

ROTARY

DISTRICT 5190

Alan Cain * District Governor

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Notes from the Rotary Trail...

Greetings from “Home Camp”! We can say, without reservation, that it is good to be home again. The North American holiday of Thanksgiving takes on a whole new meaning when you are the DG and partner in D5190. The significance in this case is that a lot of thanks is given for safe travels (7,000 + miles), wonderful club visits, and the fact that the official DG club visits are behind.

Please understand that we wouldn't trade one minute of this adventure, it's just that when you live in Alturas on the northern frontier of the district, the visits can keep you away from home for weeks on end. The opportunity to witness Rotary in action through close personal contact during the board meetings, club meetings, and club activities and fund raisers that we attended, is nothing short of inspiring. We are truly proud of each and every club in D5190 and honored to be in the Governor's saddle this year.

December is “The Family of Rotary Month”. What does that mean to you? Does it mean that we as Rotarians are all part of one big family, brothers and sisters? Or does it mean that we need to focus on including our personal family members in the sphere of Rotary activities? I believe it's both, with emphasis on the latter in the case of the Rotary calendar. We certainly can identify with the idea that in the world of Rotary and its 1.2 million members who commonly adhere to principles of fostering understanding, peace and goodwill through the promotion of the Object of Rotary and the Four Way Test, in spite of our diversity in race and religion, we have deep feelings of kinship toward one another. Hence it is very fitting that RI President Kalyan Banerjee, when addressing Rotarians of all stripes

always opens with the words “Dear brothers and sisters of Rotary”. We also see words like “...brothers



and sisters are we...” in some of the Rotary songs we sing.

The thought that we need to focus attention on including our family members in the activities of our Rotary lives is of great importance. The last thing we want Rotary to do is to separate us from our families because of the time and resources we feel led to offer to the world through our involvement in this great organization. Family is first. But since Rotary is such a great organization with opportunities for fellowship and adventures we should want to involve our families in our activities whenever appropriate. How do we do that? We invite our children and grandchildren (any grandchildren out there?) to join us for club meetings and special events. We offer opportunities for them to join us in service projects and fundraisings. We promote Interact, RYLA, RYE, and Rotaract to our own family. We make sure there are district events that foster the inclusion of families, such as Rotary Day at the Reno Aces and a weekend at Likely RV and Golf Links (next June!) One of the best events to include family members, and where they can get a good picture of our world of Rotary is the District Conference. How many of us invite our family mem-

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Assistant Governor

Area 2

Gail Ellingwood



As I write this, I am basking in the glow of having just celebrated the ultimate family gathering: Thanksgiving. And it is an excellent segue to Rotary's Family Month celebrated during the month of December. Rotary.org states that December emphasizes "the family of Rotary, which, in addition to individual Rotarians, includes all of those who are involved in Rotary's work from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs in thousands of communities around the world. Spouses and children of Rotarians play a vital role in Rotary, too. Rotary clubs benefit immensely when they strive to achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families, enhancing home lives and family interactions."

The Rotary Clubs of Greenville, Loyalton, Portola and Quincy comprise Area 2 of District 5190 and the Presidents and Rotarians in those clubs epitomize Rotary's commitment to embracing humanity through family and fellowship. While our hopes to gather as an area in November to celebrate our annual Area Foundation dinner were dashed by an early season snowstorm, plans are being made to reschedule the dinner in the May 2013 timeframe. In the aftermath, each club President reports that there will be exciting things happening during December.

President Centella Tucker of Greenville says that the Club is recovering from a very busy fall during which the club sponsored and/or supported three major endurance horse rides which garnered the Club in excess of \$15,000. The Club is planning a Christmas pot luck and to attend the Greenville H.S. Christmas program featuring the high school band and jazz band. The Club is also actively engaged in following the difficulties associated with school funding; joining committees investigating the potential closings of local schools.

