

ROTARY DISTRICT 5190

Janice Gage * District Governor

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News from DG Janice:

THE FUTURE (AND INSPIRATION) OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS –read your

ROTARIAN magazine.

What a wonderful resource we have in our monthly Rotarian magazine! April is Rotary Magazine Month and this month's magazine offers numerous inspirational articles. If you have not yet thumbed through your April Rotarian, I encourage you to do so and pay particular attention to the article about Greg Mortenson, a mountain climber turned educator. A chance encounter with a Pakistani village elder changed Greg Mortenson's life and sent him in an unexpected direction. Greg is scheduled as a keynote speaker at this year's Rotary International Convention in Montreal and has written about his trips and projects in Pakistan and Afghanistan in his best-selling book "Three Cups of Tea." This title refers to a Balti proverb: "The third time you share a cup of tea, you become family." Read about Greg Mortenson in your Rotarian magazine. You will be glad you did.

And speaking of family, I encourage you to attend your Rotary meetings and really engage with your "Family of Rotary." Last Tuesday I attended my Rotary club meeting in Auburn and caught up on what my "family of Rotary" was up to. Sadly, I learned that one of our members is seriously ill. I was able to give him a big hug in person, encourage him and offer my support. I also learned that another member had major surgery and was convalescing. I made time that afternoon to pay him a visit and cheer him up. Lastly, I heard a wonderful program about the HEART organization (Health Education Africa Resource Team). HEART is an Auburn-based organization empowering Kenyans through education and resources to create a healthy, sustainable disease-free life for their communities. Last Tuesday was such a

wonderful reminder that the "magic" of Rotary is function of our personal engagement in Rotary meetings, fellowship and service activities. Rotary is a gift we give ourselves.



Thank you for all you do – I am grateful for each of you, my Family of Rotary!



Please plan on joining us at the Grand Sierra for a great District Conference May 20th through May 23rd.

More details inside this newsletter on page 3!

We encourage to submit stories and pictures of all club events for our monthly newsletter. Now that we wrap up officer's years and prepare for the next regime this is a perfect opportunity to share your success with everyone in District 5190! Did you have a Dr. Seuss Day? Give us pictures and details! Did you just have a great fundraiser? Give us pictures and details! You get the picture...whatever goes on in our awesome district needs to be shared with all. Thank you!

**Assistant Governor,
Area 10
Bob Withers**



“Ladies and Gentlemen, Rotarians that dance, business men and women and a past DGs perchance”.....

Greetings from Area 10!

If you are taking the “Sagebrush Tour” as DG Jan calls it, you are traveling through some of the more rural Rotary Clubs in district 5190 and Nevada. Just a note, if you are taking this drive you will want to have stopped by the Fallon Convention Center and picked up the 3 free CD’s describing the history and geography of this part of the Great Basin.

Our 5 clubs with their unique diversity and culture encompass everything under the stars from ranching, farming and mining to the high tech world of modern avionics and electronic warfare.

Our fellow Rotarians in Tonopah, Paiute for “brush water”, are just to the west of the infamous Militaries secret Area 51. They can boast to being the home of the stealth fighter and the Tonopah Test Range. Along with this there is a rich heritage in mining. As DG Jan and I discovered this small and unique club contributes tremendously to the local atmosphere spreading the 3 T’s of their membership throughout the year at many local events.

If you were traveling through Smith Valley and didn’t know any better you would swear you were in “Rotary Town Nevada”! Just as we found out driving to their annual Lamb Feed barbeque the Rotarians of Smith Valley have left their mark on the valley, literally Rotary Emblems abound, these Rotarians play an integral part in making this a pleasant ranching and farming community in which to live.

But not to be out done, the Rotarians in Yerington, another agricultural community, or “Pizen Switch” as it was once called have also been busy with many community projects that are show cased throughout the town and emblazoned with the RI emblem. And if you are looking for good time and are a country western fan you will want to make sure you get out to the Yerington Clubs beer garden

during the annual “Night in The Country” yearly July concert. But get there early the line could be a bit long!

