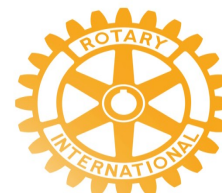


District 5190

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FEBRUARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



The Rotary Area of Focus for February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution. What can a typical member of Club do to support this Area of Focus? Perhaps more than you think. Certainly Rotary, and our District supports Peace Scholars. Do you have a candidate for this program?

Attendees at the International Conference in June can arrive a bit early and attend the 2017 Presidential Peace Conference to gain a fuller understanding of the issue and what Rotary is doing.

Rotary has recognized two Action Groups that pertain to this topic. One is Against Child Slavery and the other is promoting Peace. Individual members can join these Action Groups on the Rotary website. District 5180, the Sacramento based District, has a Global Grant pending to

help fight Human Trafficking. District 5190 will participate in this grant since the issue impacts our Western Clubs directly.

Our donations to the Rotary Fund, and our Clubs participation in Global Grants help improve many countries and promote peace. These projects include economic and community development projects which promote greater stability and growth. Disease Prevention, Health and Peace projects help reduce a cause of conflict. Literacy, Education and Understanding Projects help increase understanding and stability. And of course, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene projects help improve health and preserve natural resources in conflict-torn communities.

Here at home our many Youth Services activities including, programs aimed at reducing bullying, are a form of Peace and Conflict Prevention.

As Rotarians there is much we are doing in this Area of Focus and much more we can do.



District 5190 Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership (REGL) Program for 2017

Come and participate in District 5190's Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program (REGL)!

What is REGL?

Since 2010, District 5190 has offered an amazing leadership program for 8th graders. Over 1200 8th grade students have enjoyed this program. It has proved a perfect entry point for future Rotarians to begin their rewarding experience of "Service Above Self". The purpose of REGL is to provide high quality leadership training with a strong emphasis on ethics to selected 8th grade students who have demonstrated leadership skills.

During a three-day weekend, students become acquainted with each other, the program directors (Dean and Rochelle Whellams) and the RYLA junior counselors. Topics covered in the training include respect, truth and trustworthiness, communication, and teamwork. In one specific exercise, the students take famous quotations and discuss them in the context of the Rotary 4-Way Test. The weekend includes a ropes course day, with further work on effective communications, teambuilding, leadership, and confidence.

On Sunday, the students work on goal setting, breaking through obstacles, and service. They will begin to design a service project for their school or community that will be completed in collaboration with their principals and your Rotary Club by the end of the school year. We end the program with a graduation attended by family members, friends and faculty members. Each student takes a turn on stage to speak about what insights they each are taking away from the training.

The 2017 REGL Program

This year we are embarking on some changes to the REGL program. Instead of a combination of residential and day programs, REGL will now offer only three-day residential leadership camps at Grizzly Creek Ranch in Portola CA, just north of Reno, NV. We will be offering two sessions in 2017:

September 15-17, 2017 (REGL I)
September 22-24, 2017 (REGL II).

Both residential camps are open to **all** District 5190 Rotary Clubs and their sponsored schools. This includes the Reno/Sparks Clubs and schools that participated in the Day Program previously.

How to Participate in 2017 REGL Camps
 If your club is interested and willing to sponsor a middle school for our residential leadership camp program at



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Rotary Club of Tahoe City Presents:

THE 41st ANNUAL DICK LINKEY ROTARY SKI CHALLENGE

Friday, March 3, 2017



The WORLDS largest GATHERING of skiing ROTARIANS

Circle the date! The 41st Annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge looks to be better than ever. Check the Fact Sheet for specifics. As has been our aim in the past, this event benefits the many programs of the Rotary Club of Tahoe City and its Foundation. Join us for a day of friendly competition and Rotarian fellowship.

Our race this year will again be held at Northstar California

We are offering Apres Ski with heavy hors d'oeuvres beginning about 3:00 pm just before the awards ceremony. It will still not be an official dinner, but we have a good selection of food. We will have completed all activities by 5:00 pm.

Once again we have decided to invite significant others and children over 13 to join the race. We feel it is a positive to invite family members and friends, who have accompanied the Rotarians to our event, to participate in our race. We have reduced the fee somewhat to encourage them to participate. I have personally spoken to the Race Course Manager and have been assured that the course will be maintained as well as any other sanctioned race at Northstar. The additional guests will be racing with their clubs. We don't feel that there will be enough additional attendance to deteriorate the course significantly.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

We are requesting that all registration and release forms be filled out online at our website - www.tahoecityrotary.org. Each participant should fill out the release form online then print, sign and give to the Team Captain, The Team Captain should fill out the registration form online and submit all forms with the club check.

