

ROTARY NEWS

knocking it out of the park



COACHES CORNER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

TINA SPENCER-MULHERN

It is truly an honor to be able to serve District 5190 as your Governor for the 2018-2019 year. Brian and I look forward to visiting all the clubs and meeting as many of our 2,400+ Rotarians in the District as possible. When planning the 2018-2019 year, we knew it would be a team effort. Just as in Rotary, everything we do is usually done with team work. This concept of team work took Brian and I down the path of defining what makes a good baseball team. Regardless of who your favorite team is, every good team has their Coach, Assistant Coaches, their Captains and players. So, in case you were wondering, I'm the Coach, the Assistant Coaches are our Assistant Governors, our Captains are our Club Presidents, and the Players are our club members. We have 58 Teams in our District; all of us coming together, working together to lead, motivate and inspire good work being done in our community and around the world.

Rotary International President Barry Rassin has a theme that I feel we can all relate to. "Be the Inspiration." Rotary gives us the privilege and power to make a difference in our communities and around the world. Together we can achieve the results that others cannot; Rotarians are people of action.

I want to share with you what the RI logo means and stands for this year.

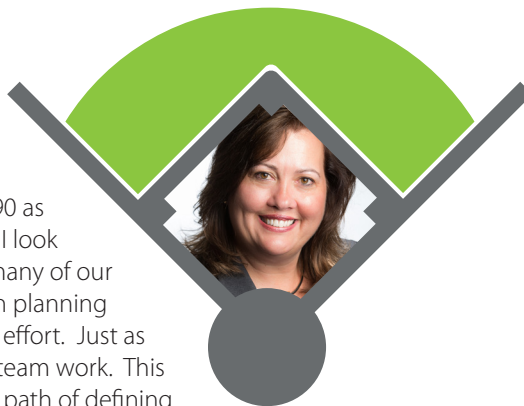
The Wave is a force of Nature: Rotary is a Force of Nature as is the wave making a change and changing our environment. The tip of the wave is a heart because Rotary has heart; the shape of the sail is for direction; Rotary is sailing in the right direction

The colors represent the sun, the sand and the beach. We are a force of nature that has heart and is going in the right direction. It is all of you that will be taking us in the right direction. It is up to us to work together as Rotarians to create these lasting changes.

We are not limited by our members but by the vision of what our members can do. What's your vision of what your club can do? As Helen Keller once said when asked if there was anything worse than being blind, she said "To be able to see and to have no vision." I encourage you to not just see what you can do but to have the vision to do just a little bit more.

My challenge to you is to "Be the Inspiration" to your club, your community and around the world. That will look different for each of us; what does it look like for you? What will this look like for our District?

When the lights on the field go out on June 30, 2019 I hope we can all say we worked together, that we got our teams out of the stands and on the field and that our members were engaged in the game. I hope that we hit a lot of home runs because that's how we will knock it out of the park in District 5190. We may have a few strikes along the way but as the famous Babe Ruth said, "Every Strike gets you closer to your next home run." So, don't keep track of the strikes, keep your focus on the home runs.



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"Baseball is more than a game. It's like life played out on a field."

– Juliana Hatfield





FROM THE DUGOUT AREA 6

THE PINWOOD DERBY

SPOTLIGHT ON ROTARY CLUB OF POLLOCK PINES/CAMINO

MAY 19, 2018

During Doug McDonald's District Governor's visit to Pollock Pines/Camino in 2017, Rotarian Dave Rogers was the highest bidder for the Pinewood Derby car. Being a retired Engineer Dave built an amazing car, but was going to be on vacation when the Pinewood Derby race was to take place. So, in his place and with much responsibility to Dave and the Club, was President Elect Ginger Swigart, the lucky person who was going to race the car at the conference.

