



District 5190 “Making a Difference” Newsletter



Here we are at the end of our Rotary year. Let's look back on what we've accomplished together.

Membership and Club Development:

- *The new Rotary Club of Passport to Amador was chartered with 35 members
- *Three new Rotary Community Corps were formed – all in Amador County
- *A ROTEX chapter was formed for returning Rotary Youth Exchange students
- *We are poised to have membership growth at the end of June as compared with July 1 of last year

The Rotary Foundation:

- *We surpassed our goals in Rotary Foundation contributions for both the Annual Fund and Polio Plus, with more to be added this month.
 - All Clubs have contributed to Polio Plus
 - Only 2 Clubs have not contributed to the Annual Fund – Chester and Ely
- *100% of our District Service Grant funds were allocated to our clubs by October, and several additional grants were pending by the time funds were committed
- *The introduction of the Triple Crown Donor program, recognizing Rotarians who are Major Donors, Paul Harris Society members and Bequest Society members.
- *Two Global Scholars were studying in London and Dublin with our sponsorship
- *The District contributed \$25,000 to Polio Plus and \$25,000 to the Peace Fellow Endowment

Training and Leadership Development:

- *The Rotary Leadership Institute was revitalized and several courses were held this year, with over 100 participants
- *The new Avenues of Service seminar in September was well-received and provided great ideas for clubs

Recognition:

- *Projects of the Year, Clubs of Excellence, Club of the Year, and many other projects and categories were presented to clubs at the District Conference
- *As of this date, 25 of our 57 eligible clubs have qualified for the Rotary Citation, RI's highest club-level honor, with additional clubs still to qualify

Administration:

- *Three important district documents have been updated – the district operating procedures, youth protection policies and the crisis management plan
- *A successful District Conference had 440 Rotarians and guests in attendance, and presented a full program of activities and events

Thanks and congratulations to our clubs and presidents for a great year throughout our District!



The electric-powered campfire used on the stage at the District Conference is available for purchase. Although it looks realistic, it consists of a fan, colored lights, a fabric "flame", and wood-like frame. Original cost was nearly \$250. If any club would like to purchase it for \$150, contact [DG Doug](#)



A great time at Camp Atlantis! by Lindy Beatie

Camp Atlantis, District 5190's conference celebrating the great work of all 57 clubs during District Governor Doug's 2017-2018 year, was fun, inspiring and jam packed with all sorts of camping metaphors!

During the day on Friday, 62 golfers from throughout the District played in the District Golf tournament at Red Hawk Golf Course. The event was **chaired by Reno Rotarian, Craig Wesner**. The **Rotary Club of Penn Valley won the tournament; congrats to Mark Fleming, Dan Halloran and Dave Walker** for a job well done.

Friday's kick off dinner featured **Rotary International President Representative Mark Kreibel's welcome**, poking fun at DG Doug with memories and pictures of Doug's past Boy Scout days. **Auburn's President Bob Santin serenaded the audience** with Tales from the Trails. Everyone, **especially the Rotary Youth Exchange students, danced the night away** to VAMP, Reno Midtown's Rock and Roll Rotarian dance band.

Saturday's Reveille breakfast featured keynote speaker Heidi Kuhn, founder of Roots for Peace. This international nonprofit organization, based in Northern California, seeks to create improved living conditions in war torn regions through the eradication of landmines, and to replanting crops to aid the impoverished farmers in those areas.

Interesting and informative sessions held throughout the day on **Saturday included the Speech and Music contests, Facilitator and Grants management training, Conflict Management, Public Speaking and Running an Effective meeting**. Lunch highlighted our district youth with **guest speaker Elsa Beljean's** delightful presentation, equating a non-camper's viewpoint with the tenants of the Boy Scouts, plus presentations by **Rotary Youth Exchange student Anael Mandine from France**, who is **hosted by the Rotary Club of Portola**, and **Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening alumni Alexis Reel**. Also featured was the **District's Speech Contest winner Vanessa Ribeiro, from the Reno area**. Finals of the **Pinewood Derby** were held right after lunch with the **car from Rotary Club of Pollock-Pines Camino was first, Fallon Club was second, and Minden Club was third**. The **Design award went to Reno Central**.