Please pass this information on to your Bulletin Editor to insert in your newsletter. Editor: reference our Web site (<http://www.tahoecityrotary.org>) for members to look up information under "Annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge". Most importantly, arrange to have the completed registration package including the release form (one from each racer), and a **Rotary Club Check to us by February 24, 2017. *Please don't forget to include racer's age.***

Chairman's Note:

We are, as usual, expecting a wonderful day of racing, skiing and Rotarian camaraderie. We would like to encourage your club to spread the word about our ski race to any club in your area that we may have missed in our mailing. If your club has any raffle items to contribute to our ski day raffle, we would be most grateful. As you know there is always a new set of skis and bindings but all other contributions are welcome.

We also want to assure your skiers that the course will be a gentle Giant Slalom and not a Slalom course. We look forward to seeing you March 3, 2017.

Sincerely,

Gary Meadville, Ski Challenge Chairman

<http://www.tahoecityrotary.org>

If you need any further **registration information** please call the following:

Steve Swigard 530-583-5296 - Cell: 775-771-4163 **Rotary Club of Tahoe City, c/o Steve Swigard, P.O. Box 6956, Tahoe City, CA 96145**



District 5190 Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership (REGL) Program for 2017

Con't From Page 2 Grizzly Creek Ranch, we are currently taking reservations and payment. We have capacity for 20 middle schools during REGL I, and for 20 middle schools during REGL II. Cost is \$1500 per school (five students per school).

Additionally, 10 matching District Service Grants will be offered to clubs who participate in REGL for the first time, or for clubs that add a school to the number they sponsored last year. District grants will be awarded on a 1 to 1 matching basis, with a grant of \$750 to match the club's \$750.

Rotarians Always Needed!

All Rotary programs depend on our amazing volunteers! If you would like to help with the District's REGL program, we are in need of adult mentors and camp nurses, as well as skills to help in database management and web design and management. And we also would enjoy training you for the REGL staff operations. Let us know if you can help!

Communication for More Information

We hope your club (or a combination of clubs) will sponsor a middle school in your community with five students participating from each school. If this program is new to you and you want more information, or you have questions about the changes in 2017, please contact:

Karen Shimamoto at (530) 640-0649; karen@shima.us

Brandy Rosse at (775) 720-5170; blosse@gmail.com

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Rose Marie Donohue at (775) 813-0521; rosemariedonohue@gmail.com

TRUCKEE WATER FILTERS

The words "Baja California" conjure images of sunny beaches, rugged mountains, and grueling long-distance races. But Rotarians in the La Paz (Baja Sur D-4100) and Truckee (D-5190) clubs have different images in their minds - images of 1200 water coolers equipped with water filters being distributed to families and schools in extremely rural areas in the southern end of the Baja California Peninsula. These filter assemblies could significantly increase the purity of the water used by families and children in these remote areas and to thereby reduce the occurrence of gastro-intestinal illnesses. In pursuit of this goal, the Truckee Club has arranged for funding and support from other Rotary clubs and submitted a Global Grant to The Rotary Foundation for review. To ensure the filters will be used, the project also includes an educational component to teach children and families about the importance of clean water and personal hygiene. The project is a collaborative endeavor with federal and state health and education officials in Mexico as well as other non profit organizations.



The Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset Club Is Off To a Great Start

At our meeting on January 3rd our member and long time Rotarian (43 years) John Milliken became a Major Donor. John has always participated in our Club and it's events and announced he was contributing \$10,000.00 to the Foundation. We are excited to follow the process and congratulate John.

Our Fund Raising Chair for the Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run and Walk Courtney Pino, announced the date of April 22, 2017. Courtney is one of our newer members diving right into our events. She also was a former Rotaract President. The proceeds of this fund raiser go to Polio Plus, Immunize Nevada and a portion to RCS Foundation. Other projects coming up in the next two months are helping the Reno Club build a house in Mexico, contributing and participating in the Early Hearing Loss Project in Guatemala and securing a grant to provide a swamp cooler (donated by Western Nevada Supply) new computers, a ramp with a lift to place the special needs children at Marvin Piccolo Scholl on the backs of the horses they care for. The Knights of Columbus have also joined us in this endeavor. We are also building benches for the children and parents to observe the horse riding



events. The administrators of the school tell us the therapy the horses provide the special needs children is remarkable.

