



## District 5190 “Making a Difference” Newsletter



### **A New Rotary Club is Formed**

I’ve just sent the Charter Application paperwork for our district’s newest club, the Rotary Club of Passport to Amador! With 34 members, including 5 transfers from the sponsoring Rotary Club of Plymouth-Foothills, this is exciting news for our district!

President Elizabeth Swason has been working on the organization of the new club for many months. The **Passport club model** calls for fewer regular meetings, but still having the opportunity to meet twice monthly, plus have informal social gatherings, regular quarterly business meetings. Members are encouraged to complete a specified number of service hours by participating in club projects, projects with other Rotary Clubs, and in the community. This allows more flexibility and less formal meetings than is typical, fitting the busy lifestyles of working members, those who commute, and those with other demands on their time.

Members are encouraged to visit other clubs, and are encouraged to transfer to a more traditional club as their schedules and interests permit. The new club will be headquartered in Amador County, as the name suggests, and is the second club in the district using the “passport” model.

Welcome to **Passport to Amador Club**, the **58<sup>th</sup> club in District 5190!**

We also will celebrate our clubs’ successes later this month as we hold our annual **District Conference in Reno on May 18-20**. We look forward to this gathering bringing Rotarians and families from our far-flung district together for inspiration, fellowship and fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

**DG Doug**

# ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

Please join the Rotary Club of Sparks and Great Basin Brewery's Taps & Tanks for networking and a delicious spread! This event is open to all Rotarians and those interested in Rotary. It's a fun way to make business connections with those you know and trust. Please forward this invitation to fellow Rotarians.

*Rotary Means Business* encourages Rotarians to support the success of their fellow Rotarians by doing business with them, and by referring others to them. Please join us for Reno/Sparks *Rotary Means Business* mixer.

Please register online at [RMBReno.eventbrite.com](http://RMBReno.eventbrite.com)

Questions? Contact Courtney Pino at [cpino@assuredpc.com](mailto:cpino@assuredpc.com) or 530.409.1975

*"If any one tells you that it is reprehensible to make a dollar or two for the wife and babies from club associates in straightforward business transactions, tell that person that some foreign substance has gotten into his carburetor"*

- Paul P. Harris, January 1911



**WHEN:**  
**May 31, 2018**  
**5pm - 7pm**

**WHERE:**  
**Great Basin**  
**Brewing Co.—**  
**Taps & Tanks**  
**1155 S. Rock Blvd.**  
**Reno, NV 89502**



Reno/Sparks, Nevada  
Established 1993

## **Earth Day in Yerington With the Rotary Interact Club**



Earth Day was warm and sunny when six Yerington Interact students joined Rotarians to plant three trees at Mountain View Park. The Rotary Club has planted trees around the perimeter of the Park over the past few years. Three trees were planted last August to kick off RI President Riseley's tree planting initiative. Earth Day was the first joint Rotary Club/Interact tree planting project.

When the trees were planted, the students named the trees. Mountain View Park now hosts Shari the Cherry, Pete the Pear, and Ali the Apple trees, all donated by TrueValue Hardware. Outgoing Interact Advisor, Jessica Angle, suggested the students would enjoy returning to the park to monitor the growth. The students agreed that doing the work themselves helps them

want to return to the park and see how the trees progress.

Four of the students are seniors this year. They have a variety of plans for their immediate futures. Chase Thompson plans to study pre-nursing at UNR in the fall. Liz Moreda, plans to study Molecular Biology and Chemistry at UNR in the fall. She plans to become a Forensic Scientist. Megan Tiscareno is going to TMCC in the fall, her major is, so far, undeclared. She's keeping her options open. Hannah Raizenstein will be studying Psychology and/or Education at Biola University in Los Angeles this fall. Most of the seniors have been in Interact for the past four years and like the community based projects.