Glamorous camping, or Glamping, was the focus of **Saturday dinner, featuring the Music Contest winner Max Yang**, an accomplished pianist from Area 8, **sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sparks**. Attendees also enjoyed the sounds of the Reed High School Jazz Combo. **RI President's Rep, Mark Kriebel talk on the year's theme, "Rotary Making a Difference"**, inspired the audience to rise to new heights through the many avenues of service available through Rotary.

Mimosas in the Morning welcomed Sunday morning attendees. A **remembrance ceremony celebrated the lives of 25 Rotarians who had passed** away during this District year. **DG Doug's demotion** was an **entertaining skit by the presidents of Area 4, looking for "Bigfoot Doug"**. The club awards were presented to the **Club of Excellence**, honoring the **Rotary Clubs of Alturas, Nevada City and Grass Valley**, in the small, medium and large category respectively. The overall **Club of the Year was Rotary Club of Grass Valley**, Scott Browne president. The **culminating event** featured the **incoming presidents' elect who will work with DGE Tina to "Hit it out of the Park"** this next year. A great time was had by all!

Special thanks to **Randy Rascati and Vickie Christensen** for organizing the **conference photos** which can be viewed at: <https://tinyurl.com/2018-Conference-Photos>.

Hope you join us for 2019 District Conference, May 17-19 at the Peppermill Mill in Reno!!

[Click here for Videos of District Conference](#)





Thank you, Assistant Governors, for the absolutely beautiful baskets you provided for the raffle in the House of Friendship. Your lovely displays brought in just over \$4000 for our District. WOW! If you had others who helped you in this process, please pass on my thanks and appreciation.

The winner of the *People's Choice Award* - the basket that received the highest number of raffle tickets in their can - was Area 10, Assistant Governor Mel Foremaster. That little red tractor clinched it, I think. Congratulations, Mel!

Thank you all again for the contributions you made to help make the conference a huge success and for all the service you continue to provide to make a difference in our district. *Roberta "Berta" Pickett*

Elizabeth Cavasso felt blessed having won the Area 10 basket. "That little tractor is going to make our grandson really happy. Last year Hunter was VERY sick, enough that we almost lost him. For months he was fed by a nose tube, which was challenging at best with a 2 year old. Hunter was living with us at the time and my husband, Jim, brilliantly put Hunter in the walker and attached the feeding supplement stand to the walker to take his mind off of what was going on." Here he is enjoying this new tractor!



We have learned that **ShelterBox has been nominated for the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize**, in recognition of our humanitarian efforts in areas of extreme conflict. As one of Rotary International's longest established partnerships, this nomination is an example of supporting Rotary's Area of Focus on promoting peace.

ShelterBox is honored to learn of this nomination, which is a great acknowledgment that ShelterBox provides much more than material aid – we provide the foundation for recovery and the stability needed for peace, one family at a time.

The nomination reflects the incredible work done by the ShelterBox staff and volunteers around the world, and those who have supported them, especially the many Rotary Clubs and Rotarians worldwide.

For more information about how building peace is integral to ShelterBox's vision, click here: www.shelterboxusa.org/peace

Rotary Day at the Aces

Put Sunday, August 19th on your calendar to come out to the ballpark for Rotary's Day at the Aces!

Registration is open. There are lots of give away items and all that are registered by August 1st will be entered for the free prizes.



Re: Pakuranga Rotary's NZ Coach Tour 2019.



The Rotary Club of Pakuranga, District 9920 (Auckland, New Zealand), have recently concluded running another Unique Coach Tour of New Zealand specifically designed for Australian and American Rotarians and we are now moving to the promotion of our 2019 Tour.

However, we have found it most difficult to create the awareness of this opportunity within our designated sectors of the Rotary world. We cannot afford to advertise in 'The Rotarian' and/or 'Rotary Down Under' and although we have previously had good co-operation from selected District Governors who have placed our promotional article in their DG Newsletter, we have had to resort to emailing the Rotary Club Presidents or

Secretaries from details within the RI Directory.

