

# District 5190

## Striving Together Achieving Results



# Rotary



### GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS

#### *Rotary Truly is Unique*

Each Rotary year ends with an International Convention filled with inspirational speakers, informative breakout sessions and exciting entertainment. However, after attending five such conventions, two of which were outside the U.S., I find one aspect the most awe-inspiring. That is the parade of flags. Each country in which Rotary has a club is announced and the national flag is paraded around the convention and shown on a big screen. With the exception of the host country and that of the R.I. President this is done in alphabetical order. It is amazing to see this display and realize that nowhere else on earth can you see such a display without any underlying message except fellowship and serving humanity. True at the Olympics each represented country has its flag carried by its athletes during the opening ceremony. However, there fierce competition with statistics maintained by country undermines the feeling of fellowship. Likewise, at the United States each country has its own political agenda. Only at Rotary can countries that are otherwise in conflict with each other meet with common goals such as the eradication of polio.



This year in Seoul during the opening ceremonies I sat next to a large group Rotarians from Egypt each wearing identical brightly colored blazers. Later while standing in various lines I stood next to and spoke to Rotarians from India, China, the Congo and many other nations. This truly is the International aspect of Rotary International.

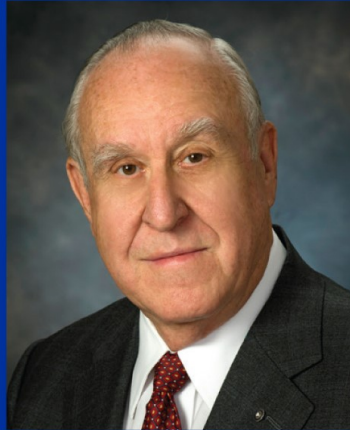
#### *A New Rotary Year Begins*

July starts a new Rotary year. On July 9 we will have an Engaging Emerging Leaders Summit. Participants will discover new ideas to help Clubs design programs that will not only **attract** new leaders but **retain** members and engage them in new and exciting ways. Information is available on the District website. I am also excited to start my club visits in July.

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# COME AND CELEBRATE!

The Rotary Club of Reno's Century of Service Anniversary



## SPECIAL GUEST

RI President John F. Germ (2016-2017)

**WHEN:** Monday, August 1, 2016

**TIME:** 5:45pm - 6:30pm General Reception  
6:30pm - 6:45pm Dinner Seating  
6:45pm - 9:30pm Fellowship Dinner & RIP John F. Germ

**WHERE:** Atlantis Resort Casino, 3800 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV

**WHO:** All are Welcome!

**COST:** \$50 per person (\$400 for table of 8)

There will be only 40 tables available that seat 8 each.  
Table locations will be assigned on a "first come, first served" basis.

For questions please contact Phil Mahoney  
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775-850-2500 (office) or 775-742-8742 (cell)

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## **GOVERNOR'S THOUGHTS** (Con't from Page 1)

### *Rotary Serving Humanity*

2016-2017 Rotary International President John Germ has selected *Rotary Serving Humanity* as his theme. The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines humanity as “all people.” The term “all people” obviously includes people in our local community. Clubs and Rotarians are free to place great emphasis on providing services in the local community as well as internationally.

### *Important Milestones*

On May 4, 1987 the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issued a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership. By 2010 more than 199,000 women are members of Rotary clubs worldwide, with an increasing number serving as district governors. More recently there have been women as RI Directors, Vice President and Treasurer. Our own District had its first women District Governor, Lydia M. Frenzel, in 1997-1998 with four additional women serving as District Governors in subsequent years.

The seed for The Rotary Foundation was planted by Rotary President Arch Klumph at the Atlanta Convention in 1917. From the first gift of \$26.50, the Foundation's assets have grown significantly, and more than \$3 billion has been spent on programs and projects — transforming millions of lives around the globe. This Rotary year we will celebrate the Centennial of the Rotary Foundation. Ending Polio continues to be a major focus of the Foundation. Will 2017 be the last year in which we see a case of polio? Only time will tell but we should not give up the fight until the job is done.



