



# NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK OUT [WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT5190.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT5190.ORG) FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS

- Jul 1: Happy New Year Rotary!
- Aug 01: RYE Rebound Meeting, Incline Village, NV
- Aug 14: [An Evening with RI President Ravi](#), Reno, NV
- Aug 15: RYE Inbound Orientation, Minden, NV
- Aug 29: Foundation Seminar / Grants Training, Incline Village, NV
- Aug 30: District 5190 Day at the Aces, Reno, NV



### Coach's Corner

*You are all gifts to the world and working with you this year is a treasure*

### Team Players

*RYE students are headed for an opportunity to embrace new cultures and foster global understanding*

### Rewarding Service


*Product and services discounts for Rotary members*

### Foundation Tip

*For \$1.92 a week you can be a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member!*

### Outstanding Dreamer

*Involved in developing and promoting RYLA till his last day on earth*



**Ride With Us!**  
September 20, 2015

**EDIBLE PEDAL 100**  
Ride Hard. Eat Well. Give Back.

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**PLANNING A WATER OR SANITATION PROJECT?**  
CHECK OUT THE "[WASH SUSTAINABILITY INDEX TOOL](#)"



**LEARN ABOUT THE NEW "[ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS](#)" PROGRAM**

## COACH'S CORNER

### Teaming Up for an Amazing Year

Welcome to Team Virus and District 5190's team of dynamic, committed, fun-loving Rotarians! As a new Rotary year begins, RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran reminds us that we are all gifts to the



world and, in whatever Rotary role we occupy this year, we only have this year to accomplish our goals.

What an honor it is to begin the year alongside the Presidents and members of the 59 clubs that constitute District 5190, along

with our Reno Rotaract club, the dozens of Interact clubs, and the students that participate in all of our youth/ethics programs. Having just spent a day with 20 amazing RYE "Outbounders", it is easy to see why Rotarians remain hopeful about the future of our organization and our world.

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**Rotary is a constant force for good in the world and we will work together to increase the good around us this year**

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With Polio truly on the run as we hold our breaths to see if Nigeria will be removed from the endemic list, Rotarians will not give up the fight until their promise of a Polio free world to all of the world's children is realized. And with every community and international project, Rotary chips away at the fear, deprivation, and disease that far too many experience. Every day, Rotarians give the gift of clean water, medical intervention, nutrition, comfort, and safety.

We will also have fun! On August 30, Dan and I hope you will join us for another Rotary Day at the Aces to benefit Polio Plus. Being baseball fanatics, we can't think of a more fun way to enjoy fellowship for a great cause. We also look forward to hearing from you about the great events going on in your communities and areas! After all, fellowship and community service are the number one reasons that people join our leadership organization.

And we will learn, together, how to make our clubs stronger! Save the dates of August 29 and September 19, for our Foundation Seminar/Grants Training and Membership/PI Seminars, respectively. Both will be held at the Parasol Building in Incline Village and are at no cost to District Rotarians. Rotary Leadership Institutes I, II, and III will be held throughout the year, also at no cost to participants

As I write this on 1 July, my phone is constantly beeping as Presidents and members across the District post congratulatory messages to one another on the start of a new Rotary year. We are blessed by the ability to be in almost constant contact with one another in good times as well as those that are not so good. I close thinking, fondly, of our dear Joe Donahue whom we lost less than 2 months ago. We are proud to be part of his legacy in continuing to support the youth programs that were so close to his heart.

Dan and I will be visiting each and every one of you soon. You are all gifts to the world and the ability to meet each of you and work with you this year is a treasure.

Regards,



**Be a gift to the world**

## TEAM PLAYERS

### Global Understanding Through Exchange

On June 27, 2015, in Incline Village, a group of 20 Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students gathered with their parents for their final Orientation before departing for a year in their host countries across the world. The day began with each “Outbounder” presenting a speech in the language of their host country. The speech, intended to help them present themselves to their host families and schools, was clearly the work of some months of language familiarization. Many of them spoke without notes and with excellent accents. To a one, they demonstrated that they had taken the learning of their host country language to heart, something the RYE committee hopes will reduce some of the unfortunate “early returns” that were experienced this past year.



