

ROTARY

DISTRICT 5190

Alan Cain * District Governor

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Notes from the Rotary Trail...

American folk hero Will Rogers is best known for his quote “I never met a man I didn’t like.” If Will had only been a Rotarian. It would have been interesting to see what commentary he would lavish on the organization and the people within. I say this because, as Jeanne and I and our traveling companion, Seren, have been visiting Rotary clubs across the vast expanse of District 5190, we can truly say that we “have not met a Rotarian we didn’t like.” We were told by our predecessors that the club visits were the “icing on the cake,” the best part of the Rotary adventure for the District Governor. We never imagined what an understatement this could be.

As I pen this letter it’s 5:00 am and we’re in our 5th wheel RV in the beautiful Clio’s River Edge RV Park just out of Graeagle, California. Life is good. No, life is very, very good! We have now visited 22 of the 54 Rotary Clubs that make up District 5190 and stand in awe at both the commonality and individuality of the clubs and the communities they serve. The common thread has to do with the consistent passion we see the Rotary clubs have for addressing the needs of their world and communities and how they create and implement service projects to carry this out. Individuality is evident in that each community is different and the clubs respond with varying cultures of their own, making each unique in its membership, fellowship and service.

At the outset of the club visits it became very evident that there is something different about Rotarians. It has to do with their hearts. It has become a key component of the thoughts I share at each club meeting. As we implement RI President Kalyan Banerjee’s encouragement to “Reach

Within to Embrace Humanity,” we touch the very center of our being and find both the compassion

and strength to carry out life changing acts of service. This is what we are seeing at every club visit.



In the world of Rotary, September is “**New Generations Month.**” Our club visits have evidenced a growing understanding across the district of the need and importance of service projects that touch the lives of our younger generation. We are seeing that Literacy, Junior High Leadership, Interact, RYE, RYLA and Rotarct are being well served by faithful Rotarians. This is life changing service. The interesting thing is that it not only changes the lives of the young people being served, but also the lives of the Rotarians who are giving of themselves in the service. Every Rotarian in District 5190 who is involved in their club’s New Generations service needs to take advantage of the New Generations and Literacy Seminars on September 17 at the Parasol Building in Incline Village (more info on page 3 or on the district website). Do not miss this opportunity to hone your skills, share with each other, and take home new ideas for ways to touch younger lives. We have the opportunity to touch and shape the future as we reach into these lives. We cannot afford to let this opportunity pass by.

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ADG Area 5

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Area 5 is the easiest assistant governor assignment in District 5190. Area 5 consists of 3 rotary clubs serving Auburn and the surrounding area. They are within a seven-mile radius. They are the Rotary Clubs of: Auburn, Auburn Gold Country, and Auburn Daybreak. Transforming the world in our local area and leading their clubs to excellence for 2011-12 is our presidential line-up: Auburn Rotary – Mitch Hanna, CEO of Auburn Sutter Faith Hospital, James “Jimmy” Mullinex, owner of the Master Technicians, and last, but certainly not least, Auburn Daybreak (small but mighty!) Dennis Williams, retired. Two of our Presidents are second-timers – Mitch and Dennis. They took to heart Cliff Dochterman’s speech “If I could be President again”. Thank you all for your service to your community through Rotary.

The close proximity of our clubs allows us to have meetings on a monthly basis. This provides a cohesive unit and good fellowship, too! It gives us a strong foundation for the clubs to support and collaborate with each other for community projects, events, and marketing. Area 5 has a great group of presidents that want to continue and expand on the theme of mutual support and the promotion of Rotary ideals in our community. Thank you, Bruce, and for the previous area presidents, for setting up the framework for these partnerships to be established and nurtured.

There are several ways the community spirit and partnerships are highlighted by the area clubs. One is done through sponsorships of our major events and programs. The clubs support Rotary events through cash sponsorships, attendance and/or participation at the event, and promoting all the good things Rotary accomplishes. The clubs partner to highlight Rotary in the local area along with club activities and events in a one-page spread in the local newspaper each fall.

The Rotary Clubs of Auburn, Gold Country and Daybreak partner and collaborate with the local Speech and Music contests. Gold Country Rotary Club takes the lead in the Speech contest and Auburn Rotary Club takes the lead in the Music contest. The clubs collectively provide the cash

prizes and participate as judges. Our area has also taken leadership roles at the district level for the Speech and Music contests at the District Conference.