Our own Rotary Club of Reno will also celebrate its Centennial. It was chartered on August 1, 1916. Rotary International President John Germ is scheduled to attend the celebration.

## **FOUNDATION SEMINAR & GRANT MANAGEMENT TRAINING**

The Foundation Seminar and Grant Management Training sessions have been set for July 23, 2016. They will be held simultaneously in Reno and Auburn via teleconferencing.

The Foundation Seminars will be from 8:30 am to 12 p.m. and the Grant Management Training, part of the requirements for a Club to obtain a grant, will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Reno location will be at the UNR Redfield Campus (just off Mt. Rose Highway) and the Auburn location will be at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital.

Visit the District website [www.district5190.org](http://www.district5190.org) for more information. Note that if you will be attending both the Foundation Seminar and Grant Management training you will need to sign up for both separately.



# ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

## 2016 Council on Legislation

*(The numbers in parentheses identify the relevant legislative enactments).*

### Attendance

**Ability to change rules.** Clubs may relax or tighten attendance requirements and termination policies for non-attendance. However, clubs are still expected to forward attendance reports to the governor. Any club that wishes to continue adhering to the traditional attendance requirements may do so. (16-21)

**Rule of 85.** Rotarians can be excused from attendance if the combined total of their years of membership in one or more clubs plus their age equals at least 85, with their years of membership totaling at least 20. (16-35)

### Club Board

**Treasurer.** A club treasurer is now a permanent member of the club board. (16-02)

**Board meeting minutes.** Written minutes should be prepared for all club board meetings and be made available to members within 60 days of that meeting. (16-01)

### Club Finances

**Admission fees.** New members can be admitted without paying admission fees. However, clubs may also choose to retain these fees, and they have the flexibility to add admission or other fees to their bylaws. (16-07)

**Club dues increased.** To address both financial challenges and the need to improve service to clubs, RI semiannual dues were increased by \$4 for each of the next three years — to US\$30.00 per half year in 2017-2018, US\$32.00 per half year in 2018-2019, and US\$34.00 per half year in 2019-2020. (16-99)

### Club Meetings

**Ability to change meeting schedules.** Clubs can now vary their meeting days and times, and can cancel meetings, as long as they meet at least twice a month. However, any club that wish-

es to adhere to the traditional requirements regarding meetings and cancellations may do so. (16-21)

**Canceling a meeting.** Clubs can cancel a meeting if it falls during a week that includes a holiday. (16-26)

**In-person and online meeting participation.** Clubs can have in-person meetings, online meetings, allow online participation for an in-person meeting, or switch between any of these formats. (16-30)

### District Leadership

**Procedures for failing to adopt the annual statement and report of district finances.** The statement and report of finances must be discussed and adopted within three months of the conclusion of the district conference or at the next district meeting to which all clubs are entitled to send a representative and for which 30 days' notice has been given. If no district meeting is held, the governor must conduct a ballot by mail within 60 days of the end of that three-month period. (16-88)

**Mishandling of district finances.** Anyone who fails to follow Rotary's financial requirements, including improperly administering the district fund, is prohibited from holding any Rotary or district office until the irregularities are resolved. (16-89)

### E-clubs

**E-clubs and Rotary clubs.** The distinction between traditional clubs and e-clubs was eliminated. While references to e-clubs have been removed from Rotary's constitutional documents, e-clubs may continue to name and promote themselves as Rotary clubs that meet exclusively or primarily on-line. (16-82)

### Elections

**Concurring with a governor selection challenge.** The number of clubs that must concur with a club's challenge to the nominated candidate has been increased to 10 other clubs, or 20 percent of the total number of clubs in the district, whichever number is higher. Only clubs that are at least one year old as of 1 July of that year are counted in the total and may concur with a challenge. (16-71)

# ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

2016 Council on Legislation

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**Special elections nominating procedure streamlined.** If a district restarts the governor selection process due to special circumstances, the governor does not need to repeat the request for suggestions from clubs if there were none made during the first nominating process. (16-72)

## Magazines

**Joint magazine subscriptions.** Two Rotarians residing at the same address may choose to subscribe jointly to *The Rotarian* or to the regional magazine prescribed for their club. (16-96)

## Membership

**Rules and qualifications.** Clubs may determine their own rules or requirements for transferring members, dual membership, and honorary members. They're also free to continue following the traditional provisions for these members. The only mandatory qualifications for membership are that Rotarians must be adults who have demonstrated good character, integrity and leadership; have a good reputation in their business, profession and community; and are willing to serve in their community and around the world. (16-36, 16-38)

**New membership types.** Clubs may offer associate, corporate, family, or other membership types. Clubs offering these additional types would report these members to Rotary as "active" for purposes of inclusion on the club invoice. Other financial obligations (club dues, meal costs, etc.), attendance requirements, and service expectations for these members are determined by the club. However, only active members may be considered for office and count in determining a club's voting strength. (16-36)

**Dual membership in Rotary and Rotaract clubs.** Rotaractors can simultaneously hold separate membership in a Rotaract club and a Rotary club. (16-40)

**Transferring member statement.** Potential members who owe money to another club are ineligible for membership. Clubs must seek confirmation that a former Rotarian does not have any outstanding debt to their previous club. When a club requests a statement from the club of a member who wishes to transfer, or who was previously a member, as to whether that person owes money, the request must be responded to within 30 days. If no response is provided, it is assumed that the member doesn't owe anything. These changes are in the RI Bylaws but are no longer repeated in the *Standard Rotary Club Constitution*. (16-51)

## New Clubs

**Charter member minimum.** New clubs need at least 20 members to be chartered. (16-83)

## Suspension

**Suspension of membership.** Clubs may now suspend a member for a maximum of 90 days. At the end of that time, they must either terminate or reinstate the member. A suspended member has the right to appeal the suspension or request mediation or arbitration. (16-49, 16-50)

**Suspension or termination of clubs because of litigation.** Clubs can be suspended or terminated if one of their members takes legal action against RI or The Rotary Foundation — including action against directors, trustees, officers, and employees — before exhausting all Rotary remedies. The Council also clarified the conditions under which the RI Board may take action against districts with repeated election complaints. (16-81)

