

# ROTARY CENTENNIAL



NEWSLETTER DISTRICT 5190

STEVE SNYDER • GOVERNOR



## The District Conference May 20 - 22, 2005 at the Reno Hilton!

### FRIDAY LUNCH

District Governor Steve Snyder has asked clubs to go dark the week of the District Conference and make the Friday, May 20, lunch the weekly meeting. The lunch cost is \$25 per person. You must register for the Conference to attend the luncheon, but you do not need to pay a registration fee if you are only staying for the lunch. Pre-registration assures you of a seat and a badge for the Conference. Send your registration form at once to Conference Registrar Robert Butera, 1519 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603, Fax 530-852-0769 or phone 530-852-0768. You will enjoy hearing PDG Steve Garrett, the RI President's Representative, and PDG Allan Frumkin who will speak at noon.

### BOWLING

You can still enter your bowling team because the deadline has been extended. The event will be held Friday at 2:30 in the Hilton Bowling Center. The entry fee is \$25 per participant with awards to be presented at the evening's Tailgate Party. District Governor Steve and Sharron Snyder, their family, and the GSE Team from Japan will be there participating in the fun.

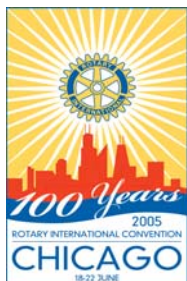
Sign up with Bowling Chair Charlie Arciniega at 775-851-2033 or [charliea@mpreno.com](mailto:charliea@mpreno.com).

### POKER 101

There will be a Poker Workshop for spouses and guests on Saturday, May 21, from 9:45AM to 10:30AM. There are only 30 spaces available for participants who will receive an explanation of Texas Hold'em and then move on to play at the poker tables. Make your reservation with Rose Marie Donohue at 775-425-0608 or [donohue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donohue@sbcglobal.net).

### WINE AND CHEESE

An elegant Wine and Cheese Tasting for spouses and guests will be held Saturday, May 21, from 1:45PM to 2:45PM in the Governor's Suite. The fee is \$20 per person, space is limited to 60 guests, and each will receive a Commemorative Centennial wine glass. The wine and cheese will be selected personally by the Hilton Room Service Manager to assure us a variety of outstanding quality. For your reservation contact Rose Marie Donohue at 775-425-0608 or [donohue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donohue@sbcglobal.net).



### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Don't despair! If you have not registered yet for the Centennial Convention in Chicago you can register on site starting Thursday, June 16, at McCormick Center. If you are worried about housing there are rooms that have become available. You can obtain this information by calling One-Stop Chicago at 800-974-9833 or use the Rotary International Website.

There will be over 100 Rotarians from District 5190 in attendance. They will join over 50,000 others from 154 different countries. This is an exciting time as we interact with people from all over the world to celebrate the first 100 years of service. You will return home knowing that you have been part of an enormous event.

DG Steve Snyder and DGE Dave Bianchi will meet you in Chicago from June 17 - June 18 and will watch Truckee Rotarians who are marching in the Saturday parade.

### WEBSITE

The latest information about the Conference and the various activities can be found on the special Website developed by John Donohue from Sparks Rotary. It is [www.Rotary5190Conference.org](http://www.Rotary5190Conference.org).

### OTHER CONVENTION EVENTS

You won't be bored in Chicago while attending the International Convention, but you may be interested in attending one of these workshops. There will be one on membership development, retention, and recruitment. There will be another on new members targeted to those who have been members two years or less. The third will address clubs with 150 members or more.

On Tuesday, all new members who joined this Rotary year will be recognized with each receiving a ribbon indicating "Centennial New Member".



Glenn E. Estess, Sr., President

Rotary International

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**FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

**The Conference of the Century.**

After almost a full year, the Conference gives all of us an opportunity to Celebrate our year. Whether you are the president of your club, a District Leader, a Past District Governor or a member of your club, you have a lot to Celebrate.

During the "Official Visit" that Sharron and I made to each club, both of us were amazed at how much time, energy, money and dedication is contributed by every Rotarian interested in "Giving Back" to their community and their world. In every case, none of you could remember "all" the Good Things you have done in the name of Rotary. I asked each club president to list all their projects and in every case, some projects were left off the list. Why? Because each club does so much in such a short period of time, it is hard to remember everything. The bottom line is that we do Rotary work without the expectation of being recognized, but rather focus on what your accomplishments will mean for others.

