



# ROTARY NEWS

*knocking it out of the park*



## COACHES CORNER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

TINA SPENCER-MULHERN

Brian and I have enjoyed visiting the Dugouts of Areas 4, 6 and 7 throughout July. We pulled a double header in Area 6, visiting both Cameron Park and Placerville on the same day. While it was an extra-long day, the energy from the clubs truly kept me inspired. The local and area-wide projects such as providing more than 250 bikes to children, meals for families in need during the holidays, and beautifying a local monument exemplify the Service above Self that we Rotarians have in common.



The polio basket that the clubs are providing for auction to the next club have been a big hit. During July, between the eight clubs we have raised \$8,500. The basket from the Rotary Club of Grass Valley South has raised \$2,600 so far. Remember, if you missed the meeting and didn't get to join in on donating for the basket, just let your Club Treasurer know. The baskets have been so nice that it appears many clubs are using them for their own club fundraisers. Way to go Club Captains/Presidents on knocking it out of the park with your baskets. Remember, donations made for polio do count towards your Paul Harris and club giving; however, to be a sustaining member your donation of \$100 does need to go into the Annual Fund. Thank you again to all for making the baskets for polio so much fun - it is for such a worthwhile cause.

Registration is now open for Rotary Day at the ACEs on August 19th as well as our Avenues of Service Seminar on September 8th in Reno and September 15th in Elko. We have lots of dugouts to visit in August and we are looking forward to meeting many more of our players during our visits and District events. I am looking forward to meeting every one of our District's Rotarians.

Thank you again for all you are doing and continue to do. You are the Inspiration that is making a difference in our communities and around the world.



Rotary



BE THE INSPIRATION

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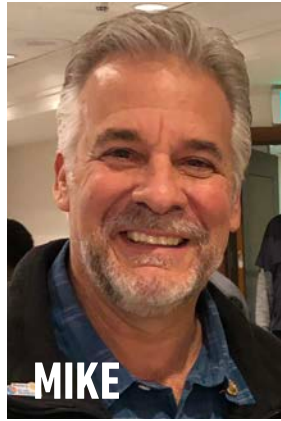
*"Baseball is more than a game. It's like life played out on a field."*

– Juliana Hatfield



# FROM THE DUGOUT AREA 7


**JAIME**

**SHARON**

**MIKE**

**ART**

**ELIZABETH**

**Janet “Jaime” Lubenko** of Fiddletown is the President of the Rotary Club of Plymouth-Foothills. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Amador County Fair and has served in that role since 2012. Jaime’s grandfather, Harold Colburn, was one of the founding members of the original Amador County Fair. Jaime is the owner at Prospect Cellars in Plymouth since 2012. She was the Director of marketing and communications at Renwood Winery from 2011 to 2012, Executive Director at the Amador Vintners Association from 2005 to 2011, and PR Coordinator at the Sutter Amador Hospital from 2001 to 2014. Jaime has been an account executive and traffic director at radio stations, a consultant at a software company, and a member of the Plymouth Economic Development Committee. She is very involved in all aspects of her community and County. Jaime is married to Ron and they have 1 fabulous adult daughter and 2 great boys.

**Sharon Long** is the President of the Rotary Club of Lone. She was born in San Francisco and grew up in Sunnyvale, CA. She and her husband lived in Los Gatos and raised a son and daughter. She had a career in high tech marketing for over 30 years where she held various executive positions. Her last corporate assignment was as Director of Marketing Communication for the North America region for Philips Semiconductors. She was responsible for a staff of 30 people and budget of \$30 million. In mid-2000, she and her husband moved to Lone where she continued to work as a marketing consultant. Shortly thereafter she was recruited by a major landowner to handle community outreach activities that included a major annual community fundraiser. Over the last 12 years, this event has raised over \$300,000 that has been donated to community organizations including the fire department, police department, elementary and high schools, youth agriculture and sports, and a community center.

In 2008, Sharon joined the Rotary Club of Lone and has held positions as secretary, youth services, writes the club newsletter, and handles special recognition events for the club. She served as President in 2011-12, and is President a second term in 2018-19. In addition to her consulting work and Rotary activities, she also serves on the Sutter Amador Hospital Foundation Board and is the editor of the Lone City Newsletter, a monthly publication. Sharon is a Paul Harris Society member and looks forward to serving her club, community and Rotary in the coming year.