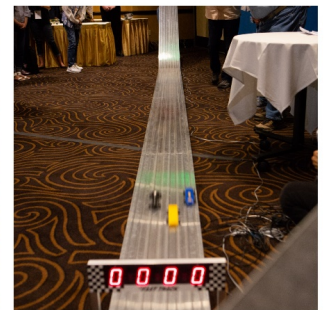
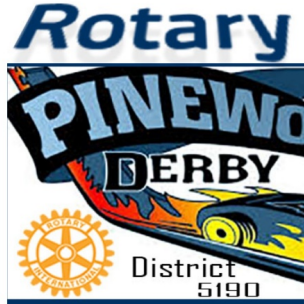
To make a long story short, Ginger lost (misplaced) the box containing the car and all the "goodies" that you need to build the car – wheels, graphite, weights, sandpaper, etc. She was frantic considering how much work Dave had put into the car. For about 2 hours (it seemed like 4) she hunted for the car all over the Atlantis Casino in Reno where we had the most amazing District Conference #RotaryCampAtlantis.

Ginger spoke to ten individuals (seemed like a 100) before the box was turned in at the front desk. Friday at 5 p.m. the trials took place and absolutely everyone had heard the story of the lost (misplaced) car. The terrific news is, Dave Rogers' amazing car, was one of the three finalists!

On Saturday, the Rotary Club of Pollock Pines/Camino a.k.a. Dave's car, smoked the race finals. Good job Ginger, getting the car to the race with perseverance, determination, and teamwork.

Ginger's final quote sums it up, "I believe in the synchronicity of life, Dave's car was meant to be in that race."

Thanks Dave and Ginger, and all who poured their heart and soul into this FUN Rotary event! We all got to be five years old again and it was a blast! – **You Made a Difference!!**



P.S. We raised over \$10,000 for Polio Plus and had a grand time doing it! More pictures can be found at <https://rotary5190photos.smugmug.com/2018-Rotary-5190-District-Conference>

Submitted by A.G. Vickie Christensen for Area 6



RYE NEWS



As the end of the school year looms for Washoe County students, June 24 specifically will bring the departure of our Rotary Youth Exchange student Elisa Waldvogel. Elisa will be returning to her home country of France after a year chock full of new experiences, studies at Reno High School and travel across the United States. As her (third) RYE Host Parents, we couldn't have had more fun hosting her. Having never been RYE Host Parents prior, the job seemed a bit daunting for my wife Susan and me. While we have raised our own children, we didn't know what to expect bringing a RYE student into our home. I believe what we learned was that Rotary does a good job of vetting student candidates for the program. For us, we found our student to be outgoing, enthusiastic, engaging, polite and fun. Over the past four months, we have all laughed, learned and have made memories we will keep for a lifetime. Whether we were travelling to Washington, DC together, exploring Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks or simply 'hangin'-out' at home, we always felt Elisa was a part of our family. We truly believe that her experiences in the USA as a Rotary Exchange student will set the tone for her future. We will miss her dearly and I know we will shed tears when she waves her last 'goodbyes' at the Reno-Tahoe airport. I trust we will stay in touch and I believe we have impacted her life in a small way but I know without a doubt that we will say to ourselves in the weeks, months and years to follow... "Look at her GO!"

David Crumbley, Reno Central Rotary

Being an exchange student is probably the best idea I could ever had in order for me to improve, not only my English skills, but my own personality as well. It was very important for me to move away from my house in France and from my comfortable zone, because I wanted to experience as many adventures as I could since I am still very young!

I have been blessed during my whole exchange year, to create new friendships with other exchange students that I met here and my three host families. Indeed, I consider the exchange students that I met here as my family. They are the ones who felt how I felt during my whole stay in Reno, and I am lucky now to have friends all over the world.

Furthermore, all of my three host families were absolutely amazing. I now know that I am part of their families and that I can come back whenever I want in the United-States and be welcome in their homes. Thanks to them I've been all over the country and for the great traveler that I am, I could have never asked for more. They taught me the American culture from all angles and I am proud to understand it. The Rotary Youth Exchange program is the best way for all the kids who are all over the world to understand the culture of a foreign country and live in it. I would not be the same person today if I would not have done the Rotary Youth Exchange program in the United-States, it is such a great accomplishment and I am proud to be part of this program. My only wish now would be to travel even more and discover as many cultures as I can.

Elisa Waldvogel, Rotary Youth Exchange student from France

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) as a program supported by the US government as well as the school communities throughout the world is an opportunity unparalleled for students in their final years of high school. There are many phases that a student must go through in order to be selected and prepared for this adventure. However, one of the major challenges over which a student has no control is the finding of a host family. Yet, it is the host family that triggers the beginning of the exchange experience for an inbound student.