President Larry "Moe" Allen says that the Rotary Club of Loyalton is gearing up for the first Saturday evening in December when the Club sponsors a visit from Santa in conjunction with a Christmas tree lighting, carolers, hot



President Moe conducts a meeting while enjoying a BBQ after the club's annual road clean-up.

chocolate, cookies, and fire truck rides for the youngsters. The Senior Center holds a soup supper and a local church holds an all day craft fair, making for a fun-filled day for all. Additionally, the Club has a party and gift exchange planned for later in the month and provides gifts to residents of the local skilled nursing facility.

President Tim Gallagher of Quincy reports that the Club is providing and delivering Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to Quincy's elderly shut-ins. The two markets in town, Sav-Mor and Safeway, provide the box dinner and the Rotary Club members deliver them. The Club also donates to the Sheriff's Needy Children Fund for Christmas presents.

President Jim Murphy of Portola gleefully (sorry Jim, but it is the season of glee!) reports that his Club has had a busy fall, resuming their partnering with the local schools and making a constructive im-



Local Portola businesswomen Penny Gamble and Patty Williams were the lucky winners of Portola's Fine Wine Raffle

impact on local youth. They rejuvenated the former tradition of the annual High School football homecoming parade providing antique autos for the King and Queen, sponsored the local elementary school pumpkin carving contest, established a new monthly book club with the high and middle schools, and co-sponsored the Community Safe Trick-Or-Treat event held at the Grizzly Guest Ranch Campus where over 800 local youth participated. The Club's recent *Fine Wine Raffle* raised \$2,105 for polio

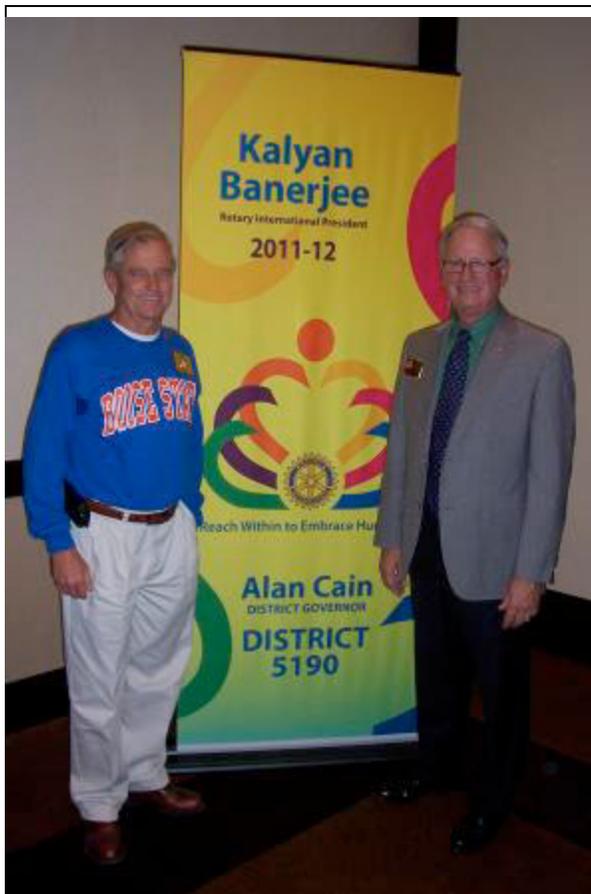
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eradication. Portola will start December rejoicing at their annual Holiday Party and Club “white elephant” gift exchange, where I hope to snag a better prize than last year! Two Paul Harris Fellowships will be awarded, #8 for member Steve Clifton. They will coordinate the City of Portola Community Christmas Tree Lighting, and lighted vehicle parade and sponsor a free community dinner at the local Catholic Church serving turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and all the “fixings” to 200-300 people. This will be followed by a major donation of holiday food to the local food bank.

Looking ahead, all of the clubs will be preparing for the Club, Area and District Speech and Music contests in the Spring; events which have the ability to transform the lives of young participants.

The “Family of Rotary” is alive and at its best in Area 2 in the Rotary Clubs of Greenville, Loyalton, Portola and Quincy! We send our thoughts and wishes for a wonderful time of family and fellowship to all of our fellow Rotarians and their families!



