

# ROTARY DISTRICT 5190



Vic Slaughter • District Governor

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## District Governor Wyn Spiller WELCOME WYN!!!



Steve and I would like to welcome you to the first edition of the District Newsletter 08-09. We are fortunate to be part of a remarkable Rotary district stretching from Nevada's eastern border with Utah to eastern California and Nevada's northern border with Oregon and Idaho and down the crest of the Sierras, the largest geographic district in the continental US. We have nearly 2700

Rotarians in 53 active Clubs doing amazing service in our local and global communities.

Our Rotary International President D. K. Lee has selected the theme *Make Dreams Real* with special focus on the children of our world. Make Dreams Real is a call to action, a call to continue to work in our three primary focus areas of clean water and sanitation, health and hunger, and literacy, but with the additional goal of reducing childhood mortality. It is almost beyond belief to learn that 30,000 children under the age of 5 die every day of largely preventable causes. Rotarians can help change that; we can help change that with a wide variety of projects that will *Make Dreams Real* by giving our children a healthier, safer future, a future with hope.

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation's **number one priority is to complete the eradication of polio** in our world. We are so very close, just 4 countries left, but they are the most difficult ones to reach due to war, remoteness, or difficulty of terrain. One of the most inspirational parts of the Rotary International Convention last week was when; for the very first time, the heads of all four Polio Eradication partners were on stage together for a joint address: The Rotary Foundation, World Health Organization, UNICEF and Centers for Disease Control. Each one made a presentation, each remarkable in solidarity and

strength of purpose. Each one acknowledged Rotary's leadership, vision, commitment, and incredible support, both financial and volunteer. Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of WHO, gave the most memorable address, stating, "The drive to eradicate polio will have the full operational power of the World Health Organization behind it. I am making polio eradication the organization's top operational priority on a most urgent, if not an emergency, basis." We will eradicate polio and it was never clearer than on that morning in Los Angeles. We still have work to do, but we will prevail and Rotarians worldwide should be so very proud!

In our District this year, our goals are in these key areas:

- **Service:** Emphasis on hands-on projects and projects in all of the Avenues of Service, including Youth Services. One project to help reduce child mortality.
- **Fellowship:** Great Service and Great Fellowship go and-in-hand and each club is asked to focus on fellowship and fun and create one new fellowship event this year.
- **The Rotary Foundation:** Each club is asked to participate in and support the Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs, including polio eradication, that brings hope to so many.
- **Leadership:** Each Club is asked to make a commitment to Training, Strategic Planning, Good Communication, and Continuity of Leadership, all important qualities of a strong, vibrant club.
- **Membership and Public Relations:** Sharing Rotary and growing our Clubs.

We have a few new programs this year, too, working in conjunction with Club and District goals:

- **Rotarians at Work Day**, April 25, 2009. On this last Saturday in April, Rotarians in Districts in many parts of the world will be out in their communities doing hands-on projects. Not only great service, but great

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fellowship as well.

- **Visioning:** A strategic planning process facilitated by a trained District team, available to Clubs on request.
- **National Immunization Day for Polio Plus.** Our District will have the opportunity to participate in an NID trip to India, tentatively scheduled for February 2009.
- **Ethics project.** We are a pilot district helping with the development of a set of modular curriculum materials focused on ethics training and the 4-way test. This is a Zone project working with the Josephson institute of Ethics.
- **Pride in Rotary.** You will see a little lion in many places this year, including this Newsletter. It is the symbol and pin of our class of Zone 23-24 Governors and stands for Pride in Rotary, something we should all remember and enjoy as we wear our Rotary pins and share our Rotary fellowship.

We are honored to be serving the District this year and look forward to working with all of you and sharing the gift and joy that is Rotary.