Two students will be returning to high school in the fall and continue with Interact. Aureli Guerrero, a Freshman, really enjoyed the tree planting project. She hopes to work with Interact on more community projects next year and to recruit more students. James Rand will be a senior next year. He plans to continue with Interact and maybe work on the refurbishment of the old Yerington Drive-In next year.



All of the students said their favorite project was the delivery of stockings for the Seniors housed at Mason Valley Residence. They enjoyed seeing the Seniors faces light up when they brought the stockings filled with gifts. The students enjoyed visiting with the Seniors. James' grandmother lives at the Residence, so he particularly enjoyed visiting with her and the other residents he's come to know.



Planting trees was a nice part of the morning. Getting to know some wonderful young people was a special part of the morning. The Interact Club says goodbye to Jessica Angle, Interact Advisor. She is leaving the Club to focus on her family. She is chasing around four boys in sports! Rotary thanks her for her service to the Interact Club.

Interact welcomes Cher Giomi as Advisor. Cher is a third generation Rotarian who is very interested in youth. She has two little girls and is the owner of Giomi Ace Hardware. The Rotary Club is pleased that Cher will be working with our youth.

**Submitted by Yerington Rotary Club President Lynda Boody**



I am the coordinator for our local "fireside" event at **Sand Harbor** this summer. We gather on Friday evening, August 3, between 5:30 pm and start time of 7:30 for the musical "BEE HIVE." It is a tribute to the women's singing groups of the '50's and '60's. We sit as a group and have an exclusive gathering place beforehand. Attendees may bring their own food and beverages.

Prices are \$89 for premium seats (rows F/G) and \$49 for lower gallery (rows H-M). Parking is free for the show and parking spaces become available as day visitors leave the beach.

Rotarians from other clubs are welcome to join us.

We must confirm our reservation in May, so please respond directly to me as early as possible.

Doug Adcock zebalex1@aol.com  
Tahoe-Incline Rotary

## MY EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE IN BRAZIL BY MIRELLA ROBERTS

*Sponsored by the Rotary Club of South Lake Tahoe*

What are some of the main things you think about when you think of the country “Brazil”? For me, it was beaches, samba, and soccer. What I did not think about was tractors, farms, and horses. I think that when an exchange student finds out what country they will be going to, they expect the typical stereotypes for their host country.

I am currently in District 4760, Minas Gerais. It’s in the Central/Southern region of Brazil. After I got my city assignment, I had no idea what to expect. I live in a small farm town called Luz. The population is around 15,000 and it’s around three hours from the state’s capital, Belo Horizonte. I have done so many things that I never could have seen coming. For example, it’s completely normal for people to ride horses along the streets. I even rode in the back of a pickup truck to school for almost a month. One of the biggest things we are taught as exchange students is adaptability and keeping an open mind. I knew I could expect three things for certain: that the exchange was going to be difficult, change my life, and help me grow into a better person. With only two months left in my exchange, I can say that exchange was one of the hardest and best things I’ve ever done. I am not the same person that my friends and family said goodbye to. I’d be lying if I said I wasn’t scared to go home. I think Oscar Wild said it best, expect the unexpected.

I recently got the chance to go on an excursion to the south of Brazil. It was one of the best trips of my life. I even got to meet up with Brenna Bushrow, another exchange student from District 5190 and one of my really good friends. There is this word in Portuguese, “saudade,” it doesn’t really have a direct English translation. It is defined as a deep emotional state of nostalgic or profound melancholic longing for an absent something or someone. It is used very commonly here in Brazil but, after being on exchange, I know now the true meaning of longing for things that are far away. People always talk about how amazing it is to have friends all over the world, but my heart has been ripped apart and will never be completely whole again, I will never again feel at home in one place for I have many homes elsewhere and family spread across the globe.

DGE Tina was the keynote speaker at the second RYE Outbound Orientation. The following page has pictures from Mirella Roberts, a current outbound RYE to Brazil.







