

# ROTARY NEWSLETTER



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NEWSLETTER DISTRICT 5190

DAVE BIANCHI • GOVERNOR

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE CELEBRATING SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE

John Ascuaga's Nugget will be the setting for the District 5190 Conference to begin May 4, 2006. This important part of the Rotary year brings outstanding speakers, entertainment, interesting breakout sessions, and the eagerly anticipated Sunday Gin Fizz. The music and speech contests have become well attended as Rotarians listen to the talents of the young people who have won their Area contests.

The Conference will begin with the golf tournament on Thursday and the kick off luncheon on Friday. It will end on Sunday, May 7, with the demotion of District Governor Dave Bianchi and the introduction of the new District Governor Bob Dorr.

Awards will be presented to Clubs and individuals throughout the event.

District Conference is the time to greet old friends and meet new ones. It is the time to celebrate a successful Rotary year.

Make your plans now by marking your 2006 calendar for May 4-7. More details will be available by the next newsletter. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact DG Dave Bianchi at 775-826-1727 or [dlbianchi@pyramid.net](mailto:dlbianchi@pyramid.net).

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 8, 2006 AT RENO HILTON

This year's District Assembly promises to be the ideal opportunity to prepare ALL club officers, committee chairs, new and old members for an exciting year in Rotary. The objective of the Assembly is to train fellow Rotarians to help them develop leadership and management skills, assist them to achieve the goals established by the District Governor and your club, and to identify resources available through Rotary. It is also the tool to motivate club leaders, members, and inform each club of Rotary International's theme and specific emphases.

There will be training sessions on each Avenue of Service, the Rotary Foundation, Fundraising, the District Web Site,

Membership, and New Generations. There will be sessions for the President-elect, Secretary, and Treasurer of each club. There may be an after lunch session called Rotary 101.

There will be information for every Rotarian who attends. Begin now to encourage all officers, new members, and every committee member to be at the Reno Hilton on Saturday, April 8, for the District Assembly.

PDG Steve Snyder, Chairperson

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## NEW CLUB

District 5190 is hard at work forming a new club in Fernley, Nevada. DGN Vic Slaughter is DG Dave's special Representative for this effort. The Fallon Rotary club has agreed to sponsor the Fernley Rotary club. The first administrative step, which is to complete a survey for the organization of the new club, has been completed by DGN Vic and has been approved by DG Dave.

This new club is different from others formed in the recent past in that currently there is not a Rotary club in the Fernley vicinity. Most new clubs are formed near an existing club and meet at a different time or day. Even so, Fernley is ready for a Rotary presence. All involved are enthusiastic that after many years of hoping for a Fernley club we will finally create the District's 51<sup>st</sup> club there.

If you would like to help with this endeavor, please contact either PDG Dave Denney at [denneyd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:denneyd@sbcglobal.net), 530-265-8676 or DGN Victor Slaughter at [desertrats@cccomm.net](mailto:desertrats@cccomm.net), 775-867-2626.

PDG Dave Denney, Chairperson



**FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

I have to admit I am somewhat of a news junkie. I read several magazines and newspapers plus I listen to news on radio and watch TV news. Even when I was traveling and visiting all the clubs I would have my newspapers held so I could catch up when I returned home.

I have learned, however, that I have to process all this information with a jaundiced eye. Several years ago I was elected as a National Trustee of my professional organization. At my very first meeting in Washington, D.C. they put us through a training session with a top-flight media consultant. What I remember most was his statement that we don't have a conservative or liberal press, we have a negative press. So if all you do is focus on what is in the news we could become very cynical about people.

Fortunately, those of us involved in our communities and the world through Rotary are of a different mindset. We look at problems and say, "How can we fix that or make it better?" I am continually amazed at the positive influence we all have and the good that we do. Rotarians give of both their time and their treasure. So while it is true that bad things do happen

and we humans make problems for one another, my faith in humanity continues to be restored each time I see Rotarians step forward and say, "I can help".



*David Bianchi*

Speaking of helping, I want to give a great big thank you to Maurine Crosby for stepping forward in mid-year to take over the duties of Newsletter Editor. She has done an outstanding job as Editor for several District Governors in past years. Thanks to Kim Stewart for beginning the year as Editor, but doing that with a new baby proved to be too much. (Maurine promised not to get pregnant).

Lois and I wish to extend our best wishes to every Rotarian for the Holiday Season. May you enjoy your family and friends as you enter the New Year.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
David Bianchi, District Governor

**INTERACT/ROTARACT**

The Rotary year is almost half over and I am receiving reports of great activities from our 11 active Interact clubs in District 5190. Nevada Union has participated in the Ensenada Dental Clinic, assisted with the 49er Rotary Club's Duck Race fundraiser, and volunteered at a very large fundraising event for Sierra Adoption Services. They hosted a midnight movie at a local theater and raised \$1100. North Tahoe Interact had a booth at the Tahoe City Harvest Festival where they sold baked goods and did children's face painting. The \$365.00 raised was donated to the Katrina relief effort. They collected 15 bags of clothes at the high school and donated them to the Family Resource Center for distribution to needy families.

