



NEWSLETTER



Rotary Express

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Rotary Fellowships give members a chance to make friends around the world

Distinguished Service

Jerry Hall receives TRF's highest service recognition

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D5190's newest Interact club raises money for Polio eradication and the Rotary Club of Auburn Sunset will be chartered soon

2015-15 S.O.S Results

D5190 clubs continue to give to others and make our world a better place to live



TICKET TO RIDE

Check out www.rotarydistrict5190.org for more event details

- Jun 7-10: Rotary International Convention, Sao Paolo, Brazil
- Jun 13: District Team Training
- Jul 1: Happy New Year Rotary!
- Aug 14: An Evening with 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravi Ravindran, Reno, NV
- Aug 29: Foundation Seminar / Grants Training
- Aug 30: District 5190 Day at the Aces, Reno, NV



DISTRICT CONFERENCE PHOTOS
Joining leaders, exchanging ideas, and taking action - [BROWSE PHOTOS](#)



PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY (PHS)
[Read about](#) how to increase the number of PHS members in your club



LIFE ON A TRAIN
Enjoy this heartwarming video that compares life to a train ride - [The Life Train](#)

CONDUCTOR'S CORNER

In our world June is Rotary Fellowship Month. We all value the fellowship we enjoy at our meetings, services projects and conferences. Rotary Fellowship Month however, is meant to celebrate and publicize the friendship to be shared through the 64 official "Rotary Fellowships".

Rotary Fellowships are independent groups of Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world while doing what you love.

There are Official Rotary Fellowships dedicated to Motorcycling, Home Exchange, Golf, Beer, Internet, and Rotary Heritage and History, to name a few. Please visit www.rotary.org/fellowships to learn more.

Thank you to all that attended our District Conference last month at South Lake Tahoe. Six hundred fifty attendees enjoyed the beautiful surroundings, shared wonderful fellowship and listened to presentations from Rotary leaders. Our youth track was exceptional as over 60 RYE students and Interactors enjoyed activities together and participated in the Friday Night meal session.

Golfers braved cold weather, boaters enjoyed the lake cruise and over 300 men, women, children and dogs walked our local streets to bring awareness to Rotary's effort to End Polio.

Thank you to the 50+ Rotarians that worked hard to make our event a success. A special thank you to our sponsors whose backing allowed us to keep the costs to attend low.

Our Rotary International Convention is around the corner. A few District 5190

Rotarians will soon be in Sao Paulo, Brazil for this annual worldwide celebration of our Rotary year. The parade of flags illustrates the scope of our organization as the over 200 countries and territories that host Rotary Clubs are represented through this touching procession that always brings a tear to my eye. That is just the tip of the iceberg of a wonderful few days. Look for district Facebook postings and visit Rotary.org for updates on the convention being held June 6th – June 9th.

As this will be our last opportunity to write to you in our District Newsletter, Cheryl and I want to thank you for the amazing hospitality you've shown us this past year. It has been an exceptional experience getting to know you and your clubs and seeing first hand your successes in our effort to Light Up Rotary. Our hearts and tummies are also thankful for the wonderful homemade and local goodies we so enjoyed!

Thank you for being a Rotarian. It has been our pleasure and honor serving alongside each of you!



RECOGNIZING UNCOMMON SERVICE

Jerry Hall Accepts a Prestigious Award

The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award is our Rotary Foundation’s highest service recognition granted annually to no more than 50 Rotarians who have exhibited exceptional service to the Rotary Foundation. Nominations for this award come from around the world.

Financial contributions to the Foundation, however notable, are not relevant to this award. To qualify, the nominee must demonstrate a broad range of service over an extended period of time, and have received a Citation for Meritorious Service.

At our recent District Conference Rotarians looked on with pride as Jerry and Tasha Hall were invited to the stage. RI Presidential Representative Carl Chinnery touched on Jerry’s accomplishments before presenting him with a Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award.



District 5190 Rotarian Jerry Hall and his wife Tasha

Jerry served as RI Director in 2005-2007, and as RI Vice President in 2006-2007. He was District Governor of District 519 when it included 78 Rotary clubs. Jerry continues to be a positive Rotary mentor to all Rotarians, and a source of knowledge, information, and inspiration.

Jerry was directly involved in the new online grant application process. Jerry’s tenacity, along with his personal relationships with

Rotary International staff, helped make improvements that have benefitted Rotarians around the world.

Jerry’s leadership in planning and implementing the Global Grant for the Uganda Nursing School created enthusiastic support for the \$250,000 project and a successful Vocational Training Team. Nearly one million people will benefit as the nurses trained in this school will return to and set up nursing practices in villages throughout the region.

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave ~ Calvin Coolidge ~

Both Jerry and Tasha have a huge passion for youth, having hosted 13 Rotary Youth Exchange students and other scholars such as Jean Irwin who are having a positive affect the world.

Jerry was named a Major Gifts Officer for Zone 25 in July 2014 helping to secure the future for our Legacy of Hope through endowments, estate planning, and major gifts to our Rotary Foundation.

Even after 40 years of service to Rotary, Jerry and Tasha Hall are not sitting back, resting on their accomplishments, but continue to be engaged and making a difference in their Club, our District and the world.



DG Joe Zarachoff, RI President’s Representative Carl Chinnery, PRVP Jerry Hall and Tasha, and PDG Vickie Puliz

Vickie Puliz
PDG, Rotary District 5190

MUCHAS GRACIAS



Recently, Club Rotario of Los Barriles, Baja California Sur received hands on and financial support from the Rotary Clubs of Truckee and Nevada City. Their support allowed us to complete projects at two local Albergue's. The Albergue's are dormitory's that have been built by the Mexican government so that children that live in the outlying areas may attend elementary and secondary school. They spend about 80% of their time in the dorms away from their families.

