



# ROTARY NEWS

*knocking it out of the park*



## COACHES CORNER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
TINA SPENCER-MULHERN

June is Rotary Fellowship Month.

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. See the information sheet in this newsletter that gives you more details on Rotary Fellowship opportunities. For me personally I am a member of the Wine Fellowship Group. I know, no surprise there.

It has been a great Season and we have much to Celebrate. Teams throughout our District have really stepped up to the plate. As I have said many times this year "Together we can do much more". Nine Areas teamed up on area projects and 32 clubs supported our District Project "Smiles Without Borders".

Much thanks to our District Leadership Team, Assistant Coaches and Club Presidents for all your hard work in helping District 5190 "Knock it out of the Park" this year.

As of today, our membership growth is up for the first time in many years. I congratulate you on trying new things to help your clubs grow and retaining the players you have. After all, it's up to us to get our members out of the stands and onto the field, playing the game with us, not just watching us.

Our first Multi District conference was a weekend of celebration with inspiration around every corner. If you were able to attend, I hope it exceeded your expectations as it did mine. It was so nice seeing old friends from other Districts and making new ones as well. The presentation from Rotarian Jim Annis of the rocking chair and Guy Lease of the quilt really left me speechless. Spending time with so many of you and celebrating all that everyone has done this year was indeed a great time.

Rotarians are People of Action and as we continue to make Rotary a Brand to be recognized, we will need to continue to share our stories of Action. Every game has its strikes and home runs, however when we play together, we all win, our Communities win and our World wins.

*As we close out this Rotary year and the new year begins, I encourage you to hop on DGE Randy's tandem bike and continue trying new things. Life is like riding a bicycle, to stay balanced you must keep moving.*

It has truly been an honor leading, motivating and inspiring our Players.

*Congratulations on a Great Season!*



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*Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's successes or put its failures behind you and start over again. That's the way life is with a new game every day, and that's the way baseball is.*

– Bob Feller





# ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Fellowships consist of members who share a common interest in recreational activities, sports, hobbies, or professions. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

## OVERVIEW

- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country
- Advance Rotary’s public image and identity
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for maintaining active membership

## ORGANIZATION

- Function independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

## STARTING A NEW FELLOWSHIP

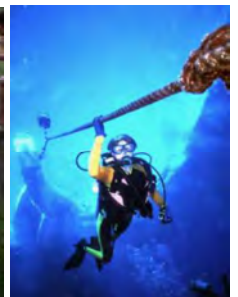
If your recreational or vocational interest isn’t represented by Rotary’s current Fellowships:

- Join a [discussion group](#) or start a new one on My Rotary. It’s a great way to share your interest with other members.
- Use Rotary’s presence on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to promote your idea.
- Attend the Rotary International Convention or other Rotary events to network and find others that share your interest.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit [www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships) for additional resources on Rotary Fellowships.

Contact [rotaryfellowships@rotary.org](mailto:rotaryfellowships@rotary.org) with questions.



**JOIN LEADERS:** [www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships)

# DISTRICT SUPER STARS

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## SUPERSTAR AWARDS FOR A SMALL CLUB

Club Bulletin	Pollock Pines-Camino
Club Of Excellence	Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)
Club Service	Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)
Club Service Project Of The Year	Pollock Pines-Camino
Club Website	Mammoth Lakes
Community Project Of The Year	Pollock Pines-Camino
Community Service	Sparks Centennial Sunrise
Foundation	Sparks Centennial Sunrise
Foundation Annual Fund Per Capita	Sierra Passport
International Service	Elko Desert Sunrise
Literacy Project Of The Year	Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)
Membership	Elko Desert Sunrise
Membership Growth	Fernley
Polio Plus Per Capita	Reno Midtown
Public Image	Elko Desert Sunrise
Rotarians At Work Day	Pollock Pines-Camino
Vocational Project Of The Year	Pollock Pines-Camino
Vocational Service	Alturas
Youth Service	Pollock Pines-Camino
Youth Service Project Of The Year	Pollock Pines-Camino

## SUPERSTAR AWARDS FOR MEDIUM CLUB

Club Bulletin	Grass Valley South
Club Of Excellence	Reno Centennial Sunset
Club Service	Georgetown Divide
Club Service Project Of The Year	Cameron Park
Club Website	Reno Centennial Sunset
Community Project Of The Year	Placerville
Community Service	Cameron Park
Foundation	Reno Centennial Sunset
Foundation Annual Fund Per Capita	Grass Valley South
International Project Of The Year	Nevada City
International Service	Grass Valley South
Literacy Project Of The Year	Georgetown Divide
Membership	Reno Centennial Sunset
Membership Growth	Penn Valley
Polio Plus Per Capita	Susanville Sunrise
Public Image	Cameron Park
Rotarians At Work Day	Nevada City
Vocational Service	Cameron Park
Youth Service	Georgetown Divide
District Joint-Club Projects	Nevada City
District Joint-Club Projects	Grass Valley South
District Joint-Club Projects	Penn Valley
Governor's Choice Award	Grass Valley South
Governor's Choice Award	Reno Centennial Sunset