Truckee Interact raised \$2800.00 at the Truckee Rotary Ice Cream booth at the Nevada cCunty Fair. They are planning to create a scholarship each year for a graduating Interact student. You will notice that the Interact Clubs are working with their sponsoring Rotary Clubs in many events. Think how much help your club might obtain by having an Interact Club. There are two other clubs with Charter plans scheduled for early next year. Rotaract is coming to life in District 5190 with one being formed as a community club by UNR present and graduate students. Call me if you need more information on the formation of either type club.

Ron Rehn, Chairperson, Interact/Rotaract

**GSE TEAM**

District 5190's Centennial Group Study Exchange Team left for Japan October 8. PDG Bill Reeves was the Team Leader and was joined by Eric Manning (Nevada City), Tracy Rudnick (Truckee Sunrise, Rene Shadforth (Trucker0, and Tammy Staley (Elko).

The team had at least one vocational tour per day, spoke at many Rotary Clubs, and attended the District 2630 Conference. They compiled many incredible pictures and wrote numerous articles about their trip. You can visit their web site [www.eric-and-del.com](http://www.eric-and-del.com) and click on "Japan Trip".

The team returned November 8 ready to make presentations to any club in the District who would like a program. Telephone numbers, addresses, and email for the individual members can be obtained by contacting PDG Bill Reeves at 775-882-4238 or [reevesnv@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reevesnv@sbcglobal.net).

The next GSE team is scheduled for 2006-2007 and will go to Thailand. Interviews and preparations for that trip will begin in the early summer 2006.

The committee and the team express their appreciation to all the Rotary Clubs who provided additional money for the team's expenses.

Anita Daniels, GSE Chairperson

The Rotary Youth Exchange students have settled in the routine in the various communities in which they are living. In addition to school and new activities, they have had social and fun events hosted by different Rotary clubs in the District.

There was a festive fall weekend in late September with Elko Clubs, Yerington, Susanville, and Carson City members assisting in the fun. They hiked, sang songs around a roaring fire, ate, and just visited. Moving along in the year, they participated in the Nevada Day Parade, have been to Virginia City, and other significant areas. December held a Christmas party in the Reno area where more dancing and singing took place.

The annual ski weekend in the Tahoe City area is being planned.

Clubs sponsor these events voluntarily and at their own expense. The students love the chance to get together and to compare notes about the strange and interesting things Americans do. A salute to all Rotarians who help enrich the experience for these students while in our District.

Helen Hankins, RYE Chair  
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## CAMP RYLA 2006

The RYLA Camp will be held June 18 – June 23, 2006 in a new location. This year it will be at Grizzly Creek Ranch near Portola. New Co-directors are Joe Donahue (775-425-4247) and Vicki Puliz (775-378-5914).

The cost is \$550 per camper with reservations on a first come basis. Clubs should submit checks by December 31. Additional information is available on [www.camp-ryla.org](http://www.camp-ryla.org). Names and addresses of those attending should be submitted to [committee@camp-ryla.org](mailto:committee@camp-ryla.org).

This is an excellent opportunity to develop leadership in young people. Further details about the program will be provided in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

