

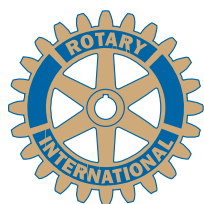
ROTARY DISTRICT 5190



Vic Slaughter • District Governor

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Greetings from Governor Vic!



District 5190 May Newsletter



Can you believe how fast this year is going? As you read this newsletter, we will be starting our eleventh month, and the

District Conference will be in full swing. A lot of events happened in April. DGE Wyn put on a successful Assembly. It was well attended and we received many favorable comments. DGE Wyn rolled out President-Elect D.K. Lee's theme for 2008-09, Make Dreams Real. Let's think about how Rotary Shares to Make Dreams Real.

The outbound bon voyage party for the Group Study Exchange was a big success on April 9th. About twenty showed up for the send off. GSE Chair Anita Daniels has done an exemplary job these last three years. Thank you, Anita! The outbound team consists of

Leader Guy Lease (South Lake Tahoe) and four team members Nichole Dorr, Jenny Lumos, Russell Pedersen, Allie Wenzl. Of course, there was last minute drama with the cancellation of the flights, but other arrangements were able to be worked out, and the next day they were off for the 33 hour-middle seat-no food adventure! I have been able to SKYPE Russell Pederson a couple of times. Our team is having a great exchange trading cultural and vocational ideas. Check out the pictures on <http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org/foundationgse.asp>. Upon their return get your program chair to schedule a GSE Program at your club.

The inbound team finally made it as well. There was a lot of behind the scenes drama acquiring their Visas. With a lot of perseverance, calls to the Counsel General, Rotary International, US Congress, tons of emails and letters, the visa came through within a few days of departure, whew! Check out their itinerary in our district and make an effort to visit with them.

Next year Group Study Exchange in 2009, is off to the Tuscan Region of Italy. After our four days at the District

Conference in the Tuscan Ball Room, sign me up, arrivederci. Just like this year, we will need a motivated Rotarian for Team Leader and four Non-Rotarians as Team members. Think about getting your applications in for Team leader and start publicizing it in your communities for Team members. We pick the leader in July and Team in August, (dates TBA).

Recently Kim Wilbanks notified Club Presidents or the Literacy Coordinators about the Partnership between Rotary Clubs and Scholastic Inc. of St. Charles, IL. This partnership allows clubs to buy new books at discounts of up to 50%. The best part of the deal is that Scholastic will ship the books FREE to the LA Convention in time for President Wilf's wall of books. **Sweet!** If you need more information on this partnership contact Kim or check our District Website. Kim reports that 18 clubs have collected just over 2000 books ... almost half way there ☺ In any case, I'll see you in LA for Rotary's International Convention.

House keeping note: Clubs should update their membership roll on the RI website to insure the accuracy of the semiannual report for July.

AREA 2 ADG Dave Shelton



Greetings Fellow Rotarians. Here we are nearing the end of another Rotary year. This being my first year as an Assistant Governor, I have had the most fulfilling year as a Rotarian. Being involved with our Area Clubs and our District Leadership has really helped my growth as a Rotarian and as a member of my community and of the world.

It has been an exciting year for us in Area 2. In November we held our

first ever Area Foundation Dinner. The evening started with our National Anthem being sung to us by students from three countries. They did a fabulous job. We were then treated to an inspirational message by our guest speaker Al Frumkin. The food and fellowship were wonderful, and it was heart warming to see the four clubs in our area come together for a common cause.

All four Clubs in Area 2 are expecting to reach their annual giving goals to the Rotary Foundation.

The Portola Club has had a great year. They applied for, and received a District Simplified Grant for their School Backpack project. The club has purchased 200 backpacks that will be distributed to local school children in August of this year. The backpacks are filled with school supplies and given to children whose family can't afford them.

The annual Lake Davis Fishing Derby is coming up June 7th. The DFG is planting over 1,000,000 trout in the lake from 1 to 13 pounds. This is one of the main fund raisers for the Portola club, so if you like to fish, come join the fun. It is also California free fishing day, so you don't even need a license.

The Rotary Club of Loyalton has had an exciting year. They had to move from their meeting place they had been in for decades. President Gail (Virus) Ellingwood did a wonderful job relocating her club.

In August the club gave Governor Vic (Ding a Ling) Slaughter, his new nickname. Speaking of August, if you haven't been to the Loyalton Lamb Feed, you are missing one of the best lamb BBQ's anywhere. August 21st is the date of this year's BBQ.

The Rotary Club of Quincy sponsored the winners of the Area Speech and Music contests. The club also helped sponsor water well in Ghana.

The Rotary Club of Greenville had a trying year. Their biggest fundraiser had to be cancelled this year, because of a huge forest fire in September. The small thirteen-member club is holding an even larger event this year. Their fundraiser is a National Equestrian Endurance Ride. They have participants from across the nation.

