

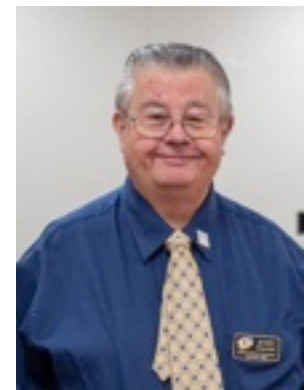
District 5190

Striving Together Achieving Results



Governor's Thoughts

October is Economic and Community Development Month. This topic is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. "Unemployment, underemployment, lack of economic opportunity, lack of appropriate training, and the absence of (sufficient) social safety nets lie at the core of poverty." A copy of the [*Economic and Community Development Project Strategies, Rotary Take Action Guide*](#) is available on the STAR Presidents Page on the District Website, under the Rotary Documents tab.



"Rotary Clubs all over the world work with communities to enhance economic and community development. Every community has different needs and different opportunities to serve." The "publication is intended to help you ask the right questions, identify real needs, and make the greatest possible impact with the time, energy, and resources you have at your disposal." It is well worth reviewing. While some of the material is obviously global in nature, there is a significant amount of ideas you can use locally.

As Sandy and I visit Clubs, both large and small, we note vacant and boarded up buildings. In addition, many Clubs have commented that their size has dwindled as the community has lost businesses. Working to improve local employment opportunities can have a favorable impact on both our communities and our Clubs.

Economic and Community Development overlaps with many of the things Rotary Clubs do every day including improving literacy and community health. Each Rotary Club needs to evaluate local needs and then take action.

LEADERSHIP IS NOT AN EVENT, IT IS A LIFESTYLE

On Sunday September 25, the second set of REGL students graduated to the applause of their parents. Over the weekend the students completed an eye-opening series of exercises designed to help them understand the impact their actions can have on the world around them.

The key concept is that Leadership is not an event, it is a lifestyle. You can replace the word “leadership” with such terms as “respect”, “honesty” and “integrity.”

With their parents watching, each student individually stood up and stated to everyone how they would “push their opportunity button” upon returning home and to school. Many of the statements were quite profound and moving.



Clubs that sponsored students can feel comfortable that their money was well spent. Hopefully all Clubs will consider sponsoring students next year.



Understanding the Role of the District Governor Seminar

Interested in finding out more about the role of the District Governor in Rotary? All Rotarians are invited to our regular informational seminar, “Understanding the Role of the District Governor”, to be held at the Parasol Building in Incline Village on October 15, 2016 at 2:30 p.m., immediately following the District Leadership and Advisory Board Meetings.

The seminar is designed for Rotarians who may be interested in serving as District Governor in upcoming years, and will focus on the “nuts and bolts” of responsibilities, training, and the fun of serving your District as Governor. But, ALL Rotarians are invited—it is a great way to learn more about how Rotary operates at the District level and—who knows—you might decide that you want to serve your fellow District 5190 Rotarians as their Governor someday.

Strategic Planning
Building Your Team
MANAGING VOLUNTEERS
STRENGTHEN YOUR MEMBERSHIP
 Service and Working with Young Leaders
 Developing Leaders
Planning Your District Conference
 Connecting with Clubs
 Maximizing Your Club Visits
Promoting Rotary's Public Image
Rotary Giving and Grants
 Your Support From Rotary to Run Your District
 PREPARING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Your Regional Support Team

RSVPs are not required, but appreciated. Please email District Executive Assistant Ginny Lewis at glewis5190@gmail.com or DG Nominating Committee Chair Tom Hardy at tlhardy66@gmail.com if you're planning to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Save the Dates

October 15, 2016 District Leadership Meeting, District Advisory Board Meeting, DG Information Seminar

November 19, 2016 Youth Service Seminar, Parasol Bldg., Incline Village, NV

February 3, 2017 Grants Management Training

February 4, 2017 Pre-PETS in Reno

March 3-5, 2017 PETS in San Jose

March 31, 2017 Grants Management Training

May 13-15, 2017 District Conference, Reno

Rotary Months

October - Economic and Community Development

November - Rotary Foundation

December - Disease Prevention and Treatment

January - Vocational Service

February - Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution

March - Water and Sanitation

April - Maternal and Child Health

ATLANTA 2017

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



OPTIONS FOR DISTRICT 5190 ROTARIANS

Lower room rates, staying at the same hotel with friends, easy and free transportation from the airport to the hotel, convenient transfers to light rail for the 20-minute ride to the Convention Center, and D5190 Reception

1. [Register](#) for the 2017 Rotary International Convention, June 10-14, 2017.
2. You may book a room at the [Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway Hotel](#) for \$149 per night. Online reservations: [Book your group rate for Rotary District 5190 Rotary International Convention](#) or call toll-free 1-888-236-2427 / direct 1-404-763-1544. Mention "Rotary District 5190 Rotary International Convention" to get the group rate.
3. A two minute ride on the SkyTrain takes you from the luggage claim area of the airport to the hotel.
4. A 20-minute MARTA (light rail) trip gets you from the hotel to RI Convention site. Check out the [MARTA Guide](#) for schedules, fares, locations, etc.
5. Attend a D5190 Reception at [Ventanas](#) near the convention center, June 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. One or more nearby districts will join us for cocktails, appetizers, and an enjoyable gathering with Rotarian friends. Reservation information is coming via email.



