

# ROTARY CENTENNIAL



NEWSLETTER DISTRICT 5190

STEVE SNYDER • GOVERNOR

## TSUNAMI RELIEF

The Rotarians in District 3150 of Southern India provided immediate assistance for those who were affected by the December disaster in their country. The men and women who make their living from the sea suffered loss of boats, nets, homes, and many did not survive.

Rotarians and others prepared meals for 5000 people for two days. Supplies of rice, bulgur, vegetable oil, and cooking utensils were given to 250 families. There were free medical clinics for checkups and medicine. Counseling was offered to everyone.

Rehabilitation is a slow process. The state government will begin building 6000 houses, but boats and nets must also be replaced. The boats purchased with Rotary money will have the Rotary insignia painted on the side.

The RI headquarters immediately started a relief fund for the long-term recovery efforts. Clubs in District 5190 have made contributions to this fund. The amount donated to date is \$8018 according to District Treasurer Steve Bilyeu who will continue to receive checks at 20 Madison Drive, Carson City, NV 89706.

## GSE

The GSE team from District 2630 in Japan will arrive April 24 for a month long exchange. The team will visit 18 clubs, be involved in fellowship weekends with hosting clubs, attend fundraisers, and our District Conference. The team leader, Rotarian Masayuki Kuzuya, is doing an excellent job training and preparing the four members of the team for their visit.

Applications have been received for team leader for our outbound team to Japan in late fall 2005. Interviews will be held on April 9 after the District Assembly.

Interviews for team members will be held in late spring or early summer. This is an outstanding opportunity for young professionals in your area. The members must be between 25 and 40, not Rotarians, be in the early stages of their careers or professions, reside in or be employed in District 5190, be a US citizen and be willing to become proficient in the language of the exchange country. Of course, each must be personable, articulate, seek to gain a maximum educational value from the program and be able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel.

Contact Chair Susan Glasson at [sglasson@charter.net](mailto:sglasson@charter.net) or 775-588-2540 for further information or to obtain forms for team members.

## HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS

Good news! RI anticipated there will be sufficient funds to make awards for all complete and eligible Matching Grant applications received in 2004-05. These will be processed during the next few months.

Below are reminders and tips for each club to remember when submitting grant proposals:

1. New applications are entered into the system in the order received.
2. Application acknowledgments and the corresponding file numbers are sent by e-mail to the primary contacts listed on the application.
3. During March and April it may take 15 working days to acknowledge receipt of new applications. Patience please.
4. Send only one copy of the application to the Rotary Foundation.
5. Keep a copy of the application for your records.
6. Keep a record of the date, by what method, and to what address or fax number it was sent.
7. If after 15 working days, applicants have not received their file number, send request by e-mail for a confirmation of receipt.
8. If sent by e-mail the subject line should state "New Request", the grant requested, and name of country where project will take place.

## DGE HEALTH REPORT

DGE Dave Bianchi became ill while attending PETS. It was determined he had suffered a mild heart attack and was hospitalized in Reno. He is home, resting, and will return to work in a few days. DGE Dave expressed his appreciation to all who have sent messages wishing him a speedy recovery.

## BOWLING CHALLENGE

Time to form your teams for the club bowling challenge on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Hilton Bowling Center. The entry fee is \$25 per participant with awards presented at the Friday night Tailgate Party. The Bowling Chair is Charlie Arciniega who can be reached at 775-851-2033 or [charliea@mpreno.com](mailto:charliea@mpreno.com) if you need additional information.

Glenn E. Estess, Sr., President



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# CLUB ATTENDANCE

FEBRUARY 2005 DISTRICT STATISTICS  
PAT CROSBY, DISTRICT SECRETARY

## RYE

The thirty inbound RYE students had a wonderful weekend hosted by the Tahoe City Rotary Club. The event was held at the Granlibakken Ski Resort. Many of them had never seen snow before nor had the fun of playing in it. A few even learned to ski. Local Rotary families hosted the students with the Rotary Club providing a special evening program.

The second orientation was held during these few days. The Forbidden Four D's—No Drinking, No Driving, No Drugs, and No Dating were re-emphasized. The topic of sexual abuse was discussed with the students provided information on how to address this issue if it occurs during their exchange year.

The outbound students will meet April 22-24 for their second orientation. This will be held at South Lake Tahoe Community College.