The Area 5 clubs are excited this year to partner with Area 4 clubs to implement R.E.G.L.E. – Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Experience. This program is expanding the eighth grade leadership program piloted in Reno to the Nevada County/Auburn areas. Over 40 students, representing 9 middle schools, will have the opportunity to learn more about themselves and each other. They will expand their leadership tool kit to lead where others are sure to follow. We are building our Rotary alumni one student at a time. Area 5 is sponsoring 12 students from 3 middle schools in the local area. Several of the area’s RYLA graduates will be counselors for this program. Thank you, Mike Johnson and Dean and Rochelle Whellams, for this fantastic opportunity.

New Generations month is a great month to highlight the Area 5 clubs. Each of these clubs emphasize youth and youth programs. Annually these clubs sponsor 6 RYLA students. RYLA district leadership and counselors has long been a standing tradition in Area 5. Auburn Rotary actively participates in the RYE program sponsoring 1 outbound and 1 inbound student annually and participates in RYE at the district level. High school scholarship programs are a major recipient of the areas fundraisers. Scholarships range from \$20,000 - \$30,000 annually. Auburn Rotary has a special fund established to assure a strong on-going scholarship program. Auburn Rotary sponsors Placer High Schools Interact Program. Each club in Area 5 emphasizes youth literacy programs – giving books to local schools and Boys and Girls Clubs, Apple Dumpling programs, Born to Read, Read to me programs with the schools and Boys and Girls Clubs, and more! If you view the budgets of these clubs, you will see sponsorships of many community youth programs. Area 5 clubs realize that youth are our future leaders.

You can see just a tip of the iceberg of what these three clubs in Area 5 accomplish in our community. But you question “How can they make that happen?” The answer is the major fundraising events!

The year begins with the Rotary Club of Auburn’s 29th annual “Spirit of the Community” BBQ. This year it will be held on Friday, September 16, 2011 from

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5:30 – 8:30 at Auburn Gold Country Fairgrounds. It is a family event with rock wall climbing, face painting, jump house, and raffle and auction items! Oh, and the food. OMG, if you have not tasted the world famous Auburn Rotary BBQ chicken, tri tip and salmon, you have not tasted BBQ. An event with over 1,000 people realizing revenues of \$40,000 plus.

We then move into October with the critically acclaimed 24th annual Oktoberfest hosted by Gold Country Rotary. This year it will be held on October 21st at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. They will serve traditional German dinner Bratwurst sausages, pork chops, sauerkraut, & more, along with Spaten German beer. Entertainment you won't want to miss with Oktoberfest music & folk dancers. There will be more music to rock your world! Join the over 500 people to have a great time!

And just when the rains keep coming and you need some relief – it is here! In March, 2012 look forward to the Rotary Club of Auburn Daybreak's Old West Casino night. This will be the 3rd Annual event that keeps on growing and growing and yes – keeps giving back to the community. So put on your dance hall outfit, pack up your six guns and let's play! You will have a great time with an opportunity to win prizes and participate in making this community a better place at the same time.



The Area 5 Rotary Clubs of Auburn, Gold Country and Daybreak are indeed Embracing Humanity in their family, their community and the world to transform the world to make it Bigger, Bolder, Better – one person, one program, one area at a time.

Rotary District 5190 New Generations and Literacy Seminar

Saturday, September 17 is the date for a day full of information about Rotary's newest Avenue of Service, New Generations, and literacy projects for ages 9 to adult.

“Nuts and Bolts” is the theme of the day and participants will be able to walk away with information they can use immediately. There will also be a valuable manual with detailed information on programs, projects and contacts provided for all seminar participants.

Attendees must register on line prior to the date, and it is suggested that this is done by September 12. No payment is required at the time....all clubs will be invoiced for attendees. More information: <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1003740>

DG Applications for 2014-15 Now Being Accepted

Anyone interested in submitting an application for District Governor 2014-15 should submit their application no later than October 21. The district website has more information <http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org/nomcom.asp>.

Zone 25/26 Peace Conference

The very first Rotary International Zone 25/26 Peace Conference will be held November 13 at the Palm Springs Convention Center.

Arun Ghandi, grandson of Mahatma Ghandi and Founder of the Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute will be the event's keynote speaker. Breakout session groups will cover the subjects of Peace as a Process, Technology for Peace, Peace in our Homes/Communities, Interfaith Paths to Peace and much more. There will also be arts and crafts, folk dances, International and ethnic cuisine.

