the red carpet for all party goers with food from 18 restaurants and casinos and wines from 150 wineries. All this, and a silent auction too! For more information, visit their website at www.renorotary.org/mardi_gras.



Save the date: March 20 will be the **Nevada City Rotary Club's** annual radio auction! Lots of great deals available, just for listening on the radio and getting your bid in!

Grass Valley Rotary hosts their annual Casino Night at the Nevada County Fairgrounds on February 6 from 6:30 to 10 pm. For only \$20 you get to partake in the fun, food and silent auction! For more information, visit their website at www.gvrotary.com.

All President-Elects will be taking part in **Pre-PETS** at the Atlantis Casino in Reno on February 20th from 9 am to 2 pm. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please do so by contacting DGE Steve Lewis at slewis5190@aol.com.

Cameron Park Rotary just held their weekly meeting at the California Automobile Museum in Sacramento. What a fun way to have a mobile meeting!



GSE Bon Voyage party. Under the leadership of Jon Greene, five area professionals are now in India as part of GSE 2010. Jon is from the Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise and joining him are Patrick Brutsche, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise, Brenda Iglar, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Grass Valley, Jennifer Spina, sponsored by the Rotary Club of South Lake Tahoe and Nichole Wasson, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carson Sunset. Follow the group's adventure on their blogspot at mytripjournal.com/5190india.



Banbannon Water Project in the Philippines continues to move forward on schedule, despite the heavy rainy season. The successful project has the help of some

5190 clubs using their Rotary partners.

ROTARACT UPDATE

by Shenea Stephenson

It's a well known fact that District 5190 is nothing short of amazing, and our Rotaract clubs are no exception. In fact, in light of the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti, all of the District 5190 Rotaract clubs teamed up to purchase a shelter box, raising over \$800 in less than a week! For information on how to make additional donations to this project, please contact Shenea Stephenson, District Rotaract Representative, at sheneastephen-son@hotmail.com or (775) 813-2359. Even though this Rotary year is more than half over (but hey, who's counting?!), all of the clubs are still busy planning more fundraisers and service events for the remainder of the year. Here's a look at what's on the horizon:

On April 11th 2010, the Rotaract club of Reno is hosting a Polio Purple Pinkie 5k Fun Run and 2 Mile Walk to help match the challenge grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation. All net proceeds will go towards the Polio Plus Challenge. For more information visit renorotaract.org

Rotaract Club of Nevada County member Sol Henson returned to Uganda in January to continue work on the 3H grant for clean water and sanitation in Southwestern Uganda. Sol will continue to work with the community there to build pit latrines and protect water sources. The Rotaract Club of Nevada County has raised \$2,000 to help Sol with travel and living expenses, which was not provided by the 3H grant, as well as incidental project supplies. To make a donation to the water projects in Uganda make a check payable to The Kellermann Foundation with "Water Projects" in the memo line and mail to PO BOX 1901, Penn Valley, CA 95946.

In other Rotaract news, we're happy to announce that the 2010-2011 District Rotaract Representative has been elected. Congratulations to Michelle Litton from the Rotaract Club of Nevada County! We're excited to see what amazing things our District Rotaract Clubs will accomplish under Michelle's guidance.

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