**Mike Spence** is the President of the Rotary Club of Amador Upcountry. Mike and his wife of 28 years Kevan have lived in Amador County for 18 years. Mike was born in San Francisco where he attended St. Elizabeth’s Elementary and Sacred Heart Schools. He graduated from U.C. Santa Barbara with a BA in Communications. He then joined the Olympic Club in 1980 and was an active member for over 30 years. Their son, Alden, is a Design Advocate for a SF software company and their daughter, Tory, is a recent graduate in the health field from UNR. The entire family loves to ski, hike, kayak, and of course, attend Rotary events. In 1995, Mike started Local Birds, Inc., a nature publishing business which is still thriving today. Kevan is an attorney with an office in Jackson. At the age of sixty-one, Mike enjoys spending his spare time serving on the Patient Advisory Council for Sutter Amador Hospital, and cannot ski, fish or golf enough.

**Arlliss (Art) Long** is the President of the Rotary Club of Jackson. Art was born on 11/29/43 in San Jose, California, where he attended grammar and high school. After graduating from high school in 1961, Art enlisted in the U.S Coast Guard where he served in the Mid-Pacific on Ocean Station November and Sitka, Alaska, until Honorably Discharged in 1965. He graduated college with a degree in Police Science and has a dual Jr. College Teaching Credential in both Police Science and Health. He met his wife Barbara while he was in the Coast Guard and she was in nursing school. They married in June 1966 and have been together for 52 years. They have two adult children and three grandchildren. Art served 34 years on the California Highway Patrol and retired as the Commander of the Amador Area Office in 2000.

Barbara and Art enjoy traveling both home and abroad and have a goal to visit all 50 of the states... eight more to go. Stain Glass Art was a 30 year long hobby/business until the economic down-turn no longer made it profitable and Art moved on to enjoy retirement and completing Rotary projects. He was inducted into the Rotary Club of Jackson in 1997 and served as the Centennial President in 2004-2005. He is currently serving as the 2018-2019 President and blessed with having Barbara as my club Secretary.

**Elizabeth Swason** is the President of the Rotary Club of Passport to Amador that chartered on June 11, 2018. Born and raised in the Bay Area of California, Elizabeth has always had a heart of service. She is a graduate of San Francisco State University where she attained her teaching credentials, a Bachelors Degree in Social Sciences and a Masters Degree in Education. She is qualified to teach preschool through adult education but found her passion working with the most challenged teens and young adults of San Francisco as a consultant and educational therapist in the social services arena. For over 35 years her work encompassed developing and implementing educational and workforce development curriculum with a focus on everyday life skills for these students. She is an expert in providing individual plans and appropriate guidance that enables at-risk youth to become positive, contributing members of society.

Since moving to Amador County, she has served on several boards and continued her work with youth through local parent clubs and non-profit organizations including Girl Scouts (of which she is a lifetime member), 4-H, FFA and in particular Interact. Her journey with Rotary started in 2007 when she became a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth-Foothills. She is a Past-President (2013-2014) and served as the Youth Service Chair for 8 years. In this position, she helped with the Amador-Argonaut Interact Club and chartered the Interact Club of Amador High School and the Interact Club of Shenandoah Valley Charter School. She also chartered the Rotaract Club of Amador, and served as the Area 7 RYLA Coordinator of the Selection Committee for 7 years. Since last membership year, she has been the District Interact & Rotaract Chair and is currently the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Passport to Amador. She is a member of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians and a lifetime member of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians. Elizabeth recently received the Cliff Dochterman Scouting Rotarian Award and District Governor Tina’s MVP Award.

Her passion and commitment to Rotary extends well into her family. Her husband Steve (aka John Travolta) is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Passport to Amador. Her daughters, Cecily and Carisa, are Board Members of the Rotaract Club of Amador serving as the President and Secretary, respectively. Elizabeth is a Paul Harris Society Member and Steve, Cecily, and Carisa are Paul Harris Fellows.





# FROM THE DUGOUT AREA 12

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

Less than a month into the new Rotary year, Area 12 Rotarians are kicking action and taking names. The Rotary clubs of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise created an award-winning float to honor local businesses and professions during the Alturas Chamber of Commerce's "Hats Off to America" annual Independence Day parade. Rotarians and local volunteers transformed a 65-foot truck and trailer into a stage to showcase the vocations of our energetic rural community.

The annual Masten Ramsey Stockhorse Jubilee brought out competitors July 21-23, for roping and ranch rodeo events, and a chance to raise funds for Modoc County youth programs. Alturas Sunrise Rotarians helped with this annual event that catered to locals and contestants, who travelled some 300 miles from California and Oregon. This well attended event raised thousands of dollars for our local youth.

July marks the midway point through Phase II of major upgrades to the Alturas Rotary Youth Park. Construction of a new top-class junior baseball field is nearing completion. The irrigation system, hydroseeding and fencing are moving forward rapidly. In another section of the park an official ribbon cutting formally opened the new Alturas Skate Park. The inground park has become a hit with skateboarders of all ages. It is common to see young girls with pink helmets, riding alongside energetic high school boys.