In order to attract host families, it is important for us to share the values of the program, not only to the host family, but to the school and the community. Our exchange students – including inbounds, outbound and rebounds – are some of the most courageous representatives of the RYE Program. They leave their families, friends, community and all they are comfortable with to become a stranger in a strange land. Their open and often naïve understanding of any cultural differences in other countries presents a viewpoint that is both fresh and enlightening for other students in the classroom both here at home and in their country of exchange.

Generally speaking, successful recruitment of host families for our inbound RYE students encompasses good training of our volunteers, presentation of good, solid information to our Rotary clubs, and reaching out to the community to touch the media, schools and families about the many positive effects and impacts in our District and around the world.

Chesa Keane, District RYE Committee Inbound Coordinator and Host Family Coordinator



“SPRING TRAINING” DISTRICT EDUCATION

If we are going to have a winning season – AND WE ARE! – we have to start with envisioning that season in all its glory. We have to see in our mind the excitement of the projects we will take on, the impact that each project completed will have on our communities and on the world at large. We have to feel the inspiration of our fellow Rotarians as they engage and participate and give of their time, their talent, or their treasure. We have to expect great things of ourselves and of those around us. We have to expect success.

One of the ways to ensure success is to be prepared. And one of the best ways to be prepared is to take advantage of every learning opportunity.

District 5190 has abundant learning opportunities to learn about Rotary, to learn about the District, to learn about the individual roles within a club, to learn about the avenues of service and the areas of focus, to learn about leadership and to learn about ourselves.

We are flush with learning opportunities, trainings, and classes, some tried and true, others new. See below for some of what is available. Keep an eye on the Events Calendar on the District website to see what is coming and to register. Many have been asking for online training or distance learning opportunities. While not every class is conducive to this, we will be kicking off the year with this new approach.

Grants Management Training

Starting July 16th, Wyn Spiller, our District Foundation Chair, will be piloting a new approach to Grants Management Training/Certification. Every Monday evening for 4 weeks, she will host a Go-To-Webinar that will be no longer than an hour. Each week will cover a different topic related to grants, from how to use the grants module on Clubrunner to how to create sustainability for a global grant project. Sign up for each week's class separately, on the District website.

Avenues of Service (AOS)

Focus on your passion! On September 8th in Reno, we are offering our Avenues of Service Seminars. We will have eight different “tracts” of classes, with topics in all of Rotary's five avenues of service (club, vocation, youth, community, and international) as well as in leadership, RI Foundation, membership and public image. Deepen your learning in the areas you are most interested in. Bring that learning back to your club to turn into action and implementation. Register on the District website.

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.

The RLI sessions provide information, insight, and interaction around Rotary topics such as Foundation and Membership, as well as personal development topics such as Communication and Leadership. Each session has a separate focus. RLI 1 focuses on how you fit into the bigger picture of Rotary in the world. RLI 2 focuses on the Rotary Clubs and your role at the club level. And RLI 3 focuses more on your own personal development and leadership.

This past year, we doubled the number of RLI classes across the district, thanks to the Assistant Governors and the commitment from so many clubs. We plan on keeping that momentum going with Kim Wilbanks as RLI Chair. RLI is a 3-part series of classes. Contact Kim at cowgirlkim5190@gmail.com or your Assistant Governor for more information.



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 for more information.

Visioning

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.



ROTARY ROSTER

NEWEST CLUB



THE ROTARY PASSPORT CLUB TO AMADOR
CHARTER CLUB PRESIDENT ELIZABETH SWANSON

DON'T MISS TAHOE DOUGLAS ROTARY'S 5TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH CELEBRITIES!

Rotary
Club of Tahoe-Douglas

www.TDRotary.com

PO Box 533, Zephyr Cove, NV, 89448



Join Tahoe-Douglas Rotary with celebrity players from the American Century Celebrity Golf Championship for a breakfast buffet and interactive question and answer panel discussion. Past celebrity guests have included Marshall Faulk; Trent Dilfer; Sterling Sharpe; Steve Young; Herm Edwards; Mark Mulder; Derek Lowe; Roger Clemens; and Jeremy Roenick. (This year's celebrities to be announced soon.)

Don't miss this one-of-a-kind opportunity to hear personal insights from the players about their careers and experience playing alongside 80 of the biggest sports and entertainment stars at Edgewood Tahoe Golf Course.

Breakfast with Celebrities will be at Montbleu Resort Casino & Spa on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, from 7:30-9:30am. Seating is limited and available to the first 100 on a first-come, first served basis. \$20 per person. Net proceeds benefit Tahoe-Douglas Rotary Foundation to support the local South Shore Lake Tahoe community.

NOTE: To respect the time of the players, autographs will not be allowed.



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GAME PLAN 18/19

GOALS & VISION FOR 2018-2019



- A District Project "Smiles without Borders". Information on how your club can participate is included in this newsletter. As a child born with a cleft I am truly inspired by the out pour of support from the clubs for this project. A BIG heart felt thank you to our Chair Barry Turner from the Rotary Club of Nevada City 49ers and his team for getting this project up and going.
- Teaming up in your area for projects and promoting Rotary with a Rotary Awareness Day. Share Rotary in your community, invite non-Rotarians to learn more about what Rotary is doing and invite them to join you in Rotary so they can be apart of something bigger than themselves.
- Increase awareness on human Trafficking in our areas. There's a link to the Awaken Organization with ways you can help support those transitioning out of Human Trafficking.
- Continue the Rotary Leadership Institute training with the help of our Assistant Coaches, trainers and energetic Chair Kim Wilbanks
- Utilizing our new Visioning Team led by Karen McDonald. By helping your clubs come together on the Vision they have for themselves. Our Club dynamics continue to change, and it is important that we are all working towards the same vision.
- A Big goal, something that our District hasn't done before is having every Rotarian in our District be a sustaining member. This is just a \$100.00 for the Rotary year, less than .30 cent a day. We will have a monthly update in our newsletter so watch that baseball bat as our clubs become %100 sustaining. This only applies to members as of July 1, 2018 for that goal to be met.

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AVENUES OF SERVICE

Based on the "Object of Rotary", the Five Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.

ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

BE THE INSPIRATION 2018-19

When I was little, I always loved the start of the new school year with brand new crayons, bright new pencils and pristine new notebooks. I still love embarking on a new year – the new Rotary year!

It begins with a high five and congratulations to the Foundation Team 2017-18! Celebrating the successes of 2017-18, building on each accomplishment, beginning to explore the wealth of possibilities to Be the Inspiration and continue Doing Good in the World 2018-19 is our mission.

We have an exciting journey ahead – together!

Wyn and the District Foundation Team



A PEEK AT WHAT'S NEW 18/19

- Annual Giving Goal of 100% Sustaining Members! Each active dues-paying member contributes \$100 (or more) to the Annual Fund. Fun baseball bat meter each month to track success!
- DG Tina's Basket Auction with all proceeds benefiting PolioPlus
- Teams" (aka Clubs!) – teaming up doing service projects together AND larger District Grant matches for multi-club projects
- District-Sponsored Smiles without Borders District Grant Project – cleft palate mission and hands-on service project in Ensenada. All clubs are welcome to contribute and participate as Grant Partners – contact Barry Turner (below)
- Webinar-based Grant Management Training! The first session begins Monday, July 16th. See details below.

APPLYING FOR YOUR DISTRICT SERVICE GRANT



A huge *Thank You* to all Clubs that submitted a Spending Plan for 2018-19! Those plans enabled our District to apply for \$120,619 in District Grant funds – and all funds were designated for planned projects. **Congratulations!**

Next steps: Be sure your Club is qualified to participate in District Service Grants, including being a Club in good standing. Then submit your project or scholarship application in the Club Runner Grant module on our District website. Click The Rotary Foundation, then Apply for District Service Grants.

On Monday, July 9, 8 AM and Thursday, July 12, 5 pm, we are offering a quick Refresher on Applying for your District Service Grant inside Club Runner. We will also review the approval process and timeline. This is on the District Calendar as well.

First Session Monday July 9, 8am

Link to join the GoToMeeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/664535789>

Second session on Thursday, July 12, 5pm

Link to join the GoToMeeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/384114261>

ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

GRANT MANAGEMENT TRAINING BY WEBINAR!

We are excited to offer this four-part series of Grant Management Training via webinar to qualify your Club to participate in Foundation grants, both District and Global. To complete qualification you must attend each of the 4 sessions. If you are a President or President-Elect who has not yet attended GMT or if you plan to be a primary sponsor on a Global Grant, this series is for you!

