



District Assembly

The date of April 8 is important because the District Assembly meets that day at the Reno Hilton. Have you registered to attend? Are you an incoming officer for your Club? This is the annual major leadership-training event in every Rotary District around the world.

The most experienced District leaders will conduct the various sessions providing motivation, inspiration, Rotary information, and new ideas for all club officers, committee chairpersons, and any other interested Rotarians. DGE Bob Dorr will review his plans for the District and the emphasis of the incoming RI President.

This year there will be a new addition to the Assembly called "Rotary 101". Speakers will include RI Director Jerry Hall, PDG

Steve Snyder, PDG Dave Denney, PDG Paul Lumos, DGE Bob Dorr, and AG Tim Ruffin.

The Assembly sessions will be from 8AM to noon with RI Director Jerry Hall scheduled to speak at lunch. The "Rotary 101" will follow ending at 3PM.

Rooms are available at the Reno Hilton at 800-648-5080 for those arriving on Friday. Registrar Steve Bilyeu can be contacted at sbilyeu@sbcglobal.net or 775-885-9000, ext 1013 for registration information.

The annual pre-Assembly cocktail party will be held in DGE Bob Dorr's suite at the Reno Hilton on Friday evening.

District Conference

May 4 is a banner day in our District with RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar speaking at an interclub 6PM dinner at John Ascuaga's Nugget. Reservations are \$50.00 per person and must be sent to Deb Young, Box 1620, Carson City, NV 89702 by April 28.

The day will begin with the District Golf Tournament at 8AM at Wolf Run in south Reno. Chairperson Brad Woodring has sent information to each club for the event. Fee is \$100 per player, hole and tee sponsorships are \$50, and tee prizes are still being sought. Please email name of each player and the club at once to Brad at woody521@charter.net.

Friday is the official opening of the Conference with lunch and speaker Kim Peek. The Rotary Talent Show follows featuring many of our talented Rotarians. After dinner there will be a Rotary Musical Extravaganza

Saturday morning's breakfast will feature PDG Jim Burnaw as speaker. He is the official Representative of RI President Stenhammar to our Conference. The speech contest will

follow. Later in the morning will be a report on the Uganda project.

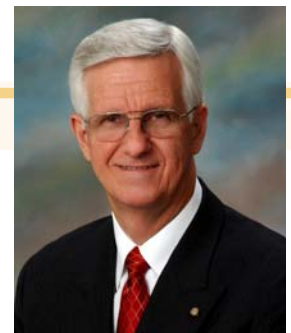
Lunch's keynote speaker will be Rosemary Aragon from Seattle, WA and District 5030. She is the Regional Membership Coordinator and addressed the Chicago Convention. The music contest and youth sessions are slated for the afternoon. RI Director Jerry Hall will be the speaker after dinner.

Sunday begins with Reno and Truckee Clubs hosting the Fizz-o-rama breakfast, presentation of awards, the demotion of DG Dave Bianchi, and the introduction of DGE Bob Dorr.

Conference packets have been mailed to every Rotarian in District 5190. Make your room reservations prior to April 5 by calling 800-648-1177 and indicate our block number G5190-6 for a special Rotary rate. Further information is available from Conference Chair Rich Rose at rytiff@aol.com or 776-843-7694.

Congratulations!

District 5190 Rotarians join Rotarians around the world as we congratulate RI Director Jerry Hall on his appointment as Vice President of Rotary International. RI President-elect Bill Boyd has made an excellent selection for this position. Jerry and his wife, Tasha, truly represent "Service Above Self" and we send our best wishes to them. More details in our next issue.



FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Last month I extolled the virtues of all our outstanding Club Presidents. This month I would like to visit with you about another, often unheralded, group of great Rotarians known as Assistant Governors. We currently have 11 AG's and next year there will be 12.

In the beginning they were called Area Representatives and they did not have a huge role to play. As the years have progressed they have been assigned more and more responsibility. So much so that they now attend the District training sessions plus PETS. There is one weekend set aside just for AG training.

As a result they are highly qualified to work with the clubs in their area to assist them and be trouble-shooters for any concerns that may arise. They are the ones closest to the action and can be quick responders. They coordinate any

of the District Governor's visits setting up meeting times and dates plus arranging for lodging when necessary.

I would like to thank all 11 of my Ag's. They have been outstanding with not a weak one in the bunch. It has made my job so much easier. So my hat is off to Mark, Sam, Andy, Wyn, Janice, Jack, John, Tim, Ken, Vic and Nick. As I have mentioned in all my talks the friendship of Rotary just keeps on growing.

Thank you.

District Governor Dave



David Bianchi

GSE

Our District 5190 Group Study Exchange team returned from their tour of Japan on November 8. Since then they have been visiting Rotary Clubs in the District sharing their experiences. The entire Centennial GSE Team will be at the May Conference to give a presentation.

Plans for the coming year have been confirmed with a team from our District visiting District 3340 in Thailand in the months of February and March 2007. Likewise, the Thailand team will visit our District in April, 2007.

