

# NEWSLETTER

Rotary  District 5190



## TICKET TO RIDE

Check out [www.rotarydistrict5190.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org) for more event details

- Feb 6: Facilitator Training, Reno, NV
- Feb 6: Grants Management Training, Reno, NV
- Feb 6: RLI Part 2: Facilitator Training, Reno, NV
- Feb 7: RYE Inbound Orientation #2; Outbound #1, Reno, NV
- Feb 7: PrePETS, Reno, NV
- Feb 21: Rotary Leadership Institute - Part 2, Reno, NV
- Mar 6-8: Far West PETS for 2015-16 Club Presidents, San Jose, CA

## Rotary Express

### Conductor's Message

*Rotary -- Let's celebrate 110 years of advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace*

### President's Club Car

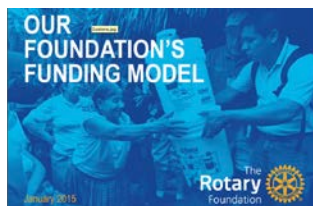
*An international partnership benefits South African teachers and students*

### Scholarship Available

*Scholars make good ambassadors -- apply for a scholarship now!*

### Decades of Partnering

*Did you know Rotarians help draft the United Nations Charter?*



**UPDATED FUNDING MODEL**  
[Learn more about](#) the changes made to the Foundation's funding Model in the January 2015 publication.



**Be a gift to the world**  
**2015-16 PRESIDENTIAL THEME**  
Using talents, expertise, and leadership, Rotarians are asked to [Be a Gift to the World.](#)



**ROTARY UNITED NATIONS DAY**  
Each year 1300 Rotarians gather to gain insight into the relationship between Rotary and the United Nations. [Find out if this is for you.](#)

**CONDUCTOR'S CORNER****HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY!**

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 will be Rotary's 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

The Mission of Rotary International states "We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders". And so it is appropriate that World Understanding Month be the theme while celebrating our amazing organization's Birthday.

As Rotarians how are we advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace? Let's look at a few ways.

Thru our Rotary Youth Exchange program, each year approximately 25 teenagers from District 5190 experience a year abroad while the equivalent number attend classes here in our local schools. If you've sent a child to another country, hosted an exchange student, served on the RYE committee or just interacted with these kids you know the significant impact of this program.

Over the years 100's of District 5190 Rotarians have participated in International Service Projects. They have provided dental and medical care, clean water and sanitation, have taught the illiterate to read and write, supported orphanages, fought disease, provided mobility and dignity by the gift of wheelchairs and been emergency responders in disasters (and much, much more).

Have you ever had your pinkie painted purple, contributed to Polio Plus or participated in a National Immunization Day? Our effort to eradicate Polio worldwide has prevented over 10 million cases of paralysis while building international relationships united in a common cause.

Did you know 49 Rotarians were among those that drafted the original United Nations Charter in 1945? To this day Rotary is at the table contributing on all U.N. Humanitarian issues. (Please see the article on the U.N. in this newsletter).

Last month we talked about Aimal, a District 5190 Peace Scholar who will be studying at the University of Bradford. The Rotary Peace Scholar program started in 2002 offering advanced curriculum in International Studies, Peace and Conflict Resolution. There are now over 600 Peace Center Alumni working across the globe making a difference.

And there is even more...

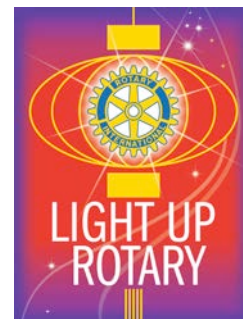
There are Global Scholarships, and have been Ambassadorial Scholars and Group Study Exchanges, all fostering world understanding, goodwill and peace.

Our international conventions are a great way to experience the world wide scope of Rotary. Interacting with like-minded individuals from 200 countries and territories provides tremendous inspiration, as you hear how Rotarians are helping the world.