With these events in our rearview mirror, Alturas Rotarians are gearing up for more fundraisers and social events. The Alturas Rotary Golf Tournament and Dinner proceeds will benefit local senior citizens. A new project for Alturas Sunrise is having a food booth at the local Alturas Farmer's Market. Together, we are a part of a community where people unite and act to improve our quality of life.

Submitted by Jim and Elizabeth Cavasso, Co-AGs for Area 12





*Our outbound class for 2018-2019*

## AND SO IT BEGINS...

As summer rolls on, the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) inbound students are rolling in, ready to start a new year in Nevada and California as the outbound students begin to roll out, seeking their adventures of living abroad. Both inbound and outbound students leave in late July or early August to begin their exchange year. And our rebounds – outbound students returning from last year's exchange – are coming home.

We have a lower number of students participating in the Rotary Youth Exchange program this year:

- Outbounds: twelve going to Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.
- Inbounds: nineteen students coming from Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand and Venezuela.

Why might the number of participants this year be lower? We feel that it is because not enough Rotarians are aware of the RYE program to encourage high school students from their communities to apply as outbounds. Since this is a direct exchange with participating Rotary Districts, a low number of outbounds impacts the number inbounds we can take. Fortunately, we have such good relationships with our partnering

districts, we have been able to take in seven more students than we are sending out this year. However, we definitely need to promote the value of this program within our clubs in District 5190.

As usual, the challenge of finding a host family for our inbound students causes the clubs angst, but we have enough first host families for all of our inbounds. It's important to note that it is the finding of a host family that triggers all of the paperwork and processes needed for the RYE program and we need three families for each student. Let me insert a tiny little promotion here – if you have hosted a student before, please share your positive experiences with friends, family and neighbors in order to stir interest. If you have never hosted before, consider participating as a second or third host family this year. Just let us know and we can answer your questions.

Think of the courage and strength required for these young people to make the decision to leave their family, friends, school, and community to become a stranger in a strange land. Remember what it was like as a teenager to know your parents and siblings, have your own room and belongings, and to be familiar with your town. Whether inbound or outbound, these students are facing a challenge ahead of them in a new environment. Bravest people I know.

What does a new exchange student experience in their first month of exchange? Once they recover from their 20+ hour travel to their country, they look around and begin grounding themselves in their new environment. The students have been coached to learn the language since they learned which country to which they were assigned. Inbound students seem to have a slight advantage over our outbound students because of their schools offering - and requiring - them to learn English. Regardless, not being in familiar surroundings, having to go to school where their native language is not spoken, and being expected to sit in various school courses where they will be tested can be daunting.

We find that most students within two months begin to relax as they are able to communicate better in the country's language. In fact, one of the questions we often ask our inbounds: When did you begin

to dream in English? The look on their face is priceless because they know we understand they have reached a milestone.

Our returning students, no matter how much we know this will happen, come back changed. This past year abroad has provided them with experiences and opportunities beyond their imagination. It sometimes takes a month or so for them and their family to re-connect with their formerly comfortable existence. It's almost like they are caught between a new maturity and the lack of growth or visible change in their friends and family over the same time period.

But our rebounds know now that they can handle anything, imagine any future and achieve whatever goals they seek. Studies have pointed out that a student who has the opportunity to live abroad for an extended period of time will be able to accomplish more in their lives by a factor of 40%. That is, they will be more open to stable and healthy relationships. Job and career opportunities will come to them more easily or they will be prepared to take the steps necessary to make these opportunities arise. They will be able to handle stress and life challenges in stride because of how they had to make different and sometimes difficult decisions abroad. In short, simply leaving home for a year under the safety umbrella of Rotary, opened their lives up in ways unimaginable. It is not uncommon to hear a rebound tell us that they left with plans of becoming a veterinarian and returned wanting to work at the UN.

And so, a new year begins – and ends – for our inbounds, outbounds and rebounds.

### More information:

**Outbound Coordinator:** Bob Conner,  
5190bob@gmail.com or (775) 267-4640

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



*Our inbound class for 2016-2017 at the District Conference*



# “SPRING TRAINING ALL YEAR ROUND” D5190 EDUCATION

## INTERACT OFFICERS TRAINING

With little more than a month behind us, we are off on the start of a great season here in Rotary District 5190. One of those reasons is that we have created a culture of continuous learning and continuous improvement. We know that if we want to knock it out of the park, we have to prepare. And that means training: trying new things or different approaches, adding new information to prior experience and knowledge.