Thanks to these clubs who have offered to host an inbound student next year even though the club does not have an outbound one: Elko, Ely, Truckee Sunrise, Fallon, and Cameron Park. For further information contact Chair Helen Hankins at 775-753-0201 or [helemike@frontiernet.net](mailto:helemike@frontiernet.net).

## RYLA

The RYLA Camp is scheduled for June 26 – July 1 at Granlibakken. It is expected 115 students will attend. If your club has not received student packets and forms visit [www.Camp-RYLA.org](http://www.Camp-RYLA.org). Student Registration forms and Tahoe Adventure Learning Institute forms are to be returned to Frank Mirabella, Camp Registrar, no later than May 15.

There are many items wanted/needed for the camp this year. These include bottled water, spiral notebooks, pens, blank CDs, suntan lotion, nametags, and cash. The complete list can be obtained from Jan Allen, Camp Director, at 916-922-4182 or [jana@staffresources.com](mailto:jana@staffresources.com).

RYLA Chair Barbara Hudson would like to remind all Presidents-elect to remember to include RYLA in the budget, appoint a chairperson, and begin to plan now for next year's camp.

Area	Club	Membership Total	Gain For Month	Loss Month	% Attendance	Paul Harris Annual Giving	Giving Restricted
1	ALTURAS	27	0	0	0.0%	\$350.00	\$6,500.00
1	ALTURAS SUNRISE	24	0	0	70.0%	\$200.00	\$0.00
1	CHESTER	61	1	0	73.0%	\$5,701.00	\$100.00
1	SURPRISE VALLEY	14	0	0	0.0%	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
1	SUSANVILLE	68	2	1	78.0%	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
1	SUSANVILLE SUNRISE	42	1	0	79.0%	\$10,646.00	\$0.00
1	WESTWOOD/ LAKE ALMANOR	15	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	GREENVILLE	10	0	1	91.0%	\$0.00	\$900.00
2	LOYALTON	26	0	1	96.0%	\$3,850.00	\$350.00
2	PORTOLA	33	1	0	100.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	QUINCY	45	1	1	80.6%	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	INCLINE VILLAGE	42	2	0	81.1%	\$1,650.00	\$10,700.00
3	TAHOE CITY	60	0	0	0.0%	\$450.00	\$5,427.00
3	TAHOE INCLINE	50	0	0	73.0%	\$550.00	\$3,300.00
3	TRUCKEE	87	1	1	84.6%	\$10,100.00	\$7,734.00
3	TRUCKEE SUNRISE	40	0	0	0.0%	\$4,492.00	\$326.00
4	GRASS VALLEY	79	2	1	93.3%	\$9,925.00	\$10,743.00
4	NEVADA CITY	57	0	0	0.0%	\$1,500.00	\$14,957.50
4	NEVADA CITY 49er BREAKFAST	92	3	0	90.0%	\$1,515.00	\$18,971.00
4	NEVADA COUNTY SOUTH	32	0	0	95.7%	\$4,042.50	\$5,674.50
4	PENN VALLEY	24	1	0	94.0%	\$4,200.00	\$6,700.00
5	AUBURN	112	0	0	90.0%	\$8,750.00	\$373.00
5	AUBURN DAYBREAK	18	0	0	100.0%	\$2,741.67	\$230.00
5	AUBURN GOLD COUNTRY	53	4	0	90.3%	\$2,800.00	\$0.00
6	CAMERON PARK	63	0	0	0.0%	\$2,595.00	\$4,086.53
6	GEORGETOWN DIVIDE	27	0	0	65.0%	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
6	PLACERVILLE	75	0	0	0.0%	\$4,623.84	\$2,945.96
6	POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO	20	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
7	AMADOR UP COUNTRY	25	1	0	64.0%	\$100.00	\$100.00
7	IONE	26	0	0	57.0%	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
7	JACKSON	70	0	0	68.4%	\$3,496.00	\$2,484.00
8	RENO	207	0	4	63.0%	\$6,495.00	\$17,312.00
8	RENO CENTENNIAL SUNSET	39	0	0	0.0%	\$500.00	\$0.00
8	RENO CENTRAL	72	1	1	74.0%	\$7,670.00	\$100.00
8	RENO SOUTH	78	2	0	85.3%	\$100.00	\$1,100.00
8	RENO SUNRISE	56	0	0	74.4%	\$7,728.00	\$720.00
8	SPARKS	96	0	6	82.2%	\$7,450.00	\$0.00
9	CARSON CITY	105	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$2,044.65
9	CARSON CITY SUNSET	22	0	0	80.0%	\$2,400.00	\$0.00
9	MINDEN	40	0	7	69.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	60	1	0	66.9%	\$1,750.00	\$2,673.00
9	TAHOE DOUGLAS	85	2	0	77.0%	\$3,800.00	\$0.00
10	FALLON	76	0	1	59.0%	\$6,203.00	\$340.00
10	SMITH VALLEY	25	1	3	66.2%	\$3,770.00	\$200.00
10	TONOPAH	18	0	0	58.3%	\$800.00	\$50.00
10	YERINGTON	44	0	0	0.0%	\$3,300.00	\$0.00
11	ELKO	93	0	3	51.0%	\$9,938.12	\$8,280.00
11	ELKO DESERT SUNRISE	22	0	0	65.0%	\$625.00	\$125.00
11	ELY	35	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>DISTRICT 5190 Totals</b>		<b>2590</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>\$152,357.13</b>	<b>\$135,547.14</b>

