

ROTARY DISTRICT 5190



Vic Slaughter • District Governor

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Greetings from Governor Vic!

Greetings from one tired Governor. This has been an incredible road trip through District 5190. Summer has never gone so fast, and the autumn colors were spectacular as we made our way throughout the last few busy weeks of driving.

GSE Team interviews were October 6th. The four team members of non-Rotarians will make up the team going to Brazil with the group leader Guy Lease. Thirteen well qualified folks were asked several questions, and the final four are: Nichole Dorr, Jennifer Lumos, Russell Pedersen and Alexandra Wenzl. We'll have more on each individual next month.

On October 11 we drove to the 4-day Zone Institute in Long Beach, Ca. where we attended the presentation of the 2008-09 Governors who will lead their districts next year. Wyn Spiller will be my replacement as your next District Governor on July 1, 2008. We spent time sharing new ideas to one another to keep the District viable. Janice Gage, DGN was also included, and I'm confident these two vibrant women will continue to raise the bar in membership and the Foundation. Our own PDG Dave and Gayle Denney were the emcees for the opening session and made us all

proud. I picked up an award for District 5190 for Foundation as our District was 4th in the world in total giving to the Rotary Foundation. We have a great deal to celebrate at our Foundation dinners

October 21 was the charter night of the 3rd Rotaract Club in our District. They are young enthusiastic adults between the ages of 18-30, who have different time commitments than most of us over 30, but still want to give back to their Community and make a difference globally. The Rotaract Club of Nevada County is a community based club, and it has been a work in progress for sometime now. Thanks to all who made this event possible. The five area presidents were able to recover their stolen bells for a nominal fee which jumpstarted the treasury of this new club. A special "thanks" to Dave Kenitzer who was the real spark plug to accomplish this successful charter. It was an honor to help celebrate the evening with such an energetic group of young adults and most certainly will be one of the highlights of our year.

As you know my District Conference is May 1-4 of 08. To get the deep discount, you must register by November 30th. Clubs that sponsor will get an additional limited discount. We are looking

for corporate sponsors as well. Please think about sponsoring an Interact/Rotaract member to the Conference. Those clubs we have received sponsorships from are Reno Central, Fallon, NV City, Auburn, and Sparks Centennial Sunrise. Thank you for your support.

Remember that December is Family Month.



District 5190's Area Foundation Dinners and their guest speakers:

Area 2	Nov 3	Graeagle Meadows Golf Course, Al Frumkin
Area 3	Nov 4	Incline Village, Cliff Docterman
Area 4	Nov 8	Nevada City, Shai Tamari
Area 5	Feb 2	Auburn
Area 6	Nov 15	Placerville, Rick King
Area 8	Nov 14	Reno
Area 9	Nov 29	Carson City, Brian Shul
Area 10	Nov 2	Fallon, Cliff Docterman
Area 11	Nov 17	Elko, Rick King



Cameron Park Rotary (continued from October's story)

Cameron Park was chartered in 1969 and is situated in one of the fastest growing areas of El Dorado County. Club President Gary Reynolds and his members are heavily involved in building an Observatory for Folsom Lake Community College as well as International Projects in Russia and the Philippines. Major fund raiser is a Community Wine Tasting and Dinner in late Spring. Meetings are at noon on Thursdays at the Cameron Park County Club. For information on the club, call (530) 672-7900.

ADG Report from Deb Van Arda



Greeting from the Beautiful Gold Country of Amador County, where Rotary is an integral part of the community. Area 7 has four Clubs.

Jackson, chartered in 1952, Amador Up Country in 1983. The Ione Club the home of the first woman president and the first woman to charter a club in District 5190 in 1987. They also have the distinction of having the first woman 5190 District Governor, Lydia Frenzel in 1997-1998. Our newest shining star is The Plymouth Foothill Club Charter just this year in February 2007.

As the holidays draw near I'm reflective of the unselfish giving of self, time, energy and money these clubs share in our community and the world. They exemplify just how much Rotary Shares.

The Jackson club biggest and most successful fundraiser is a demolition derby, wine booth and Margarita booth at the Amador County

fair. They just finished a successful Bowl-a-thon, where 22 teams raised moneys for their particular charity, group or project. Jackson is now gearing up for Toys for tots a Christmas project, where they provide unwrapped toys and the Sheriff and Police Departments pass them out into the community. The Jackson and the Plymouth Foothills club are planning a joint meeting in November to come up with ideas for the Area 7 foundation dinner on February 29, 2008.

Amador Upcountry just completed a wonderful project that provided backpacks and school supplies to needy kids in the upcountry area. They now are gearing up for Project Thanks, a community project which provides Thanksgiving dinners to all those who are in need. Last year the Amador Up Country provided 700 dinners. They also help with the Angel Tree buying toys or clothing for needy children. They also participate in a local radio stations fundraiser, A Christmas to Remember, again helping those in need.

