



## From Jerry Hall

Many people from throughout the district have inquired about my position as RI Director. It has been an interesting journey to say the least and it is far from over.

Obviously, being a Rotarian still is the most important thing to me. My work in my home club led to the opportunity to serve on district committees and in turn opened the door to many wonderful experiences Tasha and I have had with exchange students, group study exchange teams and of course the fellowship we all enjoy when we meet and get to know other Rotarians. The experiences truly cemented my commitment to Rotary.

I first began working beyond the district as a President Elect Training Seminar instructor and then had opportunities to participate at the zone level – the larger geographic area that includes Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Hawaii and a portion of Idaho. It was at the zone level that I began to get a glimpse of the bigger Rotary world that exists beyond the district.

Although I had worked at the zone level for 11 years, I began thinking about the prospects of being a Director just six months before I was selected. I only made the decision to be a candidate after receiving encouragement from several past Directors and some Past District Governors that I greatly respected.

The selection process is interesting, the election in Osaka was stirring and the first meeting of the Board in Chicago was challenging to say the least. I am one of 19 members from around the world including the President and President-elect. We have interesting work before us at each Board of Directors meeting and the process of considering and making decisions is not as simple as one might imagine. For some,

language issues and culture complicates the equation. We currently have simultaneous interpretation in Korean, Japanese, Spanish, and French. In the first two Board meetings decisions were taken to approve extension of Rotary into China, Cuba, Kosovo and Viet Nam. The first two provisional clubs in Beijing and Shanghai, China, will be chartered in May. The face of Rotary is always changing and I am delighted to participate in the process of making our organization stronger.

I have been asked by President-elect Bill Boyd to serve as Vice President of Rotary International next year and I have accepted. I will retain my seat on the Board as this is simply an additional assignment. I will serve at Bill's direction and will serve also on the RI Executive Committee. The duties of VP are defined in the bylaws and Rotary Code of Policies and are focused on assisting the President. I will run Board meetings in the absence of the President and fulfill assignments that the President might give me.

This new assignment will obviously impact my plans and some adjustments will need to be made in my schedules, but I look forward to the challenge of the year ahead. As always, my focus will be on doing what has been assigned and will continue to do what is best for Rotary.

I would be remiss if I did not thank each of you for your continuing support and encouragement. I feel extremely privileged to serve at this level in Rotary. It is an opportunity and an honor that few will experience and Tasha and I are truly blessed. Although we may not know what direction Rotary will take us in the future we do know it will be a wonderful journey full of inspiration and opportunities for service.

**Jerry Hall, RI Director 05-07, RI Vice President 06-07**

## DGND Wyn Spiller

PDG Chuck Elizondo, Chair of the District Nominating Committee, announced the nomination of Wyn Spiller as District Governor 2008-2009. She is a member of the Grass Valley Rotary Club and is currently the Assistant Governor for Area 4.

Wyn joined the Grass Valley Club in 1994, served on the Board of Directors, was President 2000-2001, is a member of

the District RYE Committee, and was a Sergeant at Arms for PETS this year.

A former high school math and English teacher, Wyn has been a member of many community boards and various organizations in the Nevada City/Grass Valley area. She is currently the Chairman/CEO of N.C.W.G., Inc. DBA Nevada City Winery.



## FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

I recently had the opportunity to give the "key note" speech at the Paul Harris Society dinner. As I looked around the room at folks who were both leaders in our District and others who often choose to say in the background I couldn't help but think, "We've come a long way baby."

We started the year with 44 members who were committed to donating \$1000 a year to the annual fund or become major donors and bequest members. By the time the dinner rolled around we were close to 80. We have increased significantly both the roles of Major Donors and Bequest Society members. My thanks go to PDG Paul Lumos and Steve Lewis for a job well done.

The last paragraph referred to the "big bucks", but the "bread and butter" of the Foundation are all the folks who commit to a minimum of \$100 per year. Annual Giving Chair Kelly Reis and Foundation Chair PDG Chuck Elizondo are well

on their way to breaking all records in total giving. They have done an excellent job of following up with the clubs.

I also have to mention the crew that helps us spend all this money. The Grants Committee Chair Barry Turner, Peter Nolan and Dennis Jones have put in hours and hours of time assisting clubs in completing requests and reviewing all the grants. There is tremendous follow up required especially the matching grant programs.