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit our area, you need to do so. Plumas County is a beautiful area with many outdoor opportunities, like fishing and golfing. Sierra Valley is the largest alpine valley in the nation and worth the trip.

I am very proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Portola, and the Assistant Governor for Area 2. Moreover I am proud to be a Rotarian. I hope each of you feel the same way.

Club Attendance Report: March 2008

Bob Hartsfield ~ PDG Secretary NR = No Report

Area	Club	Mmbrshp Total	Gain For Month	Loss For Month	% Attendance	Paul Harris Giving Annual Giving	Restricted	Area	Club	Mmbrshp Total	Gain For Month	Loss For Month	% Attendance	Paul Harris Giving Annual Giving	Restricted
	Chester	42	0	0	61	6,100.00			Nevada City	59				8,290.00	
	Susanville	78	2	0	73	7,000.00			Nevada City 49er	92	2	0	84	12,802.00	
	Susanville Sunrise	40	1	0	70	2,524.00	4,047.00		Nevada Co. South	33	0	0	92	5,725.00	500.00
	Westwood	12	0	0	72	500.00			Penn Valley	35				5,000.00	
	Greenville	14							Auburn	114	1	0	86	7,785.00	1,500.00
	Loyalton	31	0	0	83	3,300.00			Auburn Daybreak	20	0	0	98	6,040.00	
	Portola	36	1	0	82	2,150.00			Auburn Gold	46	0	1	74	5,800.00	
	Quincy	43							Cameron Park	0				5,550.00	
	Incline Village	33	0	0	81	3,350.00			Georgetown	39					
	Tahoe City	62	0	0	49	5,750.00	2,474.00		Placerville	46				6,678.50	
	Tahoe Incline	53	1	1	72	5,971.00	4,220.00		Pollock Pines	24	4	1	87	735.20	
	Truckee	93	2	0	81	400.00	201.86		Amador Up Co	30	1	1	68	1,950.00	50.00
	Truckee Sunrise	28	1	1	45	4,646.00	40.00		Ione 26	2	0	58		2,650.00	
	Grass Valley	75	0	2	88	21,360.00	120.00		Jackson	64	0	0	58	2,541.20	3,151.00

GEORGE SUMMERHILL AND HIS RI CONVENTION NEWS:

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



The 2006 RI Convention (my 15th) which was held June 11 – 14 was unique because it was held jointly in Copenhagen, Denmark and Malmo, Sweden. This was the first Rotary convention held simultaneously in two countries. The countries are connected by a 13 mile bridge spanning the Baltic Sea between Copenhagen and Malmo. Attendance was estimated to be 20,000.

Our President was Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar of Goteborg, Sweden. We enjoyed beautiful Copenhagen and got to see Hans Christian Anderson’s Little Mermaid statue plus spend an evening at Tivoli Gardens, an amusement park which inspired Walt Disney to create his theme parks in Anaheim and Orlando.

Prior to the convention Arlene and I joined the Hamden, Connecticut Rotary Club tour of Norway for eight days. It was an excellent trip which took us to Bergen and many rural areas of beautiful Norway. We saw many fiords and mountains and passed through so many tunnels that we could not count them all.

After the convention we toured Stockholm, Sweden with our good Rotary friends, Donald and Virginia Johnson of Hertford, North Carolina.

FIRST STEP RYLA, NEXT STEP, THE WORLD!

South Tahoe High Senior Brittney Cummings attended RYLA camp in the summer of 2007. The experience of that one week of camp put Brittney on a life changing path in a very short time. During camp, she learned of Rotary International’s polio eradication efforts and came home inspired to do something to help. Before graduation, all South Tahoe seniors must complete a senior project, and while most students learn to play an instrument, research an unknown field, sew a quilt and do things close to home, Brittney went on a National Immunization Day in Nigeria!



Once Brittney received approval to attend the NID with a mentor, she sent out on financing her trip. With help from the South Lake Tahoe Rotary, she was able to set off on experience many can only dream about. She took part in the 3rd Annual West African Project Fair and National Immunization

Day for Polio and was hosted by the Rotarians of Nigeria. She traveled on foot from house to house in the villages, administering the vaccines and experiencing first hand how people live in a land far in both distance and culture from her home in Lake Tahoe. Brittney’s letter to the SLT club said, “thank you for how much your club has shaped my future in a brighter way. Without RYLA, and now this trip to Africa, my knowledge, dreams and persistence would be so different.” For more pictures and to read her full letter about her experience, go to the club’s [website at www.slrotary.org](http://www.slrotary.org).