So why come to the District Conference? Because Sharron and I want to thank each of you for making our year "A Year To Remember". We want to Celebrate everything you did to make your club the best it could be. So how will we Celebrate?

1. We have outstanding speakers that will not only educate but motivate you about Rotary
2. There will be a Poker Workshop for spouses and guests that will include playing at tables on the Casino Main Floor
3. A Wine and Cheese Tasting for spouses and guests
4. In the spirit of the "Family of Rotary" we are encouraging parents to bring their children and teens. Meals can be purchased at 50% off for children under 12. The children can enjoy the pool, Fun Quest Family Center and Clay Quest, Laser Tag, Tumble Town, Go Carts and the Bungee Jump.
5. Enjoy the Annual Speech and Music Contest
6. Play in the Golf Tournament
7. Meet the Group Study Exchange Team from Japan
8. Meet the Rotary Youth Exchange Students
9. Meet the Interact members from your local high schools

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Mark your calendar now for July 23, 2005. That is the date the District Foundation Seminar will be held at KNPB Channel 5 in Reno. The seminar will be on the following programs: Annual Giving, Paul Harris Society, Permanent Fund, Major Donors, Foundation Alumni, Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, and Grants. Additional details will be available soon and will be sent to clubs. If you need further information at this time, contact PDG Chuck Elizondo at [celizondo@jps.net](mailto:celizondo@jps.net).

10. Attend the meals and find out which clubs and which members will win the "Special Awards"
11. Get a team and go bowling
12. Take time to see the Vintage Car Show
13. See the Displays that tell everyone what each club has done during this Centennial Year
14. Attend one of the many receptions for New Members, Presidents, Paul Harris Society and more.



*Steve Snyder*

This is just a partial list of all the fabulous activities. Everyone one of you has worked very hard this year. Sharron and I want you to attend the "Conference of the Century" so we can all Celebrate together. Mark down the date...start your engines.....bring your fellow Rotarians.....and get ready to party!

Steve Snyder, District Governor

**AROUND THE DISTRICT**

Clubs are preparing displays for the District Conference, reporting successful fundraising events, and plotting the demotion of the current Presidents. A few items noted from this month's bulletins include:

**Auburn Daybreak** ... whose members have had 13 consecutive 100% meetings

**Portola** ... whose attendance contest cost the President \$500. The Endowment Fund was the beneficiary

**Loyalton** ... wading through the City's paperwork & permits to enable the Club to place barbeques in the local park

**Tahoe City** ... sent 300 wheelchairs to Mexico

**Nevada City, Nevada City 49er Breakfast, Nevada County South, Grass Valley and Penn Valley** ... loaded the container with X-ray and dental equipment plus lots of clothing and sent it on the way to Uganda. Total value exceeded \$100,000

**Reno Centennial Sunset** ... donated Teddy Bears to the pediatric ward and Ronald McDonald House

**Yerington** ... is investigating a matching grant to provide water for a village in India

**Reno South** ... will hold the second Taste of Reno on June 5 with tickets available now

**Minden** ... plans to dedicate the Centennial Flag Pole on June 14 (that's Flag Day) ... and speaking of MINDEN, no they did not change the time of their meeting. Yes, I, too, fell for the April Fool's joke in their bulletin! Was their Editor appropriately fined?

## MEMBERSHIP

Rotarians are like plants. Each of them needs ingredients that will enable them to sink their roots.

First, they need Fellowship. Social events should be regular and include everyone. The plant cannot be watered one day and forgotten for a month.

Second, every member needs to know he or she is making a valuable contribution to the club. Discover the skills each member has and build on that information. Some plants flourish in certain areas and die in others.

Third, every member wants to feel a sense of pride in belonging to his or her club.

Fourth, Rotarians need ongoing Rotary education. Without the opportunity to learn more about Rotary and to experience growth from service, members are like plants that are never pruned ... lots of leaves, but no fruit.

Will your members grow, will your club flourish, or will you wither from lack of nourishment?

## INTERACT AND ROTARACT.

Here are the facts! District 5190 has 30 Rotary Clubs in Northern California. These clubs have chartered 10 Interact Clubs. There are 20 Rotary Clubs in Northern Nevada. They have chartered 1 Interact Club. Interact Chair Ron Rehn has issued a challenge to the Northern Nevada clubs to look around their areas and make plans to charter at least one Interact club within the next year. Talk to the closest Rotary Club and suggest co-sponsoring an Interact Club.

Did you know there are NO Rotaract clubs in our District? Two clubs in Northern Nevada are considering sponsoring one. So now the challenge is reversed. Northern California clubs should consider Rotaract (ages 18 – 30) at any university, state or city college.