## **ROTARY CLUB SEEKS PROFESSIONALS FOR GOODWILL EXCHANGE TO ITALY**

Rotary District 5190 is currently accepting applications for the 2009 Group Study Exchange to Italy, May 20-June 19, 2009. Rotarians are encouraged to apply for Team Leader and young business professionals between 25 and 40 years old are encouraged to apply as Team Members.

Group Study Exchange is one of the programs funded by the Rotary Foundation. Its purpose is to promote understanding and goodwill throughout the world. Group Study Exchange team members travel in a group of four with a Rotarian Team Leader. During the month long visit to Italy, they will be exposed to culture, cuisine, history and business aspects of Rotary District 2090 in the heart of Italy, about 100 kilometers from Rome and stretching east to the coast. The team will stay in the homes of Italians and learn about Italy's rich family life and customs.

Team members are provided an orientation prior to their departure. There is also a requirement that presentations about their journey are given to their home communities upon their return to the U.S. Where else can you find an all expense paid trip to another country where you will get the experience of a life time? Rotary Group Study Exchange is a chance you won't want to miss.

For an application, please contact District GSE Chair Scott Schmitt at 530-263-1273 or download from our website [www.rotarydistrict5190.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org). Team Leader Applications are due by July 31, 2008. Team Member Applications by August 31, 2008.

## **VISIONING**

*by Jerry Hall*



*The 13 members of Sparks Centennial Sunrise who were first in District 5190 to participate in the new visioning program.*

The Sparks Centennial Sunrise Rotary Club recently chose to be the first club in the district to participate in the new "visioning" program. Thirteen members of the club spent a Tuesday evening from 5 to 9 PM working with a specially trained team from the district and walked away with a clear vision of what they want their Rotary club to be in five years as well as a set of goals that will help them achieve their **vision of the future.**

Steve Wilcox of District 5960 in Minnesota initiated the visioning program and visited District 5190 in February to train a group of volunteers as facilitators. The new visioning concept takes a Rotary club through a series of exercises that resembles a mini-version of strategic planning – the visioning component but without a final plan being written. The evening starts with an overview of the process that will be used and interactive exercises follow to engage the club Rotarians in developing a common vision for the club. The club furnishes a box lunch and eats while the visioning team provides the overview and then everyone goes to work. It is a quick paced evening and one of the Sparks Centennial Sunrise Rotarians said it best in the critique at the end "...I truly did not expect the measurable results that we all agreed upon so easily in one evening."

If your club is interested in participating in a similar visioning exercise, please contact District Visioning Chair Jerry Hall (775-329-5538 or [jhallreno@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhallreno@sbcglobal.net)). Jerry will provide information concerning the visioning process and can start the process to schedule your club's participation.



Entering my 3rd year as Assistant Governor (AG), I write these thoughts about the job in the hope that I might encourage others to seek taking on this role in the District's twelve areas.

First, being AG has been my opportunity to work closely with three different District Governors (DG's.) To be selected DG, one must be an exceptional leader, with

a lot of service to and knowledge about the District. Being an AG is thus inherently an opportunity to work closely with an exceptional leader through the entire process of planning and the successful discharge of duties through the DG's year. This includes the DG's club visits, area foundation dinner, ongoing responses to RI requests, the planning and conduct of the District Conference, and bringing closure to the year. Each DG has different particular strengths, and all offer their unique perspectives on our District and the role of Rotary in the world. Rotary International (RI) gives them much training for taking on these duties.

Second, being AG is an opportunity to work with the leadership and membership of area clubs, which generally means the leadership of area communities, as well. As AG, I have seen each area President grow as they enter into and carry their duties, including:

- Experiencing rejuvenation and invigoration from the President Elect Training Seminar;
- Motivating Board members to learn their jobs by attending District Assembly;
- Realizing the scope of their duties as they prepare their Planning Guides;
- Discharging the challenge of keeping meetings interesting, and on schedule; and
- Motivating club members to do their part in performing the club's work in the community, and to "buying in" to the larger role of Rotary in today's world.