The Fernley Rotarians are our newest Club and just a couple of years old. But it would be hard tell that when you are at one of their meetings. This group is just picking up steam and with the exuberance and enthusiasm we witnessed during DG Jan’s visit, this group is well on its way to making this town which houses the likes of ware housing giants like Amazon, another Rotary show case.

That brings us to our final club, The Rotary Club of Fallon. It also has a 100 plus year history of agriculture along with being the home of the Navy’s “Top Gun” fighter weapons school and the Naval Strike and Warfare Center (NSAWC). If you are talking about Hearts of Gold cantaloupes or the latest in naval warfare and technology you might just be talking to a Rotarian from Fallon Nevada!

Well that’s the ‘Sagebrush Tour’. Hopefully you’ll get a chance to visit one of our fine clubs and experience the history and culture that gives Nevada one of the finest rural areas in the world!

**Rotarians At Work Day
April 24, 2010**

Did you know that District 5190 is almost at 100% participation in Rotarians at Work Day? There are only 3 clubs left to register their project, amazing! Kudos to District Community Service Chair Ralph Taylor on his commitment to get everyone on board and registered at www.rotariansatwork.org.

If you haven’t logged on you should as there are over 280 projects posted from around the world which will involve 11545 volunteers. District 5190 makes up for 19% of listed projects with 51 clubs and over 1,500 volunteers working on this special day.



Are you going to the Convention in Montreal? If so, we need volunteers to help man the Rotarians At Work booth. Contact Ralph if you’re interested.

Congratulations Rotarians!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

In case you've been in a snow cave or so engrossed in college basketball you haven't seen the light of day over the last few weeks here is some news for you! Rotary International President John Kenny will be our guest speaker at the Friday night dinner during District Conference. Yes, you read right, RI President Kenny will be with District 5190 for dinner and you can be a part of this special evening!



What started as an invitation by the Rotary Club of Reno over 15 months ago to come visit our district has turned out to be a great opportunity for you and your club members and spouses to dine with the President.

There are many package choices you can purchase that would include this Friday night dinner or you can just come for dinner and even buy a table for 10 for only \$450!

For more information on what packages and options you can purchase for conference, log onto www.district5190.org.

Club Displays at Conference

All clubs are invited, and encouraged, to participate and compete in the 2010 District Conference with displays of their clubs in the House of Friendship. Not only is this a great opportunity to show what your clubs its also a great opportunity to get new ideas to take home.

There is no charge for a half or full table display so sign up now. All clubs will also display their flags during the weekend event. The registration cut-off date is May 1 so don't hesitate to sign up. Send the following information to karen.williams@whainc.net. Call Karen at 530-889-0844 with any questions.

Club Name _____

Size: (Please check one) 1/2 table ___ Full Table ___

Electrical? Yes ___ No ___

Contact: _____

Email or Phone No. _____

Sponsoring Conference

There are many ways clubs and corporations can become involved in Conference. Did you know that businesses can become a sponsor, even if they aren't involved in Rotary, and based on the amount of their sponsorship become a part of conference? And did you know that clubs can be sponsors and earn discounts for conference for their members? Well, it's true! More details are available at www.district5190.org. So far, the corporate sponsors are Keven and Barbara Besana and Northern California Lawyer Access, Inc. The Emerald (\$1000) Club Sponsors are Tahoe Douglas, Carson City and Nevada County South Rotary Clubs. Sapphire (\$500) Club Sponsors are Minden, Nevada City 49er and South Lake Tahoe Rotary Clubs. Opal (\$250) Sponsor is Reno Centennial Sunset Rotary Club. Thank you to all clubs joining up in helping put on a great conference and, no, it's not too late to join in!

Dear Paul.....