## NUMBER 50

Sparks Centennial Sunrise Club was chartered on February 23 at a special celebration in Reno. The event was planned to be part of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary. The Area 8 Clubs sponsored the new club.

President Scott Barnes will begin the work of organization of committees, projects, fines, and the other various tasks involved. The 31 Charter members join him every Tuesday at 7AM at David's Restaurant in Redhawk. For additional information you can contact Scott at [sparkscentrotary@aol.com](mailto:sparkscentrotary@aol.com).

## ROTARY OFFICERS

President Glenn E. Estess, Sr.  
Director-elect (Zone 23 & 24) PDG Jerry Hall

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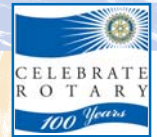
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### NEWSLETTER COPIES

Please note the newsletter is posted on the District website. Go to District Web Site <http://www.rotary-district5190.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.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE EVENTS

Two special events are planned for Saturday, May 21, to welcome spouses and guests. A Poker Workshop will be from 9:30 – 10:30 with beginners welcome. A Wine and Cheese Tasting is scheduled from 1:45 – 2:45 in the Governor's Suite. Space is limited for both. Contact Program Chair Rose Marie Donohue at [donohuer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donohuer@sbcglobal.net) or 775-425-0608 to make your reservations.



## AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARS

These are our OUTBOUND Ambassadorial Scholars for 2005-2006:

- Inger McDowell: Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sparks – wants to pursue an advanced degree in Public Policy at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- Ann Wilson: Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portola – wants to pursue studies in Children's Rights at the University of San Simeon, Bolivia.
- Clara Long: Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Reno South – wants to pursue studies in World Understanding and Peace at the University of Chile in Santiago.

### INBOUND:

- Edmund Baffoe-Twum from Ghana: Sponsored by Jon Greene — wants to pursue studies in Hydrology at the University of Nevada, Reno.

### *In Memoriam*

Rotarians in District 5190 extend their sympathy to the family of:  
Bob Schendel, Yerington Rotary Club

## CHICAGO CONVENTION

"Celebrate Rotary" will be the focus of the Convention beginning with a parade on June 18. Individual Rotarians will share stories of how their lives have improved or changed because of help they received from local Rotary clubs. Others will tell of projects that have affected their community.

Monday will be a look at the past, Tuesday will focus on Rotary today, and Wednesday will look to the future. Make plans to stay through the closing sessions as Rotary celebrates 100 years of service.

It is estimated 60,000 Rotarians will attend the convention with 40,000 registered to date. Chair DGE Dave Bianchi reminds us to check regularly with housing to see if rooms have become available. (This is for those who do not have a room yet). There are always cancellations particularly from large groups who overbooked.

Questions or more information needed? Contact DGE Dave at [dlbianchi@pyramid.net](mailto:dlbianchi@pyramid.net).

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration forms and brochures have been mailed to each Rotarian in District 5190. Registrar Robert Butera can answer any questions or send additional brochures. Contact him at [rbutera@pacbell.net](mailto:rbutera@pacbell.net) or 530-852-0768. Plan to attend the District Assembly and have your registration fee waived.