March 29, 2018

The long anticipated First Annual Rotary Area Community Awards Celebration was held Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Winners were selected and announced in three different categories after all nominees were recognized. The winners are as follows:

- Lowell Robinson Business of the Year – **SPD Markets**
- Citizen of the Year – **David Jones**
- Volunteer of the Year – **Marty Lombardi**



Above: David Jones



Above: Ben Painter from SPD Markets

The event included dinner and music and showcased Rotary in our community. All five local Rotary Clubs showcased their individual clubs’ activities so non-Rotarians in attendance could gain a better understanding of the differences between the clubs. Nominees were selected based on their philanthropy, community support, and their volunteerism. The Rotary’s 4-Way Test was also part of the criteria used to select the winners.



Above: (l-r) Area 4 Assistant Governor Dennis Geare, Marty Lombardi

The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say and do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

For more information on Rotary, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). For information on our local clubs, please contact Mary Anne Davis at 530-263-0420 or Anita Daniels at [adaniels5190@gmail.com](mailto:adaniels5190@gmail.com).

Submitted by Area 4 Assistant Governor Elect, Anita Daniels.



**SATURDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FACILITATOR**  
**TRAINING**  
**AT THE ATLANTIS,**  
**RENO, NV**  
**9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**With PDG Steve Snyder**

Facilitators enable learning, manage discussions, and engage their audiences in interactive activities that enhance and deepen the learning experience. *Whether you are a current or incoming club president who wants skills to run your club meetings, someone interested in being part of D5190's training cadre, whether new or experienced, or simply one who desires to lead more effectively, register today!* This course will build your confidence as well as the leadership strength of our District. Note: There is a 2 hr lunchbreak, on your own, unless you've signed up via District Conference.



**FACILITATOR**  
**TRAINING**

**Learn the Art of**  
**Group Facilitation**

**Engage Don't**  
**Lecture**

**Skills Every**  
**Leader Can Use**

**Rotarians and**  
**Guests welcome**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
**WWW.DISTRICT5190.ORG**

Go to **EVENTS CALENDAR**,  
click on **Facilitator Training**  
on 5/19/18. Then click on  
**MEMBERS** to register.