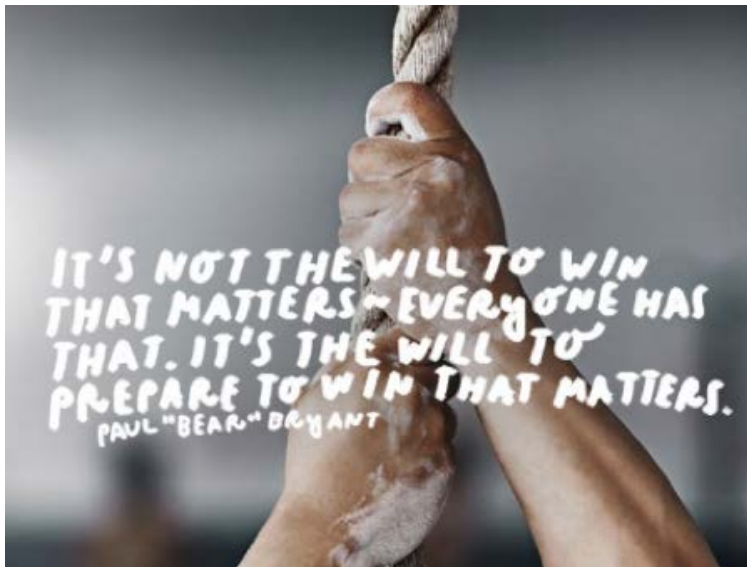


Avenues of Service (AOS) - September 8th, 8:30 -3:30 TMCC

Watch this video and Be Inspired!

<https://youtu.be/DIRJzUzAMEY> Thank you, Randy Rascati!

Focus on your passion! On September 8th in Reno, we are offering our Avenues of Service Seminars. We will have eight different “tracks” 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. This day is for people of action!



8:30 – 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome by DG Tina and DGE Randy
9:25-10:25	1st sessions
10:35- 11:35	2nd sessions
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch with keynote speaker John Matthews
12:55 – 1:55	3rd sessions
2:05 – 3:05	4th sessions
3:10 – 3:30	General Session Wrap Up

## 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.

# “SPRING TRAINING ALL YEAR ROUND” D5190 EDUCATION

In addition, our Keynote speaker for the date will be our Zone 25/26 Rotary International Director, **John Matthews**, talking to us about how there is no unimportant job in Rotary. Everything we do has value; every one of us can inspire another, can make a difference and have an impact.

Join us on September 8th at Truckee Meadows Community College in Sparks for a powerful informative day. See you there!

**Register NOW on the District website.**

**Click on the Events tab at the top of the page, scroll down to Avenues of Service and VOILA!**

## Avenues of Service (AOS) in Elko – 9:00 – 4:30

### Elko County Library

For those of you in Eastern Nevada, getting to AOS in Reno for a day's course can be difficult. An abbreviated version is being offered on Saturday, September 15th, in Elko, which will cover our key areas of Foundation, Membership, Public Image, and Youth. Be sure to say thank you to our DG Tina and the facilitators that day for making the long trip east and making this “mini-AOS” possible! Register online at the District calendar.

## Grants Management Training (GMT)

Starting July 16th, Wyn Spiller, our District Foundation Chair, began piloting a new approach to Grants Management Training/Certification. Every Monday evening for 4 weeks, she is hosting a Go-To-Webinar that will be no longer than an hour. Each week covers 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. These classes are taking our whole approach to training up a notch. Sign up for each week's class separately, on the District website. Click on the calendar on the district website and then click on the individual class you want to participate in. While this series will wrap up in August, there will be more!

Plus, we will continue to offer the traditional classroom version of GMT prior to PrePETS (2/1) and Club Leadership Assembly (4/5)) for anyone else who wants to expand their knowledge of our Grants process and/or who needs this certification for your club to apply for a grant.

## 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.

Already this year, we have RLI sessions planned. Attend one of the classes in your own area or in a neighboring one. All classes are open to anyone! Scheduled classes are listed on the District Calendar; click on the class to register. For more information, contact Kim at [cowgirlkim5190@gmail.com](mailto:cowgirlkim5190@gmail.com) or the Assistant Governor in your Area.

## RLI Train the Trainer

Talking about RLI, if you would like to become one of our world-class facilitators of RLI, come to the Train the Trainer session on August 18th at the Parasol Building in Incline Village. Go to the district calendar to register. Wyn will be facilitating; both experienced facilitators as well as others interested in joining the team are welcome.

## 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.

## Visioning

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).



# ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

## READY TO CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER?

**How do we do that? Together!** Working with and through Our Rotary Foundation, one community, one project, one gift at a time.

