

## The Real Message from the District Governor Vic

Technology is a wonderful thing! But again this is a perfect example of what happens when you use multiple computers and the hard drives are not in alignment in the intergalactic realm of cyberspace. ☹



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On Nevada Day in Carson City, Kathie and I walked in the parade with the RYE and Interact students. We were followed by the extraordinary Precision Shopping Cart Drill Team from the Carson City Club. In keeping with the theme of “Mysteries of Nevada,” they were a huge hit in their spectacular hazmat costumes. I wonder if the Team has an opening around my District Conference? Speaking of District Conference, we just completed a hard hat tour of the new facilities at the Peppermill and it looks terrific! It really gets me excited to have the opportunity to see all of you there to have fun, get educated, and have fellowship in a brand new facility.

Some house keeping items; Clubs should update their membership on the RI website to insure an accurate semiannual report for January. Also update your Club information to have an accurate record in the Annual Rotary International Directory. December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 is the deadline to qualify for \$265 registration for the LA2008 Convention.

President Wilkinson is encouraging Rotary Clubs from around the world to support the literacy project at the LA Convention. Rotary is partnering with Reading by 9 and the Los Angeles Times in a book drive at the LA2008. Every Rotarian attending the LA2008 Convention is being asked to donate one or more books to Rotary’s Wide World of Books, which will then be distributed by Reading by 9 to the public elementary in Southern California and Nevada. Please bring book for kindergarten through third-grade only. Any language is welcome. Also, you can insert a personal note with the name of your Rotary Club. Be part of the Rotary’s largest international book Drive ever and help us to make it into the Guinness Book of World Records. It was recommended from one of our District Rotarians that our District collect 5,190 books for our district conference to take to LA2008. Watch for more information on this project to follow.

As the Holiday Season approaches us, Kathie and I would like to personally wish you and your family a healthy and happy holidays. Remember; Rotary Happens and Peace Follows.

# ROTARY DISTRICT 5190



Vic Slaughter • District Governor

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## Message from ADG From Bob Butera, Area 5



"Rotary Shares" is the perfect theme to celebrate this Holiday season. Sharing comes natural to Rotarians. We share our special talents, time, energy, and of course our good fortune.

Area 5 extends a warm Holiday Greeting to all. This month our Auburn Daybreak club will ring the bell for the Salvation Army. They also provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meal gift cards to local families in need. Auburn Rotary really goes all out for the Ladies at the Women's shelter, providing spa visits that include hair

styling, facials, nails, as well as new clothing. They and their children are then treated to dinner and entertainment. Auburn Gold Country Rotarians set up a booth at the Christmas Fair to raise money for the Salvation Army, last year they raised \$1,500 in just one day. Their members also collect non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army.

These are just a few examples of the amazing efforts Rotarians will undertake across the country, to make the holidays a better time for others. Rotary really knows how to share.

Holidays are mostly a time to be with our families, swap stories, share meals, hug and support each other. When the opportunity is there, thank them for their support of Rotary, and share what it means to those we serve. After all, December is Rotary's Family month, and a great opportunity to bring the Family of Rotary together to share both the joy of the season, and the feeling of

community that comes from doing good things for others.

Rotary is the vehicle, through which each of us expands our community to include people around the world who we will probably never meet, but with whom we can make a lasting impact. Enjoy the holidays knowing that you make a difference, and your work means so much to others.

Share the joy that comes from sharing.  
Holiday Blessings.



*International Convention  
Highlights by George Summerhill*



The 1998 RI Convention held June 14 – 17 in Indianapolis, Indiana was attended by 19,002. President Glen Kinross had as his theme “SHOW ROTARY CARES “.

Our party of six was very pleased to have hotel accommodations at a converted train station connected to the convention center’s domed stadium by a walkway. We were able to walk to all the convention meetings.

Indianapolis area Rotary Clubs planted thousands of trees in downtown by Rotary volunteers and we were able to participate in planting several trees on the Saturday before the convention opened. It was a great project and I was able to see those same trees seven years later when we visited Indianapolis.

The June 4 – 7, 2000 RI Convention was held in beautiful Buenos Aires, Argentina with 14,301 in attendance. Carlos Ravizza from Milan, Italy was President that year. His Rotary theme was “ACT WITH CONSISTENCY, CREDIBILITY, CONTINUITY.”

Ed Futa, a Rotarian from Hawaii, became RI’s General Secretary in 1999 – 2000 and has remained in this position ever since.

Wyn Spiller, our incoming District 5190 Governor, wanted me to remind you to register for the Los Angeles RI Convention before December 15 in order to receive a discount on your registration. This is an opportunity to attend a RI Convention in our Zone.