As it happened, we had two Past District Governors on this year's Tour. One was from NSW, Australia, and one from California, USA. Both have given me their okay to tell you who they are, and to also detail their 'End of Tour Comments' as follows:

1) PDG Barbara Tracy (& Jim), District 5180 (Greater Sacramento area) California, USA.

Comments: (My explanatory comments have been added in red.)

Our group got along really well, and Sharron was incredible. When something was suggested (e.g. the plane ride, the glow worms, etc.) it was rare that we didn't all decide to go along. (Sharron is a professional Tour Guide and is with them throughout the Tour.)

This was a great trip. We enjoyed every moment and really appreciated the opportunity to see some things that larger tour groups couldn't have seen. Of course, this was made possible by the knowledge base of our guide and the small size of our group. We also took some alternative routes so people could see additional places of interest. We met some wonderful people, some of whom we look forward to seeing again in Toronto. (At the 2018 International Convention)



Husband Jim (PP South Sacramento Rotary) also added:

Sharron Hickman is the very best tour guide we've ever experienced. In combination with driver Damian Nowak, they were a great team.

The many additions that Sharron made as we went (some seemingly on the fly) added a lot of value to our maiden voyage to New Zealand, including: The raw cheese and model railroad; Bill Richardson's Transport Museum in Invercargill (and the world's fastest Indian); Van Brandenburg Architects. Oamaru – Ian Anderson limestone sculpture; and Lockwood Homes in Rotorua.



Sharron's knowledge and connections were very helpful. The little towns where we stopped for mid-morning breaks and for lunch were wonderfully delightful. The plane ride from Lake Tekapo over the Southern Alps and the Glaciers was amazing. It was totally worth the cost, and we were so fortunate to have great weather for flying. (This was not a listed event but Sharron obviously saw the opportunity and they all went with it.)

2) PDG Greg Bevan (& Lorraine), District 9670 NSW Australia.

Comments: We were so appreciative of Del Johnston for his efforts in collecting us from the Airport. He is a credit to your Club and a wonderful Rotarian. (Pakuranga Rotarian volunteers picked up all attendees from the airport and drove them to their Hotel.) To be able to share fellowship over a beautiful meal with Wayne and Glenda was a privilege and so appreciated. (All attendees attended a home hosted meal with a Pakuranga couple on their second night in Auckland.)

Our sincere appreciation to the Rotary Club of Wellington North for their welcome. We felt that perhaps the Rotary Meeting would be a little better if there was a chance to have an evening gathering as more Fellowship could be shared. But in saying that, the experience at Wellington was outstanding. (The Tour Group attended a Luncheon Meeting with the Wellington North Club.)

Queenstown was outstanding where we thoroughly appreciated our hosting in the home of Keith and Heather McIntosh. They were wonderful people and so kind. To have Rotarian Russell collect us from the Hotel the following day and spend his time showing us all around Queenstown was so special and very much appreciated. (All the Tour Group were home hosted to a meal with a Queenstown Rotarian.)



Being a small group was excellent and we would recommend that the party is kept to a low number for obvious reasons. (Our 2018 Tour group size was 10. Although we would prefer more, we do intend to limit the size to about 20.)

Damian was outstanding as a driver and Sharron was wonderful in her role as Guide. She went well past the contract, and it was appreciated. Peter, I am not sure on your selection criteria for future trips but I have a lovely couple from our Rotary Club in Cessnock who would love to be a part of your next trip. (Our only selection criteria is that they are Rotarians and their partners/friends.)

MESSAGE FROM RYE STUDENT.....Being an exchange student, mean so much more to me than I thought it could ever mean. I've grown with every second that passed, every step I took, every memory that I've made and every conversation I had. But because there is no way to put 10 months into a sentences, here are something that the word "exchange" truly means.

Exchange is strong. It's the power to say goodbye to your family and friends, to put your whole life in one suitcase, it's to leave your country, and the life you know so well. It's to know that you don't know what to expect and to still get on that plane into a whole new world.

