



# ROTARY NEWS

*knocking it out of the park*



## COACHES CORNER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
TINA SPENCER-MULHERN



Happy New Year to you and your families. When we think of our families, many of us have our biological family, our work family, our church family and all of us have our Rotary families. When I think about our Rotary family, regardless of our footprint in our communities and around the world, we truly are an inspiration to so many. You see, when people of action come together, we get so much done. One thing that was so evident in every community we visited was the impact of Rotary. It didn't matter the size of the club or community, it was obvious there would be a void if Rotary didn't exist. For me this was indeed a proud moment to know that I was a part of such an amazing group of people known as Rotarians.

January is Rotary Awareness month. What can you do to bring awareness to your community about what Rotary is doing? As we all think about our New Year's resolutions, I encourage you to add this challenge to your list. "To bring Rotary awareness to your community". Check out the Public Image's committees' article in this newsletter on ways you can make that happen.

The Cameron Park Rotary bike project is one GREAT example of what Rotary can do when they come together in a community. This year Joe Ryan and other Rotarians outdid themselves during the annual Christmas distribution of 325 bicycles. These bikes went to children, veterans, homeless, Alameda County Social Services and 100 bikes to survivors of the Camp Fire. All these bikes were refurbished by a single prisoner. Pictured here is Rotarian Joe Ryan inspecting some of those bikes lined up outside of the main gate at Folsom Prison.

Brian and I are looking forward to getting back out to the dugouts of 6,8,9 & 11 for their Foundation dinners in January. We will be leaving for the "Smiles without Borders" project on January 30th and we still have space for 13 more to join us. If you are interested in joining us, please reach out to Anita Daniels at Adaniels5190@gmail.com

I want to thank again say THANK YOU to all of the clubs for the financial support in participating in the Rose Bowl Parade. Walking alongside the Rotary Float was indeed an amazing experience and a great way to get my steps in on the first day of the New Year.



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BE THE INSPIRATION

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# FROM THE DUGOUT AREA 5

Area 5 is located in the beautiful town of Auburn California and the 4 Rotary Clubs that share the town are well known. Meet the Area 5 All Stars!!



Top Row: left to right: President Terry of Auburn Sunset Rotary, President George of Auburn Gold Country Rotary, President Kahl of Auburn Rotary and bottom row is President Becky of Sierra Passport Rotary

Since before Pre-Pets these four fabulous Presidents have been working together to make more of an impact on the community and within their clubs. They believe joining forces promotes Rotary in the best way possible and boy howdy has it paid off. One of the local favorite parks in Auburn will be getting a facelift on Rotarians At Work Day with all four club members working together to improve a much needed site. And the fun doesn't stop there, whenever you have a fundraiser, well you have to have your friends there right, members from all clubs come to each clubs fundraisers to help make them successful and the humor is contagious. Fundraisers can be stressful but with your teammates on the field with you, they get much easier. Lets not forget World Polio Day when members from all four clubs come together to show their support and celebrate our efforts in eradicating polio.



## SO LETS MEET THE TEAMS THAT PULL OFF THIS HOME RUN:

**The Auburn Rotary Club:** This is the oldest Rotary Club in Auburn and the largest. Home club of Past District Governor/Past RI Director Steve Snyder. When it comes to having fun, this one knows how to do it. Each year they host the Auburn Community BBQ which draws thousands. The money raised from this event supports their scholarship program with many students receiving enough funds to have a worry free education. They also started a BrewFest and that has taken off like the foam on a beer, even selling out two weeks prior and that is only the 2nd. Year they did it!! Then tragedy hit and the members of Auburn Rotary stepped up and inspired an entire community with Auburn Rotarian Cathy Bianchi leading the way and helping organize two different dates in which Rotarians joined forces with Chico and Oroville area Boys and Girls Clubs to have a gingerbread house decoration day for the kids victimized by the Camp Fire. Rotarians donated more than 150 gingerbread house kits, and many volunteered to go up and help the kids with the projects. Santa even paid a visit! But the spirit didn't stop there. The Colfax Choir, our most attended and popular program of the year, dazzled us all. They are raising money to sing at Carnegie Hall. We passed around the hat, and had significant donations from some heavy hitters. In the end,

# FROM THE DUGOUT AREA 5



the Choir walked out with \$2,900 in donations! They were elated, some of them choked up.