## SUPERSTAR AWARDS FOR LARGE CLUB

Club Bulletin	Nevada City 49er
Club Of Excellence	Breakfast
Club Service	Jackson
Club Service Project Of The Year	Sparks
Club Website	Nevada City 49er
Community Project Of The Year	Breakfast
Community Service	Grass Valley
Foundation	Sparks
Foundation Annual Fund Per Capita	Grass Valley
International Project Of The Year	Jackson
International Service	Jackson
Literacy Project Of The Year	Sparks
Membership	Grass Valley
Membership Growth	Tahoe-Incline
Polio Plus Per Capita	Jackson
Public Image	Grass Valley
Rotarians At Work Day	Sparks
Vocational Project Of The Year	Nevada City 49er
Vocational Service	Breakfast
Youth Service	Tahoe-Incline
Youth Service Project Of The Year	Sparks
Youth Service Project Of The Year	Reno South
Youth Service Project Of The Year	Sparks
Youth Service Project Of The Year	Reno
District Joint-Club Projects	Reno Central
District Joint-Club Projects	Grass Valley
	Nevada City 49er
	Breakfast





# FROM THE DUGOUT AREA 4

## GRASS VALLEY

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley was chartered in 1925 and has been led this year by President Kris Stepanian. At present it has 69 members. The accomplishments this year include the following:

- Pledged \$500 for Smiles without Borders-Ensenada and sent one Rotarian to the project site
- Supported DG Tina Spencer-Mulhern by donating to the Rotary Rose Parade float
- Pledged \$25,000 to the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation for the Emergency Room Renovation project
- Participated in Wreaths Across America and donated \$500
- Members volunteered for a full day of bell ringing for the Salvation Army
- Members donated \$2000 to victims of wildfire by passing the hat
- Supported the community by donating over \$6000 to non-profits
- Provided \$6000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors
- Exceeded the annual Rotary Foundation Giving goal
- Spearheaded the Area 4 Business Directory
- Participated in the Area 4 Rotary Osher scholarship for incoming sophomores at Sierra College
- Met the Polio Plus goal of \$1500
- Participated in the Area 4 Heritage Garden project, and contributed \$2000, plus a matching district grant of \$2500
- Completed the President's Project at the NorthStar Mining Museum and Glen Jones Park, with 30+ Rotarians in a hands-on workforce, contributing \$1700 in materials, plus a district grant of \$750
- Inducted 16 new Rotarians into the club
- Increased young member percentage
- Increased female member percentage
- Raised \$24,600 through the "Mardi Gras" Casino Night fundraiser
- Purchased two teleprompters and provided a "news" desk for Lyman Gilmore Middle School
- Hosted and supported an inbound RYE student
- Provided \$7100 in sponsorships for RYLA, REGL and RYE students
- Provided monthly Student of the Month Awards for outstanding Lyman Gilmore Middle School students
- Supported Interact at Lyman Gilmore Middle School
- Sponsored and participated in the 35th Annual Nevada County Schools Speech Tournament for 4th – 8th grade students in Nevada County
- Chaired an Area 4 Social dinner and theatre event
- Participated in Area/Club Music and Speech contests
- Provided holiday meals to local women and families in need
- Participated in the 2nd Annual Area 4 Rotary Community Awards event
- Expanded scope and outreach for the Annual Gold Country Bike Challenge fundraiser by partnering with Big Bros/Big Sisters and the Nevada City Classic to create a Cycling weekend in Western Nevada County

conjunction with four other Area clubs (Grass Valley, Nevada City, Penn Valley and Nevada City 49er). The property is most noted as being the home of A.D. Foote the superintendent of the North Star Mine in the late 1800s. Also of note, the home was designed by renowned architect Julia Morgan (also famous for designing the Hearst Castle). After the shutdown of the mine, the house and property had a sorted history that left the grounds in a sad state of vandalism and dilapidation. Since its purchase by the conservancy, 'things are a changing!'

The house is being fully and authentically restored and the grounds beautified. Currently, the grounds and house are used for weddings, community events, farmers markets, as well as a corporate meeting location. It is certainly a feather in the cap of Rotary to have been a part of this wonderful restoration.

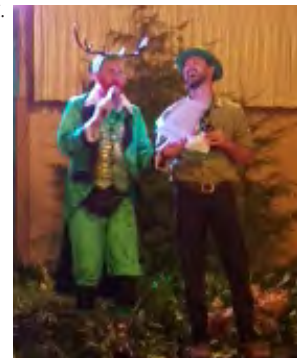


The Rotary Club of Grass Valley South also sponsors and participates in a reading program for kindergarteners, Wreaths Across America, we adopt families at Christmas and provided jammies and toys, we worked along side another local business to clean up and beautify Western Gateway Park in Penn Valley, we sponsored and worked the Smiles without Borders project, and supported the youth of the community with various scholarships, opportunities, and worked closely with the Interactors and FFA at Bear River high school.