A Great Opportunity

Learn more about Rotary, make connections around the world, and catch the vision of what Rotary service is all about.

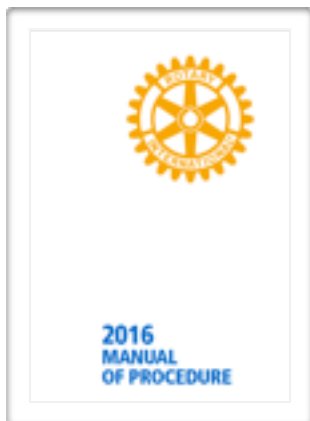
Did You Know?

Calling all RYLA Chairs

The RYLA Committee is gearing up for 330 students for the 2017 RYLA Camps. Clubs are encouraged to place reservations as soon as possible, certainly no later than January 15, 2017. Updated forms can be downloaded at www.camp-ryla.org/rotary.

2017 Camp dates are: Camp 1 - 6/9-24;
Camp 2 - 6/26-7/1, and Camp 3 - 7/10-15

The fee for camp is \$700 per student.



The Rotary International 2016 [Manual of Procedure](#) is now available!



Rotarians Helen Hankins and Mike Mauser, walking 500 miles to raise money for polio eradication



Helen Hankins, pauses on her Camino de Santiago trek, bringing attention to Rotary's END POLIO NOW campaign

The Elko Desert Sunrise Rotary Club celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation by supporting a fund raising campaign to End Polio Now.

To date, 62 people have contributed over \$7,250 for PolioPlus. With the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation match, this is over \$21,000 or over 42,000 children who will never have to fear dying or being crippled for life by polio. It is also a significant step in eliminating this disease forever. Be a part of history - join us in Ending Polio Now. Go to www.givingtrail.org to donate.



OPEN WORLD

LEADERSHIP CENTER

How to Prepare for an Open World Project: Lessons Learned

One of the finest international projects a U.S. Rotary club can participate in without having to travel is to host a delegation in the Open World program, sponsored by the U.S. Congress.

Open World helps promote U.S. diplomatic, trade, political, security and cultural interests by providing opportunities for delegates from the former Soviet satellite countries to learn directly about what Americans do in the areas of business, environmental protection, education, democratic form of government, and entrepreneurship.

Our Nevada City Rotary club hosted the first delegation ever from Kazakhstan with Rotary International in September 2015. It was a very rewarding experience, but it required extensive preparation, some of which we had to learn on our own. Luckily, we started organizing six months ahead.

Here are some lessons learned that guided our program to very enjoyable success.

1. Don't start "cold"

Ask Rotary International for names of other Rotary clubs who've received delegations from the same country and contact them to ask for tips on preparing for an Open World program. The Longmont, Colorado Rotary Club highly recommended having a schedule of planning activities with persons responsible and due dates for each task. It was an invaluable tool for organizing and tracking our preparation. We also found that having a program schedule for the delegation and interpreter, and another schedule for volunteers with pick-up points and times for drivers was all invaluable.

2. Contact clubs in your geographical area for places to visit that appeal to the delegates

Our fellow Nevada City 49er club had hosted two delegations when we approached them, and they recommended taking our Kazakh delegates to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe, or a club meeting with the Truckee

club. We created a tour of SF, only to discover that all the delegates really wanted was to go to the beach! They had never seen the Pacific Ocean and some had never seen any ocean.

3. Plan activities to make your program visible to your local community

First, we held a social event at the historic National Hotel with refreshments. The Kazakh delegates each gave presentations describing their lives, careers and facts about their country. The 85+ guests included District Governor Gail Ellingwood, Rotarians from four other clubs, friends, and the general public.

More Information

Contact Rotary's Open World program officer at openworld@rotary.org or at 847-946-5664

or visit

www.rotary.org/rotary-clubs

Find general information from the Open World Leadership Center at www.openworld.gov

Second, we hosted a radio talk show with listener calls. The DJ interviewed the delegates and Rotary organizers. These two activities generated media coverage and local recognition of Rotary International.

4. Pre-departure:
Communicate with your

Cultural Facilitator using video. A few of our organizers had a wonderful conversation on Skype with our Cultural Facilitator to exchange questions and find out the delegates' specific interests. It was the start of building a relationship with her, and we are still in touch today.

One year later, we re-connect with our delegates and reminisce fondly over our experience of being "citizen diplomats". When our club decides to host another Open World delegation, our "lessons learned" will ease the preparation.