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Plymouth Foothills		34	2	0	69	1,145.00	1,000.00	Fernley		37				2,060.00	639.34
Reno 197		3	1	62		19,225.00		Smith Valley		28	0	0	66	4,155.00	
Reno Centennial		34	1	0	72	2,200.00		Tonopah		21	0	0	62	400.00	
Reno Central		73	0	0	76	9,259.00	2,474.00	Winnemucca		24	0	0	52	1,360.00	
Reno South		76	1	0	73	2,542.00	430,000.00	Yerington		38	0	0	71	1,420.00	
Reno Sunrise		51	0	0	74	6,339.00	300.00	Elko 98						7,826.00	600.00
Sparks		106	0	0	85	26,805.33		Elko Desert Sunrise		27	0	0	69	3,890.69	600.00
Sparks Centennial		38	1	0	96	10,655.49	200.00	Ely 35						12,848.00	
Carson City		108	1	0	51	11,825.00		Alturas		23	0	0	89	2,566.69	3,000.00
Carson City Sunset		22	2	1	65	7,200.00		Alturas Sunrise		23	0	0	82		
Minden		41	0	2	77	4,400.00		Surprise Valley		18	0	0	83	2,000.00	
South Lake Tahoe		46	1	1	69	3,441.23		DISTRICT						364.87	
Tahoe Douglas		67	0	0	77	4,990.00	1,000.00	TOTAL		2600	32	12	.	297,050.02	457,960.20
Fallon		67	2	0	44	13,533.82	1,843.00							755,010.22	

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.

Join the **Rotary Club of Loyalton** as they host their annual Monte Carlo and Bingo Night on May 10. The fun night of blackjack, roulette, craps, bingo, silent auction, raffle, food and beverages gets underway at 6 pm at Sierra Valley Grange in Winton. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. All proceeds go to fund the Loyalton club's annual scholarship fund.

The **Reno Centennial Sunset Rotary** club hosts their annual "Taste of Reno Tahoe" gala on Sunday, June 22 at the Wilbur May Museum in Reno. This unique culinary experience brings together gourmet creations by the area's best chefs, excellently paired with wines from near and far. The evening will include a VIP flight hosted by Mayo Family wines from 4 pm – 5 pm, followed by more wine and food tasting from 5 pm – 8 pm.

A silent and live auction will complete the night's festivities. For tickets and more information, go to www.tasteofrenotahoe.com.

"Rotary Presents Wine at Town Center" is an annual event hosted by the **Rotary Clubs of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park**. This year's event will be held on June 13 from 6 pm – 9 pm and consists of wine from over 40 area wineries and food from over 30 restaurants. Tickets are \$45 each and do sell out fast. For more information, go to their website www.wineattowncenter.org.

Two events are planned this month for the **Rotary Club of Auburn**. May 10 is their annual Fun Run Day at Placer High School. Those young in heart and body all join today for the day which features fun, short runs along with a 5k race. All proceeds will go to fund the Auburn Police Department volunteer squad's equipment. Past funds went to purchase difibulators for the police and sheriff's departments and thermal imagers for the fire department. May 22 is the club's "Wine and Wheelchairs". \$20 gets you into the event which

presents wine and food from the area. This year's event takes place at the remodeled theater in Auburn which now houses Auburn Nissan. Action gets underway at 6 pm and goes until 9 pm. All proceeds go to the purchase of wheelchairs for use in the Rotary International wheelchair program. For more information or tickets for both events, contact Ann Rivero via email at artaccent@att.net.

The Truckee Sunrise Rotary hosts "Speakeasy", an evening of food, dancing, fun and an auction with a 1920's gangster theme on June 14 at the Lodge at Sugar Bowl. \$50 tickets are available from any member or by emailing sara@idlandtrust.org or calling her at 530-582-4711 ext. 5. Those attending will be entertained by San Francisco's Shotgun Wedding Quintet and Jazz Mafia. Attire is black tie/gangster syle.

Sparks Sunrise Rotary is offering Mother's Day Roses to their members and others for \$60 a dozen. The roses, supplied by Amy's Flowers, will be hand delivered by the club members.

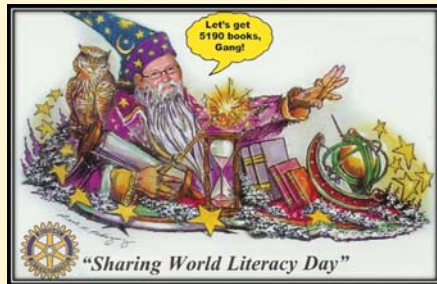
\$30 of each dozen goes back into the community through their grants program.

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)

Kudos to the **Susanville Sunrise Rotary** on their painting project at Creedence High School Library. Congratulations to the **Nevada City Rotary** on the over \$20,000 raised during last month's annual radio auction. The **Rotary Club of Truckee** was just honored with the "Community Blood Drive of the Year" award from Blood Source during their annual awards banquet. The **Reno South Rotary** continues their "Pens for Peace" campaign which sends school supplies to children in Afghanistan. They also just held their awards ceremonies for the "Most Improved Students" in the area.

Picture of the Month



District Governor Vic Slaughter dons his Reading Wizard attire in preparation of gathering 5,190 books at the 2008 District Conference. He is filling the sleigh with books to take to the Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles in June where the collection will join those of other districts from around the globe as part of a "Read by 9" program started by the Los Angeles Times.

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