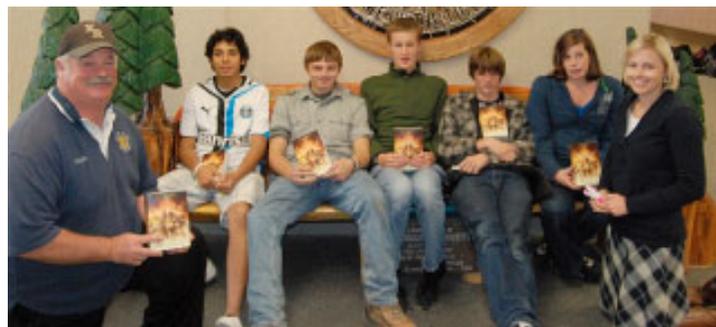
DG Alan with Reno South Rotary President Tom Hegge. Apparently Tom’s shirt has some deep meanings associated with it...it would have to since they are in the midst of UNR Wolfpack territory!

Book Clubs Form at Portola Jr/Sr High

Book clubs have formed at the Portola Jr/Sr High with the



help of the Portola Rotary Club. Participating students in grades 7-12 will each receive a copy of the selected book and a highlighter. They’ll then meet with the librarian and a Rotarian to discuss what they’ve read. The 7th-8th graders will be reading “Tiger’s Curse” by Colleen Houck and the 9th-12th graders will be reading “The Red Pyramid” by



Rick Riordan. In the top picture are (back row) Librarian Barbara Provoast, Principal Kristy Warren, Tirian Shirley, Kyra Ward, Ariana Garcia, Chelsea Roosenchoon and Rotarian Ralph Taylor. Pictured in the lower picture are Taylor, Nasry Jawwad, Eric Martinetti, Tanner Russell, Wyatt Parsons, Megan Herbert and Warren.

Time for New Club Trading Banners?

Is your club thinking about getting new club trading banners or in the need of a new supply of your current ones?

Charlie from Wasser Graphics is offering a special club discount to all clubs in District 5190. Please contact Charlie at 408-366-2420 or rotary@wassergraphics.com for pricing information. Mention you are a District 5190 club and would like the “Zone Conference Special Pricing”.

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-bers to join us for even a part of the conference? Very few. Why is that? Is it the cost? Is it the busy schedule? Is it too difficult to have them around or to purchase only certain parts of the conference that they would enjoy best? I believe that since we are celebrating our Rotary year and achievements and enjoying inspirational speakers at District Conference, this is the best place to include our family members. Rotary is important and our families are important, so they should be brought together. It was interesting last spring to speak with the Korean GSE team leader, Dr. Ban, about district conferences in Eastern Asia. They traditionally include as many of their family members as possible and have huge celebrations. As we go “Back to the Future in Rotary” this coming May at our D5190 Conference, I see this as a perfect opportunity to invite more of our families to join us.

I am excited to report that Jeanne and I will be attending the chartering of two new Interact clubs in the very near future . Yerington Rotary and Sparks Centennial Sunrise Rotary are the latest clubs to sponsor Interact for their communities. After speaking to the Cedar Ridge Interact club in Pollock Pines and a few other opportunities to speak with Interact members around the district, I am very appreciative of every opportunity that Rotary clubs provide for our Middle School and High School students to further themselves personally. Just as I mentioned in last month’s letter regarding the importance of offering REGL to the entire district, the opportunity to offer Rotary’s values and service ideals to the future leaders of our communities at this time of their lives is certainly valuable for everyone.

With November, Rotary Foundation Month, behind us, I keep thinking that there is still a need to address the notion of giving. We certainly enjoyed the five of the six Area Foundations dinners that have been held thus far that we were able to attend. They were appropriately inspiring and celebratory. As we approach the Christmas holidays I ask that we keep in mind that since this is traditionally the season for giving gifts, perhaps the gift of a donation to the Rotary Foundation is in order for you. Any amount will do, it’s the act that is important. I seriously doubt that those who are in the 50% of our district membership who do not support the Rotary Foundation financially fail to

share in the spirit of giving of gifts to those whom they love at Christmas. You know, it’s rather hard to understand that with all the EREY and 100% Sustaining Membership clubs in D5190, still nearly half of our membership fails to give a penny to “our” Rotary Foundation. Let’s make this the year of change in that regard.