Not too bad for the first month of the year.

Submitted by Carol Hannigan, Bulletin Editor

The Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset



Rotary Club of Jackson to Hold Second Annual Trivia Challenge



Do you know a lot about nothing or know a little bit about everything? **Then Trivia Challenge 2017 is the FUN event for**

you. Simply, form a team, test your brain power, win cash prizes, have fun, and support Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). The fun begins on Saturday, March 11, 2017, 3 PM, at the Sutter Creek Auditorium. You and 3 of your friends, relatives or coworkers can join together to form a four person team and sign up. Teams will compete with up to 30 other teams in answering

clever trivia questions in categories such as history, entertainment, art, geography, sports, and science. Each team will pay an entry fee to register and compete. Proceeds from this fun new event will benefit camp RYLA, Rotary's week long leadership and self-awareness experience for high school juniors.

The Rotary Club of Jackson looks forward to providing you with a fun and rewarding experience. So, don't delay. Save the date but register now. Don't worry about how much you know or don't know, it's just trivia.

For more information or to get your team members on the Trivia Challenge 2017 list, contact Art Long at (209) 217-6002 or rotaryclubjackson@gmail.com, or visit at Jacksonrotary.org.

SAVE THE DATE

February 3, 2017 Grants Management Training

February 4, 2017 Pre-PETS in Reno

March 3-5, 2017 PETS in San Jose

March 31, 2017 Paul Harris Society and Major Donor dinner in Reno

April 1, 2017 Club Learning Assembly

April 22, 2017 Rotary at Work Day

May 18-21, 2017 District Conference in Reno

June 10-14, 2017 RI Convention

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



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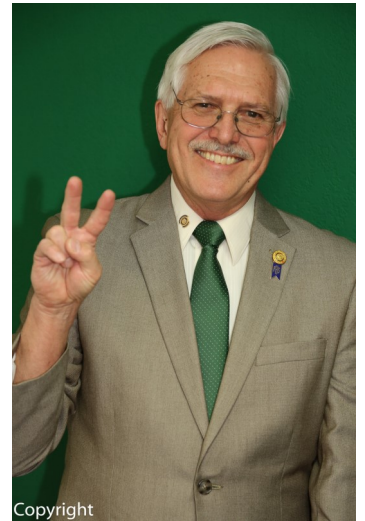
| December Attendance | | | December Giving Data | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Official Start Number | Current # Members | Attendance | Annual Giving YTD | Restricted Giving YTD |
| Alturas Rotary | 26 | 26 | 88.00% | \$4,313 | \$1,425 |
| Alturas Sunrise | 28 | 27 | 83.00% | \$979 | \$2,650 |
| Amador Upcountry Rotary | 22 | 22 | 71.56% | \$1,069 | \$125 |
| Auburn | 110 | 106 | 92.21% | \$8,397 | \$14,093 |
| Auburn Daybreak | NR | NR | NR | \$0 | \$0 |
| Auburn Gold Country | 33 | 30 | 83.50% | \$2,010 | \$100 |
| Auburn Sunset | 16 | 16 | NR | \$2,458 | \$0 |
| Bishop | 34 | 31 | 52.05% | \$5,837 | \$90 |
| Bishop Sunrise | 32 | 32 | 59.38% | \$2,040 | \$200 |
| Cameron Park | 58 | 53 | 73.10% | \$7,561 | \$2,553 |
| Carson City | 70 | 64 | 65.99% | \$7,120 | \$3,500 |
| Carson City - Sunset | 13 | 13 | 76.92% | \$1,476 | \$391 |
| Chester | 18 | 15 | 41.00% | \$2,500 | \$100 |
| E-Club | 21 | 21 | 72.62% | \$500 | \$100 |
| Elko | 72 | 71 | 45.24% | \$1,760 | \$940 |
| Elko Desert Sunrise | 34 | 32 | 55.21% | \$4,912 | \$17,837 |
| Ely | 29 | 31 | 52.00% | \$0 | \$0 |
| Fallon | 38 | 39 | 64.71% | \$1,860 | \$2,550 |
