

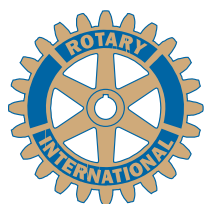
ROTARY DISTRICT 5190



Vic Slaughter • District Governor

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Greetings from Governor Vic!



District Conference Edition



Are you excited yet? Paul Kiser, Conference Chair has done a great job, and his E-Briefs have gotten the word out. We still need you to take the plunge and register. The countdown continues. In less

than a month, we will be celebrating our projects at the Peppermill. This is where your club has bragging rights for the great work you have accomplished. The House of Friendship will have space and power, but be sure to reserve early. We will have a couple of vendors there so you can replace that well worn Rotary gear.

The Golf Classic is on track and the trophies have been ordered. We have a hole-in-one for a New Car and another hole-in-one for a Trip to the British Open. We are expecting the golf to sell out so get you team entrees in early. Those not inclined to golf, there will be breakout sessions on Thursday and continuing Friday with dance lessons or bowling.

Thursday evening May 1st we will salute the Past Rotary Club Presidents with an honor dinner. The Keynote Speaker will be Past Rotary International President Frank Devlyn from Mexico City. PRIP Frank has written three books about Rotary including the

original, **Frank Talk**, Frank Talks II and Frank Talks on the Rotary Foundation. His books will be available to the attendees of this special dinner. PRIP Frank is one of Rotary's best known speakers and will help us celebrate the role of Club President and the significant impact you have had, and continue to have on your club. We want all Rotarians to attend this tribute for our past leaders.

A word about the Book Drive for District Conference. This is the feeder program to the Rotary International Convention in LA. This project was originated by the "Read by 9" and the **LA Times**. There was some confusion about the type of books. The books collected are for children grades 1st to 3rd. The books do not have to be hard back, but they should be new or in excellent condition. Your club should place a bookplate inside with your club's name, other wise we will add a district bookplate. Kim Wilbanks from Loyalton is coordinating the collection of 5,190 books. The Fallon Club is sending 150 books to the District Conference with Kathie and me. I will need your help in collecting the books and getting them to the District Conference and on to LA. President Wilf will be impressed with our mini wall!

Friday May 2nd will kick off the opening session with Marion Bunch from Rotarians for Fighting Aids (RFFA www.rffa.org). If you are not aware of Global Network Groups check out this link http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/gng_directory.pdf which lists all the groups with their information. Friday night

is going to be the cheeseburger night with fellowship and music wearing your best parrot head gear.

Saturday will start with a brisk walk around the lake and get back to hear PRIVP Jerry Hall at breakfast. The breakout sessions continue with something for everybody. We will hear from our RI President's Representative Robert Coltus at lunch session. Additional breakout sessions and the yearly business meeting will be the afternoon fare. We will hear from Gillian Sorensen from the UN Foundation at Saturday dinner. The music and speech contest will take place on Saturday as well. Again, you can register online at www.rotarydistrictconference.org/ with check or credit card. We are still looking for Sponsors for the District Conference and Tee Sponsors for our golf tournament. Remember, your club can get five \$50 credits for a \$500 club sponsorship (ten for \$1000) to use for club members. The Sponsor forms are at <http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org/districtconferencehome.asp>. Tee Sponsor are \$100 and there are various levels of Club / Corporate Sponsorships.

Kathie and I are looking forward to exposing our daughters to this fine collection of Rotarians. I know that they will be equally impressed as we were about all the good District 5190 does in the world. We have a great District and you have made us proud.

Assistant District Governor, Lud Spolyar Area 3



After returning from my third President-Elect Training (PET), one as President and two as AG, I continue to be amazed by this most dynamic, informative, and motivational experience. Any incoming President will remember this experience as a high point in their Rotary life.