By Carolyn Feuille,
International Service Chair
Nevada City Rotary

	Official Start Number	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD		Official Start Number	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas Rotary	26	26	84.00%	\$835	\$0	Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	92	80.03%	\$1,571	\$1,467
Alturas Sunrise	28	28	68.00%	\$639	\$2,650	Penn Valley	30	31	71.80%	\$1,958	\$200
Amador Upcountry	22	23	62.67%	\$218	\$125	Placerville	31	30	46.00%	\$1,171	\$0
Auburn	110	109	92.40%	\$2,807	\$2,594	Plymouth-Foothills	42	42	67.00%	\$857	\$0
Auburn Daybreak	NR	NR	NR	\$0	\$0	Pollock Pines-Camino	NR	NR	NR	\$229	\$0
Auburn Gold Country	33	31	80.05%	\$670	\$100	Portola	NR	NR	NR	\$100	\$0
Auburn Sunset	16	16	NR	\$53	\$0	Quincy CA	45	45	86.21%	\$190	\$0
Bishop	34	34	42.53%	\$2,160	\$30	Reno	190	192	68.03%	\$2,830	\$26,920
Bishop Sunrise	32	34	56.14%	\$560	\$100	Reno Centennial Sunset	35	37	73.10%	\$200	\$50
Cameron Park	58	56	66.70%	\$1,790	\$880	Reno Central	NR	NR	NR	\$6,438	\$225
Carson City	70	68	NR	\$5,440	\$0	Reno Midtown	NR	NR	NR	\$25	\$1,000
Carson City - Sunset	13	13	NR	\$906	\$85	Reno South	53	53	69.20%	\$1,018	\$360
Chester	18	15	70.00%	\$0	\$0	Reno Sunrise	50	50	73.47%	\$1,041	\$425
E-Club	21	21	68.57%	\$0	\$0	Smith Valley	30	34	87.50%	\$1,996	\$148
Elko	72	72	56.03%	\$1,040	\$300	South Lake Tahoe	32	32	NR	\$593	\$25
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	33	61.76%	\$1,845	\$1,284	Sparks	111	110	81.95%	\$8,140	\$7,142
Ely	29	30	57.00%	\$0	\$0	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	34	34	68.38%	\$1,160	\$100
Fallon	38	38	NR	\$320	\$50	Surprise Valley	16	16	74.00%	\$0	\$0
Fernley	33	33	66.67%	\$250	\$0	Susanville	NR	NR	NR	\$0	\$0
Georgetown Divide	35	34	24.00%	\$126	\$0	Susanville Sunrise	NR	NR	NR	\$291	\$623
Grass Valley	59	61	78.50%	\$1,170	\$50	Tahoe City	28	31	NR	\$520	\$0
Grass Valley South	NR	NR	NR	\$982	\$500	Tahoe-Douglas	58	59	46.15%	\$690	\$0
Greenville	NR	NR	NR	\$340	\$250	Tahoe-Incline	NR	NR	NR	\$975	\$240
Incline Village	25	25	52.63%	\$0	\$0	Tonopah	19	21	32.10%	\$0	\$500
Ione	34	34	42.62%	\$1,475	\$0	Truckee	92	89	75.96%	\$768	\$0
Jackson	55	56	81.36%	\$2,450	\$2,650	Truckee Sunrise	14	14	55.77%	\$0	\$0
Loyalton	18	16	88.00%	\$255	\$349	Westwood-Lake Almanor	NR	NR	NR	\$0	\$0
Mammoth Lakes Noon	40	40	NR	\$405	\$100	Winnemucca	50	50	64.92%	\$1,375	\$0
Minden	35	35	72.00%	\$40	\$0	Yerington	43	41	75.25%	\$250	\$0
Nevada City	33	33	95.00%	\$110	\$0						
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THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

By

Jon S Greene, Executive Secretary, Rotary Youth Exchange

I have attended Rotary functions and club meetings where the person leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States started by saying “Everyone please join me in the Pledge...” or “Rotarians and guests, the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag”. As proud citizens of the United States of America, we show our respect for our flag, and our support for our elected government by reciting the Pledge.

However, we must remember that we are Rotary **International**. And because we are an **International** organization, we may have visitors present (or even club members) who are not citizens of the United States of America, but are proud citizens of their country. At some of the Rotary meetings and functions that I have attended there have been Rotarians visiting from Belgium, Brazil, Canada and India, and inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students.

When we introduce the Pledge with a statement as in the examples above, we are forgetting that our foreign guests should not be asked to join us in the Pledge. (After all, when we are visiting a foreign nation, we are not expected to express loyalty to their government/nation.) Therefore, when we introduce the Pledge, we need to use words that invite citizens of the United States of America to Pledge. Examples of such introductions are: “My fellow Americans, please join me in the Pledge to our flag...” or “Will all citizens of this great nation join me in the Pledge...”

Rotary & District Officers 2016-2017

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 Area 10: Mel Foremaster
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 Area 14: Ramona Delmas

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