Dear Paul: I keep hearing about this "Call for Recognition" being due on April 12 but I'm not sure what it is. Can you help? **Signed: Recognized in Reno.**

Dear RIR: The purpose of "Call For Recognition" is to strengthen the programs of individual clubs by focusing on service programs and setting goals for club and individual achievement. This promotes friendly competition amongst clubs and provides appropriate recognition at all levels. It is a great opportunity for your Rotary Club to be recognized for all the great things they do! Your club President needs to either fill them out or delegate someone to do so. If you log onto your district website at www.district5190.org you'll find the forms needed, contact and deadline information. I also heard that they will be collecting these at your District Assembly in Reno on April 10 so fill them out now! Good Luck!-**PH**



Africa Always Waits

By Wend Schaefer, MD, PE Tahoe Incline Rotary Club

Some parts of our 3H Rift Valley Eye Care started several weeks late, but for volunteers that have served in Africa, delays are expected. The grand opening of the program occurred on March 6th. The special guest of honor was Henry Wanyoike, a blind distance runner and world record holder who has won several gold medals in Paralympics events in the past decade. Henry gave an inspirational and motivating speech to those attending.

PDG Ken Josslyn, who was DG when the district included 12 countries, opened the celebration. There were 64 Rotarians in attendance representing six area Rotary clubs. Over 150 invited guests were also present. After lunch attendees danced until dark to the music of Kayambe Africa

Patient eye care at St. Mary’s Mission Hospital began in early January as scheduled. The staff consists of an ophthalmology nurse, ophthalmology technologist and receptionist. The cataract surgeon is currently serving half time until patient volume increases.

The first and most important piece of equipment is the 4WD vehicle needed to service remote areas of the Rift Valley. The vehicle can carry 14 passengers as well as considerable equipment on the roof.



All of the specialized ophthalmology equipment has been received and is in use. The hospital autoclave is available for use in the eye program, making it unnecessary to order a separate unit.

Five students are enrolled in the primary eye care training program which opened on Feb. 22. Four students are registered nurses and the fifth is a physician assistant. All are supervisors in their sponsoring organizations from future outreach sites. The students reside at the hospital guesthouse. The LCD projector purchased for the program is being utilized by Dr. Odhiambo in presenting 4 lectures a week to the students.

Visits to outreach sites will begin in May with the students participating in these visits. Each student will plan design and supervise a plan for his or her own community.

According to our promise to TRF we now have an operating 501c3 organization, St. Mary’s Mission Hospitals of Kenya Foundation. This charity organization will ensure that no one will be denied any eye service because of lack

of funds. Besides financial support for eye care the 501c3 can be used for other projects associated with the St. Mary’s hospital system. The 501c3 was established with seed money from the Tahoe Incline Rotary Club with the legal structure provided by Rotarian PP Alan Tiras.

A donation of \$40 will restore sight to a person blinded by cataracts. Checks should be written to the above charity and designated on the check for Rift Valley Eye Care. Send donations to our financial officer:

PDG Bob Hartsfield
P. O. Box 1328
Carnelian Bay, CA 96140

A Wonderful Story!! Literacy in the Kingdom of Plumas County

Once upon a time, in a far away land called Portola, and within the Kingdom of Plumas County, a literacy program was born. The local Rotary Club gave to each second grader at the local school the book “Andy and Elmer’s Apple Dumpling Adventure” which promoted the Rotary 4-Way Test and provided instructions on how to bake yummy apple dumplings. The kids were very happy and were dancing and singing all over the school.

One partly cloudy day, the Portola School Headmaster and the Kingdom of Plumas County Superintendent of Schools were talking about how great the Rotary Apple Dumpling book program had turned out and how they wished they could do more for all the kids in the Kingdom of Plumas County.