Exchange is being scared. Being scare of the fact that you are going to live with people that you actually never met before, of knowing that you have no one on the other side of the world that you know. It's being scared of losing those you've left behind, being scared of the fact that you could fail.

Exchange is realizing how every stone that's in your way is a chance. A chance to make the right decision, a chance to realize that being different is worth celebrating and the only way to learn is to make mistakes.

Exchange is celebrating life to the fullest. Having fun with friends that you make for a lifetime, having topics that you could never have at your school in your home country. It's going to that bonfire and having s'mores and laughing with your people. It's sitting in that car with the windows down on the way to a different part of the country that you haven't seen yet with sunglasses on, music playing and just realizing how lucky you are to have this opportunity.

Exchange is laughing. About mistakes that you make, words that you pronounce or use wrong, it's laughing about all the stupid little things that happens and knowing that "nobody knows you here". That you are not being judged in any way and for me this mean freedom. The freedom to be the best version of myself.

Exchange is like flying and falling hard. After every high there is a low. And sometimes, it's deeper than you expect it to be. It's missing your family and your friends, it's missing a good bread, missing chocolate, or missing fries. It's missing a life that is so very difference from the one that you are living right now and that seems far out of reach.

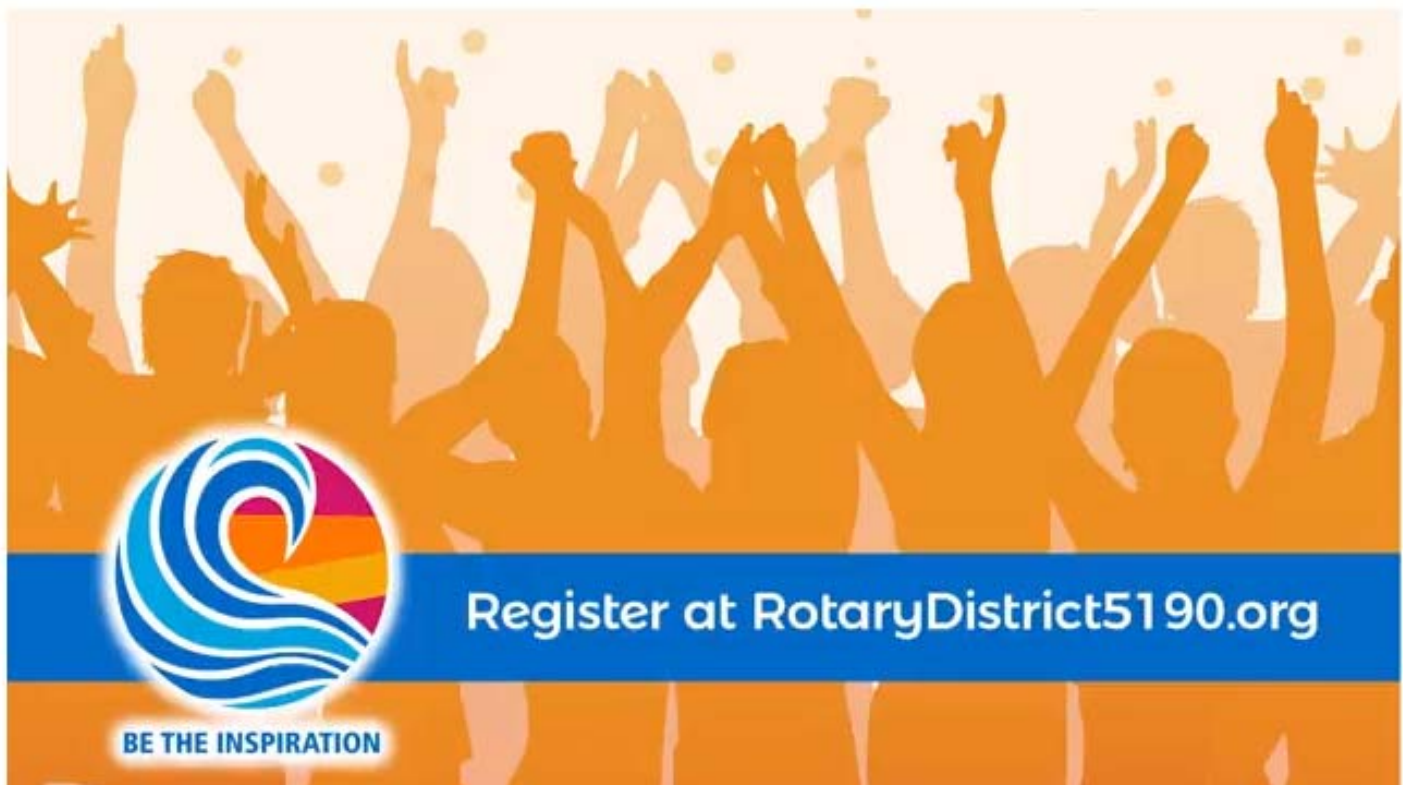
Exchange is being afraid to go home. Because home will never be home the way that it used to be. You've grown, got more independent, way better skills in the language that you spoke, thought in, and dreamt in during 10 months.