Zoe Brownwood: Argentina, Grass Valley  
 Selena Campana: Brasil - C, Sparks  
 Kira Culp: Denmark, South Lake Tahoe  
 Kazik Lewandowski: Chile, Auburn  
 Madeleine Malone: Chile, Sparks  
 Grant Nored-Chafkin: Austria, Truckee  
 Andrew Puleo: Germany, Nevada City 49er  
 Miles Ronkos: Taiwan, Reno Sunrise  
 Rebecca Singer: Sweden, Yerington  
 Mallory Wakefield: Mexico, Reno South

Tatum Bunnett: Thailand, Tahoe Douglas  
 Alexandra Charland: France, Reno  
 Skyler Leeder: Brazil - G, Reno Central  
 Frances Lopez: Italy, Susanville  
 Lily Malone: Belgium, Reno Centennial  
 Kaelan Pugh: Germany, Tahoe Incline  
 Regina Raabe: France, Reno Midtown  
 Rafael Schultz: France, Reno  
 Casey Stevesn: Brazil - G, Carson City  
 Jamie Walden: Italy, Minden

The outbounders were joined by 4 “rebounders,” those having returned home from the past year’s exchange, some within only a day or two of the orientation. They shared their experiences with culture shock, adjustment – both on arriving in their new country and returning home, and some of the challenges they encountered.

Outbounders received coaching on hard questions that they might be asked as Americans, the 4 Ds (No drinking, driving, dating, drugs), and the 6 Bs (Be First, Curious, On Purpose, Grateful, Of Service, Here Now). At the end of the day, they received graduation certificates and a backpack with goodies like the 4 Way Test bracelet, the B button, Frisbees, etc.

We wish them and their parents all of the best as they embark on this exciting, life-changing opportunity.

Gail “Virus” Ellingwood, District Governor, Rotary District 5190  
 Jon Greene, RYE Executive Secretary, Rotary District 5190



## DESIGNED TO INSPIRE, ENGAGE, AND INFORM ROTARIANS

Attendance at the 2015 Rotary International Convention presented some challenges, including a lengthy and relatively expensive VISA process, an 18 hour flight (with layovers) and a 22 hour return flight, Portuguese as a first language and little English spoken (particularly by cab drivers!), and unreliable bus transportation to and from the venue.

All that being said, what an incredible experience! Inspiring speakers and 14,500 Rotarians willing to become your new BFFs (Best Friends Forever) only served to make a great experience, even greater. The Convention Committee provided an authentic Carnival evening, especially for Rotarians, with 12 samba schools from Sao Paulo, music, entertainment, and a Rotary float. I know the experience was authentic

thanks to my “tour guide,” President Irene Perbal of the Rotary Club of Jackson. Irene lived in Brazil for some 30 years and knows how to get around!

The many highlights included “running” into Facebook friends whom I only knew through the liking of their club’s page; greeting RI President Ravi as he walked through the venue prior to several plenaries, stopping to take photos and selfies with Rotarians; eating savory and dessert crepes from a creperie vendor; finding the only wine bar in the entire venue (Brazilians like their beer, it turns out); varied entertainment in the House of Friendship; and eating out on the economy at one of the famed Brazilian steakhouses.

All in all, it was a satisfying journey! Korea, here we come!

Gail “Virus” Ellingwood  
District Governor, Rotary District 5190

View more photos at  
[Rotary International Convention Facebook Page](#)  
and  
[Rotary International Website](#)



Rotary float in the Carnival celebration held for Rotarians



The Rotary Club of Jackson's first woman President, Irene Perbal and “Virus” at Carnival. Selfie!



RYE students entertain in the House of Friendship

## FOUNDATION TIP

### GIVING = HOPE

A Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member is an individual who personally contributes \$100 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund. These contributions also count toward Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, Major Donor, and club recognition. For \$1.92 per week, you too can be a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member! Go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) to sign up.



## REWARDS OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF

### WHAT IS ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS?

The Rotary Global Rewards program offers Rotary club members discounts on products and services for travel, entertainment, and merchandise. Rotarians can access the Rotary Global Rewards program from the [Member Center](#).

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM?

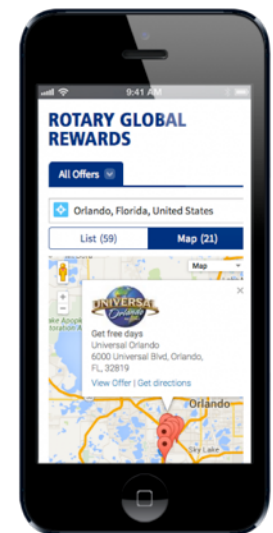
Every active Rotarian is automatically eligible to participate in the Rotary Global Rewards program.

### HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

If you're an active Rotarian with a My Rotary account, you already have access to all special offers and discounts. If you need help creating an account, review the [How to Create a My Rotary Account guide \(PDF\)](#).

### WHAT REWARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO ME?

Initially, the program will include discounts on car rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. More products and services from companies around the world will be added over time.



