

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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Vicki Puliz

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A History of Rotary District 5190: 1915-2012

Rotary District 5190 encompasses the California Mother Lode, Northeastern California and the vast area of Northern Nevada. The District size is roughly 80,000 square miles and includes a wide diversity of terrain and climates.

In 1915 officers of Rotary International recognized the need for more efficient administration of the rapidly growing, geographically widespread number of clubs being chartered. A worldwide division into Rotary Districts resulted. District 13 was comprised of clubs from California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii. Henry Brunnier of the Rotary Club of San Francisco was elected District Governor of District 13 for the Rotary year 1915 - 1916. Brunnier was followed in 1916-1917 by Homer Sumption of the Rotary Club of San Diego. The Rotary Club of Reno, the oldest club in present-day District 5190, was chartered under Sumption's governorship.

Then, in 1918 the designation of District 13 was changed to District 23. Chartering of new clubs was relatively slow in these early years because the central office believed a service area population of at least 30,000 was necessary in order for a club to exist and function successfully. Eventually, when RI removed this requirement, growth accelerated. In 1922 the designation changed again, from District 23 to District 2. This district was now made up of clubs from California, Nevada, Hawaii and Mexico. Now the chartering of new clubs exceeded all expectations, and as a result District 2 was split into five districts in 1937. Northern California and Nevada became District 105. Growth continued, and many new clubs were chartered in Northern California as well as three more in Nevada.

Read more about our District's history at:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50138/SitePage/about-our-district/related-page>

Speakers:

Aug 26th District Governor Vicki Puliz
Sept 2nd Dark—Labor Day

Dates to Remember:

Aug 24th Membership & Public Image Seminar
Parasol Bldg. 8:30-3:00

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter August 2013](#)

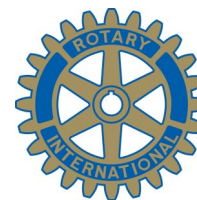
You can Download 2013 International Convention speeches, reports, and resources here:

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130623_IC13_speeches.aspx

Reminder: Please include your photo in our clubrunner member directory. If you don't have one, Fred Claessens can capture a stunning likeness at one of our upcoming meetings. Don't be shy if he taps you on the shoulder with camera in hand.

The Four-Way Test

- Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Avenues of Service

Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller
Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum
International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon
Membership Chair - Tim McCall
New Generations Chair - Blake Smith
Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed
Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed

Meeting Notes

August 19, 2013

Greeter: Tim McCall; Pledge: Bill Schultz; Thought for the Day: John Peplowski; Visiting Rotarians: Tom Lathrop; Sgt. At Arms Assistant: Kyle Daugherty; Spoke Notes: Kyle Daugherty; Photographer: Fred Claessens; Speaker Assistant: Rod Fivelstad

Craft Talks:

	Peter Lemmon	Pat Ward
Rotary	Joined GV in 2012; Father past DG; Current board member; exposed to Rotary his entire life via his fathers' motto, "It's a pleasure to be of service."	Joined GV in 1992; Pp 1999-2000; Chair club IT; infamous Rotary Minute Guy; Inventor of the Rotary Trivia Generator.
Vocation	Attorney 25 years – Public, Real Estate, and Business	Retired Air Force Colonel; Retired County Analysis
Family	Married with 12 children	Married with 3 children
Hobbies	Poetry, guitar, and piano	Traveling, totaling VW Bugs, and corny one line jokes
Born	Sacramento, CA	Trenton, NJ
Trivia – Did you know?	Peter's nickname is Pumpkin.	Sharon Turner is Pat's sister.



Guests of Rotarians: Valerie Logsdon brought Sarah Brownwood, she is the host mother for our inbound student, Nuria. Nuria is from the Canary Islands. Valerie also introduced Belle, our outbound student, who leaves in two weeks for Madrid.

Announcements: Jon Peek is selling raffle tickets to raise money for the United Methodist Church in Downieville. Tickets are \$10.00 and the prize is \$1000.00. The church is 155 years old and the money is used for maintenance and expenses throughout the year. John Voter shared with the club that you can purchase a permanent chair at the Vets building for \$100.00. Your donation will actual purchase a plaque that goes on the chair. See Jon or John for more information.

Confessions: Steve Rosenthal was fined \$25.00 for borrowing a 1 1/2" pipe cutter from Ken Holbrook. Why does Ken have a pipe cutter in his truck? Larry Fowler was fined \$30.00 for going to Oregon without incident. Tim McCall was hit up for \$25.00 for being a wonderful grandfather. Oh, wait! He was fined for fishing in Fort Bragg and catching two Salmon, 23lbs. & 26lbs. Monty East paid \$35.00 for his trip to New Hampshire. He spent the time fishing and working around his son's house. Michelle Belmonte was fined \$40.00 for past/upcoming adventures – Wonderlust, High Sierra Music Fest, Burning Man, and Europe.

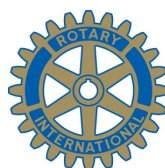


Message from the Bell Napper...

Rotarians:

Your bell was so happy to be free of the hot and clutching hands of your President that she wanted to live it up. So, we went wine tasting. Unfortunately, Bella got "potted"!

Bellnapper Troll



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

Make Up Meetings

Members who miss a regular meeting may make-up by attending any other Rotary club's meeting within 14 days before or after the missed meeting.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf
& Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,
Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,
The Ridge Golf Course
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel