



District 5190 “Making a Difference” Newsletter



It's a busy and exciting time for Rotary!

Clubs are wrapping up **District Service Grants** and completing the final reports by the end of this month, and at the same time thinking about grant-related projects and scholarships that will be the focus of the 2018-19 year. Qualified clubs can start applying for District Service Grants on May 1 to be funded in the new Rotary year.

The **Club Leadership Assembly** on April 7th will focus on training and informing club members, officers, directors and committee chairs in preparation for the 2018-19 year. It's always an uplifting experience to hear from knowledgeable facilitators and share your own ideas in group sessions and breakouts. New and experienced members will come away with plans and ideas to make next year a banner year for your club.

Planning to celebrate your Rotary year? Come to the **District Conference** on May 18-20 where awards and recognition are the highlight, along with great speakers, fun and informative breakout sessions, inspiration and fellowship! This is truly a highlight of the Rotary year, and you won't want to miss it.

Spring is also the time for club service projects, fundraisers, and many other club activities. Invite your friends, co-workers, and relatives to join in the many things we do as Rotarians to make our community and world a better place.

I reflect on the Vision for our District that we shared at the beginning of the year, and hope that you will truly be able to say that we have accomplished those things that make Rotary great!

DG DOUG'S VISION FOR 2017-18

At the end of the year....

- Clubs have grown in service and in membership
- Club Members have an increased pride in being Rotarians
- Our service projects have made a real impact in local communities and around the world
- Youth and families in need have benefitted from our efforts
- Communities would feel a true vacuum if Rotary were not to exist in their community

A Fundraiser of the
Georgetown Divide Rotary Club

WIN ME!

\$10

per ticket

(Only 1, 500 tickets
will be sold)



\$10

per ticket

(Only 1, 500 tickets
will be sold)

2018 Kawasaki Mule SX 4X4

Winning ticket will be drawn when all tickets are sold
or by Founder's Day 2018

Winner responsible for paying taxes, license, and freight fees.

Need not be present at drawing to win.

**For Tickets, Mail check to:
Georgetown Divide Rotary Club
P.O. Box 555**

Georgetown, CA 95634

(Tickets will be returned to you via U. S. Mail)



**ROTARY:
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Food, Wine and Spirits

NOW ON A SATURDAY NIGHT!

Reno Mardi Gras March 24



Let the good times roll with **GREAT FOOD, MUSIC & SPIRITS**

at Reno's **LONGEST RUNNING MARDI GRAS PARTY!**

This year with **MORE FOOD, WINE, BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES!**

WHAT: Do something good and have fun! All money raised supports Rotary Club of Reno's service projects in northern Nevada and around the globe.

WHEN: Saturday, March 24
6 p.m.: Exclusive early entry for sponsors and guests
7 p.m.: VIP table and general admission entry

WHERE: Downtown Reno Ballroom
401 N. Center St., Reno, NV 89501

TICKETS: \$65 until March 1 – \$75 after



FOR TICKETS, SPONSORSHIPS, SILENT AUCTION AND WINE RESERVATIONS,
VISIT **MARDIGRASRENO.COM**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Get ready for 2018 Reno Mardi Gras, now on Saturday night!

RENO, Nevada — Reno's biggest and best Mardi Gras party is back and this year it's on Saturday night, so you can keep the good times rolling all weekend long.

On March 24, join the Rotary Club of Reno at the Reno Ballroom for food, fun, and philanthropy. This event is the largest fundraiser for the region's oldest Rotary club and raises money for community and global service projects.

This year Rotary Club of Reno is partnering with the Silver Legacy, Eldorado and Circus Circus to bring attendees Creole, Italian, Latin American, and Scandinavian cuisine, in addition to offerings from local restaurants.

"The menu this year is impressive," said event chair Mary Brock. "Attendees are going to have a huge variety of choices."

Mardi Gras brings together many of the state's top alcohol distributors and hundreds of wines, bourbons, and beers for sipping.

"Reno Mardi Gras offers attendees the most diverse selection of spirits of any tasting event in the region," Brock said. "This is a once-a-year opportunity to taste the best wineries, distilleries, and breweries that all the distributors in our area represent at one event."

The event starts at 7 p.m. and concludes at 10 p.m.