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you are not sending dollars to Rotary Headquarters, you are sending dollars to projects, projects that are created by, funded by, and delivered by Rotarians. It is a powerful model that allows us to be directly involved in how our funds are spent...and it is our contributions to the Annual Fund each year that allow us to create lasting change, here at home and around the world. Our goal in 2018-19 is for everyone to be part of this incredible force for good, Our Rotary Foundation.

One of the easiest ways to contribute is through Rotary Direct and beginning August 1, when you sign up for Rotary Direct or increase your current Rotary Direct commitment, you will receive an additional 250 Foundation Recognition Points as a thank you! What can you do with Recognition Points? Work towards a Paul Harris Fellowship. Use them to honor a member of your family, a colleague, someone in the community. Pay it forward by helping a new member achieve his or her first Paul Harris Fellowship.

What is Rotary Direct? It is a recurring gift program that allows you to make automatic withdrawals from your checking account or credit card each month, each quarter, or annually. How easy is that? Sign up online [here](#) or click [here](#) to access the Rotary Direct form. **To learn more, visit our Foundation booth at the Avenues of Service September 8.**



## YOUR ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK

Early in July, an exciting email arrived from The Rotary Foundation: Your District Block Grant is approved! A few days later, \$120,619 arrived in our D5190 Grants account. We are ready to approve and fund your District Service grants!

Submit your project or scholarship application in the Club Runner Grant module on our District website. From the home page, click The Rotary Foundation, then Apply for District Service Grants. Your Club must be qualified to participate and be in good standing (financial obligations to RI and D5190 met, current on all grant reporting, current on tax filing, Annual Fund goal set in Rotary Club Central on the RI website).

Take a look at our 2017-18 District Service Grants – Wow!

An amazing array of projects doing good in our world.

Click [here](#) for detailed financial report on our District Service Grants.



*Wild Iris Transitional Housing Project  
Bishop Sunrise*

## ENDING POLIO NOW AND FOREVER

*"I won't stop working until every child is protected"*

Afia is part of one of the biggest female work forces in Afghanistan



*From GPEI, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative*

This is southern Afghanistan. A place characterized by a rich, diverse, but often complex history. Enveloped by mountains, this part of the country has seen years of conflict, which have left hospitals under-resourced and health services shattered. Children face many challenges – as well as conflict and poverty, southern Afghanistan has the highest number of polio cases in the world.

In this difficult environment, the virus can only be defeated if every child is vaccinated.

Afia (not her real name), who is nineteen years old, is one of over 70 000 committed polio workers in Afghanistan, supported by WHO and UNICEF. Last month, she and her colleagues vaccinated 9.9 million children and educated thousands of parents about vaccination across the country.

Thank you for supporting Polio Eradication!

## Wild Poliovirus in Numbers





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## DISTRICT SERVICE GRANTS 2017-8

Gold Country Delegation, Youth & Government MLC  
QHS Greenhouse Garden Project  
Softball Score Board  
Alturas Elementary School Literacy Boost!

Susanville Rotary Reading Project  
ZCES Chromebooks  
Manzanar National Historic Site Orchard Project  
Rotary Picnic Tables - Spring Creek  
Modoc High School Library Remodel Project  
I.O.O.F. Hall Improvement  
Washoe County Child Advocacy Support Group Project  
GI Dogs Training Program  
Welcome to Lone Sign  
Keep it going, keep it growing  
Achievement Beyond Obstacles Leadership Weekend  
Chromebooks and Carts for Incline Elementary  
School Third Grade  
McGee Park Restoration and Improvement  
Science Theater Workshop  
Acres of Hope

Churchill County Jet/Gateway Park  
Grass Valley Rotary Tree Planting Project  
Children in Transition  
Rotary Releaf Tree Planting Program  
Sparks Marina Park Benches

Lamoille Church Stained-Glass  
Windows Restoration Project  
Yerington Theatre for the Arts Refresh  
Bridges Out of Poverty

Smith Valley School Educational Area  
Wild Iris Transitional Housing Project

Welcome to Pine Grove - Rotarians Making a Difference  
REGL New School Grant  
Railroad Safety Program  
FOSS "hands on" science modules  
for Incline Middle School

District Scholarship Grant for Lorena Herrera  
District Scholarship for Louwayne Trinidad  
REGL New School Grant  
District Scholarship Maddy Saarem  
District Scholarship Jen Rogers  
District Scholarship Nathan Rolshoven  
District Scholarship- Mya Murphy  
District Scholarship Jenessa Owen  
District scholarship Zoe Anderson  
District Scholarship Grant McKenna Gallagher  
Boy Scout Troop 36  
District Scholarship Michelle Grijalva  
District Scholarship Colton Keith  
District REGL Camino School  
Smithridge Elementary School  
District REGL Grant 2017