Visit the new Conference website at:  
[www.rotary5190conference.org](http://www.rotary5190conference.org) for the latest news.

## CONFERENCE ROOMS

The special room rate of \$89 is available at the Reno Hilton until April 19. Call their reservation number of 800-648-5080, state you are attending the District 5190 Conference to receive this rate. Remember the Family of Rotary is emphasized this year with children and youth encouraged to attend.

## INTERACTORS NEED HOUSING

District 5190 Interact Clubs have been encouraged to attend the Conference. It is an opportunity for the members of the 10 clubs to meet with the RYE students who will be there. There will be a need for housing for some of these students. Anyone who can accommodate a student or students during the May Conference please contact Interact Chair Ron Rehn at 775-813-7008 or [rrehn@charter.net](mailto:rrehn@charter.net).



## AROUND THE DISTRICT

Many clubs have held speech and music contests in the past few months. The talents these students display will be evident as the Area winners vie for the top prizes at the District Conference.

**Quincy** ... is planning for their annual fund raising event. The golf tournament is held at Plumas Pines and is scheduled for May 15. The club will host the incoming GSE team from Japan

**Cameron Park** ... held the most unique celebration for Rotary's birthday. Members met at the home of the President at 10pm to share Rotary stories, hear some Rotary facts and figures, welcome the birthday at midnight, and departed soon after. The Mayor of Urapan, Mexico will accept delivery of the ambulance the club is donating. The club will be a partner in building an observatory near Folsom Lake College

**Amador Up Country** ... added about \$12,000 to the treasury after the annual crab feed and auction. The current meeting facility is closing, so members may be seeking other accommodations

**Elko** ... continues their well known necktie raffle

**Nevada County South** ... planted trees and vines at a local school. The landscaping project will continue into the summer. Members sponsored a career and health fair for high school students

**Elko Desert Sunrise** ... disappointment came when their park project had to be abandoned. Members will find another project and apply for a new grant. This is the only bulletin that includes the weather report

**Reno Sunrise** ... will be another club hosting the GSE team. Some brave members participated in the Rotary Ski Challenge in March. The club has a new song that may be sung at Conference

**Sparks** ... honored Bud Tholl who has been a member for 56 years. Members are working to fund a water project in Mua Hills in Kenya to provide drinking water

**Portola** ... the President challenged the club to have 100% attendance in February. One member who attended the Golden (50<sup>th</sup>) International convention will attend the Centennial Convention

**Loyalton** ... had their annual Monte Carlo night fundraiser. Members held mock job interviews for the high school students

**Reno Centennial Sunset** ... had an interesting fundraiser by auctioning off members unwanted Christmas gifts. The club will be represented by Jean Irwin when she speaks at the Centennial Convention

**Tonopah** ... members will assist with a Victorian Tea to benefit a mural fund in the community

**Yerington** ... yes, members assisted with a bull sale. The members are getting started on a new project

**Reno** ... members will join other community leaders for the high school Interview Project. This worthwhile effort enables every student who is a Junior to find out what an actual interview is like

**Nevada City** ... held their annual Radio Auction. Tons of clothing was collected and sent to Uganda

**Reno South** ... is in the midst of a membership drive with the winning team getting free lunches for a month. Joined with the Sierra Arts Foundation to host the Sweet Art Dinner with funds contributed to the Veteran's guest house

**Chester** ... members are having an attendance contest. Received money from the Chester HS Interact Club for the tsunami fund. Fines from members will be sent to the tsunami fund also

**Minden** ... members will sell roses for Mother's Day. The club will purchase a flag pole for the local park

**Penn Valley** ... recognized the need for bus shelters and will work with the town to install new ones

**Jackson** ... members met at the County Museum on February 23 to dedicate the club's centennial project of heat and air conditioning for the museum

**Tahoe Douglas** ... last bulletin stated the lost of the bell, but they must have lost a bulletin editor also

**Tahoe Incline** ... a number of members made a trip to Mexico to deliver wheelchairs. Club learned their skin grafting equipment had arrived in Africa

**Auburn Daybreak** ... held six straight meetings with 100% attendance. Will work on an International project either in Mexico or Russia. Either one will involve water usage

**Smith Valley** ... holds an Easter egg hunt for children in the area

**South Lake Tahoe** ... made a contribution to the winner of last year's music contest that enabled him to participate in an honor orchestra. The club will support the Lake Tahoe Community College Art Gallery with a \$5000 donation