My thanks to everyone involved in the Foundation and to those who have contributed. Because of all of you our communities and the world is a better place.

*District Governor Dave*



*David Bianchi*

## DISTRICT FOUNDATION UPDATE

I would like to share with you an update on the District Rotary Foundation. Our Clubs have contributed \$250,689 to the Annual Program Fund as of March 31, 2006. The District is at 65% of the projected goal of \$388,000. Many of the Club have achieved or surpassed their goals. Many Clubs are near to achieving their goals. Some Clubs need to get serious in getting their members to make their contributions in order to fulfill their goals. I am confident our District will have a banner year, but it will take all Clubs to make this effort successful.

It is amazing how many Rotarians worldwide are participating in the "Every Rotarian/Every Year" program by giving \$100 or more to the Annual Program fund. I want to thank all of you who have made your contributions this year.

I am also proud to announce the District has 11 more Bequest Society members, 4 more Major Donors, and 29 more Paul Harris Society members. The District has surpassed its goals on these programs for this year. If you are interested in becoming a Major Donor, a Bequest Society member, or a Paul Harris Society member contact Steve Lewis at 775-885-6800 or PDG Paul Lumos at 775-882-0146.

PDG Chuck Elizondo

Chair District Foundation Committee

## GSE

Are you interested in going to Thailand? The Group Study Exchange Committee is looking for candidates for our team. The young professional members of the team should be between 25 and 40, live in the District and not be related to a Rotarian. The team leader must be a Rotarian.

Our outgoing team will leave February 10, 2007 and return from District 3340 in Thailand on March 13, 2007. The team will participate in vocational and cultural tours, visit numerous Rotary clubs and search for humanitarian needs that may result in future grant proposals.

The Thailand team will arrive in our District March 30, 2007. Their tour will end at the District Conference April 25-29, 2007. We will need host Rotarians for this month long visit.

Our GSE Centennial Team will make a presentation of their Japanese tour during our 2006 District Conference. Talk to any member for additional information about GSE.

Anita Daniels, District GSE Chairperson

## RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp is June 18-June 23 at Grizzly Creek Ranch outside of Portola. Joe Donahue and Vicki Puliz are Camp Co-directors this year.

Camp registration forms are due May 1. Camper slots will be vacated in lieu of those on standby if student registration forms are not received by that date.

Presidents/Board members take note that the time is now to begin selection of your Club RYLA representatives for next year and to include the cost in your budget. The campers will be accepted on a first come basis beginning this fall until the 120 slots are filled. This provides the opportunity to enhance the youth leadership in your community.

Questions can be directed to Barbara Hudson Chairperson, at 530-889-6951, Joe Donahue at 775-378-5914, or Vicki Puliz at 775-425-4247.

## DISTRICT FACTS

\* At the last count there will be 37 Rotarians and significant others from District 5190 attending the RI Convention June 11-14 in Malmo, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark.

\* **District Assembly** was deemed a success with a large attendance of new and old Rotarians. All reports were favorable for the well-organized morning sessions. The Rotary 101 in the afternoon was new this year, but provided valuable and interesting information. PDG Steve Snyder served as Chairperson and will return in the same capacity for April 7, 2007.

\* The **District Conference**, May 4-7, begins with the golf tournament at Wolf Run. RI President Stenhammar will speak at a dinner on Thursday evening. The schedule is full of interesting events including the speech and music contests, presentation by the GSE 2005 team, RYE students, demotion of DG Dave Bianchi, introduction of DGE Bob Dorr, and always the welcoming of old friends, the meeting of new ones. See you there!!

\* PDG Dave Denney will present the Necrology Service at the Conference. If your Club has not sent him a picture and bio on any member who has passed away this year, please do so at once. Contact him at [denneyd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:denneyd@sbcglobal.net).

\* Fernley is the site of the District 5190's 51<sup>st</sup> Club. It is hoped the charter will be presented prior to June 30, 2006. Information will be made available as it is received in the news department.