We are extremely proud of the fact that Joe Zarachoff has been selected by the District Nominating Committee to be District Governor for 2014-2015. Joe, who is currently Assistant Governor for Area 9, and his “pard” Cheryl, who is currently D5190 Treasurer, fully live Rotary lives. They will be perfect leadership for our district and Jeanne and I are very happy for them.

In closing, Jeanne and I want to express our wish for each and every one of our Rotary family in D5190 for this Christmas and New Year. That wish is for health and happiness, for wonderful times with your loved ones, for appreciation of life’s blessings, and for anticipation of when our trails may cross again.

Merry Christmas from Home Camp,

DG Alan & Jeanne



DG Alan and Jeanne at the Rotary Club of Sparks Centennial Sunrise meeting.



JOE Z. WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN 2014-2015

Joe Zarachoff has been selected to lead District 5190 as the Governor in 2014-2015. He brings extraordinary passion and enthusiasm for Rotary to his Governor year.



Fondly known as 'Joe Z', he has been a Rotarian since 2004 with the Rotary Club of Tahoe-Douglas, served as their Club President in 2007-2008 and on their Board from 2006 – present. He is currently serving his second of a three year term as the Assistant Governor of Area 9 which encompasses the Rotary Clubs of Tahoe Douglas, South Lake Tahoe, Carson City, Carson Sunset and Minden. Joe was the Area 9 Foundation Dinner Chair in 2010 and 2011 and served on the District Conference Planning Committee in 2011 and 2012.

Understanding the importance of growing our membership, Joe *walks the talk* and has sponsored five new Rotarians.

Cheryl Z., Joe's wife, is also a member of the Rotary Club of Tahoe-Douglas and serves as our District's Treasurer.

Joe and Cheryl's (The Z's) commitment to the Rotary Foundation is evident. Joe is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and a member of the Paul Harris Society. Cheryl is a Paul Harris Fellow and both Joe and Cheryl are Bequest Society Members and Benefactor supporters.

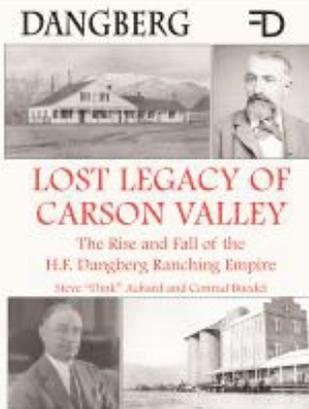
The Z's have involved themselves in the "internationality" of Rotary as they've hosted a RYE student from Brazil in 2007, participated in a 300+ wheelchair distribution to Monterrey, Mexico in 2007 and attended the Rotary International Conventions in Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and New Orleans.

Joe is easy to spot on the road as he displays his Rotary Pride on his license plate which says "ROTAREN".



A distinguished group of past, present and future District Governors assembled at a Tahoe Douglas Rotary meeting to announce Joe Zarachoff's nomination for DG 2014-2015

Buy a Unique Christmas or Hanukah Gift and Help the Rotary Foundation at the Same Time!



Conrad Buedel joined the Tahoe Douglas Rotary Club in 1999 and soon became friends of another member, Steve Achard. In 2004, Steve asked Conrad to write a history of his family, the Dangbergs of the Carson Valley. At that time they had no idea what their research would uncover about the roles Steve's grandfather and great-grandfather played in the history of Western Nevada.

H.F. Dangberg, Sr. shaped the agricultural and livestock history of the Carson Valley. Starting with 156 acres in 1856, Dangberg saw his empire of ranches and farms grow to cover 33,473 acres at the time of his death in 1904. Read about the rise and fall of this great early family in "Lost Legacy of the Carson Valley." \$3 of every book sold to a Rotarian will be donated to The Rotary Foundation. Contact Conrad for your copy at tahoeconrad@charter.net.



Authors Steve Achard (right) and Conrad Buedel

Rotary Middle School Leadership Program



Rotary clubs from Northern Nevada asked teachers and principals from 18 different schools to hand pick 5 teens from their 8th Grade Classes and hand them over to professional leadership trainers for 2 week-ends. The Rotary Camp Youth Leadership Awards program had the kids from Reno, Sparks, Fernley, Fallon and Yerington practicing teamwork and decision-making, all while having some great fun!