**Auburn Gold Country Rotary:** The second Rotary Club formed in Auburn and this mid sized club hits it out of the park with their famous Oktoberfest fundraiser every year. The chicken dance has never looked so good. They also raise funds to give students a little extra for scholarships, but they have a little something special, the Alan Young Bootstrap Scholarship, this scholarship is aimed for those that haven't had it easy and have shown their passion for a vocation. Some of the applications will break your heart, but Gold Country Rotary steps up and inspires those that really need it. When they aren't having their Thursday weekly meeting, they have formed Vocational mixers at various locations which has introduced Rotary to many community leaders and businesses. Then came the dedication of the members to be on the slicing crew for the Bethlehem Lutheran Church's Christmas Dinner for those that needed a hot meal.



**Auburn Sunset Rotary Club:** The small and mighty club!! This 4 year old club has been changing the way the game plays and continues to grow. This year they did a Bocci Ball Tournament that was a profit it's first year!! The focus for Sunset Rotary is the community garden that feeds many. Year round they tend to the garden, harvest and plant more which helps our locals with much needed healthy food. Stay in the stands because this club is going places!!



**Sierra Passport Rotary:** The supporters of all!!! The first formed Passport Club in District 5190 (formally Auburn Daybreak Rotary) steps up and helps out. Members of this new vision club volunteer to other clubs to help in all fundraisers. All the Presidents thank the members and say we couldn't do it without them. Offering man power and smiles as they happily do whatever task is needed. But don't let the story stop there, this year the applied for a District 5190 Grant and will joining forces with all Area 5 Clubs at Rotarians At Work Day to update Railhead Park.



**The Presidents of Area 5 All Stars** want to take a moment and thank each of the Rotary Clubs members, for their dedication, talent, inspiration and support for Rotary, Rotary District 5190 and Rotary International. You make us the All Stars and we thank you!!





Those of us committed to supporting Rotary Youth Exchange have been in the front seat witnessing the value of international exchange for the young people in our community. Each of us has so many stories we can tell, sharing the constant amazement we feel at the growth we see in our outbound students upon their return. And the changes that we see in the exchange students from our partnering countries from the time they arrive in late summer to the time we send them home the next summer is nothing less than astounding. Actually, I tend to run out of words to describe their transformation.

This month, I am going to share an email from a Brazilian student, Luiz G. Almeida de Oliveira, we received in November. Luiz was our recommendation to speak at the District Conference in the spring of 2017. His smile was always genuine and welcoming. His approach to his exchange was not to simply participate through his hosting club, Reno Central, but through other clubs in the area as well. Luiz accompanied me in my presentations when I was promoting Rotary Youth Exchange to other clubs. In addition, he attended several of my club meetings, becoming a familiar face to our members. Before he left for home, I considered him a very successful representative of Rotary Youth Exchange. But after receiving his email recently, I am again running out of adjectives to describe his level of success.

Let me share his email:



Luiz giving a presentation to Reno Central.



Hello, I hope you still remember me, it's Luiz G. Almeida de Oliveira writing, former Exchange student in the District 5190 from Brazil (D. 4760). I know I took long but here I am, after a very interesting Rotary meeting - I presented some Rotary projects for the Youth, such as RYE, to about 60 teens-, sending this e-mail to the people who helped me through my year abroad to update you all on how it impacted my life and, if it matters, myself.

I truly didn't think I would take this long to write back but when I got back to Brazil things just started coming one after another and I ended up not doing this as early as I wanted, anyway, I'm going to start from the beginning.

One of the first things I did when I got home was realize what just happened to me, I just came back from a year in a different country and during my time there with Rotary I saw I could actually make the difference and impact people in many positive ways. Back home, I felt like I had a lot of power and will to change things in my community but I wasn't sure about how I could apply all of that... Opportunities started to appear to me, I started working at an English school as a teacher and that was a great experience to me, I was able to make my own Money, help people and keep practicing my English but that wasn't quite what I had in mind when I thought of applying my power and will to make changes here. (I left work but I'll explain soon).

After about 2 months here I was at a Rotary meeting and I found what I needed talking to a girl from a different city, Rotaract! I wasn't so sure in the beginning but when I started to make the research to found a club, to invite the people who had the will to make the difference and grow as a person, to talk to different local R.C to find a sponsor, I realized the importance and the impact this Rotaract Club could have here. A lot of invitations, meetings and talks later, I was able to form a group of 19 people who were interested in joining a Rotaract club and had a sponsor Rotary Club (Curvelo Norte R.C). It didn't take long for that group I formed start to make projects, we raised thousands of reals for a family in need with an ice cream Festival, we collected tons of food and clothing for a local public rest home, we helped a lot in the National campaign against Polio (we dressed like super heroes to attract the kids, went to schools to give information, etc), and, besides several other smaller projects, now we are collecting seals from cans to turn them into wheelchairs that are lent for free to anyone in need (we are able to get one wheelchair for every 140 2L bottles full of seals). I am the founder and currently the Director of public image of the Curvelo Norte Rotaract Club, now I have a great network with several clubs from the district, with a diverse group of people (rotarians, rotaractians) who want to make the difference and I am able to keep growing as a leader in my community.