But most of all exchange is about realizing and knowing. It's realizing who you are, you create yourself new, because no one expects you to be a certain kind of person or act a certain way. It's suddenly knowing that home is where your heart is but also being aware of the fact that your heart is split in half spread across the ocean.

And exchange never leaves you. What you learn and experienced stay a part of you. Simply thinking will remind you of your time passes here. When you see pictures that you took with your friends. When you talk in the language that is not that foreign anymore to you. When you skype with the people that you're still in touch with. It's a second home, not only for those 10 months but forever and that's the beauty of exchange. You come back with more than you had before. In your mind, heart, and your suitcase.

Ivana

<https://youtu.be/73NiqiCaIO4>



Early Bird
Register



Early Bird registration for next year's District Conference.

Register before July 1st and not only save,
but you will be entered into a drawing for

2 nights and 3 days at Wally's Hot Springs in Genoa.



Rotary 4-Way Fest (5190)

Rotary Multi-District Conference 2019 - Early Bird Registration

Peppermill Resort Spa Casino
2707 S Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502

Thursday, May 16, 2019 - 8am
to
Sunday, May 19, 2019 - 12pm

First Name _____

Last Name _____

FIRST Name as it will appear on badge: _____

Check One:

_____ Rotarian E-Mail Address: _____

_____ Guest of Rotarian

_____ Rotaractor Phone: _____

_____ Guest of Rotaractor Extension: _____

_____ Alumni

_____ Guest of Alumni Cell Phone: _____

Rotary Club

District 5190 Position 2018-19 _____

Club Position 2018-19 _____

Year Joined Rotary _____

Check All that Apply

Past Dist Governor ☐
Past Club President ☐
Spouse, Partner or ☐
Guest of a PDG, DG, DGE, DGN, DGND ☐
Sustaining Member ☐
Paul Harris Fellow ☐
Paul Harris Soc Member ☐
Major Donor ☐
Benefactor ☐
Bequest Society ☐

☐ Golf Tournament [\$90]
Thursday, May 16, 2019 - 1:30p-6:00p
☐ Post Golf BBQ Reception [\$10/golfers or \$20/non golfers]
☐ Polio Walk - 7am Saturday - [\$30] Includes T-Shirt
☐ Breakouts Only [\$TBD]
☐ Full Meal Pkg [\$205 thru July 1, 2018] - select meal choices below
OR
☐ Friday Dinner [\$65] Sea Bass _____ Pork Chops _____ Vegie _____
☐ Saturday Breakfast [\$30]
☐ Saturday Lunch [\$40]
☐ Saturday Dinner [\$70] Braised Beef _____ Salmon _____ Vegie _____
☐ Sunday Breakfast [\$30]
☐ Donation to Youth - please indicate total donation

☐ DG Dinner - Thursday [\$55] Sea Bass _____ Filet Mignon _____ Lemon Chicken _____
House Salad _____ Caesar Salad _____
Optional Dessert [\$10] Crème Brulee _____ Belgian Choc Mousse Cake _____