*A few sunny and warm days later the Portola School Headmaster and the Rotary King were talking about how to reach all the kids in the Kingdom of Plumas County. The Rotary King then called the Kingdom of Plumas County Superintendent of Schools and this was when the County-wide **Rotary In Kindergarten (RIK)** program was born.*

And in this far away land called Portola within the Kingdom of Plumas County we developed the “scroll of rules” to promote literacy.

Plumas County Rotary Clubs (Portola, Greenville, Quincy, and Chester) donated a “**Read Aloud**” book once a month to each kindergarten classroom in the school district. Books were provided through the **Scholastic Book Clubs**. Rotarians from around the county volunteered within their community to go in and introduce themselves and the book they were going to read to the students. At the end of the 15-20 minute time, they presented the book as a donation to the kindergarten classroom.

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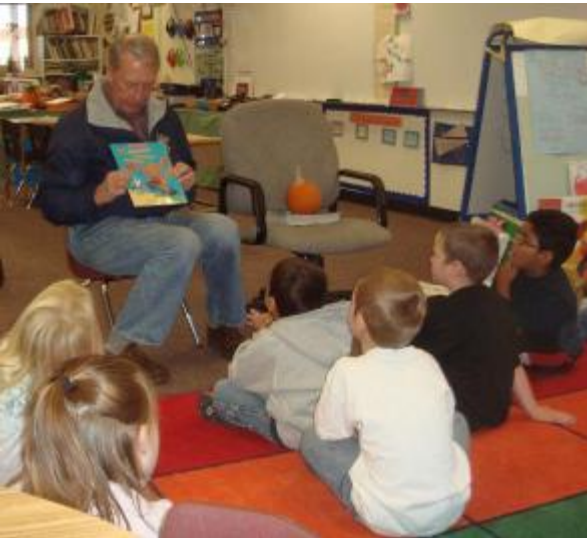
Rotary volunteers signed-up to read to the classroom once per month. This could be accomplished through individuals adopting a specific kindergarten classroom for the year as a **Rotary Reader**, or through a sign-up for a specific month.

Three to four times per year, after the Rotary Reader shared a selected “Read Aloud” book with the class, the book was presented to each child with their name on it as a gift. This is a powerful tool to get our children engaged in books at an early age, as many do not have much print available in their homes.

District kindergarten teachers worked with Scholastic Book Clubs to select and advance order all books for the entire year.

The Rotary Clubs in Plumas County have completed a very successful year of reading to all of our kindergartners and have made great strides promoting literacy in Plumas County. **The total cost to reach all kindergarten students in Plumas County on a monthly basis was approximately \$1,400.00.** With this cost being divided between the 4 Rotary Clubs in the County, **the cost per club was only \$350.00.** We encourage you to think about this as an easy for Rotary Clubs to do something powerful for literacy in your county.

For more information on the **Rotary in Kindergarten** program, please contact the Rotary Club of Portola Literacy Coordinator Bill Tantau at (530) 836-2334 or Community Service Chair Ralph Taylor at (530) 832-0589.



For more information on **“Andy and Elmer’s Apple Dumpling Adventure”** book on the Rotary 4-Way Test, visit the website for the Fairborn Rotary Club at www.AndyandElmer.com.

News from Rotaract

By Shenea Stephenson



March is always a special time for Rotaract Clubs around the world as they celebrate the anniversary of chartering the very first Rotaract Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA on March 13, 1968. Every year to mark this monumental occasion, World Rotaract Week is celebrated, which this year was March 8-14. This marked Rotaract’s 42nd year of existence! Consequently, the Rotaract Club of Reno and the Rotaract Club of Elko both celebrated their 4th birthday this month. Happy Birthday, Rotaract!

The spirit of Rotaract is alive and well in District 5190 and all of the clubs are hard at work planning and executing many fantastic projects and events. One of the best things about being a part of this amazing organization is our ability to act quickly in times of need and our Rotaractors are no exception. After the tragic earthquake that rattled Haiti, the Rotaract Clubs in District 5190 banded together raising \$1740 in just a week to purchase shelter boxes for those in need. This is just one example of the many successful projects they’ve orchestrated this year.