| Fernley | 33 | 32 | 65.69% | \$1,605 | \$704 |
| Georgetown Divide | 35 | 32 | 48.00% | \$126 | \$0 |
| Grass Valley Rotary | 59 | 66 | 80.30% | \$10,043 | \$1,864 |
| Grass Valley South | | | NR | \$6,282 | \$2,000 |
| Greenville | 7 | 8 | NR | \$2,046 | \$250 |
| Incline Village | 25 | 25 | NR | \$0 | \$0 |
| Ione | 34 | 34 | 48.33% | \$4,100 | \$0 |
| Jackson | 55 | 55 | 79.53% | \$7,490 | \$2,975 |
| Loyalton | 18 | 16 | 83.00% | \$595 | \$827 |
| Mammoth Lakes Noon | 40 | 36 | 51.30% | \$1,545 | \$100 |
| Minden | 35 | 34 | 77.94% | \$1,420 | \$0 |
| Nevada City | 33 | 33 | 70.38% | \$1,411 | \$467 |
| Nevada City 49 Breakfast | 93 | 89 | 84.39% | \$11,012 | \$3,238 |
| Penn Valley | 30 | 32 | 69.05% | \$7,051 | \$1,100 |
| Placerville | 31 | 30 | 41.00% | \$2,424 | \$0 |
| Plymouth-Foothills | 42 | 41 | 62.00% | \$3,508 | \$0 |
| Pollock Pines-Camino | 16 | 24 | 77.08% | \$492 | \$1,000 |
| Portola | 22 | 22 | 82.35% | \$300 | \$478 |
| Quincy CA | 45 | 44 | 80.99% | \$1,990 | \$100 |
| Reno | 190 | 194 | 62.50% | \$12,577 | \$34,265 |
| Reno Centennial Sunset | 35 | 38 | 83.04% | \$3,576 | \$295 |
| Reno Central | 67 | 76 | NR | \$12,008 | \$4,225 |
| Reno Midtown | 24 | 25 | NR | \$50 | \$1,000 |
| Reno South | 53 | 56 | 76.10% | \$4,418 | \$1,180 |
| Reno Sunrise | 50 | 50 | NR | \$4,021 | \$993 |
| Sierra Passport | | 23 | 100.00% | \$650 | \$45 |
| Smith Valley | 30 | 36 | 87.04% | \$5,424 | \$307 |
| South Lake Tahoe | 32 | 32 | NR | \$1,070 | \$50 |
| Sparks | 111 | 105 | 71.24% | \$10,950 | \$7,142 |
| Sparks Centennial Sunrise | 34 | 29 | 70.79% | \$6,500 | \$2,935 |
| Surprise Valley | 16 | 16 | 81.00% | \$0 | \$0 |
| Susanville Rotary Club | 63 | 62 | 67.20% | \$350 | \$220 |
| Susanville Sunrise | 32 | 33 | 54.84% | \$1,221 | \$4,869 |
| Tahoe City | 28 | 32 | 68.75% | \$1,545 | \$950 |
| Tahoe-Douglas | 58 | 56 | 46.09% | \$8,892 | \$250 |
| Tahoe-Incline | 59 | 62 | 43.01% | \$3,255 | \$700 |
| Tonopah | 19 | 21 | 44.04% | \$0 | \$1,000 |
| Truckee | 92 | 89 | 57.79% | \$3,529 | \$0 |
| Truckee Sunrise | 14 | 13 | 46.15% | \$1,187 | \$1,169 |
| Westwood-Lake Almanor | 16 | 8 | NR | \$0 | \$0 |
| Winnemucca | 50 | 52 | 28.85% | \$2,920 | \$150 |
| Yerington | 43 | 41 | 66.94% | \$3,079 | \$430 |
| TOTALS | 2423 | 2431 | | \$205,454 | \$123,932 |



DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE DESIGNATE

Randall Van Tassell was selected by the District Nominating Committee, after interviewing a number of well-qualified candidates, as the District Governor Nominee Designate to serve as District Governor during the year 2019-2020.

Randy has been a member of the Rotary Club of Bishop Since 1987. He has served his Club in several positions including as President during 2000-2001. He has held many District positions including Assistant Governor, as a member of the District Training Team and he is currently co-Chair of the District Conference. Randy is a member of the Paul Harris Society and he and his wife Chris are Major Donors.



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