Besides structuring and being part of Rotaract, this year has been very important to me because it is my last year in high school (only 3 weeks left) and, in Brazil, we have to take this exam in the end of the year to get in a university, it's the only way you have to get into college so you need to do well on it (at least well enough to get into where you want). I did study a lot (this year I participated in a couple math and Science local and national competitions, I placed well and got certificates) and I believe I did well, the results of this exam are out on January 18th, I'm considering studying electrical or computer engineering... not sure which one I want yet. I am also studying some possibilities to study abroad, I consider the U.S but it's harder, in general, mainly because of the prices, anyhow, I believe I'll apply to some universities there in the next year in the hope of getting a good scholarship or enough financial aid. Another option I'm looking at is Russia, it might come as a surprise but the renowned universities there are pretty accessible actually.

Finally, I just want to say thank you for everything each one of you has done for me and for this program, I can say that you are making the difference in the world and that you inspired me with your work. I am sorry I took so long, if any of you want to talk more and/or have any questions, I would love to keep this conversation going, just e-mail back.

Best of regards,

Luiz G. Almeida de Oliveira,  
former RYE student and founder of the Curvelo Norte Rotaract Club  
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P.S: It might be fun to mention that when I first started inviting people to Rotaract I wasn't old enough to be a club member (I was 17 at the time, last year's Sep/Oct, and Rotaract is 18-30), so I tried to form a group that could have strong leaders and great people who could help lead the way... it took a couple months but the club was founded (June) and I am, technically, an honorary member. I just turned 18 this August so I can finally join the club! Haha



What does Luiz show us? Start with his command of English. I made no corrections with the exception of spacing to his email. Here is a young man who successfully shared his culture with us here in Reno, Nevada and District 5190. Then he returned home and founded a Rotaract Club – something that is not easy to do here for those who have tried. Now, his Rotaract club – spurred on by his wide-open heart – has created several worthy service projects that have heavily benefitted his community. Not to mention that he is now the mentor (even being the youngest in his Rotaract Club) to other young people as he infuses the truest sense of service to others.

Am I proud of Luiz? I couldn't be more so and each time I read his letter, I am further inspired to support Rotary Youth Exchange in whatever way I can. I wrote back to him and told him that he will one day be a Club President and then perhaps even a District Governor. Because, in my eyes, I see a long Rotary future for him, I told him to make sure he attends a Rotary International Conference so he may one day be considered for President of Rotary International. That may be a lofty goal for him, but not when you see what he has accomplished so far – and he was only 17 when he started the Rotaract Club in his District.

Yes, I am proud of Luiz G. Almeida de Oliveira.

More information: Inbound Coordinator and Host Family Coordinator: Chesa Keane, chesa5190@gmail.com or (775) 691-2700.



Luiz giving a presentation to Reno Central with Jim Van Winkle, his counselor.



Luiz giving his presentation to his Rotary Club in Brazil.



Luiz receiving a Rotarian award in Brazil.



Luiz with his Rotaract Club in Brazil.



Luiz with his Rotaract Club in Brazil.