Some Rotarians feel the needs in their own communities are so great that their focus in service should be at home. And perhaps it should be as local needs can be substantial. As a member of our great international organization however, we also have the opportunity to have a global impact in bringing the world together.

Paul Harris believed the path to peace was walked one step at a time, one person at a time. As a dues paying Rotarian and a supporter of our Rotary Foundation you have made each one of these programs possible. Every Rotarian, every day is making a difference in the advancement of world understanding, goodwill and peace.

YOU are making a difference. Thank you for your Rotary Service!



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB CAR

### Partnering Divides the Task and Multiplies the Success

Students and teachers in Cape Town, South Africa have been given the gift of knowledge through training and improved opportunities to share knowledge. Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Wynberg, South Africa, Alturas Sunrise and Tahoe-Incline formed an international partnership in response to real needs of the Isiphiwo Primary School. Together they were awarded a Global Grant for teacher training and to enlarge the existing computer centre.



### TEACHER TRAINING

Wynberg Rotary Club (WRC) through continued involvement discovered that although the teachers were trained on paper, there was a huge gap in their knowledge and understanding. An Early Childhood Development specialist was sent into the classrooms to assess the teachers. The diagnosis was that there was a huge need for additional training. The specialist also advised that there was more value to train teachers from several schools at one time. The training was extended to several schools in the general area of the Isiphiwo Primary School.

This training has been completed and focussed on subjects such as: daily routine, classroom management, management of curriculum, life skills, maths, literacy, behavior and discipline, assessment, report writing, managing the outdoor area and training in how to use resources indoors and outdoors. This was topped off with a visit by all the teachers to a well-run and established facility from which they all learned a lot.

### COMPUTER CENTRE

Isiphiwo had 30 computers which were over 10 years old to service nearly 1,200 children and 36 staff members. This meant that children had to share computers during some classes as their class sizes average 36 in number. This also meant students only had 30 minutes a week of exposure to computers.

Thanks to Rotary eighty new computers will be installed in the enlarged computer centre which will allow each child about 90 minutes a week of computer use. This also opens up the way to install 10 computers in the library where there were previously none for research purposes.

Once the new centre is up and running new software will be investigated for more interactive projects in different subjects without negating the role of the teacher. This also opens up a huge number of other possibilities including engaging with the community. Cabling has also been laid to allow for further developments in the centre for other forms of multi-media in the future.

We have allowed the staff to dream big, but said one step at a time and to show proper and full utilization first. We have every confidence of this computer/media centre being a showcase in an area of dire



poverty and one of the highest population densities in the whole metropole of Cape Town.

After a long year of hurdles we are nearly there. School has started again and the students curiosity has been overwhelming. We eagerly await the first day that we can allow the children in to see and experience the new computers and centre.

Biffy Danckwerts  
Rotary Club of Wynberg, South Africa

**OUR TIME IS NOW, BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD**

During the recent International Assembly, the audience listened intently as Rotary International President-elect K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran called his address to incoming district governors the “most significant moment of my life.”

*“All of you have been given so many gifts. And now you have been given this great gift: One year to take all your talents, all your gifts, everything you are and can become -- and Be a Gift to the World”*

The glory of Rotary is that it is a way to give of ourselves and enrich the world as we live out our finite lives. It elevates our purpose and encourages us to focus on what matters.

We are being asked will we avert our eyes from suffering, or will we alleviate it? Will we speak words of compassion, or act on them? Will we be content only to take from the world -- or will we give to it?

Our time is now. It will never come again.  
Be a gift to the world.



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**p2 + 70 = DECADES OF PARTNERING IN POSITIVITY**

This past November 1300 Rotarians from around the globe trekked by air, ground, and foot to the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. They came to participate in Rotary International UN Days, a day dedicated to inspiring and educating participants as well as providing insight into the relationship of Rotary International and the UN.

Rotary’s relationship with the United Nations dates back to 1945 when some 49 Rotary members acted as delegates, advisors and consultants at the United Nations Charter Conference. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status possible with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization.