## SPONSORING CLUBS

Rotary Club of Grass Valley South  
Rotary Club of Quincy California  
Rotary Club of Loyalton  
Rotary Club of Alturas  
Rotary Club of Alturas Sunrise  
The Rotary Club of Susanville  
Rotary Club of Tahoe-Douglas  
Rotary Club of Bishop Sunrise  
Elko  
Rotary Club of Alturas Sunrise  
Rotary Club of the Georgetown Divide  
Rotary Club of Reno  
Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset  
Rotary Club of Lone  
Amador Upcountry Rotary  
Rotary Club of Reno South  
Tahoe-Incline

Plymouth-Foothills  
Rotary Club of Tahoe-Douglas  
Rotary Club of Auburn  
Rotary Club of Auburn Sunset  
Rotary Club of Auburn Gold  
Rotary Club of Sierra Passport  
Fallon and E-Club of D5190  
Grass Valley Rotary  
Rotary Club of Reno  
Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset  
Rotary Club of Sparks Centennial Sunrise  
Rotary Club of Sparks  
Rotary Club of Elko Desert Sunrise

Yerington  
Rotary Club of Reno Central  
Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise  
Smith Valley  
Rotary Club of Bishop Sunrise  
Rotary Club of Bishop  
Rotary Club of Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)  
Rotary Club of Cameron Park  
Rotary Club of Truckee  
Rotary Club of Tahoe - Incline  
Rotary Club of Incline Village

Rotary Club of Tahoe - Incline  
The Rotary Club of Sparks  
Rotary Club of Bishop Sunrise  
Rotary Club of Carson City Sunset  
Rotary Club of Reno South  
Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset  
Rotary Club of Yerington  
Rotary Club of Elko Desert Sunrise  
Rotary Club of Bishop  
Rotary Club of Penn Valley  
Rotary Club of Chester  
Rotary Club of Tahoe City  
Rotary Club of Reno  
Rotary Club of Pollock Pines-Camino  
Rotary Club of Reno-Midtown  
Rotary Club of Auburn



*GI Dogs Training Day  
Reno Centennial Sunset*



*Gold Country Delegation Youth & Government  
Model Legislature & Court (MLC)  
Grass Valley South*



*Science Theatre Workshop  
Tahoe Douglas*



# ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

## GLOBAL GRANTS APPROVED 2017-18 PLUS MANY OTHERS ONGOING!

Lebanese School for the Blind and the Deaf

Guatemala Infant/Child Hearing Loss Screening and Management in Low Resource Areas  
Vocational Training in Rural Schools in Romania

Brain Surgery Equipment -  
Dept. of Neurosurgery - Hotel-Dieu de France Hospital

Reena Gupta Global Grant Scholarship

District 5180 Human Trafficking Project

Rotary Club of Reno partner

Reno Centennial Sunset partner  
Reno South partner

Rotary Club of Reno sponsor

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## REPORT ON USED DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS 2017-18 OUR ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK

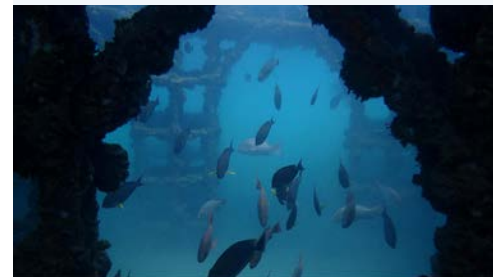
Transaction	Description	Amount	Balance
50% of Annual Fund Share contributions from 2014 - 2015		\$212,794.10	\$212,794.10
50% of Available Endowment Fund Share Earnings		\$3,699.95	\$216,494.05
Carry Forward from 2016 - 2017		\$98,565.50	\$315,059.55
Transfer	To Endowed Peace Fellow Fund (E10557)	(\$25,000.00)	
Transfer	To Polio Plus Pool	(\$25,000.00)	
<b>Total DDF Transferred</b>		<b>(\$50,000.00)</b>	<b>\$265,059.55</b>
Project Funding	<a href="#">DG1850905</a> District Block Grant 2017-18	(\$108,142.00)	See detailed report Grass Valley Sponsor; NC49er, Pollock Pines, Bishop, Quincy, Penn Valley
Project Funding	<a href="#">GG1642714</a> Medical Equipment/Training Bwindi - not yet funded	(\$34,050.00)	
Project Funding	<a href="#">GG1753024</a> Guatemala Infant/Child Hearing Loss Screening and Man	(\$4,300.00)	Reno Cent. Sunset funding partner
Project Funding	<a href="#">GG1755852</a> District 5180 Human Trafficking Project	(\$10,000.00)	D5190 funding partner
Project Funding	<a href="#">GG1860777</a> Vocational Training in Rural Schools in Romania	(\$500.00)	Reno South funding partner
Project Funding	<a href="#">GG1861532</a> Brain Surgery Equipment - Dept. of Neurosurgery - Hotel-	(\$4,000.00)	Reno Sponsor
Project Funding	<a href="#">GG1874495</a> Reena Gupta Global Grant Scholarship	(\$15,000.00)	Reno Sponsor
<b>Total DDF Funding</b>		<b>(\$175,992.00)</b>	<b>\$89,067.55</b>
Returned Funds	<a href="#">DG1742633</a> Returned District block grant from 2016-17	\$3,451.00	
<b>Total DDF Returned Funds</b>		<b>\$3,451.00</b>	<b>\$92,518.55</b>
<b>Rolled Forward Amount for District 5190</b>			<b>\$92,518.55</b>