VIP tables can be purchased for \$1,200 and include reserved table for 10 and recognition. Individual tickets to the event start at \$65, and prices increase to \$75 on March 1.

An exclusive, early entry, pre-event wine and food tasting takes place at 6 p.m. for sponsors.

Sponsorship packages include reserved seating, enhanced recognition and other benefits and start at \$1,950.

For more information and to buy tickets or sponsorships, visit mardigrasreno.com.

"We're ready to kick it up a notch with this year's event!" Brock said. "Taste the region's best restaurants, all these unique spirits and be entertained for a night for a really affordable price."

Back this year are two special libation areas: Bourbon Street, with offerings from local and national distillers and the Rue De La Brew, featuring beers from the region's best breweries.

In between sips and bites, attendees can bid on the wide variety of silent auction items — such as exclusive trips, one-of-a-kind experiences, dining, golfing and more.

At the event, participants can also dance to music by DJ Fierce, watch acrobatic performances by the Siren Society, and interact with costumed characters from the Carnavale Costumers. When the night is done, there's no need to worry about driving home. Room packages at the Silver Legacy, Eldorado and Circus Circus are available to extend the experience.

Reno Mardi Gras is the Rotary Club of Reno's primary fundraiser. With its proceeds and contributions from members, the club donated almost \$200,000 between July 2016 through June 2017.

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RYE NEWS! On February 10th the current inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students and the future outbound RYE students gathered for a combined inbound and outbound orientation. Some of the sessions were joint sessions and some were outbound students only and inbound students only. The inbound students have three orientations during their year in District 5190, and they attend the District Conference. This was their third orientation. The future outbound students (and their parents) have three orientations before they leave for their exchange at the end of the summer. This was their first orientation.

Members of the District 5190 ROTEX helped with the orientation. ROTEX is a Rotary Alumni program whose members are former RYE students. The mission of ROTEX is to provide support to the inbound and outbound students, help with orientations, and to help promote youth exchange.

Unfortunately we only have 12 future outbound students, where as we normally have 20 – 25 students. The students will be going to Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. They are sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Auburn (2), Carson City, Minden (2), Plymouth Foothills, Reno Centennial Sunset, Reno Central, South Lake Tahoe (2), Tahoe Incline, and Truckee.



Now is the time for Rotary clubs to start planning for recruiting outbound students for the 2019 – 2020 academic year. In a perfect world Rotarians start the recruiting at their affiliated high schools in May so that the process is not rushed in September, when the applications are due at the club level. If you are interested in having a member of the District RYE Committee present a program at your club, or meet with your club leadership to discuss participation in Rotary Youth Exchange, all you need to do is to contact RYE District Committee chair Guy Lease at

g.lease44@gmail.com or RYE Executive Secretary



Jon Greene at ryeexecsec@rye5190.org

Jon Greene
Executive Secretary
P.O. Box 3510
Sparks, NV 89432-3510 USA



This is why Club Leadership Assembly is important for you:

New to Rotary: Assembly is a day to learn more about the “bigger” picture of Rotary, meet Rotarians from across District 5190, and explore opportunities within and beyond your Club.

PEs, Committee Chairs and Board Members: Assembly is a great way to jump start the new Rotary year by developing new skills and insights especially about your role or committee, exchanging creative ideas to revitalize your Club and make a difference, and strategizing as a team in a setting that is looking ahead to the coming year.

For all Rotarians: A fun, focused way to meet, reconnect, and make a difference!

Join us Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 3:30pm Club Leadership Assembly Program

1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, Nevada



Click to [for more information!](#)

Register Now: <https://tinyurl.com/2018-CLA>

The attached 2018 CLA Flyer, Program, Breakout Guide includes program details.

See you at Club Leadership Assembly!

Rotary
District 5190

CLUB LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

Knocking it out of the Park for 2018-19!

Training, brainstorming, visioning, networking, and more for all incoming Club Board members, committee chairs, aspiring leaders, and new Rotarians!
Plus ~ Pinewood derby pre-trials!