Over the years, those responsible for PET have fine-tuned this three day impact for incoming Presidents. The keynote speakers are the most inspirational Rotary leaders. This year included two well known Past RI Presidents, Rick King and Cliff Dochterman. Also presented were PDG Linda Coble (Hawaii) and Brooke Knapp (Beverly Hills) and founding president of Jet Airways and holder of more than 100 world aviation speed records in civilian Jet aircraft). They were not only emotional, humorous and direct on what Rotary means to all of us, but clear sterling examples of Service Above Self for decades.

The special Keynote Speaker was D.K. Lee, Rotary International President-Elect from South Korea He will be leading us this coming year with strong leadership and vital programs.

The various training sessions were on Leadership, Club Operations, and the Weekly Meetings, Membership Development and Retention, Club Service and the Rotary Foundation. They were lead by highly experienced and dedicated Rotary leaders from the several Districts.

I mention the significance of PET because it is the basis of Rotary leadership and growth all the way up to the international level. Rotary International is one of the most effective and efficient organizations I have ever known.

The heart of Rotary begins at the Club level where the identification and development of potential leaders starts. We need to encourage and support our members to be involved in Club activities, District Assemblies, Conferences, Training Programs and especially the International Conferences like the one in June in Los Angeles.

GSE SEND OFF PARTY

The District 5190 GSE Team will be departing for Brazil on April 10th. The team has worked very hard, not only learning the language, but also preparing for several presentations about our District (in Portuguese!). They also have been learning about the Brazilian culture, the Group Study Exchange program, and Rotary history. We can all be very proud of their accomplishments and need to be there to wish them well on their exchange. A Bon Voyage Dinner and celebration will be held on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 (dinner will be served at 7:30) at the Airport Plaza Hotel in Reno (1981 Terminal Way , Reno – 775-348-6370). This hotel is located adjacent to the airport terminal. All Rotarians and guests are encouraged to attend to let our GSE team, lead by Guy Lease, know just how much we appreciate all their efforts and to wish them well on their exchange trip to Brazil. To reserve your place at the dinner, call **GSE Chair Anita Daniels** at 530-470-2802 or email her adaniels@citizenzbanknc.com by **Sunday, April 6**. Entrée choices include a \$17.50 Roasted Port Loin with a Rosemary Demi Glace & Roasted Red Potatoes, \$18.75 Cranberry Sage Chicken Carver served with Wild Rice or \$19.95 Sea Bass with a Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce and Wild Rice (you can pay that night at the event).

Club Attendance Report: February 2008

Bob Hartsfield ~ PDG Secretary NR = No Report

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Alturas		23	0	0	87	2,533.35	3,000.00	Fernley		37	3	0	44	2,060.00	639.34
Alturas Sunrise		23	1	0	82			Georgetown		39			NR		
Amador Up Co		30			NR	1,750.00	50.00	Grass Valley		77	1	0	86	21,020.00	120.00
Auburn		113	2	4	83	5,335.00	1,500.00	Greenville		14	0	0	60		
Auburn Daybreak		20	0	1	100	5,766.00		Incline Village		33	0	0	85	1,000.00	
Auburn Gold		47	0	0	78	5,700.00		Ione 24		0	0	75	1,650.00		
Cameron Park		0			NR			Jackson		64			NR	2,541.20	3,151.00
Carson City		107	1	0	58	11,725.00		Loyalton		31	0	0	82	3,000.00	
Carson City Sunset		21			NR	5,300.00		Minden		43	2	1	65	4,400.00	
Chester		42	0	1	58	6,100.00		Nevada City		59	1	2	62	8,121.00	
Elko 98					NR	7,776.00	600.00	Nevada City 49er		90	2	0	87	10,652.00	
Elko Desert Sunrise		27	0	0	66	3,890.69	600.00	Nevada Co. South		33	0	0	81	5,525.00	500.00
Ely 35					NR	12,848.00		Penn Valley		35			NR	4,900.00	
Fallon		65	0	0	44	12,088.82	1,825.00	Placerville		46			NR	5,783.00	

GEORGE SUMMERHILL AND HIS RI CONVENTION NEWS:

Written By George Summerhill, a member of the Sparks Rotary Club



From June 17 – 20, 2005 Rotary International celebrated 100 years of SERVICE ABOVE SELF at the 98th international convention in Chicago, Illinois. There were 42,000 members and guests present at the birthplace of Rotary International. The RI President for the year was Glenn E. Estess Sr. from Shades Valley, Alabama.