**Carson City Sunset** ... contributed to the local 4-H club. Members held a limerick contest for St. Pat's Day

**Truckee** ... members also assisted in the delivery of wheelchairs to Mexico. Donated \$25,000 to the Truckee River Foundation from the Cadillac Ball

**Tahoe City** ... may adopt a village as a result of the tsunami

**Greenville** ... members shared stories about the club as part of the Rotary birthday celebration

**Incline Village** ... was selected as the "Service Club of the Year" by the local Chamber of Commerce.

This ends the reading of bulletins received the past few months. All clubs have been busy with celebrations for the birthday, the dedication of the clock at Carson City, fundraising activities, and the completion of some of the centennial projects.

Please submit your club bulletin, if you have not done so, if you wish it to be considered for the bulletin awards to be announced at the District Conference.

## WALKING IN THE NIAL PARADE

DATE: March 21, 2005  
 TO: **All Zones 23 & 24:**  
 Generous and valued contributors to the Centennial Float  
 Committee Members  
 District Governors  
 Club Presidents  
 Clubs  
 Rotarians

FROM: Mary Margaret Fleming, Chair  
 Zones 23 & 24 Float Committee

RE: **WALKING IN THE RI CENTENNIAL PARADE**

Just today I learned that Zone 23 & 24 is allowed to have 500 members of their Family of Rotary walk behind their Zones Float in the RI Centennial Parade on Saturday, June 18, 2005, in Chicago, IL. Walking individuals are known as "out walkers." The parade officially begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 12 NOON.

### **Here are the details thus far:**

**THE FIRST 500 NAMES THAT ARE SUBMITTED to me via e-mail, will be accepted to walk in the RI centennial parade.** Please list the District number, and names of participants individually, i.e.

District 5230: Fleming, Catherine  
 Fleming, John  
 Fleming, Mary Margaret

**NOTE: RI Parade Chair, Major Graham Allen, has told me that the number of "out walkers" may be subject to change by the City of Chicago.**

### **Participants must be prepared to:**

- Dress uniformly: Wear solid black slacks; wear solid white tops (either blouse, shirt, T-shirt, jacket); wear comfortable solid white shoes (can be all white sport walking shoes). That means that slacks, tops, and shoes are solid colors and do not have any other color, stripes, and/or any ornamentation added to them. Those not dressed as specified will not be admitted. NOTE: We will provide red sash that reads "Western USA."
- Walk 10 abreast, 50 rows (trying to keep the rows even and uniform).

### **Things we do not yet know:**

- Where and what time the float will assemble
- Where and what time "out walkers" will assemble
- Parade route

**Be assured that you will be kept informed as new and additional information becomes available, by periodically checking the Zones 23 & 24 web site <[www.rotaryzone2324.org](http://www.rotaryzone2324.org)>.**

## "THE ROTARIAN"

April is designated as the month to honor "The Rotarian". It is the time to focus on the valuable resource we receive each month. The official publication of Rotary began in 1911 as the medium to communicate with Rotarians, to advance the programs and objects of Rotary. It not only provides information about Rotary related items, but also topics of general interest. When you have finished reading your copy, give it to a friend, donate it to the library, but don't put it in the trash. Put it where others can learn about the good work of Rotary.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

It is a custom of District 5190 to honor Rotarians who have passed away during the past year. This short memorial service will take place on Sunday, May, 22, during breakfast.

Gil Mathew will preside over this year's Necrology. Please contact him with the following information:

- \*Name of the deceased
- \*Color photograph — digital format
- \*Years of service to Rotary
- \*Any club/district offices held
- \*Any special awards
- \*Indicate whether a Paul Harris Fellow

Gil Mathew, [gilmath@aol.com](mailto:gilmath@aol.com) or 530-477-5011. Mail can be sent to 13185 Nevada City Ave., Grass Valley, CA 95945

## VOLUNTEER MONTH

April is Centennial Volunteer Month in RI. Rotarians are encouraged to volunteer at least 10 hours of service. RI President Glenn Estess says this is the most meaningful way to celebrate Rotary's Centennial and to raise awareness of Rotary in your community.

Any member of the Rotary family can be involved in the event called the 100 Service Hours Centennial Marathon. Clubs can report the number of hours contributed with the total to be announced in Chicago.