Register now at
<https://tinyurl.com/2018-CLA>

APRIL 7, 2018 9AM - 3:30PM
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8AM
THE NUGGET CASINO RESORT
1100 NUGGET AVENUE, SPARKS, NV

9th ANNUAL

POLIO PURPLE PINKIE TRAIL RUN & WALK

5K & 10K
RUN/WALK

MAY 5th, 2018

WASHOE COUNTY'S
RANCHO SAN RAFAEL PARK
PEAVINE PAVILION

ONLINE REGISTRATION
renopoliorun.com

PRE-REGISTRATION (by 4/1/18)

5K-\$25 10K-\$35

REGISTRATION

5K-\$30 10K-\$40

All proceeds benefit the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Fund, The Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset's Foundation, and Immunize Nevada

*Throughout the world, every time a Rotary volunteer administers a polio vaccine a child's pinkie is colored purple

A CHALLENGE TO ALL ROTARIANS IN OUR DISTRICT

The Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset is holding its Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run and Walk **May 5th** at Rancho San Rafael Park.

Early registration by **April 1st** will save you \$5.00. The registration fees are on the flyer. For any Rotary Club that has a group of five Rotarians signed up, RCS we'll put \$100.00 toward Polio Plus in your Club's name.

The event will also have awards, beer and food, yoga exercises, a D.J. and more. The proceeds go to Polio Plus, Immunize Nevada and the RCS Foundation.

To register on line and for more information go to polio-purplepinkietrailrun.itseyourrace.com or www.itseyourrace.com You may contact Courtney Pino for more details at courtpinogmail.com.

I hope you will participate, it will be a fun event, plus you may bring back bragging rights for winning in a category.

Thank you,

Carol Hannigan
Run Committee
Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset

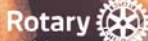


POLIO PURPLE PINKIE TRAIL RUN

PROMOTING HEALTH

immunize nevada

PREVENTING DISEASE



Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset



RENO RUNNING CO.

THE APPLIED COMPANIES

Rotary Presidential Peacebuilding Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace



At the invitation of RIP Ian Riseley, 800 Rotarians and guests from over 30 countries converged on Vancouver, BC Canada for the **Rotary Presidential Peacebuilding Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace** February 9-11. Participants came together for a common purpose – to explore and dialogue around the impact of changing environmental conditions on our planet. A broad cadre of scientists, health care professionals, Rotary Peace Scholars, First Nations leaders, business executives and professionals from the public, private and government sectors presented and led engaging panel discussions.

To set the stage, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau extended his personal welcome and saluted Rotary by video. Dr David Suzuki, renowned scientist, author and broadcaster delivered a compelling Challenge of the 21st Century– the human impact on our environment. The weekend focus was on understanding challenges related to environmental conditions and identifying opportunities to create a more peaceful world through environmentally sustainable efforts both locally and globally. A common thread expanded dialogue around how environmental conditions impact Rotary's Areas of Focus.



On Sunday, Rotarians and guests fanned out across Vancouver's Stanley Park and beach front on a series of projects from removing invasive plants from the rainforest undergrowth, clearing trash from the beaches planting a Ginkgo Peace Tree donated by Heiwa, Rotary Hiroshima Survivor Trees. The projects provided a special opportunity for Rotarians to rollup sleeves together making a difference while building friendships and reflecting on a fun filled, thought-provoking weekend.

District 5190 participants include DG Doug and Karen McDonald (Penn Valley), PDG Vicki Puliz (Sparks) and PP Robin Milam (Nevada City).

Robin R. Milam





ROTARY CLUB OF JACKSON

TRIVIA CHALLENGE
2018

Proceeds benefit Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

WHEN: Saturday, March 10, 2018
 Check-in 2 pm-3pm
 Trivia Challenge: 3 pm-5 pm
WHERE: Highway House Banquet Room
 627 S Highway 49, Jackson

Save your team spot today and pay the day of the event!

Team Name: _____

Team Contact : _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Team Member Names

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Team maximum of 4
\$100 per team
 Youth under 18 must have an adult at their table.

