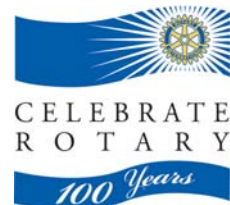


ROTARY CENTENNIAL



NEWSLETTER DISTRICT 5190

STEVE SNYDER • GOVERNOR

Paul Harris Society

Rotarians were asked to raise eighty million dollars when Rotary International established the goal of eradicating polio worldwide by the 100th anniversary. In the tradition of Rotary, the goal was shattered when Rotarians stepped forward and committed over 140 million dollars.

The result for District 5190 was over 250 Rotarians became Paul Harris Fellows for the year 2002-03. Many gave directly and many combined their accrued Sustaining Membership of \$100 per year with a contribution to the Polio Eradication Campaign. Some were first time Paul Harris Fellows, but many more now proudly wear sapphires, rubies, and diamonds.

These Rotarians have discovered the value of their contributions to the Rotary Foundation and have seen the long-term improvement of humanity as a result.

The District 5190 Paul Harris Society was established to recognize the leadership of those who quietly wear the jewels of the multi PHF pins. Many of us have planned to give at least one PHF each year. It is these Rotarians who receive recognition as members of this Society.

A group of 39 Rotarians have made this commitment in District 5190 since the beginning in 2002.

There are many more who contribute at least \$1000 per year to the Rotary Foundation and who anticipate continuing this giving pattern in the future. These are candidates for the Paul Harris Society. You need only make your intentions known to the District Foundation Chair Chuck Elizondo. As a new member in the PHS you will receive a certificate and a PHS flag to attach to your Paul Harris pin.



Paul Harris

The membership continues as long as the Rotarian can continue the commitment. This is not a binding contract, but is a statement of intentions. The commitment can be for as short a period as one year, or it can go on as long as the Rotarian is able and willing. Rotarians are known for their handshake. That is enough!

You can experience the satisfaction of making a difference in the world by becoming a member of the Paul Harris Society today.

PDG Paul Lumos
Chair Paul Harris Society

World Community Service

Interested in World Community Service? There are some basic "how to" steps that make the process easier.

The three elements of WCS:

PROJECT EXCHANGE: There are more than 400 projects listed online with contact information. Select projects based on size, amount you can spend, or area of service.

DONATIONS in KIND Network: Rotary recommends www.globalhand.org as a viable contact for information on locating goods needed or shipping donated items.

DISASTER RELIEF: Help those in times of emergency such as floods, fires or earthquakes.

WAYS TO PARTNER:

MATCHING GRANTS: RI major and minor matching grants or District Simplified Grants may be used for international projects. These help fund your projects with other Rotary Clubs.

VOLUNTEER: Individual grants are available for Rotarians to travel to other countries to assist with projects there. Grant



amounts are based on length of stay and number of Rotarians traveling. You may also self-fund trips.

DONATIONS in KIND: Help by shipping goods, clothes, books, or medical equipment.

A quote from Sri Raisharkarji:
Sound when stretched becomes MUSIC
Movement when stretched becomes DANCE
Smile when stretched becomes LAUGHTER
Life when stretched becomes CELEBRATION
So let's stretch our life and CELEBRATE ROTARY.

If you have questions, contact Diane Burton-Raschen, Chair WCS, at 775-883-6748 or dbrdiana@aol.com.

Winners DSG

The clubs who are the winners of the 2004-2005 District 5190 Simplified Grants program include: Penn Valley, Minden, Elko, Yerington, Reno (plus 1), Sparks, Reno Central, Nevada South, Incline Village (plus 1), Pollock Pines, Auburn, and Jackson. The total amount is \$26,994. The projects for which the money will be used will be in our next issue.

Glenn E. Estess, Sr., President



Rotary International

November 2004 - Issue No. 5

From the District Governor

At the June Meeting in Chicago, 529 representatives to the Council on Legislation debated and voted on 476 legislative proposals. The one likely to have the greatest effect on Rotary Clubs is to increase per capita dues by \$4 per year over a period of three years. This is the first dues increase since 1995.

There were also a number of Membership changes I thought may be of interest to you:

1. Attendance credit for a meeting can be given to a member for attending a 30 minute interactive club Web site activity.
2. Any member assigned to work away from home for an extended time can replace attendance at his or her club with attendance at the meetings of a designated club at the site of the assignment, provided there is mutual agreement between the clubs.
3. Any president elect who does not attend PETS and the District Assembly and has not been excused by the Governor Elect shall not be able to serve as club president.
4. An active member moving from the locality of the club can remain in the club if the club board grants permission and the member continues to meet all conditions of club membership.
5. Clubs can elect into membership a transferring or former member even if his or her classification is filled. Clubs are exempt from paying prorated per capita dues for these members.