Finally, being AG has been my opportunity to observe the good work of area 9 clubs of the South Lake Tahoe, Carson City, and Carson Valley communities, and the manner in which they assist in accomplishing Rotary International's larger goals. These include:

- Carson City Rotary Club's \$200,000 Cancer Center commitment, and its unique leadership place in the District's support of the Rotary Foundation.
- Carson City Sunset's Homeless Health Day,

100% Sustaining Members, and weekend hosting of District Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students over Nevada Day.

- Minden Rotary's "Mission" of helping children at risk, accomplished through actions including supporting Austin House, China Springs Youth Camp, and its hands-on "character counts" programs at the middle school.
- South Lake Tahoe Rotary's focus on youth development, with \$16,500 in academic & vocational scholarships; 4 Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) camp sponsorships; Kid's College scholarships; financial support for the Drugstore Project; and a minimum of two outgoing and two incoming RYE students for the past several years.
- Tahoe Douglas Rotary's instant response to the needs of Angora Fire households last summer with its "Tahoe Businesses Who Care" program; its ongoing support for RYLA and RYE students; its hands-on Family Resource Center and Muleje, Mexico projects (with South Lake Tahoe); and its international projects in Uganda & Laos.

The above list is only a sampling of area 9 clubs community and international service.

As AG, work with clubs has included preparing for the DG visit, coordinating the area speech and music contests, the area Foundation Dinner, and the Group Study Exchange (GSE) visit, and encouraging the Presidential Citation and the maximum member attendance at the District Assembly and District Conference. The AG experience has been an evolving process for me, learning more about the details of Rotary so that I have ready answers when clubs request information or assistance.

Observation has convinced me that the most important single thing for a Rotary club's sustained capacity to serve is a significant, reliable fundraising program or event that raises funds primarily from outside the club membership. Area 9 examples are Tahoe-Douglas' St. Patrick's Day wine-tasting, corned beef feed, & silent auction, earning about \$50,000/year; South Tahoe's Great Car Sweepstakes, earning about \$45,000/year; Carson City's Distinguished Guest Lecturer's/auction event earned \$47,000 in its first year! Raising cash is our capacity to serve our communities and the international community, and bringing in funds from outside our memberships is key to making our communities aware of our community role. Innovation, hard work, and risk-taking are necessary elements in a club finding the fund raising effort that succeeds!

Finally, our local support for RI's larger international role is more important now than ever before. Political error and religious intolerance can only be overcome by individuals

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from one nation working with those of another for a common positive goal, because only by working together in this way do we recognize our common humanity. 2001-02 RI President Richard King said, "I believe with all my heart and soul it is Rotary's destiny to become the most important non-profit, non-government and non-religious organization in all the world's history." Rotary can be the first organization to reach the scene of a disaster, and can sustain to a successful conclusion a long-term program such as polio eradication, because it can be trusted to truly have the goal of solving the problem. It "crosses borders softly," because all concerned know it has no "axe to grind." With clubs in 168 nations, it is also overwhelmingly probable that there will be local Rotarians to direct money and supplies to exactly where they

will do the most good. In our District, we each are the "one on one workers," at least with cash, but hopefully also with RYE students, as GSE hosts, and attending hands on projects outside our country.

I appreciate PDG Bob Dorr's asking me to take on AG duties for area 9. I had worked with Bob before, when we were both El Dorado County Supervisors. My respect for Bob is such that I could never have refused his request. I enter this third AG year with enthusiasm, and look forward to working with DG Wyn, area 9 clubs, other AG's, the District Leadership team, and other District Rotarians in this 2008-09 year!