Speaking of amazing events, there are two great ones on the horizon. On Sunday, April 11th, at 8am, the Rotaract Club of Reno is hosting the first ever “Polio Purple Pinkie 5K Fun Run and 2 Mile Walk” at Bartley Ranch in Reno. The entry fee is \$15 through April 1st, and \$20 after. What a perfect way to end a wonderful Spring weekend, especially if you plan on attending the District Assembly in Reno on April 10th! Please visit www.renorotaract.org for more information or to register for the event.

If champagne and brunch are more your style, join us for “Mimosa and Munchies a Champagne Brunch” hosted by the Rotaract Club of Nevada County on Sunday, May 2nd, at 11am in Grass Valley. The cost is \$35 a person and net proceeds go to benefit organizations and projects sponsored by the Rotaract Club of Nevada County. Please visit www.rotaractNC.com for more information. This fundraiser is sure to hit the spot...we hope to see you there!

IN MEMORY

Joan Wilkinson, wife of 2007-08 Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson, recently passed away quite unexpectedly. Please keep Past President Wilf and the Wilkinson family in your thoughts and prayers.



This distinguished group of current, past and future District Governors were on hand for the announcement of Sam "Woody" Wilbanks as DGND. Standing from left to right: PDG Steve "Sparkplug" Snyder, PDG Jerry Hall, PDG Bob "Flash" Hartsfield, PDG Bob "Squeaky" Dorr, DG Janice "Sawed-Off" Gage, PDG Dave "No-Show" Bianchi, PDG Chuck "Condo" Elizondo, DGN Alan Cain, and DGE Steve Lewis. Sitting from left to right: PDG Gene Albaugh "Tross", DGND Sam "Woody" Wilbanks, PDG Vic "Ding-A-Ling" Slaughter, and PDG Norm Olson. Thanks to Nichole "Lil-Buckaroo" Johnson for the picture.