All clubs are invited to enter their most effective International Service Project for this historic event. Jan Gage is the District Assistant Advisor and will collect applications until October 1, 2011.

The cost of the event is \$25 and you can register at: [http://www.zone2526.org/images/M_images/Peace %20Conference reg Form rev.pdf](http://www.zone2526.org/images/M_images/Peace_%20Conference_reg_Form_rev.pdf),

29th Annual Auburn Downtown Rotary Club Barbeque

This September marks the 29th Annual Auburn Downtown Rotary Club Barbeque. The Barbeque was the brainchild of Tom Cox, and began as a businessman’s barbeque. The concept was for Rotarians to invite fellow businessmen to a barbeque where they could share ideas, socialize, get to know each other better, and generate ideas to create a better Auburn. The first barbeque was a big success. Over the years the Barbeque has evolved to a community-based affair where business people meet community people and vice versa. The original idea was embraced by the community and has not changed significantly over the years. The event allows people to get together in a relaxed atmosphere to enjoy good food, camaraderie, and exchange ideas with folks they don’t have the opportunity to see often. For the past several years the title of the event has been “Spirit of Auburn Community BBQ.”

The barbeque is used by the Auburn Rotary Club to generate funds for a variety of projects each year. These projects have benefited the community in a wide variety of ways. Projects have included the Library Garden Amphitheatre, Auburn Fire Department Thermal Imagers, School Park Reserve, Police Department Defibrillators, the Sutter Hospital ER and many other community based projects. The proceeds also support scholarships, Boy Scouts, Peace for Families, the Boys & Girls Club of Auburn, and many more.

If you would like to become involved you can sponsor the barbeque at a variety of levels. These sponsor levels include: Corporate, \$2500; Good Neighbor, \$1000; Friendly Neighbor, \$500, Helpful Neighbor, \$250; Hello Neighbor, \$100. Sponsors make the barbeque the successful event it has become over the years. Contact any Auburn Rotary Club member or call Jeff Ambrosia at 530-885-0040.



Rotarians and Boy Scouts on the Serving line.



Children’s Activities at the Barbeque

This year’s event will be September 16 with cocktails at 5:00 pm and dinner being served between 5:30 and 8:00 pm. The menu will consist of ribs, chicken, tri-tip and salmon. There will be a raffle, silent auction, and children’s activities. Tickets are available from Rotary Club members for \$25 for adults, and \$10 for children 13 and under. You can also contact Jeff Ambrosia at 530-885-0040.

**D5190 End Polio Now Day With the Aces
by Cheryl Zarachoff**

Reflect back three months, DGE Alan Cain had a great idea. The first annual Rotary District 5190 End Polio Now Fundraiser – Rotary Day At The Aces. DGE (at the time) Cain contacted the stadium, met with JP (our amazing acct. exec.) and we were ready to “Play Ball”.



Announcements started at District Conference, and continued at club visits, via email and social media of all sorts.

Fast forward to August 21, 2011...It’s game day and 148 Rotarians from 17 clubs are signed up to come and enjoy the “Rotary Day at the Aces”.

We all sat together behind 1st base in our “reserved block” of seats. We watched as the Aces outlasted the Rainers 4 to 2. The kids all got free baseballs to have autographed (Cheryl has extra’s if you missed getting yours), Dr. Seuss and Clifford the Dog were there to keep the kids smiling while the ice cold beers and peanuts and pop corn made their way down the aisles.

Beyond the hopes of now DG Alan Cain our first year was a huge success. We earned \$1,000 for Polio Plus and all clubs that had over 10 members attend will get club credit with RI for their participation. Those club are Alturus, Carson City, Carson City Sunset, Reno Sunrise, Sparks, Susanville Sunrise and Winnemucca. Other clubs in attendance were Minden, Reno, Reno Central, Tahoe Douglas, Smith Valley, Sparks Cent. Sunrise, Susanville, Tahoe City and Truckee

We plan to double our numbers as we look forward to the 2nd Annual “Rotary Day At The Aces” August 2012 – Stay tuned for details..