It is time to begin searching for GSE candidates for our team. Information will be available at District Assembly that will be useful for recruiting candidates. The RI website also contains information. The team consists of one team leader who is a Rotarian in District 5190 and four team members who are young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40. Applications will be due this summer with interviews scheduled later.

Additional information can be obtained from GSE Chair Anita Daniels at 530-470-2802 or adaniels@citizensbanknc.com.

ROTARACT/INTERACT

The seven Rotary Clubs in the Reno area gathered March 20 to witness the presentation of the charter to the Rotaract Club of Reno. President is Ambassadorial Scholar Rebecca Gasca and Jon Greene of Reno Sunrise will be the Advisor. This is the second Rotaract Club organized this year in District 5190 with the other one in Elko.

Unfortunately, the Reed Interact Club has become inactive. This leaves 11 Interact Clubs in our District. If you are interested in assisting with or organizing a club please contact Chair Ron Rehn at rdrehn@charter.net.

RYE

RI notified all Youth Exchange officers the specific requirements for Certification of Youth Exchange Programs. These requirements go into effect July 1, 2006. DG Dave Bianchi and RYE Chairperson Helen Hankins have submitted the application for certification for our District.

The key elements of the new policy and procedures include the following:

- *Exchanges must be District to District exchanges.
- *Each District must have a thorough screening and selection process for students, volunteers, host families, club and district youth exchange officers.
- *Screening of all adults working with the students or hosting the students must include a criminal background check.
- *All adults and students will receive training about youth protection policies.
- *Instruction will be given on handling of any physical or mental abuse and the reporting of such incidents.
- *Records relating to the hosting, screening, orientations and other activities are required to be organized and maintained for later use if needed.

The District Policy on Youth Protection will be sent to all Club Presidents. Additional information can be obtained from Chairperson Hankins at 775-753-0201.

FACTS

*District 5190 is #42 out of 529 Districts worldwide in terms of annual giving to the Foundation based on figures of 1/31/06.

*Paul Harris Society membership has increased from 44 last year to 75 at this time. Each member has committed to \$1000.00 per year to TRF.

*The Rotary Academy has 25 students enrolled now with only 19 last year.

*RYE has a committee of 22 persons involved with 24 outbound students and 31 inbound students. There are 30 clubs participating.

*The booklet "Choices" about prostate cancer is free and still available by contacting the District website. PDG Gene Albaugh was responsible for our District funding the first printing.

*Applications are due by July 28 for anyone interested in an Ambassadorial Scholarship. Club interviews no later than May 2006.

*The RI Convention to be June 11-14 in Malmo, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark will have the theme "Bridging the World".

*April is the month in Rotary to recognize "The Rotarian". When you have finished reading your copy give it to a neighbor, donate it to a library, but share Rotary with others.

*Around the District finds Rotarians busy with local speech and music contests, fund raising events, many Foundation dinners, the unique methods to get a member fined, and many words of Rotary wisdom written each week. "Service Above Self" flourishes in District 5190.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PDG Chuck Elizondo, Nominating Committee Chairperson, has announced the nomination of Wyn Spiller of Nevada City Rotary as the District Governor Nominee Designate for the year 2008-09. Wyn is the current AG for Area 4. More details next issue.