**Questions? Call:**  
Steve Snyder 530-885-0471;  
Berta Pickett 209-295-6493



## SAVE THE DATE

**May 1, 2018** 2018-19 Grant Requests Begin Acceptance

**May 5, 2018** District Conference Refund Deadline

**May 5, 2018** RYE Short-Term Exchange Orientation

**May 11, 2018** District Conference Registration closes – Midnight

**May 18, 2018** RLI III, Reno, NV

**May 18-20, 2018** District Conference, Reno, NV

**May 31, 2018** Peace Fellow Applications Due

**June 2, 2018** District Leadership Team Training

## 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

	March 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	27	-10.00%	\$6,858	\$4,080	\$405
Alturas Sunrise	28	25	23	-8.00%	\$4,123	\$1,080	\$226
Amador Upcountry	22	21	21	0.00%	\$2,841	\$1,438	\$204
Auburn	110	97	94	-3.09%	\$10,200	\$7,570	\$189
Auburn Gold Country	33	30	29	-3.33%	\$2,790	\$2,250	\$174
Auburn Sunset	16	17	17	0.00%	\$1,599	\$530	\$125
Bishop	33	33	28	-15.15%	\$6,870	\$895	\$277
Bishop Sunrise	32	31	31	0.00%	\$3,780	\$520	\$139
Cameron Park	57	52	47	-9.62%	\$8,555	\$4,884	\$286
Carson City	70	68	69	1.47%	\$11,955	\$1,841	\$200
Carson City - Sunset	13	12	10	-16.67%	\$1,375	\$196	\$157
Chester	14	17	16	-5.88%	\$0	\$0	\$0
E-Club of District 5190	21	22	20	-9.09%	\$1,543	\$286	\$91
Elko	72	66	66	0.00%	\$1,540	\$2,195	\$57
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	27	26	-3.70%	\$4,596	\$4,721	\$358
Ely	30	31	30	-3.23%	\$0	\$110	\$4
Fallon	39	35	38	8.57%	\$5,442	\$801	\$164
Fernley	32	32	31	-3.13%	\$1,270	\$466	\$56
Georgetown Divide	35	37	39	5.41%	\$0	\$360	\$9
Grass Valley	59	64	69	7.81%	\$45,500	\$2,288	\$693
Grass Valley South	24	32	35	9.38%	\$7,298	\$4,183	\$328
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%	\$5,750	\$1,178	\$210
Jackson	54	52	50	-3.85%	\$7,915	\$6,633	\$291
Loyalton	18	17	17	0.00%	\$985	\$150	\$67
Mammoth Lakes	40	38	30	-21.05%	\$1,690	\$1,100	\$93
Minden	36	30	34	13.33%	\$1,455	\$630	\$61
Nevada City	31	33	37	12.12%	\$2,049	\$3,078	\$139
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	87	86	-1.15%	\$22,528	\$3,565	\$303
Penn Valley	30	33	30	-9.09%	\$6,004	\$1,500	\$250
Placerville	29	28	31	10.71%	\$1,489	\$1,300	\$90
Plymouth-Foothills	42	47	41	-12.77%	\$6,249	\$1,578	\$191
Pollock Pines-Camino	16	21	21	0.00%	\$630	\$445	\$51
Portola	20	21	23	9.52%	\$2,945	\$1,057	\$174
Quincy CA	45	45	46	2.22%	\$4,665	\$747	\$118
Reno	190	176	167	-5.11%	\$38,144	\$10,600	\$292
Reno Centennial Sunset	35	38	39	2.63%	\$2,570	\$5,376	\$204
Reno Central	67	76	82	7.89%	\$11,816	\$600	\$151
Reno Midtown	24	24	25	4.17%	\$943	\$1,618	\$102
Reno South	53	57	57	0.00%	\$4,592	\$5,500	\$177
Reno Sunrise	50	43	48	11.63%	\$5,421	\$1,630	\$147
Sierra Passport	8	28	37	32.14%	\$605	\$550	\$31
Smith Valley	29	32	31	-3.13%	\$3,616	\$2,008	\$181
South Lake Tahoe	32	24	23	-4.17%	\$2,800	\$375	\$138
Sparks	115	107	102	-4.67%	\$17,965	\$4,878	\$224
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	34	27	27	0.00%	\$11,848	\$4,441	\$603
Susanville	64	60	56	-6.67%	\$4,910	\$306	\$93
Susanville Sunrise	32	30	32	6.67%	\$4,050	\$2,231	\$196
Tahoe City	28	32	33	3.13%	\$1,130	\$2,350	\$105
Tahoe-Douglas	58	53	53	0.00%	\$17,041	\$2,440	\$368
Tahoe-Incline	50	51	55	7.84%	\$8,750	\$3,640	\$225
Tonopah	19	19	20	5.26%	\$355	\$1,800	\$108
Truckee	91	89	94	5.62%	\$8,011	\$1,200	\$98
Truckee Sunrise	14	12	11	-8.33%	\$1,600	\$1,793	\$308
Winnemucca	50	57	47	-17.54%	\$1,145	\$200	\$29
Yerington	42	40	43	7.50%	\$4,347	\$1,010	\$125
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2406</b>	<b>2370</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>-0.25%</b>	<b>\$345,317</b>	<b>\$118,351</b>	<b>\$196</b>

Submitted by District Secretary—Randy Van Tassel



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE BADGE OF MERIT



This month's "Making a Difference

Badge of Merit" goes to The Interact Club of Bishop High School. They just contributed \$3,000 to Polio Plus from their fundraising efforts! That's a huge amount for an Interact Club! Pictured at right is Lily McGrale who is President of Bishop High Interact Club.

**Thank you, Bishop High School Interact Club and President Lily McGrale! WELL DONE, Lily and Interact members!**



### Rotary & District Officers 2017-2018

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