# SAVE THE DATE

**July 9, 2016** Engaging Emerging Leaders Summit, Reno.

**July 23, 2016** Foundation Seminar in the morning, Reno AND Auburn

**July 23, 2016** Grant Management Training in the afternoon, Reno AND Auburn

**August 6, 2016** RYE Rebound Meeting, Incline Village

**August 13, 2016** RYE Inbound Orientation #1, Minden

**August 28, 2016** D5190 Day at the Reno Aces

## 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



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	May Attendance		May Giving Data		
	Official Start Number	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas Rotary	27	28	84.00%	\$9,483	\$6,432
Alturas Sunrise	28	28	NR	\$2,989	\$2,500
Amador Upcountry Rotary	20	21	54.67%	\$3,039	\$285
Auburn	112	110	92.82%	\$24,289	\$4,750
Auburn Daybreak	12	11	NR	\$3,376	\$0
Auburn Gold Country	39	35	78.79%	\$5,875	\$1,500
Auburn Sunset	24	17	NR	\$1,705	\$0
Bishop	33	35	48.00%	\$7,964	\$693
Bishop Sunrise	27	32	NR	\$2,560	\$100
Cameron Park	59	59	79.80%	\$9,103	\$3,540
Carson City	68	74	66.27%	\$16,687	\$2,474
Carson City - Sunset	16	13	46.67%	\$1,935	\$130
Chester	21	18	53.00%	\$1,600	\$100
E-Club	0	21	76.19%	\$900	\$100
Elko	75	72	55.99%	\$8,621	\$924
Elko Desert Sunrise	32	34	58.52%	\$6,540	\$6,070
Ely	30	29	47.00%	\$0	\$0
Fallon	45	40	60.55%	\$6,379	\$517
Fernley	27	34	70.59%	\$1,870	\$1,011
Georgetown Divide	35	34	39.37%	\$1,720	\$0
Grass Valley Rotary	63	63	83.10%	\$16,153	\$1,047
Grass Valley South	19	21	NR	\$4,200	\$2,358
Greenville	7	7	72.00%	\$2,870	\$100
Incline Village	30	26	60.00%	\$1,300	\$0
Ione	30	34	62.50%	\$8,120	\$2,080
Jackson	62	59	61.18%	\$11,380	\$950
Loyalton	20	19	77.42%	\$4,973	\$695
Mammoth Lakes Noon	47	41	42.62%	\$1,260	\$25
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	12	10	90.00%	\$0	\$0
Minden	32	35	NR	\$3,200	\$250
Nevada City	40	40	61.70%	\$4,828	\$2,176
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	90	93	84.06%	\$20,425	\$800
Penn Valley	34	30	70.92%	\$9,410	\$3,918
Placerville	35	32	39.00%	\$2,328	\$1,625
Plymouth-Foothills	35	42	59.00%	\$4,981	\$10,880
Pollock Pines-Camino	17	16	NR	\$1,359	\$1,132
Portola	22	20	81.92%	\$2,310	\$1,670
Quincy CA	47	44	87.26%	\$4,532	\$2,055
Reno	192	194	59.75%	\$33,070	\$6,020
Reno Centennial Sunset	28	35	81.10%	\$4,950	\$3,168
Reno Central	74	76	NR	\$19,424	\$2,250
Reno Midtown	23	23	NR	\$1,200	\$0
Reno South	56	55	68.80%	\$9,457	\$2,775
Reno Sunrise	47	49	59.03%	\$6,908	\$5,196
Smith Valley	32	35	75.71%	\$5,876	\$200
South Lake Tahoe	42	38	44.51%	\$6,456	\$165
Sparks	118	121	92.56%	\$18,038	\$4,163
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	33	35	65.00%	\$13,880	\$2,778
Surprise Valley	17	16	88.00%	\$0	\$400
Susanville Rotary Club	60	63	72.66%	\$3,500	\$107
Susanville Sunrise	31	35	61.31%	\$35,290	\$2,676
Tahoe City	38	30	68.97%	\$1,795	\$500
Tahoe-Douglas	76	58	47.55%	\$27,961	\$2,030
Tahoe-Incline	45	45	NR	\$11,550	\$9,120
Tonopah	16	20	42.00%	\$50	\$500
Truckee	83	95	78.38%	\$15,339	\$350
Truckee Sunrise	16	14	42.86%	\$1,254	\$1,181
Westwood-Lake Almanor	16	18	89.67%	\$651	\$0
Winnemucca	40	49	41.44%	\$8,021	\$2,350
Yerington	56	45	66.36%	\$2,540	\$2,960
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2511</b>	<b>2526</b>		<b>\$447,474</b>	<b>\$111,776</b>
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## AUBURN DAYBREAK HONORS LONG-TIME MEMBER

The Rotary Club of Auburn Daybreak recognized long-time member Mike Nichol and his wife April by conferring Rotary Foundation Major Donor status on them. This was part of the festivities as the Club celebrated the sunset of its existence as a regular club as it converts to a Passport Club on July 1. A Passport Club is a variation of an E-Club where the members work on a variety of community projects in conjunction with other Rotary Clubs or other community organizations. Membership is open to any service-minded individual regardless of their location. Mike and April unfortunately were not able to attend since Mike is ill. A video recording was made of DGE John Sullivan's commentary regarding them becoming Major Donors.