6. The criterion for selecting honorary members has been revised to include those persons considered friends of Rotary for their permanent support of Rotary's cause.
7. Rotary International capita dues will be increased to \$19.50 per half year in 2004-2005, \$21.50 per half year in 2005-2006 and \$23.50 per half year until changed by the Council on Legislation.
8. Effective July 1, 2005, any club with fewer than 10 members shall pay additional per capita dues equal to the amount it would have paid if it had 10 members.



Steve Snyder

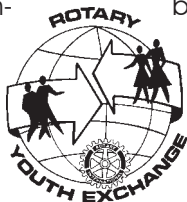
Every club was mailed a Booklet titled "Report of Action" of the 2004 Council On Legislation Of Rotary International. In this Booklet is a report on all the actions taken by the Council, including the text of the 100 pieces of adopted legislation.

For your information, Jerry Hall was the representative for our District. Jerry is a member of the Rotary Club of Reno and is also the Rotary International Director Elect, taking office July 1, 2005.

Steve Snyder,
District Governor

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

The Elko Rotary Clubs hosted twenty-three of our inbound RYE students for a weekend of fun and fellowship. They watched the various dances performed to open the Great Basic College Festival. Later, they talked, danced, ate, and got better acquainted before watching the lighting of the burners of three hot air balloons.



Saturday some of the students had the opportunity to go up in a hot air balloon. Others hiked for two miles to Island Lake. Some saw snow for the first time while others had never

been hiking. They celebrated the Oktoberfest on the final evening. Here they chicken-danced, waltzed, learned the polka and jived while enjoying good food and more talking.

Sunday, RYE Chairman Helen Hankins hosted all the students, their drivers, and host families to a brunch provided by the Elko Clubs.

The briefing for prospective outbound students and their parents is Nov. 6 at the Salvation Army, 1931 Sutro Street, Reno.

CONTESTS

SPEECH CONTEST

Speech contest participants may want to start now to work on their presentation. The theme this year will be "How can you as a young person seek change in an adult world by promoting ethical standards and honesty?" Yes, it is lengthy, but the committee thought it brought together several important items. Details will be mailed to clubs within a few weeks. Questions can be directed to Chair Dan Kahl at 775-747-6060 or dan@kahlnv.com.

MUSIC CONTEST

For the second year there will be a music contest. Chair Wendy Simons will be sending information about the format for this year very soon. She can be contacted at 775-323-7706 or wsimsenior@aol.com if you need details before the packets arrive.

MUSICAL NOTE

Taylor Maestretti won first place with a bassoon solo in the contest sponsored by the Area 7 Clubs—Jackson, Amador UpCountry, and Lone. He proceeded to place second in the District contest. During the interview he revealed his bassoon was plastic. Later one of the judges commented to a Jackson Rotarian that the boy was talented and it was regrettable he did not have a quality instrument. Pat Crosby went back to his Jackson club, told the story, and extracted \$1000.00 for Taylor. Dr. Margaret MacLeod, also a Rotarian, knew the medical staff at Sutter Amador Hospital was looking for a project. She told the story to the physicians who donated another \$1000.00. Taylor is enrolled in the music department at San Francisco State, but he returned to perform for the Jackson Club playing his new maple bassoon. He expressed his appreciation for the \$2000.00 he received and used toward the purchase of the instrument.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Whoops! It is TRUCKEE not TAHOE INCLINE planning a train trip to Chicago ... QUINCY showered the Editor with 20 copies of one issue of their bulletin and the DG received 19 of the same. Hope the Prez had some fun with that ... **PORTOLA** cleaned up five miles of highway ... **LOYALTON** had a yard sale after finishing with Oktoberfest ... **SOUTH LAKE TAHOE and TAHOE DOUGLAS** have completed two bus shelters ... **YERINGTON and SMITH VALLEY** joined together to honor teachers at a dinner ... **CAMERON PARK** received a delegation from Vladivostok studying water supply ... **NEVADA COUNTY SOUTH and NEVADA CITY 49er** are starting work on the Sierra College Robiotic Observatory ... **RENO CLUBS (5)** assisted with a flu clinic at the Senior Center ... **TAHOE DOUGLAS** is sending a group to Mulege, Mexico to work on a project ... **POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO** held a rummage sale and are planning their Monte Carlo night ... **MINDEN** is repairing the bandstand they donated to the city years ago... **AUBURN DAYBREAK** provided members an explanation of e-clubs ... **TONOPAH'S** Texas Hold 'em tournament raised money for their mural project ... **AMADOR UPCOUNTRY** involved with Project Thanks to provide dinners at Thanksgiving ... **ELKO** had excellent article about good programs ... **RENO CENTRAL** won the blood donation contest ... **PENN VALLEY** had a successful flex market ... **JACKSON** had their annual bowl-a-thon.

