

District 5190

Striving Together Achieving Results



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Sullivans

Yes, I realize many Rotarians celebrate holidays other than Christmas at this time of the year. I could either include multiple holiday greetings or use the more politically favored, Happy Holidays. However, as one of our Club Presidents posted on Facebook recently regarding the various greetings, she will not be offended regardless of the greeting you extend to her. She will be thankful that you took the time to say something nice to her. It is in that context that I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month. I hope all of you received a flu shot, will get plenty of rest and will take care of yourself so that you can celebrate the holiday season in your own personal way.

This time of year, many Clubs work with food banks, senior centers and schools to provide holiday meals or food. You might consider asking whether there are items to help improve health that could be included. Simple items such as soap, tooth paste and tissue might help improve a recipients' health. Take a few minutes now to maximize the impact you can have on the health of recipients during the holiday season. Oh, and as Jean Irwin said at a Foundation Dinner, feel free to include a book to read, or to read to the children. If you know the specific recipients, make it language specific.



JACKSON ROTARY DONATES

HYDRAULIC TRAILER TO WOOD ANGELS

Submitted by: Dirk Wentling; PE Rotary Club of Jackson, CA

The Rotary Club of Jackson donated a brand new 7X12 hydraulic dump trailer to assist the Wood Angels in their flight to help keep Amador County seniors, vets, disabled and those having a hard time in firewood for the winter seasons. This donation will not only save the backs of many, but it

allows them more time to get to more people who need their help. Most of the Wood Angels volunteers are up in age and this donation will help continue our mission in helping those in need.

Wood Angels donors are the most important partners in helping us fulfill our mission. Jackson Rota-

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Doing Good in Ensenada

Submitted by: Helen Hankins AG Dist 11 2016-2017

More than fifty volunteers from multiple organizations spearheaded by Thousand Smiles, descended on Ensenada, Mexico, in early November to provide dental, medical and optometric services to over 100 patients from indigenous villages in this part of northern Baja California.



Volunteers arrived in time to open the dental clinic at 9 a.m. on Friday. They came from Flying Doctors in the Bay Area, Companeros in Ensenada, Rotary Clubs of Nevada City 49ers Breakfast Club and Elko Desert Sunrise, from Comunidad in Ensenada, and from Thousand Smiles. Several Mexican dentists from Tijuana as well as dental assistants/hygienists also came. In addition many students came from the pre-dental school at the

University of California San Diego and from the language school at the University in Ensenada. The Rotary Clubs of Ensenada and Auburn also provided indirect support.

Some patients were local but many came from more than an hour away by bus. Patients waited for their turn and some waited many hours for the professional services. Many were young children. The professional volunteers provided basic dental exams and work, and teeth cleanings. Some people were able to see Dr. John Yates about medical concerns. Others saw an optometrist. When it was completed on Saturday evening more than one hundred people had benefitted from the workshop.

Steve Leighty (deceased) from the Auburn Club, Barry Turner from the Nevada City 49er Breakfast Club and Ann Hendricks (Nevada City 49ers Rotary Club) were instrumental in establishing this clinic more than twelve years ago. Its' continued success is a tribute to their efforts and a wonderful legacy for all.

77 PEOPLE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

Submitted by: Helen Hankins AG Dist 11 2016-2017

It's a long way from St. Jean de Pied de Port on the French side of the Pyrenees to the Atlantic Ocean – 39 days covering 540 miles.

The Rotary Club of Elko Desert Sunrise sponsored a fundraising effort through the crowd funding website GivingTrail.org. Two Rotarians from the club, Helen Hankins and Mike Mauser, did the walk to raise awareness and funds for the eradication of polio. They talked to hundreds of people, young and old, about the importance of completely eradicating this disease. Some had heard about polio others didn't know what it was. Although some contributions were received on the walk, most contributions came

from Rotarians and their friends and families. A total of 77 individuals supported the campaign. The original campaign honored Sarah Sweetwater (1940-2015) but after the accidental death of Jerry Kumar, many donations were made in his honor. The contributions on the website exceeded \$12,000. After the campaign concluded another donor (Rotarian Janet Carter Kumar) came forward and providing the funds to reach the overall goal of \$15,000. This makes it possible, with the 2:1 match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to purchase approximately 90,000 vaccines. Polio can be prevented with the vaccinations – but it is not a curable disease. The Elko Desert Sunrise Club appreciates all the support for this wonderful project from Rotarians and other donors in five countries, and at least 8 Rotary Clubs.