- Team registration \$100
- Make checks payable to Jackson Rotary Club Foundation
- Fax sign-up form to (209) 223-2987 and pay the day of the event or mail check and sign up form to: PO Box 1117 Jackson, CA 95642
- Questions? Call 209-217-6002 or email rotaryclubjackson@gmail.com

Benefits RYLA
 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
 Enjoy appetizers/no host bar

Sponsored in part by "Pine Grove Merchants"

Highway House Banquet Room
 Contact: 209-217-6002
rotaryclubjackson@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

March 2-4, 2018 P.E.T.S., San Jose, CA

March 17, 2018 RLI II, Jackson, CA

March 31, 2018 District Grant Final Reports Due

April 7, 2018 RYE Outbound Orientation #2

April 7, 2018 District 5190 Club Leadership Assembly Sparks, NV

ROTARY MONTH THEMES

July-New Rotary Year Starts

August-Membership and New Club Development 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-Youth Service Month

June-Rotary Fellowships Month

	January 31, 2018		Growth		YTD Giving Data		
	Official Start		Current # Members	Percentage Growth	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD	Combined Ave/Member
	7/1/2016	7/1/2017					
Alturas	26	30	26	-13.33%	\$3,954	\$3,062	\$270
Alturas Sunrise	28	25	23	-8.00%	\$2,573	\$580	\$137
Amador Upcountry	22	21	21	0.00%	\$2,453	\$1,360	\$182
Auburn	110	97	96	-1.03%	\$8,300	\$7,170	\$161
Auburn Gold Country	33	30	30	0.00%	\$1,970	\$2,250	\$141
Auburn Sunset	16	17	18	5.88%	\$1,599	\$530	\$118
Bishop	33	33	28	-15.15%	\$4,800	\$715	\$197
Bishop Sunrise	32	31	33	6.45%	\$2,410	\$520	\$89
Cameron Park	57	52	46	-11.54%	\$6,145	\$4,684	\$235
Carson City	70	68	67	-1.47%	\$9,985	\$1,305	\$169
Carson City - Sunset	13	12	9	-25.00%	\$955	\$0	\$106
Chester	14	17	16	-5.88%	\$0	\$0	\$0
E-Club of District 5190	21	22	21	-4.55%	\$1,043	\$186	\$59
Elko	72	66	67	1.52%	\$300	\$815	\$17
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	27	25	-7.41%	\$2,472	\$3,561	\$241
Ely	30	31	30	-3.23%	\$0	\$110	\$4
Fallon	39	35	38	8.57%	\$4,212	\$677	\$129
Fernley	32	32	30	-6.25%	\$1,100	\$312	\$47
Georgetown Divide	35	37	39	5.41%	\$0	\$360	\$9
Grass Valley	59	64	67	4.69%	\$20,180	\$1,420	\$322
Grass Valley South	24	32	36	12.50%	\$5,788	\$3,998	\$272
Greenville	7	12	13	8.33%	\$1,170	\$150	\$102
Incline Village	26	21	24	14.29%	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ione	34	31	33	6.45%	\$5,375	\$1,100	\$196
Jackson	54	52	47	-9.62%	\$7,745	\$6,555	\$304
Loyalton	18	17	17	0.00%	\$815	\$150	\$57
Mammoth Lakes	40	38	30	-21.05%	\$1,530	\$1,100	\$88
Minden	36	30	33	10.00%	\$1,340	\$610	\$59
Nevada City	31	33	36	9.09%	\$1,779	\$3,000	\$133
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	87	87	0.00%	\$19,500	\$3,465	\$264
Penn Valley	30	33	30	-9.09%	\$5,133	\$1,300	\$214
Placerville	29	28	30	7.14%	\$1,344	\$1,101	\$82
Plymouth-Foothills	42	47	40	-14.89%	\$5,389	\$1,500	\$172
Pollock Pines-Camino	16	21	21	0.00%	\$540	\$385	\$44
Portola	20	21	22	4.76%	\$1,735	\$967	\$123
Quincy CA	45	45	46	2.22%	\$3,690	\$622	\$94
Reno	190	176	169	-3.98%	\$33,764	\$8,250	\$249
Reno Centennial Sunset	35	38	39	2.63%	\$945	\$5,256	\$159
Reno Central	67	76	81	6.58%	\$11,376	\$600	\$148
Reno Midtown	24	24	25	4.17%	\$859	\$1,534	\$96
Reno South	53	57	57	0.00%	\$4,442	\$5,360	\$172
Reno Sunrise	50	43	46	6.98%	\$4,074	\$1,630	\$124
Sierra Passport	8	28	34	21.43%	\$300	\$400	\$21
Smith Valley	29	32	30	-6.25%	\$2,441	\$2,008	\$148
South Lake Tahoe	32	24	23	-4.17%	\$2,650	\$375	\$132
Sparks	115	107	100	-6.54%	\$15,410	\$3,188	\$186
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	34	27	27	0.00%	\$10,396	\$4,275	\$543
Susanville	64	60	56	-6.67%	\$4,640	\$205	\$87
Susanville Sunrise	32	30	31	3.33%	\$3,250	\$1,409	\$150
Tahoe City	28	32	33	3.13%	\$990	\$2,350	\$101
Tahoe-Douglas	58	53	53	0.00%	\$8,432	\$1,220	\$182
Tahoe-Incline	50	51	51	0.00%	\$6,320	\$3,200	\$187
Tonopah	19	19	19	0.00%	\$355	\$1,800	\$113
Truckee	91	89	94	5.62%	\$7,401	\$700	\$86
Truckee Sunrise	14	12	11	-8.33%	\$1,500	\$1,693	\$290
Winnemucca	50	57	46	-19.30%	\$1,040	\$200	\$27
Yerington	42	40	42	5.00%	\$4,147	\$1,010	\$123
TOTALS	2406	2370	2342	-1.18%	\$262,056	\$102,283	\$156