Each session will last about 45 minutes and include time for Q & A.

The final segment is a one-hour in-person session to be held in multiple locations with one convenient for you. This began as a requirement but we have been asked to reconsider – final decision still to be determined. Whether ultimately required or not, the in person segment is highly recommended.

You must register prior to the session by clicking the links below. This information is also on the District Calendar on the District website at <http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org>

Once you register, you will receive the link to join the webinar. There is separate registration for each module so that a person wanting to brush up on just one or two topics may register for those. HOWEVER, to achieve Qualification, you must attend all sessions.

We hope you can join us!

Monday July 16, 5 pm

Module 1 – Basics and the Club Memorandum of Understanding
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3084917757590327554>

Monday, July 23, 5 pm

Module 2 – District Grants
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3891667921796861186>

Monday July 30, 5 pm

Module 3 – Global Grants Part I
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3540782975048084482>

Monday, August 6, 5 pm

Module 4 – Global Grants Part II
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1099555999594726402>



MEET YOUR DISTRICT FOUNDATION TEAM – WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

District Rotary Foundation
Committee Chair
Wyn Spiller

FUNDRAISING SUBCOMMITTEE

Annual Fund
Jeff Ambrosia

Endowment/Major Donors/ Major Gifts
Carl Fuetsch

Paul Harris Society
Alan Cain

Polio Plus
Dave Bianchi

Triple Crown
Doug McDonald

GRANTS SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair
Ramona Delmas

Global Grants
Helen Hankins

Vocational Training Teams
/Cleft Palate Project
Barry Turner

District and Global Scholarships
David Crumbley

Peace Fellowships
Craig Wesner

Stewardship
John Sullivan

Grants Certification
Ginny Lewis

GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Areas 1, 2, 12	Chuck Henson
Area 3	Francesca Bero
Area 3	Kay Lehr
Area 4	Linda Hartman
Area 5	Bob Dunstan
Areas 6, 7	Carol Abbanat
Area 8	Anne Louise Bennett
Areas 9, 10	Jeff Fine
Area 11	Helen Hansen
Area 13	Ramona Delmas



UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 HAPPY 4th of July	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
RYLA Week 3						
	Applying for your District Service Grant Visit to Passport to Amador					
15	16 DG Grass Valley Board and Club Visit Grant Management Training Module 1 Grass Valley South Board meeting	17 Visit Grass Valley South	18 Cameron Park Board and Club Visit Placerville Board and Club Visit	19	20	21 Foundation Training Zone 25/26 in Sacramento
22	23 Penn Valley Board Meeting Grant Management Training Module 2	24 Penn Valley Club Visit	25	26 Amador Upcountry	27	28
29	30 Grant Management Training Module 3 Part I	31	8th Annual District 5190 Day at the Aces August 19th, 2018 Game Time: 1:05 PM All Tickets: \$20 - A portion goes to Polio Plus https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50138/Event/day-at-the-aces			





UPCOMING EVENTS



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					Tahoe Douglas Board and Club Finance Committee Meeting	RYE Rebound Meeting
5	6 Incline Village Board and Club Visit Grant Management Training Module 3 Part II Monthly AG call	7 Carson City Board and Club Visit	8 South Lake Tahoe Board and Club Visit Tahoe Incline Board Meeting	9 Tahoe Incline Club Visit	10	11 Tahoe Douglas Rotary's 5th Annual Breakfast with Celebrities
12  3rd Annual Joe Giomi Memorial Golf Tournament (Yerington)	13	14	15 Chester Board Meeting	16 Chester Club Visit Loyalton Board and Club Visit	17	18 Foundation Training Zone 25/26 in Sacramento
19  Day at the Aces	20 Plymouth Foothills Board Meeting	21	22 Pollock Pines Board Meeting	23 Pollock Pines Camino Club Visit Ione Board and Club Visit	24	25
26	27	28 Bishop Board and Club Visit Bishop Sunrise Board meeting	29 Bishop Sunrise Club Visit	30 Mammoth Lakes Board and Club Visit	31	





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 McMahon

Area 11: Helen Hankins

Area 12: Elizabeth Cavasso & Jim Cavasso

Area 13: Jeff Gabriel