Area	Club	Membership Total	Gain For Year	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Annual Giving	Giving Restricted
1	ALTURAS	29	0	0	0.0%	\$200.00	\$0.00
1	ALTURAS SUNRISE	26	0	0	80.0%	\$200.00	\$0.00
1	CHESTER	54	0	1	60.0%	\$3,801.00	\$100.00
1	SURPRISE VALLEY	10	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	SUSANVILLE	61	2	0	81.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
1	SUSANVILLE SUNRISE	41	4	4	65.0%	\$937.00	\$0.00
1	WESTWOOD/ LAKE ALMANOR	17	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	GREENVILLE	11	0	1	75.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	LOYALTON	24	0	0	89.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	PORTOLA	32	7	0	58.3%	\$0.00	\$0.00
2	QUINCY	45	0	0	80.1%	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	INCLINE VILLAGE	39	0	0	77.9%	\$0.00	\$8,050.00
3	TAHOE CITY	58	1	0	60.0%	\$100.00	\$2,627.00
3	TAHOE INCLINE	55	0	0	70.5%	\$350.00	\$0.00
3	TRUCKEE	89	2	1	83.5%	\$3,600.00	\$7,734.00
3	TRUCKEE SUNRISE	40	0	0	74.8%	\$851.00	\$123.00
4	GRASS VALLEY	81	0	1	90.2%	\$0.00	\$1,668.00
4	NEVADA CITY	52	0	0	0.0%	\$100.00	\$0.00
4	NEVADA CITY 49er BREAKFAST	86	1	0	93.5%	\$0.00	\$0.00
4	NEVADA COUNTY SOUTH	32	0	1	94.6%	\$925.00	\$0.00
4	PENN VALLEY	21	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	AUBURN	112	0	0	89.0%	\$5,800.00	\$0.00
5	AUBURN DAYBREAK	19	0	0	83.0%	\$557.00	\$230.00
5	AUBURN GOLD COUNTRY	48	0	0	75.3%	\$800.00	\$0.00
6	CAMERON PARK	57	2	0	65.0%	\$200.00	\$2,566.53
6	GEORGETOWN DIVIDE	28	1	0	34.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
6	PLACERVILLE	69	0	1	48.0%	\$0.00	\$1,337.96
6	POLLOCK PINES-CAMINO	19	1	0	82.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
7	AMADOR UP COUNTRY	26	1	1	64.0%	\$0.00	\$100.00
7	IONE	23	0	0	59.0%	\$1,250.00	\$0.00
7	JACKSON	66	1	3	61.7%	\$2,413.00	\$1,054.00
8	RENO	215	6	2	55.0%	\$0.00	\$100.00
8	RENO CENTRAL	68	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$100.00
8	RENO SOUTH	77	0	1	80.6%	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
8	RENO SUNRISE	60	2	5	74.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	SPARKS	102	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	CARSON CITY	100	0	1	68.4%	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	CARSON CITY SUNSET	26	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	MINDEN	42	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	62	1	1	78.4%	\$0.00	\$1,031.00
9	TAHOE DOUGLAS	76	0	0	0.0%	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
10	FALLON	81	0	0	54.0%	\$500.00	\$300.00
10	SMITH VALLEY	28	3	0	66.4%	\$2,700.00	\$0.00
10	TONOPAH	18	0	5	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
10	YERINGTON	41	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
11	ELKO	90	0	0	0.0%	\$6,427.12	\$8,280.00
11	ELKO DESERT SUNRISE	22	0	0	70.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00
11	ELY	31	0	0	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0.00

INTERACT

Interact Clubs are increasing in District 5190. Rotary clubs are seeing the opportunity to involve youth in projects, encourage them to take a leadership role in their schools and community activities.

Currently, these Rotary clubs have chartered Interact clubs in high schools in their area: Reno Sunrise/Sparks, Truckee Sunrise, Tahoe City, Jackson/lone, Chester (two clubs), Nevada County South, Nevada 49er, and Cameron Park.

Auburn and Placerville are in the process of forming new clubs.