2018-19 PROJECT  
POSSIBILITIES ARE  
AS DIVERSE AS OUR  
MEMBERS' INTERESTS.  
**DARE TO DREAM AND  
DREAM BIG!**



Rotary members partnered with local fisherman to build this giant artificial reef in the shape of a Rotary wheel that restores marine life and helped save the fishing industry in Atimonan, Quezon Province, Philippines.

*Photos by Freedom Delloso  
and Dewey C. Sergio*



Don't forget to take high res photos of  
EVERY project 2018-19

# HELPING ROTARIANS

## DISASTER RELIEF FUND ENABLED FOR CARR FIRE RECOVERY

The Leadership of the Redding California Rotary Clubs are living Rotary's "People of Action" mantra. Within hours of the Carr fire starting they began having discussions and meetings to develop an answer to the questions: "how can we help, what is needed, where can we donate, etc.?" that have come pouring in. The answer is outlined below.

The simple process is that Rotarians give to the main Community Disaster Relief Fund with #NorCalRotary in the notes field so they can track the Rotary donations. <http://www.shastarcf.org/news/disaster-relief-fund-enabled-for-carr-fire-recovery#.W19DS9VKiUk>

In response to the Carr Fire that has ravaged the North State (NorCal) region, local Rotary Clubs are joining together to promote the Shasta Regional Community Foundation's (SRCF) Community Disaster Relief Fund. With Rotary's long history as a partner with the Community Foundation, we are confident of their trusted stewardship of donations and generous investors in the Carr Fire recovery over time. Please consider a donation today to help us meet our goal by donating online at <http://www.shastarcf.org/funds/cdrf>. Be sure to note #NorCalRotary in the notes section as you enter your donation. Checks may also be sent directly to the Community Foundation at 1335 Arboretum Drive, Redding, CA 96003 or call 530-244-1219.

SRCF has a proven track record with the Boles Fire in Weed, CA. 100% of donations will be distributed with SRCF taking no administrative fees. (merchant fees will be charged by those institutions). A complete financial tracking of the donations and disbursements for the Boles

Fire can be found here [http://www.shastarcf.org/files/Handout\\_Grants\\_052516.pdf](http://www.shastarcf.org/files/Handout_Grants_052516.pdf)

Based on the history of other major fires (such as the Boles fire) complete recovery will be a 10+ year process and the SRCF is uniquely qualified to support both the urgent needs and the long term rebuilding of our community.

The five Redding Rotary Clubs anticipate having each club do a match to the donations from club members. One has already agreed to a \$10,000 match. Redding Rotarians have lost their homes and a more will be displaced for quite some time. Although the 'worst' in terms of property loss / damage may be behind them, the fires are not yet even close to being contained, and the residents being allowed access to the burned and evacuated area.

Every Rotarian in District 5160 and beyond should be proud of the way that the Redding Rotarians are banding together to help the city and surrounding area recover from another all too frequent disaster.

Our motto of "Service above Self" is just three words that anyone can write or speak, but the Rotarians in Redding are living this creed.

Please donate using #NorCalRotary today.

Sincerely

Jon Dwyer, District Governor 2018 - 19  
District 5160

# SMILES WITHOUT BORDERS

## DISTRICT 5190 SPONSORED CLEFT PALATE PROJECT

As part of DG Tina's Vision and Goals, July 1, 2018 marks the start of the Smiles without Borders project. The project includes providing equipment needed for the newly added surgical center in Ensenada, Baja California. The recipient of this \$30,000 grant-funded project is the Thousand Smiles Foundation. That Foundation was started over twenty years ago by several San Diego Rotary Clubs and offers free cleft palate and cleft lip surgeries to Mexican children who have no other available services. Similar to ShelterBox, Thousand Smiles has grown to a size where it has its own Board of Directors.