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Submitted by District Secretary—Randy Van Tassel

Nevada City Rotary celebrated the end of an era at The National Hotel. The Club was founded in 1935 at The National and has spent most of its 80+ years meeting in the hotel's Hoovers Restaurant and historic bar. After 39 years as its longest owner, long-time Rotarian Tom Coleman has sold the hotel. On February 15, the Nevada City Rotary shared memories, stories and history of The National Hotel. Club members presented Tom with a painting of The National by a local artist.

For the next month or so the Club will be checking out new sites for our home base. Thursday February 22, 2018, Nevada City Rotary will meet Trolley Junction for lunch. We love having guests and visiting Rotarians join us at our meetings. Please check <http://ncrotary.org/> for location before you head to the National Hotel...it is closed for renovation and we aren't there!

Robin Milam
Nevada City Rotary
Rotary District 5190
Club Leadership Assembly Co-Chair
[530 263-1483](tel:5302631483)



Hello!

Today was the first day of the second semester of school, so I'm starting to get back into academic mode which I've lacked on due to being on vacation here. I'm going to the South of Brazil in March, I'll see some famous beaches and Foz do Iguaçu as well as to the Amazon in May. Mirella will be on the same South of Brazil trip as me, it'll be fun to see her and talk in Portuguese! Everyone I talk to says I learned really fast, and I noticed that I was picking up on the language quicker than the other exchange students. I studied a bit so I think that helped me.

Yesterday was the last day of 'Carnaval,' which I loved! It was such a cool experience. Definitely a huge part of the Brazilian culture. I also went to Rio de Janeiro in January. I saw all the good touristy stuff, and I was with other exchange students which made the experience so much more amazing, I made the best friendships and almost cried while leaving.

I'm loving this experience so much, and it was a spontaneous decision of mine. I heard about RYE and thought, "why not?" I've made the best friends and learned from another perspective, which opened my mind and expanded my views on practically everything. and Now, I'm dreaming of doing a gap year after graduating and doing another form of exchange for preferably 4-6 months or one semester.

The time is starting to fly by. The first three months were long and tiresome and I when I thought about home I was really looking forward to going back I couldn't wait for the time to go by and for things to go back to normal, but now when I think of home I get sad because that means leaving Brazil, which I don't want to do anymore!! I want the time to slow down again. I never got homesick really, I never hit a low point (yet, anyway) like the book we read expected us to with the little graph. I loved Christmas time and the holidays, and I'm still loving each and everyday.

Tchau <3

Brenna Bushrow

(Brenna is a 17 year old Outbound RYE to Brazil from South Lake Tahoe Rotary Club)

WE'D LIKE TO INVITE CLUBS AND BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT AND UNDERWRITE THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE. A REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT TO CLUB PRESIDENTS AND PEs, AND WE HOPE CLUBS AND ROTARIANS WILL CONSIDER HELPING BY MAKING A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF CONFERENCE THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FEES. SPONSORSHIPS ALLOW REGISTRATION FEES TO BE LOWER, ALLOWING MORE ROTARIANS AND GUESTS TO ATTEND. SPONSORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN THE PRINTED PROGRAM.