Area	Club	Membership Total	Gain For Month	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Annual Giving	Giving Restricted
	District Contribution					\$397.00	
1	ALTURAS	25	0	0	0%	\$570.00	\$
1	ALTURAS SUNRISE	23	0	0	77%	\$2,800.00	\$
1	CHESTER	56	1	0	64%	\$5,900.00	\$
1	SURPRISE VALLEY	18	0	0	0%	\$2,000.00	\$
1	SUSANVILLE	68	0	0	0%	\$2,200.00	\$
1	SUSANVILLE SUNRISE	47	0	3	70%	\$10,615.00	\$
1	WESTWOOD/ LAKE ALMANOR	11	0	0	0%	\$	\$
2	GREENVILLE	12	0	0	0%	\$400.00	\$
2	LOYALTON	30	0	1	96%	\$3,900.00	\$
2	PORTOLA	34	0	0	89%	\$1,366.00	\$
2	QUINCY	43	2	0	80%	\$	\$
3	INCLINE VILLAGE	37	2	4	76%	\$1,000.00	\$
3	TAHOE CITY	58	1	1	70%	\$1,000.00	\$2,300.00
3	TAHOE INCLINE	51	0	0	69%	\$4,650.00	\$5,45.00
3	TRUCKEE	87	2	0	87%	\$13,100.00	\$30,000.00
3	TRUCKEE SUNRISE	38	0	0	0%	\$6,466.20	\$
4	GRASS VALLEY	78	0	0	85%	\$16,944.00	\$30
4	NEVADA CITY	60	1	1	89%	\$25,308.16	(\$100.00)
4	NEVADA CITY 49er BREAKFAST	86	3	2	91%	\$9,663.00	(\$1,150.00)
4	NEVADA COUNTY SOUTH	35	0	0	95%	\$5,675.00	\$485.00
4	PENN VALLEY	32	2	0	63%	\$4,225.00	\$
5	AUBURN	115	2	0	88%	\$8,950.00	\$
5	AUBURN DAYBREAK	24	1	0	99%	\$8,219.00	\$
5	AUBURN GOLD COUNTRY	60	0	0	84%	\$4,650.00	\$
6	CAMERON PARK	71	0	0	72%	\$3,750.00	\$5,168.00
6	GEORGETOWN DIVIDE	27	0	0	0%	\$2,800.00	\$
6	PLACERVILLE	70	0	1	69%	\$3,110.45	\$
6	POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO	18	3	1	89%	\$2,100.00	\$
7	AMADOR UP COUNTRY	30	3	0	57%	\$1,000.00	\$
7	IONE	26	1	0	51%	\$775.00	\$
7	JACKSON	69	0	0	74%	\$6,035.00	\$1,843.00
8	RENO	211	0	2	60%	\$11,080.42	\$1,400.00
8	RENO CENTENNIAL SUNSET	39	0	0	0%	\$1,400.00	\$
8	RENO CENTRAL	74	3	1	88%	\$5,530.00	\$
8	RENO SOUTH	84	0	0	70%	\$4,212.00	\$
8	RENO SUNRISE	60	1	1	65%	\$13,487.00	\$80.00
8	SPARKS	103	2	1	87%	\$	\$
8	SPARKS CENTENNIAL SUNRISE	33	2	0	90%	\$6,013.00	\$300.00
9	CARSON CITY	103	0	0	0%	\$9,610.00	\$
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	0%	\$1,000.00	\$
9	TAHOE DOUGLAS	72	1	1	74%	\$1,000.00	\$
10	FALLON	78	0	3	50%	\$14,111.00	\$
10	SMITH VALLEY	28	0	0	63%	\$2,800.00	\$1,790.00
10	TONOPAH	17	0	0	69%	\$900.00	\$
10	YERINGTON	38	0	0	0%	\$1,298.00	\$1,980.00
11	ELKO	100	0	0	55%	\$8,486.00	\$275.00
11	ELKO DESERT SUNRISE	29	1	0	70%	\$6,291.75	\$550.00
11	ELY	32	0	0	0%	\$3,200.00	\$
<b>DISTRICT 5190 Totals</b>		<b>2642</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>\$250,688.98</b>	<b>\$54,001.00</b>
<b>Total</b>						<b>\$304,689.98</b>	

## In Memoriam

*Rotarians of District 5190 extend sincere sympathy to the families of these members who passed away recently:*