DISTRICT 5190	Totals	2509	35	29	\$33,711.12	\$36,401.49
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Truckee hosted an Interact lunch meeting October 23 for advisors and club officers to exchange ideas on fund raising projects, new club formation, district Interact projects, the District Conference and other pertinent items.

With the continued expansion of Interact, more students will become aware of other opportunities such as RYLA, RYE, and Rotaract at the college level.

District Chair Ron Rehn is available to answer questions or provide other information. Do not hesitate to contact him at 775-812-7008 or rdrehn@charter.net.

In Memoriam

Rotarians of District 5190
extend their sympathy to
the family and friends of

Bob Guili - Amador Up Country
Lee Speltz - Tahoe Douglas
Jack Gordon - Auburn
Rick Sorenson - Reno

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NEWSLETTER COPIES

Please note the newsletter is posted on the District website. Go to District Web Site <http://www.rotary-district5190.org> where you will see instructions printed for you to follow to have a "link" emailed 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.

Directory Changes

Please make note of the following changes:

Assistant Governor, Area 9: Ken Miller, emillern@charter.net

Carson City Sunset: meets at Devincenzi's Restaurant, 302 S. Carson St., Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

GSE UPDATE

We will host an inbound team from District 2630 in Japan arriving April 24. Their leader, Dr. Masayuki Kuzuya, has been in contact with our District Committee Chaired by Susan Glasson.

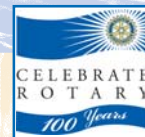
Clubs who have responded to the request for assistance hosting the team during their month are being contacted to confirm dates of commitment. If your club has not volunteered and would like to be involved don't hesitate to make your request to sglasson@charter.net.

District 5190 will send a team late fall 2005 to the Japanese District. Applications for team members (non-Rotary) and team leader (Rotarian) can be downloaded from RI website at www.rotary.org. Team members must be 25-40 and must commit to one-month travel and at least 15 hours team training. Each must work or live in our District.

The team leader must commit to one-month travel and the team training, but there are no age limits. Knowledge, commitment and leadership in Rotary are necessary.

Our GSE committee has been improving the selection process. Applicants will be required to submit a written application, essay and references. There will be oral interviews that will include some group activities with other applicants.

Interviews for team leader will be April 9 after the District Assembly. Applications are due March 26.



ON TO CHICAGO...

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Rotary International Convention
Chicago, IL, **June 18-22, 2005**

Are you planning to attend? Have you registered? The time is now. Pre-registration **deadline is December 31**. The October issue of "The Rotarian" contains the forms you can complete for both registration and hotel reservation or you can download them from the website.

Wilfrid Wilkinson, Chairperson of the Convention Committee, has assured Rotarians this will be the most well attended, productive, and enjoyable convention in Rotary history. The opening day will begin with a grand downtown parade.

Brian Marsh, Truckee Rotary, can give you information about the club's trip. He can be reached at 530-582-5816 or bmarsh88@sbcglobal.net.

DGE Dave Bianchi would like to know of other clubs who are making special plans for members to attend. Contact him at 775-826-1727 or dbianchi@pyramid.net.

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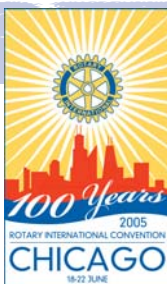
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DISTRICT CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

Reno Hilton **May 19-22**

Wanted: Aspiring Rotary Golfers
Ace Rotary Bowlers
Classic Car Buffs
Fun loving Rotarians

Plan now to attend the District 5190 Centennial Conference slated for May 19-22 at the Reno Hilton. Catch the Rotary spirit at the Conference if you are attending for the first time. Renew old acquaintances and make new ones if you are a seasoned attendee.

All clubs are invited to showcase their Centennial Projects. All Rotarians are invited to enter their classic cars as part of a vintage car show on Friday.

Everyone will want to meet Past Rotary International President Rick King who will be a speaker and be present all weekend. Don't miss Dr. Joe Serra whose Saturday speech will reflect the work he has done internationally on behalf of polio victims.

Music from the decades, comedy, and entertainment will abound. The speech and music contests are always outstanding. Are you prepared to enter Rotary Jeopardy? The famous Sunday morning Fizz-o-rama will be back.

Of course, there will be other plans revealed over the next few months. These will include special programs and activities just for families, friends, and new members.

Contact Chair Janice Reynolds-Gage jangage@jps.net for info. Come for the Conference stay for the fun.

The Reno Hilton reservation number is 800-648-5080.

Rooms \$89.00 per night if you state you are attending Rotary Conference May 19-22. Suites available at 25% discount. These prices good until **April 19**.