The Ione Club just finished a highly successful fundraiser their annual Steak and Lobster Dinner. They prepared all the food and had a silent auction and raffle. They are finishing up on an ongoing project of building a snack shack and restrooms in Ione at Howard Park.

They now are in the process of building 6 picnic tables for the park. They have just committed to a project in which Past District Governor Bob Dorr is involved in building a boat that will serve as a health center and library in Mindanao, Philippines, They are also involved in the Christmas to Remember.

Plymouth Foothills is off to a running start. Their first project was providing school text books for Tahiti schools a wonderful project Peter Schutz, President of The Chester Rotary Club is heading up. Plymouth Club members boxed and palletize all the text books that our local school district was eliminating and off to Tahiti they went via Peter. This last summer they had a booth at our local county fair and made French Dip sandwiches as a fundraiser. They also had a wonderful Community Market and the proceeds went to sponsoring children from Plymouth Elementary School to go to Science Camp. They now have a fun contest going for membership. They have teams of 5 or 6 and the losers have to treat the winners to lunch.

Four Clubs all proving that Rotary Shares. Rotary is your chance to serve your community and the world. Sharing in the principles of Peace and Goodwill.

Have a Joyous Holiday Season!

Club Attendance Report: September 2007

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	47	1	0	57	4,000.00		4	Nevada City	59	0	0	72	3,370.00	
1	Susanville	76	4	0	70			4	Nevada City 49er	86	1	1	92	4,345.00	
1	Susanville Sunrise	45			NR	424.00		4	Nevada Co. South	35	0	1	91	1,525.00	
1	Westwood	12	0	0	79	500.00		4	Penn Valley	35	0	0	82	2,250.00	
2	Greenville	12	0	0	58			5	Auburn	114	0	2	91	1,300.00	1,500.00
2	Loyalton	31	0	0	89			5	Auburn Daybreak	22	1	0	96	220.00	
2	Portola	35	0	0	91	1,100.00		5	Auburn Gold	51	1	0	82	2,400.00	
2	Quincy	43			NR			6	Cameron Park	62	1	0	68		
3	Incline Village	36	1	0	86			6	Georgetown	38	0	0	82		
3	Tahoe City	60	0	1	58			6	Placerville	52	3	0	59	2,000.00	
3	Tahoe Incline	54	0	2	73	2,521.00	200.00	6	Pollock Pines	19	2	0	78	135.00	
3	Truckee	86	0	2	87	400.00	201.86	7	Amador Up Co	30	0	0	68	1,350.00	50.00
3	Truckee Sunrise	26	0	1	71	995.00		7	Ione	24	0	0	60		
4	Grass Valley	78	0	0	83	100.00		7	Jackson	63	0	0	64	200.00	

*RI Convention
News from George Summerhill*



The 1996 RI Convention was held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada June 23 – 26. Attendance was 24,963. President Herbert Brown’s theme was “ACT WITH INTEGRITY, SERVE WITH LOVE, WORK FOR PEACE.”

The presentation of flags from the 186 countries of Rotary took place on horseback. A real live Calgary Stampede was the featured event at the Tuesday night rodeo.

The 1997 RI Convention was held June 15 – 18 in Glasgow, Scotland with 23,506 people in attendance. President Luis Vicente Giay’s theme for the year was “BUILD THE FUTURE WITH ACTION AND VISION.”

One does not always get invited to dine with the incoming RI President and his family. Six of us who travel together to RI conventions had dinner reservations at a very small restaurant in Glasgow where incoming RI President Glen Kinross and his family dined.

We enjoyed talking with Glen and his family and had many photo ops with them. I later met President Glen in both Indianapolis and Chicago and he remembered the “three Rotary couples” from the Glasgow restaurant. After the convention, we boarded a Rotary chartered coach bound for Edinburgh, Scotland. Our host on the coach

was a retired Scotland Yard detective. When we stopped for sightseeing along the way he played the bagpipes as we followed him to Loch Ness to look for the monster. Six of us then toured Edinburgh, London and Paris by way of the high speed train through the tunnel under the British channel.

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies (RPCS) Program announces a call for applications for the July 2008 program session. The deadline for completed applications to be submitted to The Rotary Foundation for this session is 1 December 2007.

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program is a professional development program held in Bangkok, Thailand through which up to 30 participants embark on three months of intensive study instructed by some of the leading specialists in the peace and conflict resolution fields. The customized curriculum has been crafted by specialists in the field to capitalize on the experience of both participants and lecturers while balancing theoretical and practical learning.