We raise funds with two major events during the year. First is our night golf tournament and Bunko party. Golfers dawn neon LED glowing attire and decorate golf carts and try to score after the sun goes down. Bunko players dress up, have fun and party indoors while golfers light up the night sky with their creative carts, outfits, and glowing golf balls. OH, I almost forgot . . . .so much fun was had, we even made the police blotter!

Our other major fundraiser is our St Patrick's Day party. Excellent food and abundant drink are the backbone of the event. With this being the third annual event, we really hit our stride this year! Rotarians turned the local Elks lodge in downtown Grass Valley into a Fairy Forest where Rotarians and guests partied into the night, while dancing on the famous spring-loaded dance floor and gave generously!



## GRASS VALLEY SOUTH

The "Biggest Little Rotary Club" continues to serve the greater Grass Valley area in lots of different ways under the leadership of President Adam Weiss.

The most exciting project, and certainly the biggest, was completing the installation of the Heritage Garden at the North Star Historic Conservancy in

# FROM THE DUGOUT AREA 4

## NEVADA CITY

Nevada City Rotary club projects encompass the entire spectrum of Rotary by supporting and being involved at all levels of giving both sweat and check equity to all the traditional RI, District 5190, and Area 4 projects such as RYLA, REGL, and Speech and Music contests. Our 100% Paul Harris Club continues to be an EREY club. We support most District events by providing co-chairs, breakout presenters, Sergeant-at-Arms and with club attendance. Our youth outreach includes sponsoring Girls Who Code, hosting the weekly meetings, in addition to sponsoring ACME Robotics and several students from Seven Hills Middle School for the Nature Bridge experience. We are actively pursuing a Youth Programs relationship with SAEL. Each year we host a field day with Adaptive Education and the Leadership class at Seven Hills Middle School. We also partnered with Twin Ridges Charter School to clean up the trail to Sugar Loaf in Nevada City. Thirteen of our members and spouses traveled to Los Barriles, Mexico for the fifth year in a row to work with our sister club there to refurbish and improve their medical clinic while assisting with medical screens for vision and blood pressure. The President of our sister club in Astana, Kazakhstan spent a week with us gathering information on available equipment for their recently completed playground designed for children with special needs. This year we launched a very successful fundraising effort that we call Hungary Games that we feel we can grow in the years ahead. We go out several times a year to clean parks, trails, and plant flowers. We work closely with the City of Nevada City to maintain Miners Trail, which our club built, and also Penzance Park. Speaking of trails, if you want to know more about our truly vibrant and amazing Club, feel free to join our "Rambling Rotarians" on our weekly Tuesday morning walk along the various trails around Nevada City.

## NEVADA CITY 49ER BREAKFAST

This has been a very busy year at the 49er Rotary Club. Our in town projects consisted of multiple Senior Wood deliveries, finishing the interior stairs at the North Star House, participating in the Area 4 Heritage Garden project, as well as the work we will be doing out at Pioneer Park for Rotarians at Work day. A new event for us this year is an appreciation dinner for our Duck Race sponsors. This is an appreciation dinner as well as an event to invite non-Rotarians into a club event setting. Our largest projects this year were actually years in the making. We were able to have a group of Rotarians travel down to Mexico to work on the Smiles Without Borders project and we are continuing our work on the Filadelfia Medical Clinic which is also in Mexico. Smaller but just as important projects, are our annual Thesaurus giveaway, multiple RYLA and REGL students, Interact at Nevada Union high school and Seven Hills Middle School, and helping ACME Robotics with funds to get to the international Robotics competition.



*Clean-up NorthStar Mining Museum*

## PENN VALLEY

Penn Valley Rotary has had an active year under President Mark Bailey. Membership growth topped 26% with 9 new members joining the club since July – the best membership growth in the District! Club membership now stands at 38, the highest number in 10 years. Membership co-chairs Bob Kline and Doug McDonald say that they made a concerted effort to identify and ask local business leaders and community members to find out more about Rotary, and are gratified with the results!

Regular club meetings have come to life under President Mark, with great programs, good fellowship, shorter noontime meetings and fun mixed with club business. Fifth Tuesday social gatherings have added an element of fun and fellowship, too.

Service Chair, Joanie Bumpus, has made sure there have been plenty of opportunities to serve the local community. The club has built little libraries, fed families at Christmas, helped build a new bike park, supported Science Night at one of the local schools, celebrated our local teachers, and volunteered at the Daffodil Run in addition to other projects. Added to Area 4's major projects of improving the gardens at the historic North Star House and recognizing local community leaders and businesses. It's been a great year.

The club is happy to have more members step up to lead and serve. President-Elect Lindy Beatie and President-nominee Pam Yazell are experienced Rotarians and will add their enthusiasm as they lead the club in the coming year.

We welcome our fellow Rotarians and guests to visit Penn Valley Rotary!