**Dr. John Sande**, Reno Rotary  
**Michael Ayooob**, Greenville Rotary

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## AROUND THE DISTRICT

**TRUCKEE SUNRISE** is now meeting at Tahoe Berry, 12036 Donner Pass Road, Truckee and no cell phones during meeting ..... **AUBURN DAYBREAK** planning for a June golf tournament ..... **RENO SOUTH** honored the most improved high school students at special dinner ..... **SOUTH LAKE TAHOE** sent a group to Muleje with dental supplies ..... **JACKSON** will have the 14<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day brunch ..... **SUSANVILLE SUNRISE** building an announcer's booth for the grandstand at the Fairgrounds ..... **LOYALTON** honored Dario D'Andrea on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday ..... **TONOPAH** will have another kid's fishing derby ..... **CARSON CITY** pledged \$200,000 for the Tahoe Regional Cancer Center ..... **SMITH VALLEY** sponsored an Easter egg hunt for which members colored 2000 eggs ..... **RENO SUNRISE** received the International Visionary Award given by the Northern Nevada International Center ..... **NEVADA CITY** will go to San Jose Los Cabos to work on a project at Paolo Escopeda School ..... **CAMERON PARK** collecting items to send to their adopted 2-37<sup>th</sup> Armored Battalion in Iraq for distribution to area children ..... **CHESTER** will send their Katrina Assemble Relief Effort (KARE) team to Conference for presentation ..... **SUSANVILLE** has the most colorful bulletin in the District ..... **INCLINE VILLAGE** will join a Rotary Club in Ubud, Bali to rebuild a schoolhouse ..... **PORTOLA** includes the Board minutes in bulletin ..... **AMADOR UPCOUNTRY** read books to children and donated the books to their schools ..... **POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO** will help repair vandalized recreation fields at Camino School ..... **PENN VALLEY** joined with the Lions club to provide an Easter egg hunt ..... **ELKO DESERT SUNRISE** donated books to the local library ..... **MINDEN** held its first fundraiser poker tournament ..... **SPARKS CENTENNIAL SUNRISE** raised \$13,000 with a murder mystery ..... **RENO** collecting computers for Belize ..... **TRUCKEE** donating \$6000 for medical supplies for Guatemala ..... **AUBURN** will get their "old house repair" project finished if it ever quits raining ..... **SPARKS** will assist with purchase of sewing machines to train unemployed women ..... **TAHIOE DOUGLAS** successful 38<sup>th</sup> St. Pat's Day dinner raised \$40,000.

## 3-H GRANT IN RUSSIA

DGE Bob Dorr has served as the USA coordinator for the 3-H Grant. Many clubs and individuals have helped to make this project a success. The committee had five objectives. These included the inoculation of all children 12 years and younger in Primorski with Hepatitis B vaccine, to generate public awareness of the benefits of comprehensive immunization programs, and to develop strong public support for comprehensive immunization programs. The committee had to develop a pilot immunization program that can be utilized in other parts of Russia and to find sources of affordable vaccines to provide a self-sufficient program in Russia. The committee notes that some of the objectives have been reached with cooperation of the Russian government. Not only are the Russians more aware of inoculations, but also the programs of Rotary. This is another successful "Service Above Self" story.

## RYE

My family and I have hosted three RYE students and provided medical care to a host of others through the years. About a year ago I learned I was asked to join the RYE District 5190 committee. I was pleased to be considered and also pleased because my daughter, Allison, had been accepted as an RYE student. We have just returned from a visit with her in Paris where she is hosted by the Rotary cCub of Paris, Bercy. We were able to attend her Club meeting at an exclusive restaurant near the Arc de Triomphe and were entertained at each of her host family homes. Allison was our guide in Paris and our interpreter during our travels by car to Southern France. Allison grew up in the small town of Susanville, yet now she thinks nothing of taking the Paris Metro to pick up her parents and little sister from Charles de Gaulle Airport. We had difficulty convincing Allison to take time off from school to go with us on a trip. We met the Paris RYE Committee person and obtained her permission to take her with us. We had heard comments about the French people being rude, but we found just the opposite. They were courteous and helpful. We found a simple "bonjour, s'il vous plait" would open just about any door. Allison feels very fortunate to be involved in such a great exchange. She has made lots of wonderful friends and has

grown from a strong minded small town girl into a city wise young lady. She has adapted to fit into what is arguably one of the most sophisticated cultures in the world. I am proud to be Allison's dad, and I am honored to be a part of the program that makes all of this possible—The Rotary Youth Exchange.

David R. Beckwith, M. D.

District RYE Long Term Exchange Committee

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