*Reasons Why You Shouldn’t Go To The 2008 District Conference on May 1-4, 2008 at the Peppermill in Reno.*

*From Paul Riser, Rotary of Sparks Centennial Sunrise.*

*Value* - You want to spend your money on stuff that has less value. A weekend of good food (seven meals) and friendship and celebration for \$185 is just too much for too little money.

*Facility* - Being one of the first organizations to use the most spectacular and stunning conventions centers in our District is not your cup of tea. The Peppermill’s new facilities are too nice and too new.

*Friends* - You don’t need more friends and you don’t want to spend more time with the Rotary friends you have now.

*Fun* - You can only take so much fun, and the 2008 District Conference, with the food, friendship, and celebration of our Rotary year is too much fun for you.

*Sharing* - Your club may have done some impressive things this year, but you don’t want to share your success with the other clubs.

If you did, all the clubs would benefit and who wants that?

<http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org/districtconferencehome.asp>.

# Club Attendance Report: October 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
	Chester	47	0	0	58	4,000.00			Nevada City	60	1	0	80	4,947.00	
	Susanville	76	0	0	78				Nevada City 49er	87	1	0	84	7,502.00	
	Susanville Sunrise	45			NR	524.00			Nevada Co. South	36	1	0	84	4,125.00	
	Westwood	12	0	0	89	500.00			Penn Valley	35	0	0	92	2,250.00	
	Greenville	12	0	0	57				Auburn	113	0	1	86	2,735.00	1,500.00
	Loyalton	31	0	0	81				Auburn Daybreak	22	0	0	97	1,351.00	
	Portola	35	0	0	91	1,200.00			Auburn Gold	52	1	0	81	2,600.00	
	Quincy	43			NR				Cameron Park	62			NR		
	Incline Village	36	0	0	83				Georgetown	38			NR		
	Tahoe City	62	2	0	62				Placerville	46	0	0	60	2,000.00	
	Tahoe Incline	54	0	0	73	2,521.00	200.00		Pollock Pines	19	0	0	75	135.00	
	Truckee	87	1	0	92	400.00	201.86		Amador Up Co	30	0	0	69	1,450.00	50.00
	Truckee Sunrise	26	0	0	58	2,661.00	30.00		Ione 25	1	0	82			
	Grass Valley	76	0	2	81	100.00	120.00		Jackson	65	2	0	58	200.00	



**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.*

**Sparks Rotary** joins forces with John Ascuagua's Nugget in their annual Blood Drive from November 1 through December 14.

**District 5190 Rotary Youth Exchange** will be hosting the 2008 Annual USA-Canada Youth Exchange Network Conference. The conference will be at John Ascuagua's Nugget in Sparks, February 28 - March 2, 2008. Between 350 - 400 attendees from around the world are expected to attend. Although the conference is designed for District Youth Exchange Officers to exchange ideas and to network, it is open to all Rotarians who are working with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. For additional information check out [www.usacanconference.org](http://www.usacanconference.org) or email

conference chair Jon Greene at [info@usacanconference.org](mailto:info@usacanconference.org).

Visit their website at <http://usacanconference.org>

Many clubs are enjoying their Foundation Dinners and holiday parties. Happy Holidays to all!

**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))*

Lots of holiday celebrations both with Rotarians and their families, and with Rotarians and those less fortunate. The **Rotary Club of Sparks Centennial Sunrise** once again cooked turkey dinners for 60 students of Greenbrae Elementary and their families. Senior citizens were the honorable guests of the **Rotary Club of Truckee** at their

annual Thanksgiving luncheon prepared and served at the Resort at Squaw Creek. **Reno South Rotary** have joined forces with the City of Reno on a \$10,000 restoration of Robinhood Park. The park was created 13 years ago by the two partners, bringing a much needed park to the children of the many apartment buildings in the area. The restoration will include new fences and picnic tables, and a resealing and striping of the basketball courts. **Taboe Douglas Rotary** and **South Taboe Rotary** helped the Lake Tahoe Community College in the annual Martin Luther King Clothing giveaway with donations of time and money in the annual winter clothing drive. 400 children on the south shore of Lake Tahoe now have hats, gloves, snow boots, winter coats and pants to keep them warm this winter. **The Rotary Club of Elko** has a booth at their local Nurse's Bazaar Dec 1 and 2. They sell a \$10 commemorative Christmas ornament with all

proceeds going to 4 high school student's scholarships, 2 college student scholarships and 4 RYLA awardees. Congratulations to the **Rotary Club of Smith Valley** on their very successful "FUN DAY". This annual event, held the first Sunday of October, hosts an antique tractor pull, car show, dog agility trials, ranch events, turkey trap shoot, a kids area and much, much more. The **Rotary Club of Auburn** conducted a food drive and filled up a truckload of non-perishable foods in order to fill the Community Food Closet. They are also helping the Salvation Army ring their holiday bells to help raise money for the community.



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