# MEMBERSHIP

	Official Start	Growth		YTD Giving Data		
		Current #	Percentage	Annual	Restricted	Combined
		Members	Growth	Giving YTD	Giving YTD	Ave/Member
	7/1/18					
Alturas	27	27	0.00%	\$2,312	\$2,420	\$175
Alturas Sunrise	22	22	0.00%	\$2,210	\$1,300	\$160
Amador Upcountry	21	21	0.00%	\$1,214	\$0	\$58
Auburn	93	99	6.45%	\$8,150	\$810	\$91
Auburn Gold Country	27	29	7.41%	\$1,315	\$1,370	\$93
Auburn Sunset	21	21	0.00%	\$505	\$740	\$59
Bishop	27	25	-7.41%	\$3,920	\$1,768	\$228
Bishop Sunrise	32	31	-3.13%	\$860	\$1,240	\$68
Cameron Park	45	47	4.44%	\$4,620	\$2,510	\$152
Carson City	66	68	3.03%	\$5,845	\$7,155	\$191
Carson City - Sunset	9	6	-33.33%	\$610	\$0	\$102
Chester	16	16	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
E-Club of District 5190	23	24	4.35%	\$0	\$375	\$16
Elko	61	56	-8.20%	\$1,658	\$1,631	\$59
Elko Desert Sunrise	26	22	-15.38%	\$2,380	\$1,986	\$198
Ely	28	27	-3.57%	\$0	\$900	\$33
Fallon	38	38	0.00%	\$1,510	\$300	\$48
Fernley	26	28	7.69%	\$2,215	\$541	\$98
Georgetown Divide	38	38	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grass Valley	66	71	7.58%	\$3,700	\$4,130	\$110
Grass Valley South	35	31	-11.43%	\$7,108	\$3,000	\$326
Greenville	14	15	7.14%	\$1,500	\$500	\$133
Incline Village	25	27	8.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ione	33	34	3.03%	\$2,020	\$1,485	\$103
Jackson	51	51	0.00%	\$14,746	\$16,855	\$620
Loyalton	12	12	0.00%	\$510	\$525	\$86
Mammoth Lakes	25	23	-8.00%	\$1,328	\$1,237	\$112
Minden	32	36	12.50%	\$1,890	\$1,330	\$89
Nevada City	33	34	3.03%	\$2,763	\$272	\$89
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	80	84	5.00%	\$16,777	\$4,507	\$253
Passport to Amador	34	34	0.00%	\$1,560	\$0	\$46
Penn Valley	30	36	20.00%	\$3,404	\$1,079	\$125
Placerville	31	29	-6.45%	\$1,591	\$2,823	\$152
Plymouth-Foothills	37	37	0.00%	\$2,570	\$0	\$69
Pollock Pines-Camino	21	23	9.52%	\$350	\$0	\$15
Portola	27	26	-3.70%	\$3,080	\$2,950	\$232
Quincy CA	47	48	2.13%	\$2,085	\$2,676	\$99
Reno	155	159	2.58%	\$22,765	\$5,960	\$181
Reno Centennial Sunset	34	36	5.88%	\$1,935	\$0	\$54
Reno Central	72	76	5.56%	\$5,750	\$1,270	\$92
Reno Midtown	27	30	11.11%	\$176	\$4,911	\$170
Reno South	51	51	0.00%	\$3,746	\$2,770	\$128
Reno Sunrise	46	46	0.00%	\$4,076	\$885	\$108
Sierra Passport	23	21	-8.70%	\$10,870	\$0	\$518
Smith Valley	32	35	9.38%	\$1,550	\$1,435	\$85
South Lake Tahoe	23	24	4.35%	\$1,025	\$1,150	\$91
Sparks	100	95	-5.00%	\$12,959	\$770	\$145
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	25	28	12.00%	\$5,965	\$110	\$217
Susanville	53	52	-1.89%	\$535	\$1,430	\$38
Susanville Sunrise	29	30	3.45%	\$470	\$2,108	\$86
Tahoe City	33	33	0.00%	\$1,000	\$0	\$30
Tahoe-Douglas	53	58	9.43%	\$3,263	\$3,050	\$109
Tahoe-Incline	52	55	5.77%	\$4,035	\$1,600	\$102
Tonopah	15	17	13.33%	\$120	\$1,360	\$87
Truckee	89	89	0.00%	\$4,450	\$1,595	\$68
Truckee Sunrise	11	12	9.09%	\$0	\$840	\$70
Winnemucca	46	37	-19.57%	\$810	\$0	\$22
Yerington	43	43	0.00%	\$700	\$1,022	\$40
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2291</b>	<b>2323</b>	<b>1.40%</b>	<b>\$192,506</b>	<b>\$100,681</b>	<b>\$126</b>



# ROTARY DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



The New Year is a time of celebration and reflection. We are blessed as Rotarians to not only share our vision for a better world, but also to be committed to action, dedicated to working together to turn vision into reality.

Vision without Action  
is merely a dream....  
Action without Vision  
just passes the time....  
Vision with Action  
can change the world.

~ Joel A Barker

What better vehicle than Our Rotary Foundation? It is through Our Rotary Foundation that we have the extraordinary opportunity to unite our dreams, our skills, and our friendships, creating a powerful force for good in a world that needs it more than ever before.

As we ring in the New Year, let's renew our commitment to Doing Good in the World together.

**Thank you for your generous and continuing support of our Rotary Foundation!**



## OUR ROTARY DIRECT CAMPAIGN

This fall we offered 250 Paul Harris Fellow Recognition points as a thank you for signing up as a new Rotary Direct member or for increasing your current Rotary Direct commitment. We are delighted to report 30 Rotarians took advantage of the program! Special Kudos to Reno Centennial Sunset and Foundation Chair Chip Lindloff – 13 new Rotary Direct members!!

## SMILES WITHOUT BORDERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



### THE SMILES WITHOUT BORDERS PROJECT IS FUNDED!

Now all we need is able bodied Rotarians to go to Ensenada and complete the necessary work to enable the clinic there to do cleft-palate surgery for children in need. All levels of skills are needed! Building a computer room where volunteers and patients are registered and tracked through to make the surgical weekend a productive one. Almost all the registrations and record-keeping is done electronically.