*Construction repairs at North Star Museum*



*Area 4 Social night*

# FROM THE DUGOUT AREA 2

## 4H PROJECT

Area 2 has been working on a 4 club project (Greenville, Loyalton, Portola and Quincy) that will repair and improve the 4H/FFA livestock facilities at the Plumas/Sierra County Fairgrounds. This includes replacing existing swine pens with new panels purchased from Hoofbeat Gates and Corrals in Fallon NV. We have replaced exterior siding and posts that have rotted over the years and upgrading electrical outlets and breakers in the beef barn. We also painted the outside of the buildings to protect them from weather and improve appearance.





The Rotary Youth Exchange year 2018-2019 is coming to a close for our inbound students. At the same time, all of the RYE Club Counselors and Youth Exchange Officers are in the middle of getting their 2019-2020 students in for the upcoming year. These cycles overlap and there is no downtime for the counselors. As they are working with the inbound students, they are also shepherding the outbound students preparing to go out on exchange.

Everyone responsible for the safety and security and management of the inbound student's year has many stories to tell. I have heard of counselors and host families being invited to their student's wedding. Now, that's an honor. Our District RYE Committee members have traveled to the countries of their past inbound students and connected with the families over and over. The exchange experience is understandably one that impacts the students for the rest of their lives and their families are grateful for how Rotary made it all possible. We often point out how a good relationship with the student as a counselor or host family can make future international travel better than Airbnb or a timeshare.

This month I wanted to share a recent trip by Jim VanWinkle to Brazil where he met with former students, Luiz Almeida Oliveria (referenced a few times in the past year of RYE articles) and Manoela Signorini. Jim shares his thoughts on the trip:

*One of the joys in working with Rotary exchange students as both a host parent and as a counselor is that in most cases you maintain that relationship for life. We are still close to one of our exchange students we hosted over 20 years ago, have visited her in Australia and she has been back here twice.*

*These students are by in large some of the most intelligent, hardworking and adventurous people you will ever meet. We have enjoyed our time spent visiting our former exchange student from Spain, Alvaro Gomez Ramirez, and his family as well.*



Jim Van Winkle in Brazil with Manoela and Luiz

*As a member of Reno Sunrise, my wife and I recently had the opportunity to visit with our club's last two exchange students from Brazil, Luiz Almeida Oliveria and Manoela Signorini in São Paulo Brazil. They, along with Manoela's father, met us in São Paulo. The next day we ventured on to Itatiba where Manu lives. This is a beautiful small city where we enjoyed some wonderful and famous Brazilian steaks for lunch. We were fortunate to meet all of Manu's other relatives and then visited the local zoo. When we returned to São Paulo, we were treated to some spectacular art museums, beautiful parks in a very interesting and vibrant city of a mere 12 million people.*

*My wife and I truly enjoyed visiting with these wonderful young adults and are looking forward to visiting them again in the future. We know they will be coming back to Reno to visit their American friends. It goes without saying that the students you host or support will always be considered friends for life.*

And Luiz shared with me his time with Jim and his wife on their trip:

*I had a really great time here with Jim and Ellie. You should come someday! The trip to São Paulo also gave me the opportunity to meet Manoela, a former 5190 inbound from Brazil, and her father, who is now someone I'm sure will be able to help me in the future in the field I'm planning to specialize.*

*Jim and Ellie were a little bit scared of the crazy traffic in São Paulo, but we visited some nice places such as museums and a very popular Market where we were able to have a tour of Brazilian fruits. It was indeed a great time!*



Jim Van Windle in Brazil with Manoela, her father and Luiz

And a little more of Luiz' plans for the future.

*Last but not least, I believe I should mention that now, it is official, I'm starting to study Control and Automation Engineering (a difficult name for Mechatronical Engineering) on August 5th. I will be attending UFMG, a big university here in Brazil and I should have the opportunity to study abroad and expand my horizons as a student and as a professional, which excites me a lot. In fact, a lot of the possibilities in the university excite me...researching on and making projects that can generate much greater impact through real improvements in technology and such. I can't wait...*



From past District Newsletter articles on RYE, you might think I am a little biased toward Luiz. I am, yet mainly because Luiz reached out to share his experience with me and how the impact his year on exchange formed a new direction to his future. He has my attention because he is so open. There are many other students to whom I feel close as well.

As a counselor, my first exchange student was Wendy (Wen-Hsuan) Lin from Taiwan. She was so young – we celebrated her 16th birthday in March 2012 – and yet amazingly mature. In fact, while at the restaurant the night of her Sweet 16 birthday dinner, she leaned over to me and whispered, “Why are we here?” I asked her if they celebrated birthdays this way in Taiwan. And I learned that, no, birthdays are not commonly celebrated like we do here.

I have remained in contact with Wendy. She is a very talented artist and while at Reno High School a painting of Wen’s was selected for the Reno High School permanent art collection for the 2011-2012 school year. The award presentation was made at their ‘Fine Arts Night’ at the McKinley Art Center. All money raised at that event is for scholarships for the Humanities department. In the following summer of 2013, Wendy returned to the U.S. with her cousin and stayed with me for a month. She was doing an art project and convinced her school that doing this artwork in the U.S. was the way to go. In 2016, Wendy went to language school in France. I checked in again with her in 2018 and found out she has two more years to go and one day, I hope to see her again. From this young, shy girl to an artist all grown up.