Barbara Hudson, RYLA Chairperson  
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Area	Club	Membership Total	Gain For Month	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Annual Giving	Giving Restricted
	District Contribution						\$347.00
1	ALTURAS	25	0	0	0%	\$570.00	\$
1	ALTURAS SUNRISE	22	0	0	72%	\$	\$
1	CHESTER	58	0	0	59%	\$2,000.00	\$
1	SURPRISE VALLEY	20	1	0	74%	\$	\$
1	SUSANVILLE	65	0	0	0%	\$	\$
1	SUSANVILLE SUNRISE	48	1	1	74%	\$25.00	\$
1	WESTWOOD/ LAKE ALMANOR	15	0	0	0%	\$	\$
2	GREENVILLE	12	0	0	0%	\$400.00	\$
2	LOYALTON	28	1	1	94%	\$	\$
2	PORTOLA	34	2	0	98%	\$	\$
2	QUINCY	44	0	0	77%	\$	\$
3	INCLINE VILLAGE	43	1	0	71%	\$1,000.00	\$
3	TAHOE CITY	58	0	0	65%	\$1,000.00	(\$700)
3	TAHOE INCLINE	47	0	0	80%	\$	\$300
3	TRUCKEE	82	0	2	80%	\$	\$
3	TRUCKEE SUNRISE	33	0	0	73%	\$2,551.00	\$
4	GRASS VALLEY	81	0	0	83%	\$6,784.00	\$30
4	NEVADA CITY	58	0	0	91%	\$23,240.66	(\$100.00)
4	NEVADA CITY 49er BREAKFAST	91	0	0	0%	\$7,177.00	(\$1,150.00)
4	NEVADA COUNTY SOUTH	35	1	0	88%	\$1,100.00	\$
4	PENN VALLEY	30	1	0	82%	\$891.98	\$
5	AUBURN	111	1	3	88%	\$3,625.00	\$
5	AUBURN DAYBREAK	23	0	0	96%	\$3,388.00	\$
5	AUBURN GOLD COUNTRY	57	2	1	89%	\$1,800.00	\$
6	CAMERON PARK	70	0	0	0%	\$	\$
6	GEORGETOWN DIVIDE	28	0	0	50%	\$1,000.00	\$
6	PLACERVILLE	71	0	1	70%	\$3,100.00	\$
6	POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO	17	0	0	0%	\$	\$
7	AMADOR UP COUNTRY	27	0	0	76%	\$400.00	\$
7	IONE	22	0	0	47%	\$775.00	\$
7	JACKSON	69	0	0	71%	\$	\$
8	RENO	216	2	1	61%	\$2,100.00	\$1,400.00
8	RENO CENTENNIAL SUNSET	36	0	1	74%	\$500.00	\$
8	RENO CENTRAL	73	0	1	81%	\$	\$
8	RENO SOUTH	82	0	1	84%	\$400.00	\$
8	RENO SUNRISE	62	1	0	73%	\$11,681.00	\$80.00
8	SPARKS	105	2	1	90%	\$	\$
8	SPARKS CENTENNIAL SUNRISE	32	1	0	88%	\$	\$100.00
9	CARSON CITY	104	0	0	53%	\$	\$
9	CARSON CITY SUNSET	23	0	0	0%	\$240.00	\$
9	MINDEN	39	0	0	0%	\$	\$
9	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	53	0	6	44%	\$1,000.00	\$
9	TAHOE DOUGLAS	67	2	0	68%	\$600.00	\$
10	FALLON	79	3	1	51%	\$3,758.00	\$
10	SMITH VALLEY	28	0	0	58%	\$2,800.00	\$200.00
10	TONOPAH	17	0	0	69%	\$500.00	\$
10	YERINGTON	41	0	0	0%	\$100.00	\$
11	ELKO	98	1	0	60%	\$8,295.00	\$275.00
11	ELKO DESERT SUNRISE	24	1	0	69%	\$3,043.00	\$550.00
11	ELY	32	0	0	0%	\$3,200.00	\$
<b>DISTRICT 5190 Totals</b>		<b>2638</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>\$99,391.64</b>	<b>\$975.00</b>

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## AREA 5 NEWS

Auburn Daybreak's PDG Gene Albaugh is planning an Area 5 Foundation Dinner on February 11, 2006 at the elegant Winchester Country Club with guest speaker RI Director Jerry Hall. The club is busy raising funds to support the Wheelchair Foundation as an International project this year . . . . . Auburn Rotary raised over \$40,000 at their community barbeque and have made two trips to Mexico to assist orphanage Casa de Hogar with facility and septic system improvements. The Interact club sponsored by the downtown club has grown to 40 members. The youth had a very successful Halloween Haunted House project providing fun for the community. . . . . Auburn Gold Country Rotary made over \$25,000 at their Oktoberfest. The club recently paid \$1500.00 to secure an African girl's cleft palate and lip surgery in Kenya . . . . . All three Auburn clubs are supporting Katrina relief projects and recently hosted a Rotary Golf Tournament that garnered over \$10,000 for youth scholarships.

Janice Gage, Assistant Governor,

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### NEWSLETTER COPIES

Please note the newsletter is posted on the District website. Go to District Web Site [www.rotarydistrict5190.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5190.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.

## MUSIC AND SPEECH CONTESTS

The Area winners in both the music and speech contests will compete at the District Conference on May 6. Clubs should begin making preparations for their individual contests and encourage high school students to participate. The theme and rules for the speech contest will be announced next month according to Dan Kahl, Chairperson. He can be contacted at [dan@kahlnv.com](mailto:dan@kahlnv.com). Rules for the music contest are available now with the competition at the local level to take place prior to March 10. The Area contests will be held before April 10. Wendy Simons is Music Chairperson and can be contacted at [wsimsenior@aol.com](mailto:wsimsenior@aol.com)

## AG RETREAT

The Assistant Governors for next Rotary year held a retreat on December 3. The purpose was to prepare them for next year, to begin working as a team, and to help them prepare the Presidents-elect for their duties. The AG's were given Club Officer Kits that contain manuals to help the new Presidents prepare for PETS and their year ahead. The group heard a discussion by Mike Neal, the District Webmaster. PDG Steve Snyder was present to speak about the importance of the Assistant Governors in the administration of the District affairs. The names of the twelve Area Assistant Governors will be in our next issue.

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

Christmas parties abound throughout the District. However, Rotarians always remember to practice "Service Above Self" so many good deeds are performed during this season to benefit those less fortunate, to bring joy to children as well as adults, and to provide essential needs for many. Fundraising events have been held or are being planned to enable clubs to continue their work at home and internationally. The Newsletter Editor is a little behind reading bulletins, but will report on various club activities in January. If you want to be in the news be sure your news arrives!

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## In Memoriam

Rotarians of District 5190 extend sincere sympathy to the families of the following who have passed away recently:

Pat Tholl, Past President Reno Sunrise Club

Jerry Hanses, President Pollock Pines-Camino Club

John (Jack) Cooke, Past President Incline Village Club