Co-director of the program, Joe Donahue, said the students learn that when they take care of others, it comes back to them. The program gives the participants skills so they can make choices and hopefully wind up becoming community leaders. The goal next year will be to involve more teens from rural areas so they too can experience this great new program !

(Jennifer Burton of Reno contributed to this story)

Club Attendance Report: October 2011

John Sullivan

NR = No Report

Area	Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD	Area	Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
12	Alturas	24	0	0	91%	\$1,067	\$3,105	7	Plymouth-Foothills	26	0	0	55%	\$665	\$0
12	Alturas Sunrise*	25	NR			\$0	\$0	6	Pollock Pines-Camino	14	0	0	73%	\$0	\$0
7	Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	23	0	0	73%	\$0	\$100	2	Portola	37	1	1	90%	\$700	\$2,028
5	Auburn	105	0	0	87%	\$3,670	\$200	2	Quincy	41	0	0	71%	\$2,285	\$1,471
5	Auburn Daybreak	15	0	0	79%	\$1,400	\$100	8	Reno	179	6	2	66%	\$23,404	\$117
5	Auburn Gold Country	38	1	0	99%	\$1,450	\$2,500	8	Reno Centennial Sunset	29	0	3	73%	\$2,450	\$500
6	Cameron Park	63	0	0	66%	\$969	\$1,825	8	Reno Central	60	0	1	82%	\$100	\$0
9	Carson City*	81	NR			\$2,500	\$347	8	Reno New Generations	25	0	0	66%	\$50	\$300
9	Carson City - Sunset*	24	NR			\$0	\$70	8	Reno South	66	0	0	76%	\$2,044	\$0
1	Chester	27	0	0	57%	\$2,600	\$552	8	Reno Sunrise	53	0	0	68%	\$1,583	\$1,250
11	Elko	78	3	0	52%	\$1,174	\$20	10	Smith Valley*	24	NR			\$130	\$285
11	Elko-Desert Sunrise	30	0	0	55%	\$1,165	\$1,944	9	South Lake Tahoe	48	1	3	50%	\$2,350	\$100
11	Ely	33	0	0	68%	\$100	\$900	8	Sparks	122	1	0	87%	\$3,620	\$1,654
10	Fallon	48	0	0	52%	\$700	\$300	8	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	28	0	2	88%	\$3,596	\$300
10	Fernley	26	0	0	72%	\$1,795	\$329	12	Surprise Valley (Cedarville)	22	0	0	72%	\$0	\$0
6	Georgetown Divide	31	0	0	47%	\$0	\$0	1	Susanville	61	2	0	64%	\$0	\$0
4	Grass Valley	69	0	1	89%	\$4,290	\$525	1	Susanville Sunrise	31	2	0	70%	\$2,400	\$105
2	Greenville	10	0	0	50%	\$850	\$0	3	Tahoe City	45	0	0	75%	\$0	\$1,050
3	Incline Village*	26	NR			\$1,125	\$0	9	Tahoe-Douglas	51	3	0	64%	\$10,575	\$1,750
7	Ione	27	2	2	68%	\$3,775	\$2,580	3	Tahoe-Incline	39	0	0	77%	\$0	\$350
7	Jackson	46	2	1	88%	\$6,682	\$2,160	10	Tonopah	18	0	2	63%	\$300	\$100
2	Loyalton	28	0	0	82%	\$500	\$1,020	3	Truckee	91	0	1	87%	\$4,320	\$150
9	Minden*	31	0	0	74%	\$41	\$693	3	Truckee Sunrise	25	0	0	79%	\$1,297	\$1,094
4	Nevada City	48	0	0	51%	\$0	\$1,134	1	Westwood-Lake Almanor	9	0	0	93%	\$1,000	\$0
4	Nevada City 49er Breakfast	86	0	0	80%	\$8,557	\$1,350	11	Winnemucca	39	3	0	51%	\$0	\$77
4	Nevada County South	28	0	1	66%	\$900	\$200	10	Yerington	35	0	0	79%	\$0	\$0
4	Penn Valley*	35	NR			\$5,835	\$1,422		TOTALS	2367	27	20		\$115,259	\$36,056
6	Placerville	44	0	0	52%	\$1,246	\$0								

Tales from the Trail . . .