Special Dietary Needs

Paid: Date _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Cr Card: _____

Mail Checks Payable to: Rotary District 5190
PO Box 1789, Zephyr Cove, NV 89448-1789

SAVE THE DATE

June 2, 2018 District Leadership Meeting, Reno

June 17-22, 2018 RYLA Week 1

June 23, 2018 RYE Outbound Orientation #3

June 24 –29, 2018 RYLA Week 2

June 24-27, 2018 International Convention—
Toronto

June 24, 2018 RI Convention Multi-District Reception & Dinner—Toronto

June 26, 2018 RI Convention West Coast Zones
Breakfast—Toronto

ROTARY MONTH THEMES

July-New Rotary Year Starts

August-Membership and New Club Development Month

September-Basic Education and Literacy

October-Economic and Community Development

November-Rotary Foundation Month

December-Disease Prevention and Treatment

January-Vocational Service Month

February-Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March-Water and Sanitation

April-Maternal and Child Health

May-Youth Service Month

June-Rotary Fellowships Month

	April 30, 2018		Growth		YTD Giving Data		
	Official Start		Current # Members	Percentage Growth	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD	Combined Ave./Member
	7/1/2016	7/1/2017					
Alturas	26	30	28	-6.67%	\$7,135	\$4,280	\$408
Alturas Sunrise	28	25	23	-8.00%	\$4,223	\$1,080	\$231
Amador Upcountry	22	21	21	0.00%	\$3,035	\$1,792	\$230
Auburn	110	97	95	-2.06%	\$11,750	\$7,795	\$206
Auburn Gold Country	33	30	29	-3.33%	\$3,250	\$2,250	\$190
Auburn Sunset	16	17	17	0.00%	\$1,599	\$530	\$125
Bishop	33	33	29	-12.12%	\$7,305	\$3,960	\$388
Bishop Sunrise	32	31	31	0.00%	\$4,115	\$520	\$150
Cameron Park	57	52	46	-11.54%	\$8,610	\$4,884	\$293
Carson City	70	68	70	2.94%	\$12,490	\$1,841	\$205
Carson City - Sunset	13	12	10	-16.67%	\$1,560	\$216	\$178
Chester	14	17	16	-5.88%	\$0	\$0	\$0
E-Club of District 5190	21	22	21	-4.55%	\$1,543	\$286	\$87
Elko	72	66	65	-1.52%	\$1,595	\$2,285	\$60
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	27	26	-3.70%	\$5,000	\$5,052	\$387
Ely	30	31	30	-3.23%	\$0	\$110	\$4
Fallon	39	35	40	14.29%	\$5,752	\$801	\$164
Fernley	32	32	31	-3.13%	\$1,355	\$522	\$61
Georgetown Divide	35	37	39	5.41%	\$0	\$360	\$9
Grass Valley	59	64	68	6.25%	\$45,635	\$2,822	\$713
Grass Valley South	24	32	38	18.75%	\$7,393	\$4,183	\$305
Greenville	7	12	13	8.33%	\$1,170	\$150	\$102
Incline Village	26	21	24	14.29%	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ione	34	31	33	6.45%	\$6,150	\$1,178	\$222
Jackson	54	52	50	-3.85%	\$8,000	\$6,633	\$293
Loyalton	18	17	17	0.00%	\$1,340	\$150	\$88
Mammoth Lakes	40	38	25	-34.21%	\$2,170	\$1,100	\$131
Minden	36	30	34	13.33%	\$2,625	\$640	\$96
Nevada City	31	33	36	9.09%	\$2,534	\$3,078	\$156
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	87	86	-1.15%	\$25,067	\$3,590	\$333
Penn Valley	30	33	31	-6.06%	\$6,563	\$1,600	\$263
Placerville	29	28	31	10.71%	\$1,950	\$1,423	\$109
Plymouth-Foothills	42	47	41	-12.77%	\$8,554	\$2,206	\$262
Pollock Pines-Camino	16	21	21	0.00%	\$725	\$445	\$56
Portola	20	21	23	9.52%	\$3,075	\$1,057	\$180
Quincy CA	45	45	48	6.67%	\$4,665	\$847	\$115
Reno	190	176	164	-6.82%	\$40,759	\$10,675	\$314
Reno Centennial Sunset	35	38	38	0.00%	\$3,320	\$5,376	\$229
Reno Central	67	76	82	7.89%	\$12,111	\$600	\$155
Reno Midtown	24	24	25	4.17%	\$1,010	\$1,660	\$107
Reno South	53	57	56	-1.75%	\$5,117	\$6,070	\$200
Reno Sunrise	50	43	47	9.30%	\$6,427	\$1,730	\$174
Sierra Passport	8	28	36	28.57%	\$705	\$550	\$35
Smith Valley	29	32	33	3.13%	\$5,329	\$2,008	\$222
South Lake Tahoe	32	24	23	-4.17%	\$4,000	\$400	\$191
Sparks	115	107	101	-5.61%	\$19,400	\$5,173	\$243
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	34	27	27	0.00%	\$12,483	\$4,441	\$627
Susanville	64	60	55	-8.33%	\$4,995	\$306	\$96
Susanville Sunrise	32	30	31	3.33%	\$4,050	\$2,990	\$227
Tahoe City	28	32	33	3.13%	\$1,300	\$2,350	\$111
Tahoe-Douglas	58	53	54	1.89%	\$17,151	\$3,190	\$377
Tahoe-Incline	50	51	55	7.84%	\$9,380	\$3,740	\$239
Tonopah	19	19	20	5.26%	\$355	\$1,810	\$108
Truckee	91	89	94	5.62%	\$12,184	\$1,200	\$142
Truckee Sunrise	14	12	11	-8.33%	\$1,600	\$1,793	\$308
Winnemucca	50	57	47	-17.54%	\$1,280	\$200	\$31
Yerington	42	40	42	5.00%	\$4,447	\$2,215	\$159
TOTALS	2406	2370	2360	-0.42%	\$375,334	\$128,142	\$213