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Interestingly enough, there is another opportunity that is slipping by the reach of Rotarians across the district. That opportunity has to do with our own personal development and education in the world of Rotary. I'm speaking of our District 5190 Rotary Academy. Rotary Academy should be viewed and implemented as required passage for Club President's Elect, but unfortunately, it's not. It is that valuable! It gives depth and breadth to a Rotarian's understanding of the world of Rotary by looking at the organization's history, the Avenues of Service, the function and relationship of club districts and RI, and how to navigate the RI Manual of Procedure. It will greatly enhance every Rotarian's understanding of Rotary. Why don't more Rotarians participate in the Rotary Academy? I really don't know, but I sure hope that changes. It is an online, ten lesson course with skilled teachers to assist and evaluate along the way. Why don't some of you graduates send testimonials to the District Newsletter Editor Paula Peterson (contact info on the back page)? Send your comments of 40 words or less and let the rest of the Rotarians know what value you gained from the Academy?

Readers will see an article in this newsletter pertaining to the success of our first "Rotary Day at the Reno Aces." What you don't see in this article that must not go untold is the fact that much of the success of this event is due to the tireless efforts of the District Treasurer, Cheryl Zarachoff. Cheryl is being the typical Rotarian and attempting to play down her role and impact in getting us all to the ball park for a wonderful day. But the credit is due and all I can say is a big "Thank You!"

Today, Jeanne, Seren and I head home for a few days. We've been in Alturas for only one day since August 1st so we're excited to see family and friends. Our thoughts will keep reflecting on the wonderful experiences and people we've experienced thus far on the Rotary trail and we'll be ready to hit that trail again, very soon, to carry on with this awesome adventure. So, until our trails cross, which I hope is very soon, all the best to you and yours.

- *DG Alan, a.k.a. "Chop Shop"*

Sierra Foothills Rotarians Conduct Dental Clinics in Papua, New Guinea

Members of the 49er Breakfast Rotary Club of Nevada City will travel to Papua New Guinea in October to conduct free dental clinics in the schools founded by the late WW II veteran and philanthropist Fred Hargesheimer.

Hargesheimer, a longtime Sierra Foothills resident, was a U.S. Army Air Corps pilot who was shot down by Japanese forces in 1943. He parachuted to safety and survived 31 days in the jungle before he was rescued and protected by local villagers. Over the years, Hargesheimer returned to Papua New Guinea more than 40 times, where he built schools and economic opportunity for the people who saved his life. His work is chronicled in his book, *The School That Fell From The Sky: a WW II Pilot's South Pacific Tale of Grit and Gratitude*, which has been described as one of the best stories of the Pacific War.

Known to the native villagers as "Mastah Preddie (Master Freddie)," Fred Hargesheimer, lived in Grass Valley from 1978 until 2010 when he moved to Nebraska to be with family. He died Dec. 23, 2010 at age 94. He had sold his small Grass Valley farm and vineyard in 1995 and it has since become the Sierra Starr Vineyard. Larry Meek, president of Nevada City's 49er Breakfast Rotary Club, traveled to New Britain Island, Papua New Guinea, in April to make advance arrangements for the club's international project. "I think Fred would be very pleased to know that we are carrying on a part of his legacy," said Meek, who visited both schools built by Hargesheimer; the Hargy International School at Ewasse, and the second at Noau, near the site of Hargesheimer's plane crash. Meek also visited the Hargy Palm Oil Plantation, the region's largest employer.

"Our project began when Fred was here," said Meek. "We asked whether anyone had done a dental clinic at his schools and he said no. "We told him about our club's dental clinics in Mexico, Nepal and Uganda. He said it would be wonderful." Papua New Guinea is located in the southwestern Pacific Ocean, north of Australia. The nation includes the eastern half of the island of New Guinea and numerous offshore islands, including New Britain

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The Rotary Clubs of
Portola, Quincy, Loyalton & Greenville
invite you to attend the
District 5190 Area Two
Rotary Foundation Dinner

Saturday, November 5, 2011
Father Burns Social Hall at the Holy Family
Catholic Church
108 Taylor Ave, Portola

Cash Bar at 6 pm – Dinner at 7 pm
\$25 each payable in advance
Spouses and Friends Welcome

Distinguished Guest Speaker
Past Governor Michael J. Fish, Esq.,
Rotary District 5150, Rotary Foundation
Distinguished Service Award
& Citation for Meritorious Service:
“Rotary Changes People’s Lives!”