IF YOU, YOUR CLUB OR YOUR BUSINESS IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE, PLEASE CONTACT GARY MACDONALD AT g.macdo13@gmail.com.



2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
“CAMP ATLANTIS 2018”
ATLANTIS CASINO HOTEL – RENO

FOR SCHEDULE, INFORMATION, REGISTRATION, HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

<https://tinyurl.com/2018-District-Conference>

FRIDAY

- **GOLF TOURNAMENT**
- **GRANTS MANAGEMENT TRAINING**
- **PINEWOOD DERBY**
- **OPENING DINNER: PARTY AROUND THE CAMPFIRE WITH MUSIC & DANCING**
- **CLUB AWARDS**

SATURDAY

- **SPEECH AND MUSIC CONTESTS**
- **BREAKOUTS: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC SPEAKING, RUNNING MEETINGS**
- **YOUTH SHOWCASE LUNCH**
- **GLAMPING DINNER FEATURING PARADE OF PRESIDENTS & ENTERTAINMENT AND AWARDS**

SUNDAY

- **INTERFAITH SERVICE, CELEBRATION OF LIFE**
- **CLOSING BRUNCH**
- **SPOTLIGHT ON PRESIDENTS-ELECT**
- **TOP CLUB AWARDS**

BE INSPIRED, CELEBRATE SERVICE, HAVE FUN



Our Badge of Merit this month is presented to the District Conference leadership, each of whom are doing a fantastic job of planning and preparation.

Led by Lindy Beatie of the Nevada City 49er Breakfast Rotary Club, she has been dedicated and unflappable as the conference planning got underway and has been going full speed.

Her team of vice-chairs includes Wyn Spiller of the Grass Valley Rotary Club, who is heading the organization of each of the meals, something that we in Rotary call the plenary sessions. Lots of detail, many moving parts, speakers, presenters, awards and many other pieces are never out of her thinking and in her decision-making process

Berta Pickett of the Amador Upcountry club is handling the breakout sessions, training events, music and speech contests, and the House of Friendship. She’s making sure that there is plenty to do during the conference – so much in fact that it will be difficult to decide what events to attend.

Behind the scenes is vice-chair Joe Zarachoff of Tahoe-Douglas, who is handling the administration side, including budgets and all the details.

Finally, our Facilities Chair is John Novak of Sparks, who has the energy and enthusiasm to be sure our hotel, meal and conference facilities will be ready and organized.

Behind this team are a couple of dozen other Rotarians who have taken on major roles to be sure it’s going to be a fun, busy, and inspiring conference. More thanks will be given them by name in the future, but the effort they are putting in is beyond belief.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE BADGE OF MERIT



This month's "*Making a Difference*

Badge of Merit" goes to the **District Conference Leadership Team**— Lindy, Wyn, Berta, Joe and John for a great effort. You will enjoy their work when you attend the District Conference at the Atlantis Hotel Casino in Reno come May 18-20. More information and registration is available on the District website, www.rotarydistrict5190.org.

Thank you, Lindy, Wyn, Berta, Joe & John! WELL DONE!

Rotary & District Officers 2017-2018

Rotary International

President: Ian H.S. Riseley

President-elect: Barry Rassin

Vice President: Dean Rohrs

Treasurer: Mikael Ahlberg

Director Zones 25/26: John Matthews

Non-Voting Advisory Board Members

District Governor Nominee: Randy Van Tassell

District Governor Nominee Designate: Roberta Pickett

District Conference Chairs: Lindy Beatie

District Executive Assistant: Ginny Lewis

Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board

District Governor: Doug McDonald

Immediate Past District Governor: John A. Sullivan

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District Secretary: Randy VanTassel

District Administration: Wyn Spiller

Service: Matt Cruse

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Area 7: Richard Forster

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Area 9: Bill Kirby

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Area 11: Helen Hankins

Area 12: Elizabeth & Jim Cavasso

Area 13: Ramona Delmas



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