Submitted by District Secretary—Randy Van Tassel



MAKING A DIFFERENCE BADGE OF MERIT



As we come to the close of the Rotary year, we want to single out and thank our Club Presidents with the *"Making a Difference Badge of Merit"* for the month!

Each president has done his or her best to lead their club to success in service, Foundation giving, membership, programs, and excellence. So far, 25 clubs have qualified for the Rotary Citation, a mark of successful clubs. Other clubs may still be added to that number by the end of June.

Special recognition to the presidents of the Clubs of Excellence – Dianna Bass of the Rotary Club of Alturas (small club division), Cathy Wilcox-Barnes of the Rotary Club of Nevada City (medium club division), and Scott Browne of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley (large club division) which was also named the Club of the Year.



Rotary & District Officers 2017-2018

Rotary International

President: Ian H.S. Riseley

President-elect: Barry Rassin

Vice President: Dean Rohrs

Treasurer: Mikael Ahlberg

Director Zones 25/26: John Matthews

Non-Voting Advisory Board Members

District Governor Nominee: Randy Van Tassell

District Governor Nominee Designate: Roberta Pickett

District Conference Chairs: Lindy Beatie

District Executive Assistant: Ginny Lewis

Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board

District Governor: Doug McDonald

Immediate Past District Governor: John A. Sullivan

District Governor Elect: Tina Spencer-Mulhern

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Service: Matt Cruse

Foundation: Vic Slaughter

Membership: Steve Mestre

Youth Service: Lindy & Gordon Beatie

Communication: Dave Zybert

Club Administration: Larry Harvey

Public Image: Randy Rascati

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Area 1: Fred Autenrieb

Area 2: Pete Hochrein

Area 3: Sherilyn Laughlin

Area 4: Dennis Geare

Area 5: Stacy Graham

Area 6: Donna Mullens

Area 7: Richard Forster

Area 8: Joel Muller & Bret Meich

Area 9: Bill Kirby

Area 10: Mel Foremaster

Area 11: Helen Hankins

Area 12: Elizabeth & Jim Cavasso

Area 13: Ramona Delmas



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