If you're out shopping during this holiday season and see fellow Rotarians ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, please help out. You'll see ringers from the **Reno Rotary Club** out in force on December 3. **Reno Sunrise Rotarians** will also be

ringing the bell on the same day at Wal-Mart on 7th & MaeAnne. You'll see the **Auburn Rotarians** out on December 10 and members of the **Reno Centennial Sunset Club** at the Damonte Ranch Wal-Mart on December 3. **Gold Country Rotarians** grab their bells on December 10 at their local Raley's. **Cameron Park Rotarians** are helping to fill the 532 needed volunteer Salvation Army positions in El Dorado County.

You can "Shop Rotary" by purchasing a copy of "A Visual Journey." This is Rotary's breathtaking photography book, which according to RI President Banerjee "tells the story of Rotary in a way that engages the mind and moves the heart. Every picture reminds us of why we came to Rotary: to be the change we want to see in the world." The book is on sale for only \$15 each when you purchase 10 copies, a savings of \$100. The offer ends on January 1 or when copies run out. For your copy, visit [Rotary's shopping on line](#).

Reno Sunrise Rotarians have formed a group called the RSTFFs (Reno Sunrise Traveling Football Fans) and are organizing a group trip to the Fiesta Bowl on January 2 in Arizona! On September 1, 2012 they'll travel a bit further for a football game, this time to Dublin, Ireland to see the Notre Dame-Navy game!

The new logo for District Governor's coming to office for Rotary year 2012-2013 has been revealed! Once DG Alan's Transformers end their term, DGE Woody Wilbanks' Visionaries will take over!



Thinking of going to the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok next May? Ron Largent, a Rotarian from Redding, CA is working on getting reduced airfare for all Rotarians heading to The Land of Smiles. Contact Ron at ronlargent@yahoo.com, www.transworldtravelservices.com or at 888-657-1277. [More Convention Information](#).

Kudos to **Tahoe Douglas Rotary** for their special meeting honoring Veterans in honor of Veteran's Day. In attendance were several who fought in WWII, including a Rear Admiral of the Navy. The vets told stories of their service time and of their lives, a very special time indeed.

Did you know that there is a new phone app out there for locating Rotary club meetings? It is a free download, get yours today! Perfect for the vacationing Rotarian.

Kudos to the **Rotary Club of Plymouth-Foothills** for their packing of Thanksgiving boxes full of food for their community's less fortunate.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the **Rotary Club of Grass Valley's** Casino Night fundraiser on February 4.

Another date to mark is Friday, March 16 for the **Tahoe Douglas Rotary's** 44th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Sparks Rotary holds their annual Mad Money Raffle during December 3rd's Sparks Hometown Christmas Parade. Did you buy your ticket?

If you're a Facebook fan check out the "Light Up Reno to End Polio" page and "like" it!

Congratulations to the **Rotary Club of Truckee** on their successful Cadillac Ball.

DG Alan receives a gift from **Reno Sunrise Rotary Club**.



New Interact Club at Shaw Middle School



There will be a new Interact Club in District 5190 when Area 8 welcomes the Shaw Middle School club as it's chartered at the January 5th Sparks Centennial Sunrise club meeting. So far there are 49 students! Pictured above is a new member meeting where 24 students signed up!

The Interact Club of Douglas High School in the Carson Valley in involved in a great holiday project! They have joined forces with the school's leadership class in giving homeless students a great Christmas. They are 36 homeless students at Douglas and Interact and Leadership are spending \$250/student on gifts and supplies.



The Interactors are also helping Minden Rotarians with Project Santa by wrapping gifts for families in need.



Yerington Middle School Interact

The Yerington Interact Club was chartered on November 29. There are 14 charter members! Welcome to the District kids! Yerington Rotary Club President is Skip Bolton and the club's Interact sponsor is Kathie Mann.



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