RSVP by 10-21-11

For further information please email
Portola Rotary Foundation Chair
williamtiffany06@att.net

Club Attendance Report: July 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*	23				\$ 1,016	\$ 100	6	Placerville	46	0	0	57%	\$ 1,246	\$ -
12	Alturas Sunrise	25	0	0	74%	\$ -	\$ -	7	Plymouth-Foothills	26	0	0	62%	\$ 247	\$ -
7	Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	23	2	0	61%	\$ -	\$ -	6	Pollock Pines-Camino	13	0	0	64%	\$ -	\$ -
5	Auburn	104	3	7	85%	\$ 1,920	\$ 100	2	Portola	38	0	0	82%	\$ 400	\$ -
5	Auburn Daybreak	15	2	0	98%	\$ 755	\$ -	2	Quincy	41	0	0	81%	\$ 290	\$ 50
5	Auburn Gold Country	36	0	3	86%	\$ 900	\$ 900	8	Reno	177	2	5	67%	\$ 1,434	\$ -
6	Cameron Park	60	1	0	64%	\$ 70	\$ 75	8	Reno Centennial Sunset	31	0	0	87%	\$ 1,050	\$ -
9	Carson City	80	0	0	60%	\$ 200	\$ -	8	Reno Central	62	0	4	77%	\$ -	\$ -
9	Carson City - Sunset	22	0	0	52%	\$ -	\$ -	8	Reno New Generations	23	0	0	83%	\$ 25	\$ -
1	Chester	27	1	0	71%	\$ 2,600	\$ 351	8	Reno South	66	1	1	79%	\$ 496	\$ -
11	Elko	77	0	0	54%	\$ 25	\$ 20	8	Reno Sunrise	51	0	0	73%	\$ 25	\$ 125
11	Elko-Desert Sunrise	30	0	1	58%	\$ 65	\$ 1,615	10	Smith Valley*	27				\$ -	\$ 50
11	Ely	30	0	0	70%	\$ 100	\$ 900	9	South Lake Tahoe	50	0	0	54%	\$ 350	\$ -
10	Fallon	52	1	0	43%	\$ 500	\$ 100	8	Sparks	112	0	0	86%	\$ -	\$ -
10	Fernley	28	1	1	74%	\$ 1,795	\$ 329	8	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	30	0	0	86%	\$ 385	\$ 100
6	Georgetown Divide	31	0	0	23%	\$ -	\$ -	12	Surprise Valley (Cedarville)	21	0	0	85%	\$ -	\$ -
4	Grass Valley	68	0	0	87%	\$ 1,020	\$ 150	1	Susanville	58	0	0	69%	\$ -	\$ -
2	Greenville*	9				\$ 340	\$ -	1	Susanville Sunrise*	31				\$ 2,400	\$ -
3	Incline Village*	26				\$ -	\$ -	3	Tahoe City	47	0	0	79%	\$ -	\$ -
7	Ione	27	0	0	57%	\$ -	\$ -	9	Tahoe-Douglas	49	0	0	63%	\$ 500	\$ 60
7	Jackson	45	0	0	86%	\$ -	\$ -	3	Tahoe-Incline	37	0	0	90%	\$ -	\$ 25
2	Loyalton	27	0	0	90%	\$ -	\$ 20	10	Tonopah	15	0	0	75%	\$ -	\$ -
9	Minden	31	0	1	60%	\$ -	\$ 100	3	Truckee	93	0	0	87%	\$ 440	\$ 120
4	Nevada City	47	0	0	58%	\$ -	\$ -	3	Truckee Sunrise	24	0	0	69%	\$ -	\$ -
4	Nevada City 49er Breakfast	84	0	0	85%	\$ 1,040	\$ -	1	Westwood-Lake Almanor	9	0	1	100%	\$ -	\$ -
4	Nevada County South	31	0	0	94%	\$ -	\$ -	11	Winnemucca	33	0	2	42%	\$ -	\$ -
4	Penn Valley*	37				\$ 1,300	\$ 46	10	Yerington	35	0	0	77%	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS										2340	14	26		\$ 22,934	\$ 5,336

Tales from the Trail . . .

Hop on your bikes and join the **Reno Sunrise Rotary Club** as they host Edible Pedal 100 on September 18. There are a 10 mile family friendly, “respectable” 50 mile and “challenging” 100 mile routes for riders, you chose! The action starts at Bowers Mansion and takes you on a scenic ride. All rest stops will include locally grown and produced food as will the end of the ride lunch. For more details and to register, visit their site at: <http://ediblepedal100.org/edible-pedal-food/>.