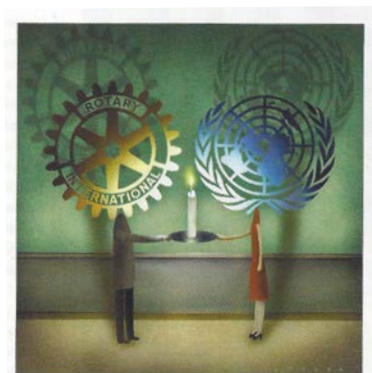
In a zesty five-minute call to action, Former RI General Secretary Ed Futa, rallied the crowd. He spoke

about peace and polio (thus the “P2”), and of topics dealing with complex issues of water, economic development, human trafficking, and women’s health. Futa moved the listeners to their feet as he introduced RI President Gary Huang.

In his key note speech, President Gary stated, “In a way, we are a mini United Nations. We are the united clubs of Rotary, with a common ground of service.” He also noted the anniversaries we will celebrate this year: 110 years for Rotary International and 70 years for the United Nations. Imagine what the RI - UN partnership will do in the next 70 years!

Rotary Day at the United Nations is held annually. This unique opportunity offers a visit to the United Nations Headquarters and to

engage in sessions and learn about the 70-year partnership between Rotary and the UN. Find out details and register for the 2015 event at [www.riunday.org](http://www.riunday.org).



If you would like to listen to and be inspired by an Ed Futa uniting speech, join D5190 Rotarians at our Conference May 14-17, 2015.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The Rotary Foundation has been awarding scholarships for over fifty years in the belief that scholars make good ambassadors. Under the new grant model, there are more opportunities for scholarships under the supervision of Rotary clubs and districts. Does your club promote scholarship applications? Now's the time!



**Global Scholarships:** These are “post graduate” scholarships for graduate level study in a foreign country. The term of study is not less than one and not more than four years. The applicant’s area of study and professional goals must be in one of the Rotary International’s six areas of focus. The scholarship budget amount is a minimum of \$33,000. Applications are done on line by the sponsoring Rotary club once they receive the proposal and application from the student.

**District Scholarships:** These are “pre-graduate” level scholarships for study in a college, university, or institution within the geographic area of District 5190. The term of study is one year and the funded amount can be used for books, tuition, supplies, and other educational needs. Students will find the application form at the District 5190 website. They must fill out the student’s application and submit it to their local Rotary club for sponsorship. The deadline for the District Scholarship application is April 15, 2015 for funding for the September 2015 beginning school year.



Complete information and application forms are at [www.district5190.org](http://www.district5190.org). Click on “Foundation”, then “Global and District Scholarships”. Direct questions to Alan Cain, D5190 Scholarship Chair at [pab@frontiernet.net](mailto:pab@frontiernet.net).

Alan Cain  
Rotary District 5190, District/Global Scholarships

**ROTARIANS AT WORK**

Started in 2006 as a joint project between two Rotary districts, one in the US and one in Mexico, Rotarians at Work Day continues to grow as a world-wide opportunity for all Rotarians to share in a hands on service project in their community. Rotarians at Work Day is an opportunity for clubs to re-energize their membership, attract new members, create community awareness, and publicize Rotary.




Rotarians at Work Day takes place on the last Saturday of April each year, and for this year is April 25. All clubs across District 5190 are encouraged to identify a hands on community service project, and implement the project on Rotarians at Work Day. Wear your “Rotarians at Work” shirts, be visible, have fun, and make a difference.

Is your club ready to join in? For the purposes of identifying and tracking the myriad of great community service projects, please register your club and your project at the RAW website, [www.rotariansatwork.org](http://www.rotariansatwork.org). Click on “submit a project”, and follow the instructions.

It's easy! Our goal is to have every club in District 5190 joining in on this great community service event. For more information or questions contact the D5190 Community Service Chair, Jeanne Cain, at [jeannecain69@gmail.com](mailto:jeannecain69@gmail.com).