Yours in Rotary, John Upton

## Club Attendance Report: May 2008

Bob Hartsfield ~ PDG Secretary      NR = No Report

Area	Club	Mmbrshp Total	Gain For Month	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Giving Annual Giving	Restricted	Area	Club	Mmbrshp Total	Gain For Month	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Giving Annual Giving	Restricted
1	Chester	39	0	3	75	6,100.00		7	Ione	26	0	0	65	3,900.00	1,000.00
1	Susanville	79	1	0	68	7,000.00		7	Jackson	65			NR	2,541.20	3,151.00
1	Susanville Sunrise	38			NR	6,081.00	1,290.00	7	Plymoth Foothills	33			NR	2,175.00	1,000.00
1	Westwood	12			NR	500.00		8	Reno	194	0	6	66	30,400.00	11,900.00
2	Greenville	13			NR			8	Reno Centennial	35	0	0	69	2,200.00	
2	Loyalton	27	0	2	86	3,300.00		8	Reno Central	73	0	0	73	14,130.00	2,724.00
2	Portola	37	0	0	85	3,850.00		8	Reno South	77	0	0	78	3,222.00	451,104.93
2	Quincy	43			NR		1,703.17	8	Reno Sunrise	50	0	0	65	9,904.00	1,300.00
3	Incline Village	34			NR	3,350.00		8	Sparks	103	0	1	85	31,705.33	
3	Tahoe City	60	0	2	65	13,250.00	2,474.00	8	Sparks Centennial	37	0	1	93	12,036.49	1,166.52
3	Tahoe Incline	53	0	0	83	5,971.00	4,220.00	9	Carson City	0	0	0	53	12,025.00	2,200.00
3	Truckee	93	0	0	80	5,850.00	201.86	9	Carson City Sunset	21	0	1	71	7,200.00	
3	Truckee Sunrise	28	0	0	69	4,646.00	40.00	9	Minden	41			NR	11,200.00	2,500.00
4	Grass Valley	77	1	0	89	21,385.00	120.00	9	South Lake Tahoe	45	1	1	56	4,841.23	
4	Nevada City	58	0	0	61	8,928.00		9	Tahoe Douglas	69	2	0	62	7,955.00	1,000.00
4	Nevada City 49er	94	1	0	86	19,902.00		10	Fallon	67	1	0	44	14,253.82	1,843.00
4	Nevada Co. South	31	0	2	97	5,725.00	500.00	10	Fernley	44	2	0	52	2,410.00	639.34
4	Penn Valley	33	0	0	68	5,200.00		10	Smith Valley	28	0	0	62	4,155.00	
5	Auburn	110	0	1	86	8,285.00	3,000.00	10	Tonopah	21			NR	500.00	
5	Auburn Daybreak	20			NR	6,040.00		10	Winnemucca	25			NR	1,360.00	
5	Auburn Gold	45	0	1	82	6,200.00		10	Yerington	39	1	0	72	1,420.00	3,200.00
6	Cameron Park	0			NR	7,644.46	(1,994.46)	11	Elko	96	0	0	45	12,990.00	600.00
6	Georgetown	39			NR			11	Elko Desert Sunrise	27	0	0	70	6,883.69	600.00
6	Placerville	51	0	0	49	6,678.50		11	Ely	35			NR	12,848.00	
6	Pollock Pines	24	0	0	80	735.20		12	Alturas	23			NR	3,840.03	3,000.00
7	Amador Up Co	30	0	0	72	1,950.00	50.00	12	Alturas Sunrise	23	0	0	78	5,900.00	
								12	Surprise Valley	18	0	0	82	2,000.00	
<b>DISTRICT</b>														<b>564.87</b>	<b>300.00</b>
										<b>2483</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>383,131.82</b>	<b>500,833.36</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>														<b>883,965.18</b>	

## 3 H GRANTS: ELUSIVE, WORTHWHILE

*By Wend Schaefer, M. D., Chair of District 5190 International Service and a member of the Tahoe Incline Rotary Club*

A 3 H grant has great potential to direct as much as \$300,000 in Rotary funds to a specific project lasting up to 4 years and involving districts and multiple clubs in both the host country and in the international partner's country. Ten percent of the money for the project must come from participating clubs and districts.