For more information contact Ron Rehn at [rrehn@charter.net](mailto:rrehn@charter.net) or 775-813-7008.

Area	Club	Membership Total	Gain For Month	Loss Month	% Attendance	Paul Harris Annual Giving	Giving Restricted
1	ALTURAS	26	0	1	87.0%	\$350.00	\$6,500.00
1	ALTURAS SUNRISE	24	0	0	73.0%	\$200.00	\$0.00
1	CHESTER	61	0	0	0.0%	\$7,901.00	\$100.00
1	SURPRISE VALLEY	14	0	0	0.0%	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
1	SUSANVILLE	68	0	0	78.0%	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
1	SUSANVILLE SUNRISE	42	0	0	0.0%	\$10,746.00	\$0.00
1	WESTWOOD/ LAKE ALMANOR	15	0	0	62.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	GREENVILLE	10	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$900.00
2	LOYALTON	26	0	0	95.0%	\$3,850.00	\$350.00
2	PORTOLA	33	0	0	0.0%	\$100.00	\$500.00
2	QUINCY	45	0	0	0.0%	\$1,906.00	\$0.00
3	INCLINE VILLAGE	42	0	0	75.9%	\$2,750.00	\$10,700.00
3	TAHOE CITY	61	1	0	71.0%	\$1,750.00	\$5,877.00
3	TAHOE INCLINE	50	0	0	81.0%	\$550.00	\$3,300.00
3	TRUCKEE	87	0	0	0.0%	\$10,600.00	\$9,088.00
3	TRUCKEE SUNRISE	40	0	0	0.0%	\$4,492.00	\$326.00
4	GRASS VALLEY	80	1	0	83.7%	\$9,925.00	\$10,743.00
4	NEVADA CITY	58	0	0	0.0%	\$1,600.00	\$14,957.50
4	NEVADA CITY 49er BREAKFAST	91	0	1	92.0%	\$4,820.00	\$19,071.00
4	NEVADA COUNTY SOUTH	33	1	0	95.3%	\$4,042.50	\$5,674.50
4	PENN VALLEY	24	0	0	0.0%	\$4,400.00	\$6,700.00
5	AUBURN	112	1	1	86.0%	\$9,750.00	\$373.00
5	AUBURN DAYBREAK	19	1	0	100.0%	\$4,879.67	\$230.00
5	AUBURN GOLD COUNTRY	53	0	0	0.0%	\$3,800.00	\$0.00
6	CAMERON PARK	67	0	0	70.0%	\$2,595.00	\$4,086.53
6	GEORGETOWN DIVIDE	28	1	0	62.0%	\$1,300.00	\$0.00
6	PLACERVILLE	74	2	3	64.2%	\$4,623.84	\$2,945.96
6	POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO	20	0	0	0.0%	\$2,200.00	
7	AMADOR UP COUNTRY	26	1	0	51.0%	\$100.00	\$242.00
7	IONE	27	1	0	48.0%	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
7	JACKSON	72	2	0	60.6%	\$3,496.00	\$2,484.00
8	RENO	209	2	0	60.0%	\$6,495.00	\$17,312.00
8	RENO CENTENNIAL SUNSET	39	0	0	0.0%	\$500.00	\$0.00
8	RENO CENTRAL	71	0	1	82.0%	\$7,670.00	\$100.00
8	RENO SOUTH	79	1	0	68.2%	\$100.00	\$1,100.00
8	RENO SUNRISE	55	0	1	74.7%	\$7,728.00	\$720.00
8	SPARKS	96	0	0	0.0%	\$7,450.00	\$0.00
8	SPARKS CENTENNIAL SUNRISE	31	0	0	92.0%		
9	CARSON CITY	105	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$2,144.65
9	CARSON CITY SUNSET	22	0	0	89.0%	\$3,400.00	\$0.00
9	MINDEN	46	0	0	70.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	60	0	0	67.5%	\$2,050.00	\$2,873.00
9	TAHOE DOUGLAS	85	0	0	0.0%	\$5,500.00	\$0.00
10	FALLON	78	2	0	50.0%	\$6,703.00	\$340.00
10	SMITH VALLEY	25	0	0	68.8%	\$3,770.00	\$200.00
10	TONOPAH	18	0	0	59.7%	\$800.00	\$50.00
10	YERINGTON	41	0	0	72.9%	\$3,300.00	\$0.00
11	ELKO	93	0	0	53.0%	\$10,013.12	\$8,280.00
11	ELKO DESERT SUNRISE	22	0	0	0.0%	\$625.00	\$225.00
11	ELY	35	2	2	74.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>DISTRICT 5190</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>2590</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>\$152,357.13</b>	<b>\$135,547.14</b>
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## RYE

District 5190 will have 21 students outbound in August and will receive 28 inbound. These will come from the usual exchange countries, but will also include Thailand, Japan, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

The outbound students had their second orientation the end of April and will have their final orientation May 14 at the Salvation Army in Reno. The students who are currently overseas will hold a de-briefing in Reno on July 31. The current inbound students will be at the District Conference to say thanks and bid farewell to District 5190.