Jeanne Cain  
Rotary District 5190, Community Service

The Rotary Express to Success




May 14-17, 2015  
Harrah's Casino Resort, South Lake Tahoe

Think outside (the Hotel) with these planned outdoor activities:

**Thursday, May 14th**  
Choose between:  
Golf Tournament at Edgewood Tahoe  
Bicycling—Casual and Enthusiast  
Tennis Tournament

**Friday, May 15th**  
2 1/2 Hour Morning Cruise on Lake Tahoe




**Saturday, May 16th**  
Morning 3k Walk for Polio Awareness  
The Entire Community is Invited!



**Rotary**  
District 5190

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Steve Snyder—Rotary Director  
Brad Howard—Rotary Director Elect  
Ed Futa—Dean of Rotary Reps to the United Nations

**SERVICE TO BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY**

Rotary District 5190 will be offering sponsor space on the district website for members who want to advertise their businesses. Sample advertisements are now visible on the home page of [www.district5190.org](http://www.district5190.org) as logos in the upper right that



appear randomly. These are linked to the business websites with a mouse click. The full complement of sponsor logos appears in the right hand column of each site page. Pricing has not yet been set, but if you

are interested in promoting your business while helping our district provide an informative website, please contact [webmaster@RotaryDistrict5190.org](mailto:webmaster@RotaryDistrict5190.org) for further information.

Oliver Grosz  
Rotary District 5190, Technology Committee Chair

**90TH BIRTHDAY BASH**

On March 16, 2015, Rotary of Grass Valley will hold an evening celebration of their 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Holiday Express Gold Miner's Inn in Grass Valley. The first meeting of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley was held on the evening of Tuesday, January 13, 1925 at the Bret Harte Inn. The Rotary Club of Auburn sponsored the organizing of the club. Officers were elected at the first meeting and Thomas Ingram was the first President of this club. In more modern times his granddaughter, Patricia Ingram Spencer served as President as well.

The club was officially admitted to membership in Rotary International on March 16, 1925, and the Charter Celebration was held April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1925 at the Elks Lodge in Grass Valley with 500 people in attendance. The club has gone on to sponsor the Nevada City Rotary in 1935, and Penn Valley in 1993. In addition they helped with the sponsoring of the Nevada County South club. The club has been honored to have 4 District Governors in their membership over the years, which were Gordon D. Moyer, Kenneth J. Casper and in more recent years, Charles "Chuck" Elizondo and Wyn Spiller both well known in the district and beyond.

The club has been known for many important projects in Western Nevada County as well as assisting in International Projects over the many years.



Please come and helps us celebrate our birthday. Contact Chuck Elizondo at

[celizondo@att.net](mailto:celizondo@att.net),

(530) 272-4715 for more information and price of tickets.

## Polio This Week

### As of 28 January 2015

Year-to-date 2105: 3  
 Year-to-date 2014: 6  
 Total in 2014: 358

24 January 2015 marks six months with no cases of wild polio reported in Nigeria, the only remaining endemic country in Africa. [Read about](#) how progress in Nigeria is the result of incredible efforts from the national polio eradication program with support from the partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. More children than ever are being immunized.



## Membership Tip

### Why People Volunteer

Why do people get involved as a volunteer in an organization? What is the motivation for people to take their time, money, and talent to become involved? What does it take for volunteers to get and stay involved?

Motivation is an inside job. People do things for reasons. The goal is to create an organizational culture that stimulates the inner motivation of each volunteer.

People often join an organization because it meets their need for business, belonging, or other personal benefits.

People also volunteer because of friendship. When a friend asks someone to volunteer it's hard to say no.

People volunteer because of their passion for a cause; this is the highest level of motivation.

Are you enlisting each kind of motivation to grow your club?

## Foundation Tip

### Good to Know - Updated Funding Model for a Global Grant

Annual Fund: primary source of funding for a broad range of local and international activities.