Wen Lin with her painting that was selected for the permanent Reno High School art collection.



Wen Lin and her art teacher with her painting that was selected for the permanent Reno High School art collection.



Wendy with her cousin as they are returning home after a month in Reno

There are so many stories to tell and share from our host families, counselors, our District country contacts, and of course, our students who have come and gone and will come again for many years into the future.

Through these articles this past year, I hope you have been inspired as a Rotarian and a person who finds the saying, Our youth are our future, to be more than a throwaway cliché. All of us who have been engaged in the Rotary Youth Program are deeply aware that the goal of world peace, one student, one family at a time, is a reality that gives us comfort and inspiration. Please consider involving yourself in RYE – it is one way of leaving a footprint for your future as well.

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# MEMBERSHIP

	Official Start	Growth		YTD Giving Data		
		Current #	Percentage	Annual	Restricted	Combined
		Members	Growth	Giving YTD	Giving YTD	Ave/Member
	7/1/18					
Alturas	27	27	0.00%	\$7,937	\$2,758	\$396
Alturas Sunrise	22	17	-22.73%	\$3,855	\$1,800	\$333
Amador Upcountry	21	22	4.76%	\$4,434	\$2,191	\$301
Auburn	93	105	12.90%	\$14,125	\$7,891	\$210
Auburn Gold Country	27	30	11.11%	\$3,250	\$1,920	\$172
Auburn Sunset	21	20	-4.76%	\$1,410	\$740	\$108
Bishop	27	26	-3.70%	\$9,935	\$1,863	\$454
Bishop Sunrise	32	31	-3.13%	\$3,885	\$2,568	\$208
Cameron Park	45	45	0.00%	\$9,518	\$2,834	\$274
Carson City	66	67	1.52%	\$13,415	\$7,301	\$309
Carson City - Passport	9	4	-55.56%	\$695	\$100	\$199
Chester	16	16	0.00%	\$0	\$250	\$16
E-Club of District 5190	23	24	4.35%	\$1,000	\$1,090	\$87
Elko	61	56	-8.20%	\$4,318	\$3,101	\$132
Elko Desert Sunrise	26	25	-3.85%	\$5,016	\$4,949	\$399
Ely	28	30	7.14%	\$250	\$1,150	\$47
Fallon	38	41	7.89%	\$4,885	\$1,000	\$144
Fernley	26	34	30.77%	\$2,931	\$991	\$115
Georgetown Divide	38	38	0.00%	\$2,500	\$909	\$90
Grass Valley	66	69	4.55%	\$17,540	\$5,286	\$331
Grass Valley South	35	30	-14.29%	\$8,793	\$3,000	\$393
Greenville	14	13	-7.14%	\$1,500	\$575	\$160
Incline Village	25	26	4.00%	\$1,425	\$850	\$88
Ione	33	34	3.03%	\$4,695	\$1,485	\$182
Jackson	51	49	-3.92%	\$19,158	\$16,885	\$736
Loyalton	12	13	8.33%	\$595	\$662	\$97
Mammoth Lakes	25	19	-24.00%	\$2,797	\$1,237	\$212
Minden	32	36	12.50%	\$3,240	\$1,480	\$131
Nevada City	33	33	0.00%	\$3,463	\$2,398	\$178
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	80	81	1.25%	\$25,334	\$8,925	\$423
Passport to Amador	34	31	-8.82%	\$2,150	\$285	\$79
Penn Valley	30	38	26.67%	\$6,142	\$1,894	\$211
Placerville	31	33	6.45%	\$3,296	\$3,195	\$197
Plymouth-Foothills	37	35	-5.41%	\$6,421	\$600	\$201
Pollock Pines-Camino	21	21	0.00%	\$650	\$452	\$52
Portola	27	26	-3.70%	\$4,225	\$4,576	\$339
Quincy CA	47	49	4.26%	\$3,563	\$4,238	\$159
Reno	155	149	-3.87%	\$37,627	\$18,260	\$375
Reno Centennial Sunset	34	39	14.71%	\$7,595	\$525	\$208
Reno Central	72	73	1.39%	\$11,100	\$10,211	\$292
Reno Midtown	27	32	18.52%	\$1,076	\$5,221	\$197
Reno South	51	51	0.00%	\$5,320	\$4,120	\$185
Reno Sunrise	46	45	-2.17%	\$8,500	\$5,880	\$320
Sierra Passport	23	18	-21.74%	\$12,083	\$165	\$680
Smith Valley	32	36	12.50%	\$4,025	\$1,935	\$166
South Lake Tahoe	23	24	4.35%	\$1,650	\$1,474	\$130
Sparks	100	99	-1.00%	\$19,092	\$6,467	\$258
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	25	29	16.00%	\$11,358	\$914	\$423
Susanville	53	50	-5.66%	\$575	\$3,850	\$89
Susanville Sunrise	29	32	10.34%	\$4,021	\$3,850	\$246
Tahoe City	33	33	0.00%	\$1,450	\$3,300	\$144
Tahoe-Douglas	53	51	-3.77%	\$4,034	\$3,050	\$139
Tahoe-Incline	52	61	17.31%	\$18,479	\$5,532	\$394
Tonopah	15	16	6.67%	\$395	\$1,370	\$110
Truckee	89	92	3.37%	\$10,225	\$1,895	\$132
Truckee Sunrise	11	14	27.27%	\$1,122	\$2,013	\$224
Winnemucca	46	39	-15.22%	\$1,010	\$920	\$49
Yerington	43	41	-4.65%	\$1,550	\$1,301	\$70
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2291</b>	<b>2318</b>	<b>1.18%</b>	<b>\$370,633</b>	<b>\$185,682</b>	<b>\$240</b>

# ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

It is hard to imagine we are entering the final month of 2018-19! What an incredible year of Doing Good in the World this has been and continues to be! Let's finish the year strong with home runs all around!

**Year End Deadlines:** Be sure to send in any contributions no later than June 30 (date on check and postmark by June 29 and received by July 5). Online contributions authorized by midnight June 30 Central Standard time. The Rotary Support center will accept contributions until 5 pm Friday June 28, CST. Gifts in the form of stock or securities must be received by Friday, June 28.

Remember that every gift is a Gift of Hope – here at home and around the world.



*Photo by ARRFC Bill McCarthy, shared by RRFCC Steve Lewis.*

## NEW RECOGNITIONS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

**Legacy Society** – Individual/Joint Commitments of \$1 million or more

**Rotary's Promise Award** – Clubs with 100% Member Support of The Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund by being a Benefactor, Bequest or Legacy Society member or making an outright gift of \$1000 or more to the Endowment.



## LOOKING FOR A PARTNER AND PROJECT?

### CONSIDER A PROJECT FAIR.

Check out the updated list on the Rotary International website. <https://my.rotary.org/en/exchange-ideas/project-fairs>

Rotary's project fairs connect clubs that are seeking international service projects with those that are interested in collaborating with global partners. Project fairs typically last two to three days and may include visits to service projects or opportunities to experience the local culture.

Moscow, Russia  
3-8 September 2019

Brasilia, Brazil  
5-7 September, 2019

Monrovia, Liberia  
9-16 October 2019

Egypt  
November 2019

Cuenca, Ecuador  
8-10 November, 2019

Antigua, Guatemala  
23-25 January, 2020

Cali, Colombia  
February 2020

**Remember you may apply for a District Grant to participate in a Project Fair 2019-20!**

# ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

## 4-WAY FEST – WHAT A FABULOUS EVENT!

In addition to the myriad of outstanding programming, we had such a wonderful time with friends. We were honored to have Brenda Cressey, Chair of The Rotary Foundation with us as not only a keynote speaker but also as a breakout presenter. Brenda visited each of the Districts during the weekend and was our special guest at the Major Donor Reception where we had a chance to say a heartfelt Thank You to our Major Donors, Bequest, Legacy and Arch Klumph Society Members!



*Thank You D5190 Major Donors! Great photo by Craig Wesner!*



# ROTARY DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

## DOING GOOD THROUGH GRANTS 2018-19!

Our District Block Grant for this year was \$120,619

All but \$368.99 was requested and approved for District Service Grants:

- 3 REGL Scholarships
- 9 District Scholarships
- 32 Projects – 9 Multi-Club
- District Sponsored DSG Smiles Without Borders with 31 Clubs
- \$15,000 DDF plus \$ 16,703.50 Club funding for a total of \$31703.50 Total

**ALL REPORTS ARE NOW DUE!** Please complete inside the grant module in ClubRunner including uploading receipts, bank records and photos.

**GLOBAL GRANTS – THOSE IN BOLD HAVE D5190 CLUBS AS PRIMARY SPONSORS; THE OTHERS HAVE D5 190 CLUBS AS FUNDING PARTNERS – WE ARE SO PROUD OF D5190 ROTARIANS!**