## NEW TEAM ROSTER

### The Rotary Club Of Auburn Sunset Is Now Part Of Our Rotary Family!

Our newest Rotary club was officially chartered on June 3rd with 23 members. On Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, in Auburn, 35 supporters (including members of the Auburn, Auburn Gold and Auburn Daybreak Clubs) joined in the celebration as we officially welcomed our newest Rotarians. Touching most demographics in the community, our newest club is an example of flexibility, innovation and diversity. 21 of the now 24 members are new to Rotary! **CONGRATULATIONS** to Club President Sam Frazier and to the Auburn Sunset Rotary Club!





## SEARCHING FOR OUTSTANDING TEAM PLAYERS

### District 5190 needs you!

If you are a techie, web geek, or just like the idea of helping the District get the word out, please consider joining the IT team and, specifically, helping to keep our website on the cutting edge.

Contact Webmaster and IT Chair Oliver Grosz at [ogrosz39@gmail.com](mailto:ogrosz39@gmail.com) or 530-310-6649 (c).



## REMEMBERING AN OUTSTANDING DREAM TEAM MEMBER

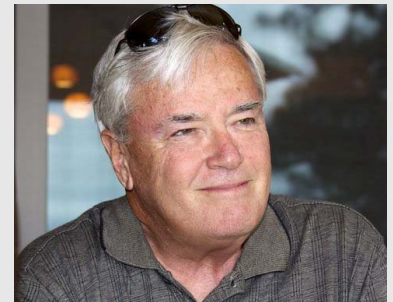
Joe Donohue was an integral and important part of our [RYLA camp](#) from 2005 until his recent passing. We spent a year working to redesign the Camp, moved the venue to Grizzly Creek Ranch, and brought in Dean and Rochelle Whellams, all in the year before the camp in June 2006, where we had 120 campers. RYLA has now grown to 3 weeks of camp, impacting over 300 high school juniors each year.

To his last day on this earth, Joe was involved in promoting RYLA to our Clubs, managing the data base for registrations, creating the website, working with the Committee, helping make sure the camp ran smoothly... whatever was needed to make RYLA successful. And he always remembered that it was about the kids.

Joe was also instrumental in starting Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership which now impacts over 250 8<sup>th</sup> grade students each year with a camp in the Reno/Sparks area and 2 residential camps at Grizzly Creek.

These are only a few examples of how Joe touched the lives of young people. And beyond his work to benefit young people was Joe's great ability to identify and mentor leaders within Rotary.

What a legacy of leadership and service he leaves us.



Vicki Puliz  
Training Committee, Rotary District 5190

## RYLA 2015

### Thank You Joe





## POLIO THIS WEEK

As of 01 July 2015


	WPV	cVDPV
Year-to-date 2105:	29	6
Year-to-date 2014:	111	26
Total in 2014:	359	55

WPV = Wild poliovirus


cVDPV = Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus

[Read more](#) about the importance of strong surveillance in knowing the polio virus is gone from a country.

## BREAKING NEWS

 As Randy Van Tassell's three years as Assistant Governor for Area 13 comes to a close, his new email address is: [rvt5190@gmail.com](mailto:rvt5190@gmail.com)

 The Rotary Club of Nevada County South has formally changed their name to Grass Valley South

 District 5190 set a record for giving to Rotary's Annual Fund. Details will follow in the August Newsletter. Way to go team!