World Fund: highest priority activities around the globe.

District Designated Fund: pays for Foundation, club, and district projects that club and others in the district choose.

Endowment Fund: ensures long-term viability of the Foundation and grants programs.

Global grants funded with District Designated Funds (DDF) are matched 100 percent by the World Fund, but cash contributions are matched at 50 percent. Also, the processing time for grants funded with DDF is shorter than for grants involving cash. So, your project will be able to install more water wells more quickly if it's funded entirely with DDF.

## SENDING OUT AN SOS TO ALL CLUBS!

### Share our success 2014-2015 - Available now

We have replaced the name Call for Recognition (CFR) with the newly coined Share Our Success (SOS). In speaking with a number of club members, we heard that they were not in Rotary to seek recognition. We agree wholeheartedly. What we are trying to encourage is all clubs sharing their efforts so we can learn from each other and create best practices in our District as well as awarding clubs that excel.



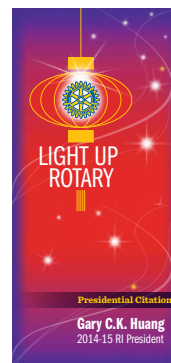
Please take a few moments and share what your members do to give back to their community and the world. We have made it easier than ever this year by adding definitions and offering assistance to any club that requests help in completing the form.

Questions or concerns? Contact District SOS Chair Larry Harvey at [larry.v.harvey@gmail.com](mailto:larry.v.harvey@gmail.com) or 775-813-8913.

### Revised Presidential Citation Also Available

RI President Gary has revised the 2014-15 Presidential Citation and it too is available for download. Be sure your club's hard work is acknowledged.

**CLUBS WILL BE RECOGNIZED FOR BOTH SOS AWARDS AND THE PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE May 14-17, 2015**



Both documents are available at [www.RotaryDistrict5190.org](http://www.RotaryDistrict5190.org) or directly at <http://tinyurl.com/D5190-Success>