Club Attendance Report: February 2010

John Sullivan

NR = No Report

Area	Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD	Area	Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
12	Alturas	20	0	0	89%	\$2,583	\$2,145	6	Placerville	54	0	0	57%	\$5,584	\$1,688
12	Alturas Sunrise*	23			NR	\$0	\$4,000	7	Plymouth-Foothills	35	1	0	59%	\$1,319	\$0
7	Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	31	0	0	54%	\$795	\$1,440	6	Pollock Pines-Camino	16	0	0	82%	\$700	\$130
5	Auburn	107	1	0	84%	\$4,360	\$10,084	2	Portola	42	1	0	97%	\$2,750	\$90
5	Auburn Daybreak	17	0	1	94%	\$3,416	\$1,125	2	Quincy	37	1	0	59%	\$1,450	\$1,000
5	Auburn Gold Country*	44			NR	\$6,000	\$250	8	Reno	184	4	1	72%	\$11,050	\$3,000
6	Cameron Park*	58			NR	\$7,500	\$1,120	8	Reno Centennial Sunset	34	0	0	74%	\$4,295	\$4,594
9	Carson City*	88			NR	\$5,500	\$200	8	Reno Central	64	0	0	72%	\$800	\$5,000
9	Carson City - Sunset	23	2	1	52%	\$200	\$0	8	Reno New Generations	32	0	0	59%	\$0	\$0
1	Chester	31	0	0	66%	\$3,200	\$1,000	8	Reno South	66	0	0	82%	\$1,858	\$1,000
11	Elko	96	0	0	52%	\$3,810	\$0	8	Reno Sunrise	54	0	2	69%	\$6,042	\$2,525
11	Elko-Desert Sunrise	30	0	0	70%	\$4,765	\$2,170	10	Smith Valley	26	0	1	48%	\$0	\$0
11	Ely	33	0	1	70%	\$0	\$0	9	South Lake Tahoe	49	0	0	71%	\$5,000	\$1,000
10	Fallon	49	1	4	50%	\$8,463	\$1,393	8	Sparks	111	3	0	87%	\$10,600	\$1,000
10	Fernley	37	1	0	64%	\$1,948	\$3,194	8	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	33	0	0	89%	\$3,787	\$1,000
6	Georgetown Divide	34	2	0	66%	\$1,465	\$520	12	Surprise Valley (Cedarville)	21	0	0	85%	\$1,000	\$1,050
4	Grass Valley	71	0	0	84%	\$12,060	\$1,220	1	Susanville	69	0	0	76%	\$2,100	\$100
2	Greenville*	11			NR	\$1,530	\$0	1	Susanville Sunrise	36	0	0	60%	\$6,295	\$2,000
3	Incline Village	24	0	0	77%	\$3,675	\$0	3	Tahoe City	54	0	0	61%	\$4,880	\$6,000
7	Ione	27	0	0	69%	\$4,050	\$2,600	9	Tahoe-Douglas	60	1	0	61%	\$3,500	\$0
7	Jackson	50	0	0	70%	\$2,548	\$5,330	3	Tahoe-Incline	45	1	0	77%	\$3,500	\$5,271
2	Loyalton	21	0	0	95%	\$2,500	\$5	10	Tonopah	19	0	0	57%	\$200	\$0
9	Minden	33	1	2	76%	\$3,600	\$2,800	3	Truckee	96	1	0	79%	\$1,200	\$7,000
4	Nevada City	50	1	0	64%	\$6,569	\$330	3	Truckee Sunrise	21	0	0	66%	\$7,787	\$406
4	Nevada City 49er Breakfast	90	2	0	81%	\$11,125	\$1,095	1	Westwood-Lake Almanor	11	0	0	77%	\$0	\$862
4	Nevada County South	30	0	0	96%	\$5,300	\$2,080	11	Winnemucca	23	0	0	63%	\$400	\$0
4	Penn Valley	36	0	0	77%	\$5,600	\$200	10	Yerington*	31			NR	\$1,260	\$0
TOTALS										2487	24	13		\$199,919	\$89,017

Heard it on the Grapevine . . .

Mimosas and Munchies, A Champagne Brunch is being put on by the Rotaract Club of Nevada County on Sunday, May 2 at Union Station in Grass Valley. Mix, mingle and enjoy brunch favorites and a champagne cocktail bar where you can create your own. The cost is only \$35 and goes to help the club with all of their projects which include The Kellerman Foundation, Polio Plus, Women of Worth, Shelter Box, the Alzheimer's Memory Garden and much more. For more information visit their website at www.rotaractnc.com, email rotaractnc@gmail.com or call 530-575-1456.



Congratulations to **Reno Centennial Sunset Rotary** in their ongoing endeavor at the Food Bank of Nevada. On a recent volunteer day they packed 800 boxes of food in under 2 hours!

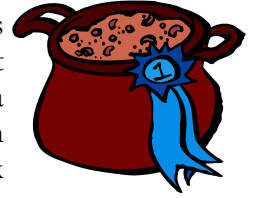
The **Desert Sunrise Rotary Club** and Area 11 Assistant Governor, John Maas, recognized C. J. Hadley with a Literacy Award when she attended a meeting during the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering. C. J. is responsible for Range Magazine and, at one time, Nevada Magazine. She has produced several books featuring many of her outstanding photographs. Her literary contributions have been a part of the growth of the positive image of the modern-day Cowboy. Each year cowboy poets or other entertainment from around the world come and perform for the morning Rotary club in Elko. The club has invited all Rotarians to come join them any Thursday morning at 6:30 am at the Stockmen's.