## ROTARY OFFICERS

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### DISTRICT 5190

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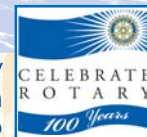
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## RYLA

The student camper applications for RYLA, 2005 are due by May 15. The camp is June 26 – July 1 at Granlibakken with approximately 115 high school students attending. The camp Directors are Jan Allen, 916-922-4182 and Frank Mirabella, 916-768-8489. Frank is also the Registrar to whom applications are to be sent. Jan's email is [jana@staffservices.com](mailto:jana@staffservices.com) and Frank's is [frankj@quiknet.com](mailto:frankj@quiknet.com). Additional information about RYLA can be found on [www.camp-RYLA.org](http://www.camp-RYLA.org).

Many items are still needed and can be donated by contacting Chair Barbara Hudson 916-645-8261 or [barbihudson@yahoo.com](mailto:barbihudson@yahoo.com). Cash is appreciated, but contributions can include bottled water, spiral notebooks, suntan lotion, name tags, pens, and blank CDs.



## NEW GENERATIONS

This is a college age exchange program relatively new for RI and brand new in District 5190. Dick Hughes from Reno Rotary has accepted the challenge of working with Taiwan in this area. Two college students will arrive in Reno for a six-week stay this summer. They will engage in both classroom work and vocational visits. This experience is a cross between the RYE and GSE programs. Later two students from our District, yet to be selected, will travel to Taiwan for a similar experience. For further information contact Helen Hankins, RYE Chair, at [helemike@frontiernet.net](mailto:helemike@frontiernet.net).

### 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.

### *In Memoriam*

Rotarians in District 5190 extend their sympathy to the families of:  
John Humphrey, Reno Rotary and Jack Moore, Placerville Rotary

## ADVERTISE ROTARY

"Rotary in Motion" is the slogan for information available from RI for radio, TV, and newspapers. Chuck Malley is President of Reno South and when he found there might be a FREE billboard available in the Reno area he began campaigning for Rotary to use it. With the help of the other Area 8 clubs and lots of push and shove, the billboard will be at the intersection of Interstate 80 and Vista Boulevard in Sparks for two months. It is estimated 14,000 pass that spot daily. The Reno and Sparks clubs will pay the cost of installation to bring to fruition a year long effort to promote Rotary.

As a result of this effort, there is a possibility the Elko Clubs will be able to obtain a billboard in their area.

The local Reno area TV stations have been airing 30-60 second spots about the work of Rotary. The information was provided by RI and is available to all clubs.

You may be interested in finding a billboard, a radio or TV station in your area to do what these Rotarians have done. For further information you might contact Chuck at [ckmalley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ckmalley@sbcglobal.net).

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**Deadline: 20th of the previous month of publication.**

## GSE

The Group Study Exchange team from District 2630 in Japan arrived April 24 to travel and study throughout our diverse District. They will visit and be hosted by 11 clubs prior to their introduction at the Friday lunch at the District Conference. They will give a presentation later that afternoon.

The outbound team from our District will go to Japan in October, 2005. PDG Bill Reeves will be the team leader with Ken Miller as the alternate. Both are outstanding leaders and will take an active part in choosing and training the team members.

Team members will be interviewed on Sunday, May 22, after the Conference. Applications can be submitted until May 16. This is an excellent opportunity for young business and professional people who are between the ages of 25 and 40. Please send your application to next year's GSE Chairperson Anita Daniels, 10282 Old Dairy Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Additional information can be obtained from current Chair Susan Glasson at 775-588-2540 or [sglasson@charter.net](mailto:sglasson@charter.net).

## LATE NEWS

Brandon Huff, son of Don Huff (Truckee Rotary) has been seriously wounded in Iraq. He has had several surgeries and will be flown back to the U.S. as soon as his condition permits. Keep the family in your thoughts through the forthcoming days.