Ideal for busy professionals, the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program’s customized curriculum helps promising leaders expand their global outlook, strengthen their negotiation skills, and ultimately make a positive impact on future peace and conflict resolution efforts worldwide.

Please contact Jenn Weidman, Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program Specialist, at +1-847-866-3374 with any questions or for more information. Program materials and participant profiles can be downloaded at www.rotary.org.

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7	Plymoth Foothills	31	2	1	73	85.00		10	Fernley	34	4	2	37	1,000.00					
8	Reno	202	0	0	58	6,750.00		10	Smith Valley	24	7	0	64						
8	Reno Centennial	31	0	0	65	2,200.00		10	Tonopah	20	0	0	70	200.00					
8	Reno Central	72	1	0	73	600.00		10	Winnemucca	19			NR						
8	Reno South	77	0	0	66			10	Yerington	38	0	0	81						
8	Reno Sunrise	50	0	1	76	3,816.00		11	Elko	98			NR						
8	Sparks	108	4	0	88			11	Elko Desert Sunrise	30	0	0	60	50.00					
8	Sparks Centennial	37	1	0	87	5,028.00	100.00	11	Ely	34	2	1	70						
9	Carson City	99	1	0	55	400.00		12	Alturas	21	0	0	91	200.01					
9	Carson City Sunset	21	0	0	62	6,300.00		12	Alturas Sunrise	22	0	1	90						
9	Minden	42	2	0	74	2,100.00		12	Surprise Valley	18	0	0	76						
9	South Lake Tahoe	46	0	0	63	87.50		DISTRICT						264.87	264.87				
9	Tahoe Douglas	66	0	1	59	2,115.00	1,000.00												
10	Fallon	65	0	0	43	1,480.00	100.00							2654	39	17		61,811.38	3,151.86
										TOTAL								64,963.24	

GSE Team Members

The District 5190 Group Study Exchange team has been selected.

The team consists of : Team Chair Guy Lease of South Lake Tahoe and members Nicole Dorr from Truckee, Fallon's Jennifer Lumos, Russell Pedersen from Reno and Alexandra Wenzlp of South Lake Tahoe. The alternate team chose consists of Team Chair Scott Schmidt of Grass Valley, King Beach's Lindsay Anno, Carey Kanavel of Chilcoot and Reno's Susan Mowers.

The team heads to Brazil in April of 2008.

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.

Susanville Rotary hosts an evening of wine and food on Friday, November 16 at the fairground's Jensen Hall.

Rotary Club of Truckee hosts their biggest fundraiser of the year, the Cadillac Ball, on Saturday, November 10 at the Resort at Squaw Creek. Three stand up comics, the band "Mercy Me", exceptional dining and prizes await those that attend. Tickets are \$200/ person but raffle tickets may also be purchased for \$100. \$10,000 in cash goes to the big raffle winner! For more information, go to www.cadillacball.com or call 530-582-3951.

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)

Congratulations to **Auburn Rotary** on their, once again, successful fundraising barbeque. A team of **Cameron Park Rotarians** is walking in the annual Food Bank of El Dorado County Walk

for Hunger on November 10. Congratulations to **Sparks Rotary** on their very successful fundraiser, NevadaFest. Kudos to **Reno Sunrise Rotary** and to the **Rotary Club of Truckee** on their recent Rotary Flu Shot Days, which provided vaccines to the public.

Sparks Rotary is conducting a business academy contest in conjunction with Washoe County Schools. Three students are paired with a business consultant and they must design, develop and sell an Internet WEB page to a real local business, owned by a Rotary member. The 8 week contest runs through November with the winning team getting \$1000!

The Minden and Nevada City Rotary clubs held a weekend long interclub exchange October 26-28. Wine tasting, dinner, show and biking event filled the fun weekend. Sounds like a nice way to meet fellow Rotarians! Speaking of interclub activities, the **49er Rotary Club of Nevada City** fell to the hands of **Grass**

Valley Rotary in their annual tug-of-war.

The **Truckee Sunrise Rotary** along with Truckee Family Resource Center distributed over 500 free, energy-saving light bulbs to the residents the Donner Creek and Sunset mobile home parks. Truckee Donner Public Utility asked the Rotary club to help with this important combined community outreach and energy conservation effort. Each bulb replaced in this program helps reduce the electric utility bills of the low and fixed income residents in the area.



All Area 4 Presidents lost their club bells which miraculously appeared at the October 21 Charter Night for the area's new Rotaract Club. Ransoms of \$3000 were paid which went into the coffers of the new club.

Picture of the Month



Members from the **Tahoe-Douglas** and **South Lake Tahoe Rotary** clubs joined forces recently to provide walls and cabinets at the Family Resource Center. Here, Arnie Fontaine, Rotarian from the South Lake Tahoe Club, puts up a wall with help from the children that use the center.

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