The project must be directed to one of the areas that the "H's" stand for: **Health, Hunger and Human Development**. Host and international partner districts or clubs must be able to show a successful working relationship by having previously cosponsored a Matching Grant (MG) or a 3 H Grant within the past 5 years.

To gain approval if a 3 H Grant project committees in the host and international countries must jointly assess community needs for the project. Rotary Community Corps (RCC) should be formed or sought out prior to application. Rotarians from the host country and the international partner are expected to work together in planning and implementing the grant. Travel to the host country by participating Rotarians from the international partner's country is expected.

The areas that the grant money can be spent on is more broad but the supervision of how the funds are spent is more carefully monitored, as would be expected since the grant could be spent over a period of up to 4 years. An independent audit must be conducted periodically as arranged by the host partner.

Tahoe Incline Rotary Club is currently in the process of preparing an application for a 3 H grant for **Eye Care** in the Rift Valley of western Kenya. By extrapolation from statistics from the World Health Organization we estimate that are nearly 60,000 individuals who are blind because of cataracts within the Rift Valley, the area we hope to serve by this grant. Cataract surgery is not complicated and is within the capabilities of Kenyan eye surgeons. Yet very little eye care is available anywhere in the Rift Valley.

We are proposing a two level approach to Eye Care in the Rift Valley. We are proposing a training program for physician

assistants in the field of eye care. These eye care professionals will staff outlying clinics that will be visited by a mobile eye care unit and an ophthalmologist periodically to assess the patients who need consultation and potential eye surgery in St Mary's Mission Hospital Lake Elementita in the Rift Valley

A **proposal** was submitted to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) as the first step in the process. The proposal was accepted and we now are in the process of preparing the formal **Application**. We also have demonstrated a working relationship with our prospective host partner, Utumishi Rotary Club of Nairobi by the successful completion of two MG's in the recent past.

We have an excellent relationship with the St Mary's Mission Hospitals based in Nairobi and the Rift Valley which should strengthen our application. We have made contact with a network of 29 existing RCC's in the Rift Valley which will be used in applying the 3 H grant, if we should receive it. The project will last 2 years and should be self sustaining at its completion.

We will seek some funds from our district and are seeking two more clubs in our District to contribute to the \$30,000 we are required to provide. Tahoe Incline Rotary Club will head our project, but members of the clubs that join us will be members of the project committee. Members of all 3 clubs will be expected to travel to Kenya at their own expense to implement this grant.

Only 10% of the proposed 3 H grants eventually receive acceptance of their final application. We have fulfilled some of the initial requirements to receive the 3 H Grants. We have an excellent advocate at TRF with a great track record for gaining approval of the 3 H grants assigned to her. We are very hopeful. We are thrilled to announce that a 3-H grant for a goat husbandry and clean water project in Uganda sponsored by the Nevada City Club was approved by the The Rotary Foundation Trustees in April; project work will begin this year.

## *AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS*

District 5190 is pleased to announce we have three Ambassadorial Scholarships to award for study in 2009-10. The deadline for completed applications to be submitted to the District Chair is 1 August 2008.

Ambassadorial Scholarships include:

- Academic Scholarships in the amount of \$24,000 for one academic year or \$12,000 over two years of full-time study at an institution in another country. The scholarship may be used for vocational training and candidates are expected to be proficient in the language of the host country.
- Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships in the amount of \$11,000 for three months or \$16,000 for six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion abroad. Candidates are expected to have completed at least one year of college-level course work or equivalent in the proposed language of study.

Applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college coursework, or must have a secondary school education and must have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years when the scholarship begins. All applicants must initially apply through a Rotary club located in the area of their legal or permanent residence, or place of full-time study or employment. Persons with disabilities

and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply. (Rotarians and their families are ineligible for any Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship).