Area	Club	Membership Total	Gain For Month	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Annual Giving	Giving Restricted
	District Contribution					\$397.00	
1	ALTURAS	25	0	0	85%	\$570.00	\$
1	ALTURAS SUNRISE	23	0	0	0%	\$	\$
1	CHESTER	55	1	4	65%	\$4,700.00	\$
1	SURPRISE VALLEY	18	0	0	83%	\$2,000.00	\$
1	SUSANVILLE	68	0	0	76%	\$2,200.00	\$
1	SUSANVILLE SUNRISE	50	1	0	75%	\$10,410.00	\$
1	WESTWOOD/ LAKE ALMANOR	11	1	0	76%	\$	\$
2	GREENVILLE	12	0	0	0%	\$400.00	\$
2	LOYALTON	31	0	0	96%	\$3,900.00	\$
2	PORTOLA	34	2	0	95%	\$366.00	\$
2	QUINCY	41	0	0	77%	\$	\$
3	INCLINE VILLAGE	40	0	1	76%	\$1,000.00	\$
3	TAHOE CITY	59	1	1	68%	\$1,000.00	(\$700)
3	TAHOE INCLINE	50	0	0	82%	\$2,225.00	\$3,225.00
3	TRUCKEE	85	0	0	80%	\$7,000.00	\$30,000.00
3	TRUCKEE SUNRISE	38	0	0	58%	\$5,251.00	
4	GRASS VALLEY	78	1	0	89%	\$16,944.00	\$30
4	NEVADA CITY	60	0	0	79%	\$25,308.16	(\$100.00)
4	NEVADA CITY 49er BREAKFAST	85	0	0	83%	\$8,798.00	(\$1,150.00)
4	NEVADA COUNTY SOUTH	35	0	0	95%	\$5,175.00	\$
4	PENN VALLEY	31	0	0	81%	\$3,100.00	\$
5	AUBURN	113	1	1	87%	\$8,750.00	\$
5	AUBURN DAYBREAK	23	0	0	100%	\$8,219.00	\$
5	AUBURN GOLD COUNTRY	60	1	0	82%	\$4,500.00	\$
6	CAMERON PARK	71	0	1	0%	\$1,750.00	\$5,168.00
6	GEORGETOWN DIVIDE	27	0	0	60%	\$1,000.00	\$
6	PLACERVILLE	70	0	1	75%	\$2,637.47	\$
6	POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO	16	0	0	94%	\$2,100.00	\$
7	AMADOR UP COUNTRY	27	0	0	74%	\$500.00	\$
7	IONE	26	3	1	71%	\$775.00	\$
7	JACKSON	69	0	0	0%	\$6,035.00	\$1,843.00
8	RENO	214	0	0	0%	\$11,080.42	\$1,400.00
8	RENO CENTENNIAL SUNSET	39	0	0	0%	\$1,300.00	\$
8	RENO CENTRAL	73	0	0	79%	\$5,530.00	\$
8	RENO SOUTH	83	0	0	75%	\$4,212.00	\$
8	RENO SUNRISE	60	1	3	77%	\$11,681.00	\$80.00
8	SPARKS	102	0	4	83%	\$	\$
8	SPARKS CENTENNIAL SUNRISE	31	0	0	100%	\$6,013.00	\$300.00
9	CARSON CITY	103	0	0	0%	\$9,510.00	\$
9	CARSON CITY SUNSET	23	0	0	0%	\$240.00	\$
9	MINDEN	34	0	0	0%	\$350.00	\$3,500.00
9	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	56	2	0	59%	\$1,000.00	\$
9	TAHOE DOUGLAS	72	3	0	76%	\$1,000.00	\$
10	FALLON	81	1	1	52%	\$13,161.00	\$
10	SMITH VALLEY	28	0	0	52%	\$2,800.00	\$1,790.00
10	TONOPAH	17	0	0	72%	\$900.00	\$
10	YERINGTON	38	0	1	67%	\$675.00	\$1,980.00
11	ELKO	100	0	2	56%	\$8,486.00	\$275.00
11	ELKO DESERT SUNRISE	26	0	0	74%	\$6,291.75	\$550.00
11	ELY	32	0	0	0%	\$3,200.00	\$
DISTRICT 5190 Totals		2595	17	21		\$224,440.80	\$48,191.00

ROTARY OFFICERS

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Chuck Elizondo

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Don Brophy

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Diana

Burton-Raschen

In Memoriam

Rotarians of District 5190 extend sincere sympathy to the family of Win Logan who passed away recently. Win was a member of the Sparks Rotary Club.

NEW GENERATIONS EXCHANGE

This new program (NGE) provides a short-term exchange designed to assist students 19 to 25 to study in another country. District Chair Richard Hughes has placed one student in Reno, but is looking for a host firm to offer a 4-6 week unpaid internship in a business management or production setting for this summer. The student is from Brazil, a third year Production Engineering student, and has been an exchange student to the US. He will need a host family for the weeks he is here. If you are interested in participating or for further information contact Richard at hughes2travel@yahoo.com or 775-825-0505.

NEW DUTIES

PDG Steve Snyder and PDG Chuck Elizondo have been asked by RI President Stenhammar to represent him at two District Conferences this year. PDG Snyder will go to District 6150 in Jonesboro, AR May 4-6. PDG Elizondo will travel to Altoona, PA to District 7350 on May 5-7. Unfortunately, this means both will miss our District Conference, but we congratulate them on being selected.

PDG Steve Snyder has been asked to secure the speakers for the Zone Institute. This includes past, current, and incoming governors and other RI officers from Zones 23 and 24. This year it will be held at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho under the direction of RI Director Jerry Hall.

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.

RYLA

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp will be June 18 to June 23 at Grizzly Creek Ranch. There will be 74 young people from 35 clubs in District 5190 attending this year. The registration is filled and has a waiting list. All student registration forms are due May 1 to the Camp Co-Directors/registrar. If not received by that date the camper slots will be vacated in lieu of those on standby. Anyone interested in being a counselor should contact either Joe Donahue or Vicki Puliz at committee@camp-ryla.org

The cost for RYLA 2007 will increase to about \$650.00. Clubs should consider this when planning budgets. More information will be available on the website, at the Assembly and District Conference.

SKI CHALLENGE

The annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge was held March 3 at Alpine Meadows Ski Resort and sponsored by the Tahoe City Rotary. This event is considered the world's largest gathering of skiing Rotarians. Some come from as far away as Oregon and southern California. This year 324 racers signed up with only about 25 no-shows. Hard to believe but the event had to be delayed because of a heavy snowstorm.

The top 5 scratch teams were Truckee, Nevada City 49er, Vallejo, Reno Central, and Davis Sunrise. The top 5 handicap teams were Truckee, Vallejo, Nevada City 49er, Salinas, and Davis Sunrise. The handicap is given for a combination of age and distance traveled to the race.

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