**We have 13 spots available**, on a first come first serve basis, for you to come with us from January 31-February 4, 2019 and complete this District grant project.

The cost per person is \$500, which includes all meals (from Thursday lunch through Monday breakfast), housing for 4 nights, all transportation (van transport to and from San Diego airport to Ensenada Mexico and while there). We have rented two homes that can accommodate us all. All that remains to do is to get yourself to the San Diego airport no later than 11:15am on Thursday, January 31st. Return flights should be booked no earlier than 3pm on Monday, February 4th.

I am looking forward to seeing District 5190 establish some long-term relationships with 1000 Smiles. The fact that we will have 25 persons from our District who see the kids go into the surgical room with a serious defect to be dealt with, and they come out after an hour's surgery that will change their lives in a dramatic way, I think will be life changing for all of us.

Anyone interested in going should send their check for \$500 payable to Anita Daniels at 10282 Old Dairy Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

Anyone wanting to go or having questions, should email **Anita Daniels** as soon as possible at: **Adaniels5190@gmail.com**

# ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

## GRANTS POLICY FOR 2019-20

With the new year, we have updated Grants Policies, timelines, spending plans and other details for 2019-20. One very exciting change is Bonus District Designated Funds. Clubs will receive Bonus District Grant funds based on their Annual Fund giving three years ago. All of our District Service Grant Funds come from our Annual Fund giving three years ago; this new program will allow our Clubs to see a direct connection to and tangible benefit from their Annual Fund Giving. Check our District Website in early January for all the documents.



*Sparks Marina Park Benches  
Rotary Club of Sparks and Sparks Centennial Sunrise – People of Action  
District Service Grant 2017-18*

## TIPS FOR AN OUTSTANDING ROTARY FOUNDATION YEAR!

- Include a Rotary Foundation short video in your club meetings – they are fun, informative, inspirational!
- Make a personal gift – and don't forget to ask others, sharing the opportunity
- Review your goals for Annual Fund, PolioPlus and Legacy Giving, celebrate successes with a special treat and sincere thanks to your members
- Invite one of your Paul Harris Society or Triple Crown Members to share why they support The Rotary Foundation
- Share the impact of the work of Our Rotary Foundation by inviting a Rotary Foundation speaker for your club meeting at least once a quarter
- Invite members to share A Moment of Gratitude along with a donation to The Rotary Foundation (similar to happy bucks)
- Add a dash of Rotary education and make it fun!
- Contact your District Rotary Foundation Team for ideas, speaker contacts, videos and more – we are here to support you!



## OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS FOR 100% SUSTAINING MEMBER CLUBS!

Our goal this year is for 100% Sustaining Member Clubs - And we have our first one! **Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Jackson – 100% Sustaining Members!**

Sustaining Members are those who give \$100 to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Using Rotary Direct, that is just \$25 per quarter or \$10 per month.

### Congratulations to our top 3 Clubs as of December 28th!

- **Jackson** – 100 % Sustaining Members
- **Sparks Centennial Sunrise** – 88% Sustaining Members
- **Penn Valley** -72.4% Sustaining Members



**26.7%  
DISTRICT-WIDE  
SUSTAINING  
MEMBERS**



**100% Every Rotarian Every Year Club**  
(every member gives \$25 or more to the Annual Fund)  
**Rotary Club of Jackson**

**100% TRF Giving Club**  
(every member gives \$25 or more to any Foundation designation)  
**Rotary Club of Elko Desert Sunrise**  
**Rotary Club of Jackson**  
**Rotary Club of Reno South**

**Top 3 Clubs in Annual Fund Per Capita Giving**

#1 Sierra Passport	\$472.61
#2 Jackson	\$289.14
#3 Sparks Centennial Sunrise	\$227.80

# “SPRING TRAINING ALL YEAR ROUND” D5190 EDUCATION

Our new Rotary Vision - *“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”* - talks about creating lasting change in ourselves. How does change happen? What kind of change is this talking about? I believe that our new Rotary vision recognizes that one of the benefits of being in Rotary is personal growth and development. That happens through observation, involvement, experience, and learning.

Taking advantage of LEARNING opportunities within our district and in our Zone is definitely a way to increase your understanding of the scope of Rotary, and develop your own leadership skills. District 5190 offers ongoing learning and educational opportunities that are not just for new Rotarians. The classes we offer are ways to realize continuous learning, which can lead to continuous improvement within our clubs, which can lead to greater accomplishments, which can lead to ongoing inspiration and motivation.