SAVE THE DATE

January 7, 2017 District Leadership Meeting in Reno

February 3, 2017 Grants Management Training

February 4, 2017 Pre-PETS in Reno

March 3-5, 2017 PETS in San Jose

March 31, 2017 Grants Management Training

ROTARY MONTHS

July-New Rotary Year Starts

August-Membership and Extension 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-New Generations Month

June-Rotary Fellowships Month



	October Attendance		October Giving Data		
	Official Start Number	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas Rotary	26	27	80.00%	\$1,639	\$1,425
Alturas Sunrise	28	26	62.00%	\$809	\$2,650
Amador Upcountry Rotary	22	24	55.00%	\$791	\$125
Auburn	110	108	91.25%	\$4,627	\$7,948
Auburn Daybreak	NR	NR	NR	\$0	\$0
Auburn Gold Country	33	29	85.68%	\$1,590	\$100
Auburn Sunset	16	18	55.55%	\$53	\$0
Bishop	34	36	51.76%	\$3,992	\$60
Bishop Sunrise	32	34	47.06%	\$810	\$100
Cameron Park	58	54	76.08%	\$3,637	\$2,320
Carson City	70	72	60.70%	\$5,880	\$0
Carson City - Sunset	13	13	50.91%	\$1,276	\$91
Chester	18	15	62.00%	\$0	\$0
E-Club	21	21	71.43%	\$0	\$0
Elko	72	72	54.62%	\$1,545	\$660
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	35	51.13%	\$2,315	\$3,768
Ely	29	32	52.00%	\$0	\$0
Fallon	38	38	57.81%	\$590	\$550
Fernley	33	34	58.82%	\$1,435	\$151
Georgetown Divide	35	34	42.00%	\$126	\$0
Grass Valley Rotary	59	61	69.90%	\$1,340	\$100
Grass Valley South			NR	\$1,982	\$500
Greenville	7	8	75.00%	\$706	\$250
Incline Village	25	26	62.50%	\$0	\$0
Ione	34	34	46.55%	\$3,225	\$0
Jackson	55	55	81.18%	\$2,790	\$2,775
Loyalton	18	16	NR	\$425	\$827
Mammoth Lakes Noon	40	37	39.47%	\$1,125	\$100
Minden	35	34	75.00%	\$80	\$0
Nevada City	33	34	89.74%	\$665	\$0
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	90	71.31%	\$3,325	\$2,445
Penn Valley	30	33	78.86%	\$2,906	\$900
Placerville	31	30	NR	\$2,424	\$0
Plymouth-Foothills	42	41	62.00%	\$1,599	\$0
Pollock Pines-Camino	NR	NR	NR	\$328	\$1,000
Portola	22	22	83.82%	\$200	\$0
Quincy CA	45	45	83.65%	\$540	\$0
Reno	190	191	55.21%	\$7,917	\$27,345
Reno Centennial Sunset	35	39	80.56%	\$400	\$100
Reno Central	67	76	70.86%	\$9,448	\$225
Reno Midtown	24	24	NR	\$50	\$1,000
Reno South	53	54	60.10%	\$2,968	\$670
Reno Sunrise	50	50	NR	\$3,631	\$793
Smith Valley	30	36	86.11%	\$3,779	\$148
South Lake Tahoe	32	32	NR	\$936	\$50
Sparks	111	106	84.95%	\$9,390	\$7,142
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	34	31	59.85%	\$4,360	\$935
Surprise Valley	16	16	81.00%	\$0	\$0
Susanville Rotary Club	63	66	63.18%	\$0	\$220
Susanville Sunrise	32	33	56.25%	\$192	\$1,452
Tahoe City	28	31	61.29%	\$1,505	\$500
Tahoe-Douglas	58	56	41.27%	\$8,022	\$0
Tahoe-Incline	NR	NR	NR	\$2,015	\$480
Tonopah	19	21	25.00%	\$0	\$500
Truckee	92	89	87.10%	\$2,536	\$0
Truckee Sunrise	14	13	51.28%	\$0	\$0
Westwood-Lake Almanor	16	8	NR	\$0	\$0
Winnemucca	50	51	NR	\$2,170	\$150
Yerington	43	41	68.35%	\$250	\$0
TOTALS	2348	2352		\$114,344	\$70,555

NR - No Attendance Report Filed Last Known Member count used

ry's willingness to donate this incredible gift was well received by the group. This act of community commitment and generosity ensures that the Wood Angels remains a strong and effective grassroots organization that is committed to their continuing mission for 2016 and years to come.

This allows them to continue cutting more wood at private property where owners have donated downed oak, pine or cedar. They then pick up the wood, sometimes splitting in place, then transport to recipients or to the yard where they stack wood and cover in preparation for delivery and stock for the next winter. All donations and contributions go strictly for gasoline, chains for chainsaws, splitter repairs, etc., and, now, they add the pleasure of keeping the trailer in tip-top shape. No monies go to administrative costs and all volunteers are not paid anything for their time and effort.



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 Area 9: Bill Kirby
 Area 10: Mel Foremaster
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 Area 12: Edie Asrow
 Area 13: Ramona Delmas

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