When DG Tina was informed that this free clinic needs high-tech lighting for its new surgical suites, she and PDG Wyn Spiller took charge of the plan to create a District 5190-sponsored international project to provide the lighting for the new operating rooms. Nevada City 49er Rotary was assigned the Primary Club position because of their twenty plus years of working on the Ensenada clinic as the NorCal Dental Clinic.

Previously the rate-limiting factor for how many patients could receive these life-changing (sometimes life-saving) surgeries was the

availability of operating rooms in the local Ensenada hospitals. Now, with the addition of two new operating rooms, availability of rooms will no longer limit numbers of surgeries.

The total budget for the operating room equipment (lights purchase and installation) will include buying and installing a sound-proof

testing cubicle to test and treat hearing problems that are common, especially for the children dealing with severe cleft palates. The total contributions from all 59 Rotary clubs in District 5190 will be \$1,000. When we reach that total of \$15,000 then District 5190 will match that number, totaling \$30,000.



During the regular annual club visitations, DG Tina will share some of her personal story that included dealing with a cleft lip that was successfully treated with a relatively simple surgery. Amazingly, the average cleft lip surgery requires just 45 minutes and requires about \$240 worth of supplies, medications, and disposables. Meeting the young patients and their families before surgery and then greeting them immediately after surgery makes us all proud to be part of what we do in Rotary.





# UPCOMING EVENTS



# AUGUST

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





## **Reno Aces vs Salt Lake Bees**

**Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 1:05pm**

**Greater Nevada Field, Reno Nevada**

**All Tickets \$20**

**(a portion of each ticket goes to Polio Plus)**

Group Location: Exclusive  
Infield Reserved Seating!

**Dollar Menu Sunday! Great Giveaways!**

**Enjoy \$1 hot dogs, ribs, small popcorn & candy! Plus, lots of great prizes will be given away at the game. See future stars of the Arizona Diamondbacks and Los Angeles Angels as they battle for control of the Pacific Coast League !**

**SIGN UP NOW!**



**For more information, contact Bob LaRiviere**  
**[blariviere@cfareno.com](mailto:blariviere@cfareno.com)**





## The Rotary Foundation 2019 Post Convention Cruise

A fundraiser for TRF

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- Complimentary bicycles



### CRUISE ITINERARY

DATE	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
Jun 6	Nuremberg	EMBARKATION
Jun 7	Bamberg	UNESCO city walking tour and smoked beer tasting
Jun 8	Volkach	Walking tour OR Volksach bike tour OR Full-day Rothenburg
	Würzburg	City tour and Residenz Palace visit OR Würzburg to Kitzingen bike tour OR Cruise to Kitzingen
	Kitzingen	Walking tour for non-biking guests
Jun 9	Wertheim	Walking tour OR Main River bike tour OR Pretzel bakery visit and tasting OR Castle hike
Jun 10	Mainz	City tour with Chagall windows OR Mainz bike tour
	Rüdesheim	Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum OR Gondola ride
	Rhine Gorge	Scenic cruising
	Lahnstein	Evening walking tour
Jun 11	Cochern	Reichsburg Castle and walking tour OR Cochem Mustard Mill tour OR Moselle bike tour
	Zell	Exclusive wine festival celebration
Jun 12	Trier	"Rome of the North" tour OR "Ancient tales of the Porta Nigra" OR Petrisberg hike OR Trier bike tour
Jun 13	Luxembourg	DISSEMBARKATION

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Friends of Rotary,

You are personally invited to participate in this year's "Signature 9th Annual Sparks Centennial Sunrise Rotary Club Golf Tournament". Join us for a day of fun activities, great food, exciting raffle prizes & meet wonderful people who are interested in giving back to our community. Because of the generosity of sponsors and participants in our previous tournaments, we have assisted our community with books for school libraries, calculators for students, speech and music scholarships, leadership development courses and camps for eighth-graders and high school students, and so much more.

There are several ways to participate and support this event by being a Tournament Sponsor, Raffle Prize Donations, Individual Hole Sponsorships, Player Gifts, or by signing up to play in the tournament. All proceeds stay local to support local programs and services".

Golfer Registration Online. Register NOW!

## 9th Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, September 22, 2018

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\$150 per person  
Individual or 4 Person Team  
Register Today



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Richard D. King  
R.I. President  
2001-02

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In Celebration of Rick's  
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Friday Evening  
November 2, 2018

THE BLACKHAWK MUSEUM  
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No Host Reception - 6:00 pm  
Dinner - 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$150 per person  
Admission includes dinner with an estimated value of \$90.

SPECIAL PRESENTERS

### FEATURED SPEAKER



Barry Rassin  
R.I. President  
2018-19



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## ROTARY LINE UP

### ROTARY & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2018-2019

#### Rotary International

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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

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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