## Something NEW – TechEasy Webinars!

Beginning in January, we are scheduling what we are calling TechEasy Webinars. Each one will be between 30-45 minutes long and recorded live. Here are some highlights of what we'll cover:

- 1/16 Navigating the District 5190 Website and its Member Area
- The outer face and the inside scoop of our district site
- Events, Inspiration, Information, etc
- Membership, Attendance, Officers, District Grants, etc
- 1/23 Exploring the Rotary.org website, especially My.Rotary.org
- The outer face and the inside scoop of RI's site
- Stories, Inspiration, Information, etc
- Goal setting, Reports, Global Grants, Brand Center, etc

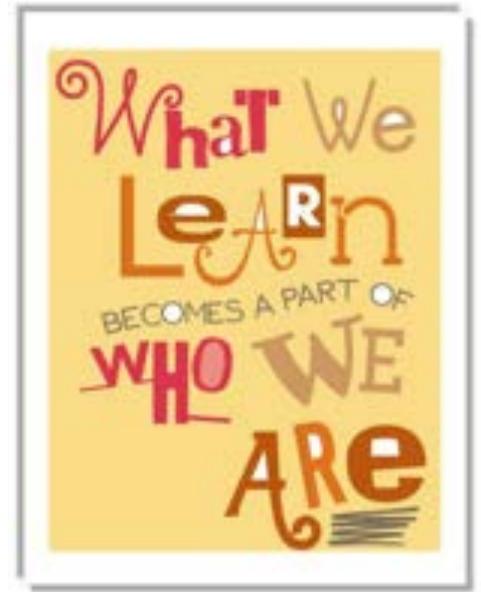
More details will be coming out and will be posted on the district calendar. You will be able to register online. Our hope is to offer at least one in January before PrePETS, in February before PETS, and in March before CLA. For more information, please contact Berta Pickett at [pickettcoaching@gmail.com](mailto:pickettcoaching@gmail.com)

## Visioning for Clubs

It's never too late to plan ahead! What is Visioning? This is the opportunity for your club to identify what it wants to do and where it wants to go over the next few years. Visioning is a powerful and fun strategic planning approach. The Visioning team will facilitate your club members to come up with a plan that is reflective of your club members' ideas and interests. The team will ask questions and record your responses. Karen McDonald is leading the charge. Contact her at [karenmcdon@aol.com](mailto:karenmcdon@aol.com). Congratulactions to the following clubs who are scheduled for Visioning in the upcoming months: Reno Centennial Sunset, Reno MidTown and Nevada City 49er!

## District Visioning

Just like our clubs, our district needs to plan for our future, too. Our district leaders are gathering on January 12th to go through the Visioning process. We will share the outcomes with everyone. If you are a district leader (Committee Chairs, Committee Members, AGs, PDGs, etc) and would like to participate, please register on the District website. If you have questions, please contact Karen McDonald at [karenmcdon@aol.com](mailto:karenmcdon@aol.com).



# “SPRING TRAINING ALL YEAR ROUND” D5190 EDUCATION

## Grant Management Training (GMT)

The next in person GMT will be offered prior to PrePETS on February 1st. Register on the District website. If your club wants to apply for a district or global grant next year, or if your club has an ongoing global grant, the club president (who is now PE), the president elect (who is now PEN) must sign the Club Memorandum of Understanding and D5190 Addendum and be current on their training for 2019-20. GMT is extremely valuable for additional club as well. Once you have taken GMT, it is good for three years. For more information, please contact District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair Wyn Spiller at [wyn.spiller@gmail.com](mailto:wyn.spiller@gmail.com)



## Assistant Governor’s Retreat

Due to scheduling difficulties, we moved the Assistant Governor’s Retreat to Friday, February 1st, the day before PrePETS which AGs also attend. It will be from 1-5 pm, at The Nugget Resort in Sparks, NV, followed by a no-host reception and guest speaker, Jim Pelley. AGs and their partners are invited to a private dinner. Register on the District website. It will include the afternoon’s agenda.

## PrePETS/PETS

Presidents Elect should have a number of dates on your calendars by now! PrePETS and PETS are both essential pieces of your preparation to be club president. PrePETS (Pre-President Elect Training) will be held on Saturday February 2nd, from 8:30 to 3:30 at the Nugget Resort in Sparks, NV. Your club should pay or reimburse you for this. Register for PrePETS on the District website; the agenda is also available there. PrePETS focuses primarily on information specifically related to our clubs/district and/or the way we do things.

You’ll also receive a separate request/invitation to attend FarWest PETS (President Elect Training) on March 7-8-9, at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. Follow the instructions on the email you receive.

## Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

Rotary is an organization of leaders - people of action - whom others follow. RLI is a 3-part series of classes, perfect for newer Rotarians who want to understand Rotary better, and for more seasoned Rotarians who understand the value of continuous learning. Contact your club president, your area’s Assistant Governor, or Kim Wilbanks at [cowgirlkim5190@gmail.com](mailto:cowgirlkim5190@gmail.com). RLI’s that are scheduled are listed on the District Calendar and you can sign up there.

- RLI -1 FOCUS ON YOU, THE ROTARIAN. To understand the amazing organization that is Rotary, and how to tap into its power to make a profound difference in your life, your community, the world
- RLI -2: FOCUS ON YOUR CLUB. To investigate how best to help your club to make a real difference. Work on team building, communication, attracting new members, and more.
- REL-3: FOCUS ON YOUR ROTARY JOURNEY. To explore how to get the most out of YOUR Rotary Journey, with diverse Rotary opportunities for personal, community and professional growth and development, and how to support your fellow Rotarians on their journeys.

## The following RLIs are scheduled, by Area, but YOU CAN ATTEND ANY ONE YOU WISH:

1/26 – Area 4/5 – RLI 1

4/13 - Area 2 – RLI 2, Portola Club House

Club Leadership Assembly (CLA) – APRIL 6th

It is SO important for Club Presidents, Club Officers, Club Board Members and EVERYONE ELSE who is a new member or a lover of learning to come to CLA, to build on your Rotary knowledge and to begin to build your club’s plans for 2019-20. Sign up soon on the district website.

## Rotary Academy

Don’t forget about Rotary Academy! This training is all about Rotary, from A to Z. It is a self-paced, online learning that is perfect for new Rotarians AND for presidents elect. Contact our chair, Karen Grosz at [kgrosz@gmail.com](mailto:kgrosz@gmail.com) for more information. Take the time to really learn about ALL aspects of Rotary. It’s well worth your time.

# ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH



In my role as the public image chairperson for the district I am fortunate to hear about many of the impact projects our clubs conduct every month. A few recent examples were the fundraisers from the Placerville and Susanville clubs to raise money for the Camp Fire victims. These were two very high profile events where the clubs did a great job of telling their story while providing much needed aid and support for people in need. This begs the question of what did the other 56 clubs do this past month? Quite a bit actually! A very quick search through some of your Facebook pages shows that Rotarians in District 5190 are “People of Action”.

- **Inspire** - Reno worked with our local public television station to sponsor the 2019 KNPB PBS KIDS Writers Contest while Smith Valley hosted their annual Santa party for first grade students.
- **Transform** - All of the Western Nevada County clubs dug trenches and laid irrigation lines as shared Area Project to complete the Heritage Garden at the North Star House in Nevada City, CA.
- **Connect** - Many clubs rang the bell for the Salvation Army. The Bishop Rotary club hosted their “Santa Mile” fun run.
- **Polio** - All of our clubs have participated in DG Tina’s gift basket contest with all proceeds going to help eradicate polio.

These examples are only a very small slice of the many good projects happening in District 5190. You didn’t think I was going to list something from every club did you? I highly encourage you to log on to other clubs social media sites in your area and find out just how much we Rotarians do in our communities. Take a moment to log on and check out what Rotarians in our District are doing to make their communities better places to live and work. It’ll make you feel good inside! Don’t forget to share these stories with

your non Rotarian friends.

You’ve probably heard it said that Rotarians don’t like to brag, that it’s not in our nature to shout out our good works.

Here’s the catch. Sharing our good work and the fun we have builds our Rotary brand—making our members proud to be Rotarians and People of Action along with creating awareness for those who are not part of Rotary so they understand more about who we are, what we do, and how it makes our community better. When more people in the community know about what YOUR Rotary Club and Rotarians are doing—it opens the door for new members and for more people to support your club. More awareness will grow Rotary—our Rotary Brand, our Rotary impact, and our Rotary clubs. We need to tell everyone about Rotary by sharing how we are people of action, and how this makes our communities and the world a better place. It’s important.

A couple of thoughts for you as you head into 2019. First, be sure to tell your communities what you do. Please don’t keep these projects to yourselves. Second, when you tell your story via your advertising and social media posts, be sure to include the Rotary Masterbrand Signature on all that you do.

Make 2019 the year you tell everyone about Rotary and brag about your club.

## Happy New Year!

Randy Rascati - District 5190 Public Image Chairperson  
Rotary Awareness Month - January 2019



**PEOPLE OF ACTION**



# DISTRICT & GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## CLUBS CAN BEGIN NOW TO PLAN FOR A DISTRICT GRANT SCHOLARSHIP (\$3,000) AND/OR A GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP (\$33,000).