Rotary International also celebrated its 25th, 50th and 75th anniversary conventions in the “Windy City,” Chicago, Illinois.

My memories of the Chicago convention are many, some sad, since it was the last attended convention for both my deceased long time Rotary friend, Graham Arlitz, and my sister, Arlene Shultz, who passed away in December of 2006. The families Arlitz, Shultz, Johnson and Summerhill have attended many Rotary conventions together and we all shared some memories such as singing “OLDE LANG SYNE” while holding hands at the close of Rotary International conventions.

This particular convention was memorable since I was able to attend both a breakfast and a lunch meeting at Chicago’s Rotary One – the birthplace of Rotary and its first club founded by Paul Harris in February of 1905. The Rotary One flag which I brought back and presented to our then Club President Randy Rascati proudly hangs on one of The Rotary Club of Sparks banners.

Read all about it.....DG Vic wants to be buried in books! Rotary International is aiming to make the Guinness World Book of Records in the category “Highest Pyramid of Books”. Vic wants District 5190 to do more than the 1 children’s book per RI Convention attendee President Wilf has asked for. He wants 5190 books to take to Los Angeles with him! Bring your books the District Conference May 1-4 and help put our name in the record books while also helping to give books to kids. See Vic’s opening page message for more details.

71 YEAR OLD CLUB HONORS THEIR FIRST “ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR”

Pictured here are Bob Bennett, left, presenting John Fehrman with the plaque for Rotarian of the Year. On the right is Past President John Cox.



The Westwood/Lake Almanor Rotary gave an unprecedented award to John Fehrman by naming him Rotarian of the Year. A four time President of the Club, Fehrman has been a member for 31 years, driving to the weekly meetings from his hometown 31 miles away in this quiet northern Sierra area. According the club members, Fehrman never stops giving, volunteering his time to paint parking space lines, feeding kids weekly at a local school, helping out with equipment, financial support and leadership, while constantly motivating his fellow Rotarians in their various community service.

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Plymouth Foothills		32	2	1	67	1,095.00	1,000.00	Susanville		76			NR	6,900.00	
Pollock Pines		21	0	0	84	285.20		Susanville Sunrise		39			NR	2,524.00	4,047.00
Portola		35	0	0	85	1,950.00		Tahoe City		62	0	0	69	5,350.00	
Quincy		43			NR			Tahoe Douglas		67	0	0	64	4,990.00	1,000.00
Reno 196		2	2	74	19,025.00			Tahoe Incline		53	0	0	72	5,221.00	2,200.00
Reno Centennial		34	0	0	69	2,200.00		Tonopah		21	0	0	77	400.00	
Reno Central		73	0	0	73	9,259.00		Truckee		91	0	0	84	400.00	201.86
Reno South		75	1	2	75	2,442.00	429,420.00	Truckee Sunrise		28	1	0	46	4,646.00	40.00
Reno Sunrise		51	1	0	76	5,612.00	300.00	Westwood		12	0	0	80	500.00	
Smith Valley		28	0	0	62	3,930.00		Winnemucca		24	2	0	61	1,360.00	
South Lake Tahoe		46	0	0	57	3,441.23		Yerington		38			NR	1,420.00	
Sparks		106	2	1	84	26,805.33		DISTRICT						364.87	
Sparks Centennial		37	1	0	89	10,412.49	100.00	TOTAL		2582	25	15	.	273,998.18	450,294.20
Surprise Valley		18	0	0	83	2,000.00								724,292.38	

Upcoming Events/Club News

Please make note of the events listed below and make the time to attend or help in an event sponsored by another club in the District. It would be an enjoyable time for the entire family or a Rotarian and partner.