**ALL ABOARD: DECEMBER, 2014**

	Rotary Club Central Goal	Official Start #	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD		Rotary Club Central Goal	Official Start #	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas Rotary	32	29	28	79.00%	\$5,790	\$1,195	Nevada County South	35	27	25	88.00%	\$300	\$768
Alturas Sunrise	30	28	26	65.00%	\$2,959	\$0	Penn Valley	37	34	35	NR	\$5,027	\$5,861
Amador Upcountry Rotary	27	21	23	66.00%	\$2,660	\$320	Placerville	45	38	34	48.00%	\$0	\$0
Auburn	111	106	112	88.35%	\$13,340	\$2,750	Plymouth-Foothills	33	31	37	73.00%	\$1,226	\$1,132
Auburn Daybreak	14	13	13	100.00%	\$1,200	\$0	Pollock Pines-Camino	20	16	16	70.59%	\$350	\$1,084
Auburn Gold Country	45	40	41	NR	\$2,800	\$1,833	Portola	26	24	21	94.34%	\$860	\$831
Bishop	40	36	34	45.88%	\$5,410	\$1,559	Quincy CA	53	48	50	72.99%	\$4,456	\$2,481
Bishop Sunrise	32	28	28	57.14%	\$2,730	\$650	Reno	196	177	191	53.00%	\$9,650	\$2,230
Cameron Park	63	58	57	68.80%	\$5,220	\$1,423	Reno Centennial Sunset	31	29	29	85.54%	\$1,844	\$91
Carson City	80	76	77	64.36%	\$4,495	\$425	Reno Central	75	68	72	72.73%	\$10,553	\$726
Carson City - Sunset	20	15	14	54.76%	\$510	\$1,090	Reno Midtown	24	22	22	100.00%	\$50	\$250
Chester	23	20	20	65.00%	\$2,150	\$1,814	Reno South	63	52	57	72.20%	\$3,264	\$1,255
Elko	83	78	76	58.29%	\$3,694	\$1,014	Reno Sunrise	54	52	50	NR	\$4,218	\$6,854
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	31	32	63.92%	\$2,516	\$3,468	Smith Valley	32	30	28	84.52%	\$1,048	\$225
Ely	36	32	32	53.00%	\$0	\$0	South Lake Tahoe	50	42	39	60.82%	\$1,780	\$50
Fallon	45	43	43	54.13%	\$6,686	\$1,940	Sparks	129	127	120	91.46%	\$7,855	\$646
Fernley	28	25	26	84.62%	\$485	\$252	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	39	32	32	89.58%	\$6,549	\$2,848
Georgetown Divide	37	32	34	40.00%	\$2,475	\$0	Surprise Valley	19	18	18	90.00%	\$0	\$240
Grass Valley Rotary	71	65	63	76.30%	\$10,671	\$1,523	Susanville Rotary Club	68	65	63	70.00%	\$385	\$0
Greenville	12	9	8	NR	\$2,350	\$500	Susanville Sunrise	35	31	36	75.76%	\$3,800	\$1,601
Incline Village	32	29	30	88.31%	\$1,325	\$0	Tahoe City	34	32	32	63.16%	\$200	\$0
Ione	30	28	30	81.18%	\$2,850	\$50	Tahoe-Douglas	60	50	56	55.77%	\$11,441	\$1,209
Jackson	70	52	58	75.34%	\$7,712	\$2,150	Tahoe-Incline	51	48	50	65.15%	\$9,800	\$810
Loyalton	23	21	22	NR	\$1,530	\$0	Tonopah	21	16	15	45.00%	\$0	\$130
Mammoth Lakes Noon	43	37	39	NR	\$450	\$1,085	Truckee	100	93	83	85.99%	\$6,634	\$500
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	18	9	12	NR	\$0	\$0	Truckee Sunrise	25	20	16	NR	\$1,329	\$669
Minden	38	34	34	66.67%	\$60	\$500	Westwood-Lake Almanor	13	13	13	92.00%	\$350	\$35
Nevada City	45	37	42	67.70%	\$4,284	\$613	Winnemucca	31	38	37	33.10%	\$3,150	\$0
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	91	94	87.41%	\$17,748	\$2,450	Yerington	55	50	53	55.63%	\$1,525	\$0
NR - No Attendance Report Filed Last Known Member count used							<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2709</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>2478</b>		<b>\$211,744</b>	<b>\$61,130</b>



Phil Mahoney  
Rotary District 5190, Secretary

**ROTARY OFFICERS**

**Rotary International**

President: Gary C.K. Huang  
 President-elect: K.R. Ravindran  
 Vice President: Celia Elena Cruz De Giay  
 Treasurer: Holger Knaack  
 Director Zones 25/26: Steven A. Snyder

**Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board**

District Governor: Joe Zarachoff  
 Immediate Past District Governor: Vicki Puliz  
 District Governor Elect: Gail "Virus" Ellingwood  
 District Treasurer: Charlie Litton  
 District Secretary: Phil Mahoney  
 District Administration: Wyn Spiller  
 Service: Lindy Beatie  
 Foundation: Steve Lewis  
 Membership: Sam "Woody" Wilbanks  
 Youth Service: Steve Mestre  
 Club Administration: Larry Harvey  
 Technology: Oliver Grosz  
 Public Image: Dave Zybort

**Non-Voting Advisory Board Members**

District Governor Nominee: John Sullivan  
 District Governor Nominee Designate: Doug McDonald  
 District Conference Chair: Tom Hardy  
 District Executive Assistant: Ginny Lewis

**Assistant Governors**

Area 1: Penny Artz  
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 Area 4: Doug McDonald  
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 Area 6: Doyle Patrick  
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 Area 8: Gary MacDonald/Tina Spencer  
 Area 9: Bob Conner  
 Area 10: Jay Recanzone  
 Area 11: Anita Franzoia  
 Area 12: Edie Asrow  
 Area 13: Randy Van Tassell