DG1971310	<b>District 5190 (2018-19)</b>	
<a href="#">GG1642714</a>	<b>Medical equipment, Supplies, and Training For Bwindi Hospital</b>	<b>Grass Valley</b>
<a href="#">GG1410616</a>	<b>Uganda Nursing School, Bwindi</b>	<b>Reno</b>
<a href="#">GG1423306</a>	<b>Zihuatanejo Schools Project</b>	<b>Plymouth Foothills</b>
<a href="#">GG1527314</a>	<b>School Libraries Development Project</b>	<b>Alturas</b>
<a href="#">GG1634076</a>	<b>Clean Water for Baja California Sur, Mexico</b>	<b>Truckee</b>
<a href="#">GG1638940</a>	Six water plants for Guayaquil and Riobamba communities	
<a href="#">GG1639952</a>	Drums for Peace	
<a href="#">GG1643078</a>	Lebanese School for the Blind and the Deaf	
<a href="#">GG1743980</a>	Ajo Water Project	
<a href="#">GG1753024</a>	Guatemala Infant/Child Hearing Loss Screening and Management in Low Resource Areas Global Grant	
<a href="#">GG1755852</a>	District 5180 Human Trafficking Project	
<a href="#">GG1758753</a>	Water purification of the aqueduct system of Vereda El Carmelo in La Plata Huila.	
<a href="#">GG1860777</a>	Vocational Training in Rural Schools in Romania	
<a href="#">GG1872749</a>	<b>Strengthening of the Capacities of the Association of Producers of High Quality Coffee</b>	
<a href="#">GG1874107</a>	<b>Las Mercedes-El Palmar Community Water Project</b>	<b>Reno Central</b>
<a href="#">GG1874495</a>	<b>Reena Gupta Global Grant Scholarship</b>	<b>Reno</b>
<a href="#">GG1756421</a>	<b>Centro Medico Filadelfia Equipment Update and Replacement</b>	<b>Reno</b>
<a href="#">GG1870316</a>	<b>American University of Beirut Medical Center Ophthalmology Department</b>	<b>NC 49er</b>
<a href="#">GG1978580</a>	<b>Chiapas, Mexico Maternal Health Jaltenango De La Paz</b>	<b>Bishop Sunrise</b>



*Focus Group as part of Community needs Assessment for the Chiapas project. Bishop Sunrise Global Grant.*

**Spending Plans now Due.** The District applies for the District Block Grant using YOUR Club's spending plans. We cannot apply without your specific plans. Download the fillable form from the District website. District Website under For Members, The Rotary Foundation, Grants. <https://www.district5190.org/sitepage/grants>

**Your Club MUST be Qualified to Participate in the Grant Program.** We just completed our last Grant Management Training for this Rotary year. We held 5 sessions, three online. Our next session will be online late July-early August, dates TBD.

**Questions:** please contact Foundation Chair Wyn Spiller [wyn.spiller@gmail.com](mailto:wyn.spiller@gmail.com) or Grants Chair Ramona Delmas [radelmas@gmail.com](mailto:radelmas@gmail.com)

## DOING GOOD THROUGH GRANTS 2019-20!



### Grants

#### Subpages

[Grants Overview](#)

[2019-20 Grants Documents](#)

[2019-20 District 5190 Grants Policy](#)

[2019-20 Club Memorandum of Understanding & District 5190 Addendum](#)

[2019-20 District 5190 Grant Timeline](#)

[2019-20 District 5190 Club Spending Plan](#)

[2019-20 Bonus Allocation Summary](#)



*Spanish Springs Elementary School – Rotary Club of Sparks Centennial Sunrise DSG 2018-19*

# ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

## ENDING POLIO NOW AND FOREVER

Health leaders at 72nd World Health Assembly welcome new Polio Endgame Strategy 2019-23: acknowledge a lot accomplished, a lot more to do to finish global polio eradication



*Rotary International, one of the pioneering partners of the GPEI, maintained that wild poliovirus eradication remains the overriding priority, and to that end, re-affirmed collective commitment of their 1.2 million members around the world: "It is easy to forget the hurdles we have overcome—such as: addressing outbreaks in more than 20 countries in Africa, or how India had 80% burden of the total polio caseload in the world. **Our challenge is not feasibility, but determination... global commitment has brought us to the threshold of a polio-free world. Let us act with urgency to end polio forever.**"* From GPEI



Photographer Mobeen Ansari captures glimpses of the critical, yet often unseen, heroes working tirelessly to #EndPolio in Pakistan. #WHA

The Pakistani government has suspended an anti-polio drive following renewed attacks against polio workers. Nearly 100 people on vaccination teams have been killed there since 2012. The attacks have been blamed on fake videos and rumors about vaccination. Source DW News.

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Rotary International



## OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS FOR 100% SUSTAINING MEMBER CLUBS!

Our goal this year is for 100% Sustaining Member Clubs – Let's see if we can make a leap forward in the final months of the 2018-19.

Sustaining Members are those who give \$100 to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Using Rotary Direct, that is just \$25 per quarter or \$10 per month.

### Congratulations to our top 100% Clubs as of May 27th!

- **Jackson** – 100 % Sustaining Members
- **Amador Upcountry** – 100% Sustaining Members
- **Elko Desert Sunrise** – 100% Sustaining Members
- **Sparks Centennial Sunrise** – 100% Sustaining Members
- **Grass Valley South** – 100% Sustaining Members

### Congratulations to our next top 5 Clubs as of May 27th!

- Carson City – 96.6 % Sustaining Members
- Penn Valley -86.2 % Sustaining Members
- Grass Valley -81.8 % Sustaining Members
- Cameron Park – 75.6% Sustaining Members
- Minden -70.4 % Sustaining Members

### Congratulations to our Top 3 Clubs in Annual Fund Per Capita Giving

- #1 Sierra Passport \$525.37
- #2 Sparks Centennial Sunrise \$454.32
- #3 Jackson \$375.65



**43.5 %**  
DISTRICT-WIDE  
SUSTAINING  
MEMBERS



# AWAKEN LANDSCAPING PROJECT

## AREA 3 ROTARIANS AT WORK ON LANDSCAPING SERVICE PROJECT

The district grant, written by Neal Riemer, Incline Village Club, was funded by all five Area 3 Rotary clubs. The money was used to landscape an Awaken transition home for use by human trafficking victims trying to start a new life. It is hoped that they can live in this home for 1-2 years while they receive schooling/ training and learn new skills to prepare them for their new lives.