Auburn Rotary Club hosts a Trap Shoot and Pig Roast on Saturday, April 12 at the Auburn Trap Shooting Club located on Lorenson Road. The pig starts being roasted at 7 am but a more decent time for all going for the shoot...gun safety and instruction at noon, 1-3:30 pm trap shooting, 3-4:30 no host bar and social hour (and a half), and dinner at 4:30 pm. Dinner is \$10/person ammo and guns are available for an additional fee.

Reno Central Rotary's 9th Annual Margeritaville Crab Feed will be held April 9 at the Boys & Girls Club. For only \$50 attendees will be treated to a live and silent auction, boat fulls of crab, a no-host bar and a fun night. Action gets under way at 5:30 pm at the club which is located at **2280 E 9th Street in Sparks, Nevada.** This event is their biggest fundraiser

of the year so come join in the fun. Tickets may sell out, so call **John Murtha** at **775-686-3016** to reserve your spot.

Need a new set of wheels? The **Rotary Club of South Lake Tahoe** has just the answer! For a mere \$50 donation you will own a 1 in 1500 chance to drive away with a brand new SUV or hybrid car. This is the club's 9th annual car raffle with all proceeds going to fund their scholarships and community projects. You say you don't need a new car? Well, no worries! If you win you have the choice of taking the car, or \$25,000 in cash! Tickets will be sold until April 30, but they are going fast so secure yours call Lorenzo Gigliotti at 542-6167 or lgigliotti@sbcglobal.net or Rob Quadri at 530-543-5540.

Wild Beast Feast sponsored by the **Minden Rotary** will be held April 19 at the Genoa Town Hall. Bison, elk, venison, chukkar will be on the menu for the 40 people attending the \$25/person feast. The event gets under way and space is limited.

For information, contact John Henderson at 775-266-1164 or johnandnelly@gotsky.com.

It's not too early to mark your calendars for the Annual "Rotary Presents Wine at Town Center" which will be held this year on June 13 from 6 pm – 9 pm. This 13th annual event is co-hosted by the **Rotary Clubs of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park** and features wine tasting from over 40 area wineries and food from over 30 restaurants. Tickets are \$45/each and VIP tables are available. For more information, check out their website at www.wineattowncenter.org

Club Accomplishments

(Please send information about all club accomplishments, news and events a full month prior to the event so your club can be mentioned and recognized as it should. Send all to the bulletin editor at tahoepaula@sbcglobal.net)

The **Rotary Club of Grass Valley** had a very successful Casino Night ...bringing in \$25,000 for club projects. The **Rotary Club of**

Cameron Park had a huge start to their Community Foundation Endowment Fund with the challenge of member (and their Rotarian of the Year) Darol Rasmussen to match donations up to \$100,000 to create a permanent fund. The fund is for educational or training grants awarded to local students. The **Tahoe Douglas Rotary Club** had their 40th Annual St. Patrick's wine tasting, dinner and silent auction, and while the proceeds are still being tallied, it looks like another successful event which, last year, enabled the club to donate \$50,000 in scholarships and grants. The **Rotary Club of Chester** recently held a fun Poker Run, but not of the "normal" motorcycle variety...this one was on snowmobiles! Over 250 meals were served to the enthusiastic and appreciative attendees. They also hold a Community Supper on April 10.



Picture of the Month



Rotaract Club of Reno recently held "Vino 2008", a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada. A fun evening of wine tasting, food and a silent auction raised almost \$2,000. Pictured here left to right: Gina Stephenson, past president, **Minden Rotary** and current member of **Carson City Sunset Rotary**; Bryan Greene, Carson City Sunset Rotary; Martha Greene, Immediate Past President **Reno Sunrise**; Kim Kary and Dave Kary, President **Sparks Rotary**.

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