Applicants must be sponsored and endorsed by a Rotary Club. Club-endorsed candidates submit their applications to the District Chair of the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program. District-endorsed applications are forwarded to the Foundation for Trustee approval and study institution assignment. Candidates must receive club and district endorsements in order to be considered.

The Ambassadorial Scholarships program supports the vision of the Rotary Foundation to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace. During the study period, scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums. After study has been completed, scholars share their experiences with the people of their home countries and Rotarians who sponsored their scholarships.

For more information, please contact Dr. Francesca Bero, District Chair, Ambassadorial Scholarship Program. Her contact information is on the District web site at: <http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org/foundationas.asp>

## *DID YOU KNOW?*

There are over 80 Rotary Fellowships available to Rotarians from around the globe. They promote international fellowship, friendship and service. From Bird Watching to Classic Automobiles, from Doll Lovers to Editors and Publishers, and don't forget Skiing, Football, Wine and Biking, there are Fellowships to suite all. Find your interest at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

Also at this website is a list of Rotarian Action Groups, 16 in all that have been created to further the Object of Rotary through international service projects. Blood Donation, Water and Sanitation, Hunger and Malnutrition and Mine Action are just a few of the choices you have when you looking to join others with like goals.

## *SENIOR COMPUTER LAB IN PLACERVILLE*

Computers will no longer an alien life force to the senior citizens of Placerville thanks to the Rotary Club of Placerville. The club provided the El Dorado County Senior Center with a state of the art computer facility which will enable seniors take computer classes from instructors and coaches provided by county's Human Services Department. The new equipment is secure and used for the sole purpose of educating seniors on how to use the computers and how to go on the Internet. The current class roster is full and the waiting list is growing larger every day, which proves the necessity of the computer lab and the great appreciation the seniors have of their new facility.

The Rotarians installed and networked a six station lab which was funded by the proceeds from their Bon Voyage Ball and a matching grant from District 5190. For more information about the Rotary Club of Placerville, visit their website at [placervillerotary.org](http://placervillerotary.org).

**ROTARACT**

*By Rebecca Gasca (Reno Rotaract), Co-District Rotaract Representative*

What do you know about Rotaract in District 5190? Chances are you don't know that Rotarians currently outnumber Rotaractors 58 to 1, but that just over two years ago Rotaractors were outnumbered about 2,700 to 0! Even more exciting than this shift in numbers is the work that these new Rotaractors have put into strengthening our Rotary district.

Over the past year, Rotaractors in 5190 have contributed countless community service hours and raised thousands of dollars for local and international projects. An important endeavor for the Rotaract Club of Nevada County was their Champagne Brunch; this event raised approximately \$3,000 that will help send one of their members, Sol, to Uganda for one year in order to contribute his engineering expertise towards implementing the \$175,000 District 3-H grant for water and sanitation projects. Additionally, the clerical, organizing, and translating efforts of Reno Rotaractors at a local community agency during the 2008 tax season helped to net over \$707,000.00 of tax refunds and \$107,000.00 savings of tax prep fees for low income families in the local community.

Just like this past year, the upcoming Rotaract year should be another one of exciting growth and achievements for our District. The Reno and Nevada County clubs are establishing new ways to recruit members for their community-based groups, and because the Rotaract Club of Elko is a university based club, they are enjoying their summer break while looking forward to the new academic year when they will recruit new student members.

In the fall, the Rotaractors from all three clubs will come together in our first ever District Rotaract Retreat. This fellowship event will provide an opportunity for us to network, brainstorm, and prepare our clubs for the next exciting year when we get to help "Make Dreams Real."



**NEW IRS Reporting Requirements for 2008.**



**ALL Clubs**, even those with gross receipts of \$25,000 or less, **MUST file an IRS information return Form 990** or the shorter 990-N.

While Rotary International, its clubs and districts are entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and are exempt from paying federal income tax, the law does require Rotary clubs and districts to file an annual information return on IRS Form 990, on or before the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the annual accounting period, so **15 November, 2008 for the 07-08 year** ending June 30, 2008.