The **Truckee Meadows Area 8 Golf Challenge** will be held on September 24 at the Red Hawks Lakes Course. \$110 per golfer or \$375 for a foursome. Contact Bill deCarbonel at 775-560-2883 for more information.

The **Rotary Club of Loyaltan** held their Annual Lamb Feed recently. All had a great time, congratulations!



Upcoming DG visits: September 8: Chester, September 12: Incline Village, September 13: Tahoe City.

Fallon Rotary Club has two big events coming up soon. On September 17 they will have a Lobster Feed at Frey Ranch. RSVP is due by September 13 since the Lobster is flown in fresh. Email Jody Brown at docbrown@ccomm.net or June Young at june@ccomm.net. On October 7 they will have their Foundation Dinner at the Fallon Convention Center. Deepa Willingham will be the guest speaker. Email Jody or June to make your reservation.

In case you needed more proof of how RYLA can change lives, check this out: <http://vimeo.com/27796697>

Ron Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, is the selection of the Nominating Committee

For President of Rotary International 2013-14.



The **Rotary Club of Jackson** partnered with Generation Life Church to provide school backpacks and all needed supplies for ten high school students. Rotary Club President John Sullivan is shown presenting the back-

packs to Denise Bradley of Generation Life Church. The backpacks were distributed in conjunction with the Up-country Community Center and the Ione/Camanche Community Center

The **Jackson Rotarians** ended Four Days of Wine at the Amador County Fair with a Night of Destruction. The Fair constitutes the major fund raiser for the Jackson Club and consists of selling wine and wine margaritas during the four day run of the Fair capped by running the Destruction Derby on Sunday night. Over ninety



five percent of the Club’s membership participated in the Fair activities which include, in addition to individual efforts, a Wine Booth and Wine Garden Clean-Up Night, a Pre-Fair Barbeque Night and the Wine and Margarita Booths plus the Destruction Derby. This year the Wine Booth featured seventeen Amador Wineries wines. The Destruction Derby, held one week after the California State Fair’s event, had more competitors than the State Fair.

Congratulations to the **Rotary Club of Reno** on their successful Western Music Festival at Bartley Ranch! They also wrapped up their busy summer with their annual club BBQ this past weekend.

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Island. It is one of the least explored countries on earth, culturally and geographically, with most people living in traditional villages. Many live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.25 per day. Forty-Niner Rotarians, spouses, dentists from other clubs and other volunteers make up the 16-member dental clinic expedition. Local Rotarian participants include Mike Ferguson, Ann Hendricks, Harry Auld, Hal DeGraw, Howard Wilson and dentists Barry Turner and Steve Leighty. The project begins Oct. 11 after the group arrives on New Britain Island, via Brisbane, Australia. The volunteers will stay and conduct eight days of dental clinics at the Hargy Plantation in Bialla. Dentists will also visit the Hargy School at Noau, about five hours distant. The volunteers will provide free dental checkups, fillings and extractions as necessary. Participants are each paying their own way at an approximate cost of \$4000 per person. Project support includes \$7000 from 49er Rotary's international project budget, \$1000 from the Granite Bay Rotary Club, \$1000 from the International College of Dentists, and numerous donations of supplies.



Hargesheimer with kids from the region

Group Study Exchange Team going to Brazil (D-4310)

Next April our district will send a Group Study Exchange (GSE) team to district 4310 in Saõ Paulo State, Brazil. A GSE team consists of a Rotarian leader and four young professionals. The team members participate in vocational visits and see cultural sites in the host district. Team members are hosted by local Rotarians. The trip will last from April 28 until May 28th. Travel and training expenses are paid by Rotary so personal expenses are low.

Applicants must be between 25 and 40, a citizen of the United States AND live within the borders of district 5190. Rotaract members ARE eligible to apply provided they are not related to a Rotarian.

The GSE team member application may be downloaded at: www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/161en.pdf. Applicants should allow plenty of time to complete the application and get it endorsed by a sponsoring Rotary club.

The Rotary website has more information about GSE plus articles by GSE alumni about their experiences.

This is a life changing experience for team members and Rotary clubs should make sure that young professionals in their community are aware of this opportunity.

Applications must be received by October 1, no exceptions! Applications may be sent by e-mail (mmsg@wabenzi.net) or fax (775-626-8255) or USPS (1905 Spanish Springs Rd. Sparks, NV 89436 *Mailed applications should be postmarked by October 1.* You are welcome to call GSE Chair Martha Greene at 775-544-8923 with any questions.

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