Members of the **49er Rotary Club** have joined forces with Eskaton Village, a multiservice retirement community, to launch "The Face of Fitness and Friendship Program." The club members will give presentations to actively increase the senior's awareness and participation towards a more healthy and happy lifestyle. Some of the topics being covered by Rotarians: healthy hikes, social health activities, fishing and hunting, healthy hearing, disease and prevention, dental care, oral histories and writing a memoir.

The smell of great chili will soon be in the air as area Ro-

-tary clubs put on Chili Cookoffs. The **Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary Club** hosts their annual event at Rainbow Orchards on Sunday, June 6 at 11:30 am. The enjoyable day with crafts, entertainment, raffle and, of course, chili, is set amongst the orchards in El Dorado County's wine and apply region. For more information, visit www.pollockpines-caminorotary.org.

Tahoe-Douglas Rotary Club moves their chili cook-off from a local event held during the area Air Show to a stand alone weekend of food and fun including a International Society cook off as well as the popular people's choice event. South Lake Tahoe is the place to be June 12-13, during the community's "Opening Day of the Lake" weekend, and the club's 2 day event will surely be a big highlight of all the festivities. MontBleu Resort Casino and Spa's parking lot will be the scene for dozens of chili cooks as they go for the coveted prizes.



Truckee Sunrise Rotary wraps up the month of Rotary Chili Cook-offs as they host their annual event on Sunday, June 27 at the Truckee Regional Park. This day of family fun will include chili-tasting, non-stop entertainment, food, beverages and a host of activities for adults and children alike. For more information on how to participate and enjoy the day, log onto www.truckeechilicookoff.org.

Found in the **Auburn Daybreak Rotary** Newsletter: "How many of you have life insurance? A steady influx of new members is a Rotary Club's life insurance policy – its guarantee of continuing success. You wouldn't let your life insurance policy lapse would you? Pay your Rotary Premium .. get a new member!" *Norm MacLeod*

Reno Sunrise Rotary is hosting their 20th Annual Clay Shoot on Sunday, May 16. For more details, contact John Hetz at johnhetz@yahoo.com or by calling 775-746-1434.

The **Quincy Rotary Club** will have their 9th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 1. This fun day in the beautiful country of Quincy will be a great opportunity to enjoy Rotary, fellowship and golf!

The format is a four person scramble, best ball. The \$100 entry fee gets each golfer a cart, golf, lunch, and hors d'oeuvres and the opportunity to win many raffle prizes and tournament awards. The deadline is April 23 or when the first 144 golfers sign up, whichever comes first. Sign up with the Quincy Rotary Club at 546 Lawrence Street, Quincy, CA 95971.



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Auburn Rotary Club Past President Paul Chamberlain is recovering nicely from surgery and plans to be back at meetings very soon!



Grapevine, continued.....

The **Smith Valley Rotary Club** will hold their Annual Spring Brunch and Dessert Auction on Sunday, May 2 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Smith Valley Community Hall. Specialty desserts will be auctioned off at 1 pm. For more information, call 866-838-4232.

Saturday, May 1 is the 19th Annual Plymouth Main Street Flea Market and Old Fashioned Country Breakfast put on by the **Rotary Club of Plymouth-Foothills**. The fun day gets underway at 8 am and goes until 3 pm, so lots of time to enjoy the many vendor booths of crafts, antiques, collectibles and a breakfast of pancakes, ham, eggs, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. For more information, visit the event website at www.plymouthfleamarket.com.

Sparks Rotary Club held a bowling night recently and it attracted about 50 Rotarians and their family and friends: Top photo: Sparks Rotarians Randy Rascati, Chris Nichols and Andy McInnes with coveted "The Carter Administration" bowling trophy named after Sparks Rotary President Kathy Carter. Bottom Left Photo:: A clever deviation of their "Rotarians at Work" t-shirts. Bottom Right Photo: Two Rotary Youth Exchange students joined the club that evening: Marie Michel from Belgium, left, and Karolina Salamon from Poland, right.

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