## RYE OUTBOUND STUDENTS COMPLETE TRAINING

Nineteen RYE Outbound students completed their training in preparation for their exchange with an impressive series of presentations by the RYE Committee on June 25, 2016. The students and their parents attended the session in Incline Village. Included in the training were brief speeches by students in their host language and a comical seminar on what to bring and what not to bring on their trip. Amongst items



RYE Executive Director Jon Greene Reading to outbound students

suggested to be left home were a baseball

bat and top hat. Other presentations covered resisting peer pressure, answering difficult questions and culture shock. Executive Secretary Jon Greene summarized the day with a satirical reading from Dr. Seuss's book "Oh, The Places You'll Go!". After encouraging the students to have fun, learn a lot and to share their experiences DGE John Sullivan presented the students with certificates.



Photo of outbound students by Claudia Ortega-Lukas

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## TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



Effective communication is the key to success. With the wide spread area covered by District 5190, it is critical that the sixty clubs under DG John Sullivan's leadership are aware of what the various clubs are doing to make this world a better place. Whether it is local community projects or international projects funded with RI Foundation money, it would benefit us all to know what our fellow Rotarians are up to. Fellowship items are also fun to share. Maybe a club project that is being performed in one area could be picked up on and improved UPON in another.

As the new newsletter editor for the district's communication source, I believe in sharing, sharing, sharing. Pictures are the one thing that could make a good news article a great news article. Maybe that's just the photographer in me (my classification is "Portrait Photographer") but I would like to see lots and lots of photographs in the month's to come.

When submitting photographs, please send me JPG's, PNG's or TIFF's that are about 800pxl

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on the longest side. Please include caption information with each photo (or group of photos) so that we know who is in the photo, what the photo is showing and who took the photo.

I am using a PC so I cannot accept MAC based word files. ALL articles and photos must be compatible with current PC standards and should be less than 300 words (?). Another option would be to embed your message in the email rather than making it an attachment. If in doubt, please include your phone number with any emails that you send me so that I can reach you if I have any questions, problems or concerns.

Please note that I am a photographer by trade, not a word smith. Therefore I will be simply cutting and pasting any articles that you send me. Unless there are any glaring errors, I will be accepting what you send me at face value. Any information that you would like to include in the newsletter should arrive in my inbox (dirk@wentlingstudio.com) by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.



### **Rotary & District Officers 2016-2017**

#### **Rotary International**

President: John F. Germ  
President-elect: Ian H.S. Riseley  
Vice President: Jennifer Jones  
Treasurer: Hsiu-Ming  
Director Zones 25/26: Bradford R. Howard

#### **Non-Voting Advisory Board Members**

District Governor Nominee: Tina Spencer-Mulhern  
District Governor Nominee Designate: TBD  
District Conference Chairs: Randy Van Tassell & Stacy Graham  
District Executive Assistant: Ginny Lewis

#### **Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board**

District Governor: John A. Sullivan  
Immediate Past District Governor: Gail "Virus" Ellingwood  
District Governor Elect: Douglas McDonald  
District Treasurer: Cheryl Zarachoff  
District Secretary: Phil Mahoney  
District Administration: Wyn Spiller  
Service: Stacy Graham  
Foundation: Vic Slaughter  
Membership: Richard Forster  
Youth Service: Bill Boon  
Communication: Oliver Grosz  
Club Administration: Larry Harvey  
Public Image: Dave Zybert

#### **Assistant Governors**

Area 1: Fred Autenrieb  
Area 2: Pete Hochrein  
Area 3: Sherilyn Laughlin  
Area 4: Dennis Geare  
Area 5: Jim Greenlee  
Area 6: Donna Mullens  
Area 7: Roberta Pickett  
Area 8: Joel Muller & Tina Spencer-Mulhern  
Area 9: Bill Kirby  
Area 10: Mel Foremaster  
Area 11: Helen Hankins  
Area 12: Edie Asrow  
Area 13: Ramona Delmas