Failure to meet the annual filing requirement for three consecutive years will result in revocation of the tax-exempt status of the club or district.

Numbers: RI's Group Exemption Number (referred to as "GEN" on Form 990) is 0573. At the same time, **every club is required to have its own 9-digit Employer Identification Number (EIN)**. This 9-digit number is essentially a tax ID number and has nothing to do with whether the club or district has any employees. RI must report these each year.

Information on Tax Deductible Status and other Taxes reportable as 'unrelated business income' are detailed in the full document on our District website at [www.rotarydistrict5190.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org).

The document contains general information, not tax advice. Questions regarding any tax matters need to be referred to local counsel, your tax adviser or to the IRS. (<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov> or 1-800-829-1040). For more information, please contact DG Wyn at 530-265-6470.

Calander of 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.

**July 12 District Leadership Meeting** at the Parasol Building, 948 Incline Way, Incline Village, NV (about 2 blocks from the Hyatt). Coffee and muffins at 8:30 am, meeting from 9 am until 1:30 pm (sandwich lunch included). The agenda will include going over the responsibilities of each committee, reviewing the committee goals and plans, budget, connecting with clubs and presentations, SKYPE, communication and the district vision.

**August 9 The Foundation Seminar** will be August 9 in Reno at the AGC Training facility in Reno, 5400 Mill Street. 9 am – 1 pm, Check in with coffee, tea and muffins at 8:30 am. The Seminar will be followed by a Hot August Nights type BBQ complete with root beer floats and a mini-mini car Show. Enjoy Hot August Nights in Reno before and after!

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This will be the last printed version of the District 5190 Newsletter. Starting with the August issue, the newsletter will become available through the District website and an electronic version will be sent out in an email to all club presidents and secretaries for them to print and share with their clubs.

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](mailto:tahoepaula@sbcglobal.net))

As clubs change their leadership this month, congratulations go out to all outgoing Presidents (granted you successfully survived your demotions or debunkings) and a hearty welcome to all incoming Presidents and their boards. **Susanville Rotary** spent a recent day helping keep Susanville clean by pulling weeds and picking up trash during the city's clean up day. They were all wearing their "Rotarians at Work" T-Shirts. The **Rotary Club of Auburn** had a busy June with their Party in the Park, Carnegie Open House and annual golf tournament. **Truckee Sunrise**

**Rotary Club** had another successful Speak Easy, raising funds with their dinner, dancing and live auction for the third year.

The **Minden Rotary Club** held their first, hopefully annual, poker run by horseback. 4 members of the **Sparks Centennial Sunrise Club** are off to Guatemala as part of the Engineers Without Borders project. The Rotary Clubs of **El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park** held another successful "Wine at Town Center" in June. The **Reno Centennial Sunset Club** also held another successful fundraiser, theirs being called "The Taste of Reno/Tahoe". The playground at Greenbrae Elementary is now all complete due to the hard work of members of the **Sparks Sunrise Rotary Club**.



Fun at the Speakeasy

# Rotary Officers

**Rotary International**

President — D. K. Lee  
 Director (Zone 23 & 24) — Paul A. Netzel

**District 5190**

Governor — Wyn G. Spiller  
 Governor-elect — Janice Gage  
 District Governor Nominee — Steve Lewis  
 Secretary — Centella Tucker  
 Treasurer — Charles Litton  
 Trainer — PDG Steve Snyder  
 Newsletter Editor — Paula Peterson  
 Webmaster — Mike Neal

**Assistant Governors**

- Area 1 — Boyd Taylor
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- Area 3 — Lud Spolyar
- Area 4 — Pam Yazell
- Area 5 — Bruce Lundberg
- Area 6 — Robert Pope
- Area 7 — Deb Van Anda
- Area 8 — Michael Hix
- Area 9 — John Upton
- Area 10 — Chris Sorensen
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