We met at the landscaping site around 9am. We worked to remove old bricks and concrete blocks from the backyard and to load them onto a truck. The bricks are being re-purposed. What a great day! So proud to be a Rotarian!



*Ken Leijon, Tahoe-Incline (kneeling) Alec Flores, Northern Nevada Rotaract Club; Kay Lehr, Tahoe-Incline; Janis and Jim , Rick Sweeny, Incline Village; Randy House, Truckee; Lu Sweeny, Incline Village; Ruth Glass, Linda Offerdahl, Sheila Leijon, Tahoe-Incline*





The five day tri-annual 2019 Council On Legislation concluded in Chicago on Thursday 18, April. There were a total of 117 proposed Enactments submitted which were all seeking to change either Rotary International's Constitution or Bylaws or the Standard Club Constitution.

## Report of Action

I'm pleased to provide you with the Report of Action. In this report, you will find:

- A letter from General Secretary Hewko
- Legislation that was adopted at the Council, including amended legislation
- Vote tallies for the adopted items
- An Opposition to Legislation Report Form

A copy of this report has also being sent to club secretaries, governors and Rotary senior leaders. Clubs may use the opposition form if they disagree with an adopted enactment or position statement. Completed forms must reach Council Services by 1 August 2019. More information about this form can be found in General Secretary Hewko's letter.

The updated constitutional documents will be published in English by 18 June 2019. The updated Manual of Procedure will be published in English by October 2019, with other languages to follow.

As another reminder, the deadline to submit Resolutions to the Council on Resolutions is quickly approaching - 30, June 2019! The Council on Resolutions meets online every year to vote on proposed resolutions. Resolutions are requests to the Board or the Trustees to take an action that is outside the purview of the constitutional documents. Ideally, a resolution should affect the Rotary world, rather than address local or administrative issues.

Representatives from each of the 535 Rotary districts vote on resolutions proposed by clubs, districts, the RI Board, and the general council or conference of RIBI. However, a Resolution proposed by a Club must also be voted on, or endorsed by the Clubs in the District at its District Conference, a District Legislative Meeting or a ballot-by-mail before it can be submitted to Rotary. Adopted resolutions are then considered by the RI Board or The Rotary Foundation Trustees.

The Council on Resolutions will take place 15 October through 15 November, 2019. You can view resolutions beginning 1 October. Voting will close 15 November at 23:59 Chicago time (UTC-6). The results will be published by 20 November. Any Rotarian can view the resolutions and the results, but only representatives can vote. Here again is the link to the Results Report from the 2018 Council On Resolutions: [Results Report on the 2018 Council On Resolutions](#).

For those clubs considering the submittal a proposed Resolution for the 2019 COR, here's the link to the on-line form: [2019 Council on Resolution Submittal Form](#). Find answers here to frequently asked questions about the Council on Resolutions.

Please feel free to reach out to either PDG Steve Lewis (D-5190's COR/COL Representative 2017–20) or PDG Vicki Puliz (2017–20 Alternate) if you have any questions with respect to the 'Report of Action', or before you submit your proposed 'Resolution' to make sure it meets all the necessary COR criteria. We're here to assist both you and your club!

## *A big "Thank You" on behalf of Hug Hawks Rock for Education*

for helping us make this trip of a lifetime happen for our students! They performed during the Jazz Festival in New Orleans, which is an impressive accomplishment for any musician. These will be some of their fondest memories of high school.







# UPCOMING EVENTS

# JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> RI Convention Gold Country Challenge (Grass Valley Rotary)
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
RI Convention						
	Sculpture Park & Riverside Gardens (Reno) Hamburg Harbor Cruise					
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	Visioning - Reno Central					Bingo Night (Auburn)
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
RYLA - Week 1						
		Visioning - Plymouth Foothills			Party In The Park 2019 (Auburn)	RYE Outbound Orientation #3 Capitol City Brewfest (Carson City)
<b>23/30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
RYLA - Week 2						
				Visioning - So. Lake Tahoe		



## ROTARY LINE UP

### ROTARY & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2018-2019

#### Rotary International

President – Barry Rassin

President-Elect – Mark Maloney

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 Designee – Anita Daniels – 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

Youth Service – Lindy & Gordon Beatie

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 McMahan

Area 11: Helen Hankins

Area 12: Elizabeth Cavasso & Jim Cavasso

Area 13: Jeff Gabriel