A District Grant Scholarship provides up to \$3,000 for a student headed to college. Given the cost of a college education, this provides much-needed financial assistance. But it not only helps offset the cost, it also provides the student with a special boost in being considered for admission. (The Club contributes \$1,000 and the District will match with \$2,000. Total Scholarship = \$3,000)

Last year we made a few changes to the scholarship application and approval process to make it easier for the clubs and scholarship applicants within the District to be able to receive a district scholarship.

Your Club can begin the process by identifying several graduating high school seniors who look like promising candidates. Set a date to have a club committee of at least three members interview the students and choose your candidate.

Ask students to fill out a Rotary Club Endorsement Form/Application for a District Scholarship and return it to you for committee review **NO LATER THAN APRIL 15**. The applications are available on the District 5190 website.

Identify one student your club will recommend to the District Scholarship Committee. Complete the Rotary Club Endorsement (p1 of the District Scholarship Application) and submit the complete packet to the District Scholarship Committee no later than APRIL 30.

Once the application is received, the scholarship applicants are invited to complete an online interview through our video interview portal.

Here is a link you can use to see the interview of one of last year's winning District Scholars – Hannah Golik: <https://app.cvirtual.com/watch/1525030655-KXXZCAXQ>

Previous District Grant Scholarship recipients have said how much they appreciated the Rotary scholarship, and they have also indicated that when they complete college, they want to join Rotary. Because of the scholarship, these students learn about Rotary as an organization that serves the local community by helping students afford a college education.

The Global Grant Scholarship, which has a separate on-line application through the Rotary International website, is available to college graduates who want to pursue a post-baccalaureate certificate or degree in another country. The course of study must relate to one of the six Rotary Areas of Focus. These scholarships require that the student enroll in a college or university outside the United States, and the scholarship stipend is \$33,000. \$15k from the District, \$16K from Rotary International, and \$2K from the sponsoring club.

Here is a link you can use to see the interview of last year's winning Global Scholar: <https://app.cvirtual.com/watch/1524526848-NDYRRFUK> – Reena Gupta's Interview

*PLEASE NOTE: Students who are direct relatives of Rotary members are not eligible for either of these Scholarships.*

**For questions or information**, please feel free to contact District Scholarship Chair, David Crumbley at: [crumbley5190@gmail.com](mailto:crumbley5190@gmail.com), or (775) 200-0550.



*Tosca Keppler, 2017-18 Rotary Global Scholar as she receives her Masters in Public Health degree from the University of Ireland in Galway.*





# District Visioning

## For Rotary District 5190



Is scheduled for January 12, 2019 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. If you have already registered please be sure it is on your calendar. If you have not yet registered, please do so on the District Website.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

# JANUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Finance Committee Meeting Area 8 & 9 Foundation Dinner	12 RYE Outbound Interviews
13	14	15	16	17	18 Area 13 Foundation Dinner	19 RLI I Session
20	21	22	23	24 Visioning-Reno Centennial Sunset Area 6 Foundation Dinner	25	26 Visioning-Reno Midtown Area 4 & 5 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - I (Grass Valley Rotary) Areas 4 & 5 RLI 1 Session
27	28	29	30	31 RYE Short-Term Applications Due		



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## ROTARY LINE UP

### ROTARY & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2018-2019

#### Rotary International

President – Barry Rassin

President-Elect – Mark Maloney

Vice President – John Matthews

Treasurer – Peter Iblher

Director – John Matthews

#### Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board

District Governor – Tina Spencer-Mulhern

Immediate Past District Governor – Doug McDonald

District Governor Elect – Randy Van Tassell

District Governor Nominee – Roberta Pickett – Non Voting

District Governor Nominee Designate – Not Determined – Non Voting

Treasurer – Dave Kary

Secretary – Larry Harvey

District Executive Assistant – Ginny Lewis – Non Voting

Administration – Doug McDonald

Service – Chris Pierce

Foundation – Wyn Spiller

Membership – Steve Mestre

Youth Service – Lindy & Gordon Beatie

Club Administration – Judy Clark

Communications – Dave Zybert

Public Image – Randy Rascati

District Conference Chair – Bill Boon – Non Voting

#### Assistant Governors

Area 1: Terry Johnson

Area 2: Pete Hochrein

Area 3: Sherilyn Laughlin

Area 4: Anita Daniels

Area 5: Stacy Graham

Area 6: Vickie Christensen-Mclain

Area 7: Richard Forster

Area 8: Bill Boon & Bret Meich

Area 9: Bill Kirby

Area 10: Lorie McMahan

Area 11: Helen Hankins

Area 12: Elizabeth Cavasso & Jim Cavasso

Area 13: Jeff Gabriel