## TEAM ROSTER: May 2015

	Official Start Number	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas	29	28	90.00%	\$10,368	\$2,750
Alturas Sunrise	28	28	60.71%	\$4,714	\$1,100
Amador Upcountry	21	21	50.67%	\$3,425	\$330
Auburn	106	115	83.45%	\$19,740	\$3,207
Auburn Daybreak	13	14	94.00%	\$1,450	\$1,000
Auburn Gold Country	40	40	79.80%	\$4,795	\$1,933
Bishop	36	33	76.52%	\$9,024	\$2,243
Bishop Sunrise	28	27	62.16%	\$3,155	\$650
Cameron Park	58	58	68.00%	\$14,192	\$3,199
Carson City	76	74	68.73%	\$11,115	\$425
Carson City - Sunset	15	16	71.88%	\$2,460	\$1,240
Chester	20	21	62.00%	\$2,150	\$1,814
Elko	78	77	55.82%	\$6,162	\$2,698
Elko Desert Sunrise	31	31	65.29%	\$5,722	\$5,086
Ely	32	32	43.00%	\$0	\$0
Fallon	43	43	NR	\$6,886	\$2,090
Fernley	25	28	67.56%	\$2,160	\$681
Georgetown Divide	32	34	37.00%	\$2,475	\$600
Grass Valley	65	65	79.60%	\$13,771	\$2,349
Grass Valley South	27	20	NR	\$2,900	\$880
Greenville	9	7	86.00%	\$3,200	\$500
Incline Village	29	30	NR	\$3,050	\$0
Ione	28	31	77.78%	\$6,215	\$50
Jackson	52	60	72.68%	\$11,493	\$3,244
Loyalton	21	20	74.00%	\$5,391	\$151
Mammoth Lakes Noon	37	38	39.00%	\$1,150	\$1,085
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	12	12	93.00%	\$0	\$0
Minden	34	33	NR	\$2,770	\$1,000
Nevada City	37	41	73.70%	\$5,807	\$884
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	91	90	84.77%	\$27,443	\$4,159
Penn Valley	34	34	NR	\$6,926	\$6,546
Placerville	38	35	55.00%	\$3,625	\$0
Plymouth-Foothills	31	35	72.00%	\$3,859	\$1,632
Pollock Pines-Camino	16	18	72.22%	\$1,005	\$1,304
Portola	24	23	91.14%	\$3,015	\$2,059
Quincy CA	48	52	74.42%	\$5,771	\$2,481
Reno	177	192	56.87%	\$31,070	\$11,330
Reno Centennial Sunset	29	28	78.49%	\$3,409	\$1,051
Reno Central	68	74	84.45%	\$21,411	\$3,221
Reno Midtown	22	22	NR	\$300	\$250
Reno South	52	57	80.50%	\$7,121	\$4,298
Reno Sunrise	52	47	65.17%	\$6,207	\$10,107
Smith Valley	30	32	71.09%	\$4,443	\$422
South Lake Tahoe	42	44	59.06%	\$4,925	\$250
Sparks	127	121	90.51%	\$12,545	\$756
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	32	33	70.30%	\$10,564	\$3,048
Surprise Valley	18	17	90.00%	\$2,000	\$240
Susanville Rotary Club	65	59	91.95%	\$2,735	\$100
Susanville Sunrise	31	33	68.70%	\$10,195	\$3,481
Tahoe City	32	35	65.22%	\$1,110	\$100
Tahoe-Douglas	50	60	58.93%	\$16,420	\$1,859
Tahoe-Incline	48	46	60.90%	\$18,708	\$3,110
Tonopah	16	14	66.25%	\$100	\$130
Truckee	93	85	58.62%	\$8,734	\$800
Truckee Sunrise	20	15	NR	\$1,829	\$669
Westwood-Lake Almanor	13	12	92.00%	\$350	\$35
Winnemucca	38	38	50.00%	\$6,780	\$617
Yerington	50	54	60.68%	\$2,425	\$1,347
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2449</b>	<b>2482</b>		<b>\$390,765</b>	<b>\$106,591</b>

NR - No Attendance Report Filed Last Known Member count used

# Together We Can Do So Much

## Impact Foreign Leaders Right in Your Club!

Through the Rotary-supported Open World Program, your club can host a group of six political and civic leaders from a Eurasian country (e.g., Armenia, Turkistan, Moldova, Ukraine, Kazakhstan) for eight days in your community. The group will focus on one of the key themes of the Open World Program. Examples include accountable government, higher education and innovation, social issues, and NGO development. The program is funded by the U.S. Congress.

The Rotary Club is responsible for home stays for eight days and nights, for transportation to the sites or areas visited, and for development of an itinerary to address the theme. Many hosting expenses are reimbursable. For more information:

Email: [OpenWorld@rotary.org](mailto:OpenWorld@rotary.org); Phone: 847.859.7530; [www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-ideas/club-connections](http://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-ideas/club-connections); and/or [www.openworld.gov](http://www.openworld.gov).

Helen Hankins  
International Service, Rotary District 5190



**OPEN WORLD**  
LEADERSHIP CENTER

## Rotary Officers 2015-16

### Rotary International

President: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran  
President-elect: John F. Germ  
Vice President: Greg E. Podd  
Treasurer: Per Hoyen  
Director Zones 25/26: Bradford R. Howard

### Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board

District Governor: Gail "Virus" Ellingwood  
Immediate Past President: Joe Zarachoff  
District Governor Elect: John Sullivan  
District Treasurer: Cheryl Zarachoff  
District Secretary: Phil Mahoney  
District Administration: Wyn Spiller  
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Foundation: Vic Slaughtner  
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Technology: Oliver Grosz  
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### Non-Voting Advisory Board Members

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District Governor Nominee Designate: TBD  
District Conference Chairs: Dick and Carol Hatch  
District Executive Assistant: Ginny Lewis

### Assistant Governors

Area 1: Fred Autenrieb  
Area 2: Ralph Taylor  
Area 3: Jim O'Brien  
Area 4: Dennis Geare  
Area 5: Jim Greenlee  
Area 6: Donna Mullens  
Area 7: Roberta Pickett  
Area 8: Joel Muller / Tina Spencer  
Area 9: Bob Conner  
Area 10: Mel Foremaster  
Area 11: Anita Franzoia  
Area 12: Edie Asrow  
Area 13: Ramona Delmas

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