Special thanks goes to Serilyn Laughlin and James Conley from the Truckee Rotary Club and Robin Milam and John Hensley from the Nevada City Club for helping make these projects become a reality. *Esté un regalo al mundo,*



Chris Geyer
President Elect, Club Rotario, Los Barriles. BCS, District 4100



Save the Date

for an incredible evening with
2015-16 Rotary International President

K.R. Ravi Ravindran

Friday, August 14, 2015

Reno, Nevada



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Amador Upcountry Rotary partnered with Boy Scout Troop #888 to make Memorial Day a day of counting blessings and honoring those who served in our Armed Forces by placing American Flags at the Pioneer Cemetery.



WELCOME TO OUR ROTARY FAMILY

Changing the World Together...



District 5190's newest Interact Club (1 month new) has already held their first fundraiser! The new members, wearing Rotary tee shirts, held a Purple Pinkie event during lunch time at two separate locations at the South Lake Tahoe High School.

They offered purple nail polish, information about polio and were well informed about Polio and Rotary's commitment to eliminate the disease. Over 2 lunch periods they raised \$112.50 towards the eradication effort in just 30 minutes each day.

Congratulations to these new members of our Rotary family!

Paula Petersen and John McDougall
Interact Advisors, Rotary Club of South Lake Tahoe

... one Purple Pinkie at a Time

The Modoc Middle School Interact Club, chartered in late February by the Alturas Rotary Club, also sponsored a Purple Pinkie drive. A few hours of planning combined with a 3-day drive netted \$86.17 from the students.

One student, when asked why she participate in the Purple Pinkie drive, replied, "to donate money so that people that need the polio vaccination would be able to get it." The good news is that 143 more children will be immunized and protected against the polio disease.



Would you like to help?

The first new Rotary Club in District 5190 since 2009 will be chartered soon (the date will be announced any day). While Auburn Gold Country is the official sponsor club, the Rotary Clubs of Auburn and Auburn Daybreak have also pledged support of our newest club. All three clubs will be mentoring and guiding the leadership of Auburn Sunset, as many members are new Rotarians!

Rotary
Club of Auburn Sunset



New clubs need banners, flags, a bell, and various other supplies. Our District has offered some financial support but perhaps your club would also like to help this new club. Please contact President Sam at auburnsunset@district5190.org if your Club would like to offer financial or other assistance.

THE FACES AND PLACES OF 2015 DISTRICT CONFERENCE





2014-2015 Share our **SUCCESS** Results (listed by small, medium and large size clubs)



GIVING PER CAPITA

Foundation
Sparks Centennial Sunrise
Jackson
Nevada City 49er Breakfast

Polio Plus
Elko Desert Sunrise
Penn Valley
Nevada City 49er Breakfast

SERVICE and More

Foundation: Auburn Daybreak, Bishop, Reno Central
Club Admin: Alturas, Nevada City South, Cameron Park
Public Image: Portola, Auburn Gold Country, Reno Central
Vocational: Auburn Daybreak, Auburn Gold Country, Truckee
Community: Auburn Daybreak, Bishop, Sparks
International: Auburn Daybreak, Nevada City, Auburn
Youth: Sparks Centennial Sunrise, Tahoe-Douglas, Carson City
Membership: Auburn Daybreak, Jackson, Reno Central



BEST (small, medium, large club)

Membership Attendance
Auburn Daybreak, Nevada City South, Sparks

Membership Growth
Plymouth Foothills, Jackson, Reno Central

Club Website
Portola, Tahoe-Douglas, Cameron Park

Club Bulletin
Sparks Centennial Sunrise, Jackson, Nevada City 49er Breakfast

PROJECTS OF THE YEAR

	Small Club	Medium Club	Large Club
Club Administration	Portola	Nevada City	Reno Central
Vocational Service	Portola	Nevada City	Reno Central
Community Service	Plymouth Foothills	Nevada County South	Sparks
International Service	Auburn Daybreak	Nevada City	Auburn/Truckee
Youth Service	Pollock Pines - Camino	Penn Valley	Nevada City 49er Breakfast
Literacy	Pollock Pines - Camino	Nevada County South	Cameron Park
Rotarians at Work Day	Reno Centennial Sunset	Auburn Gold Country	Carson City

Polio This Week

As of 29 May 2015

	WPV	cVDPV
Year-to-date 2105:	24	0
Year-to-date 2014:	82	14
Total in 2014:	359	55

WPV = Wild poliovirus

cVDPV = Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus

[Read more](#) about how ministers of health from around the world recently adopted a resolution to secure a world free of all polio-disease once and for all.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Recently ground was broken on the construction of a post-operative surgical ward at the Bwindi Community Hospital. Once the surgical ward is completed there is a need for orthopedic hospital beds, a ventilator and other supplies which are unavailable in Uganda. \$30,000 is NOW needed to buy and ship a container full of medical equipment to the Bwindi Nursing School. Please contact sleighty@gmail.com or helenhankins@gmail.com if you and/or your club want to support this project.

Helen Hankins
International Service,
Rotary District 5190

Foundation Tip

PLEASE - I NEED YOUR HELP To Set A New District Giving Record!

Dear fellow Rotarian,

As our District's Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, I'm excited to share with you that collectively as District 5190, we're very close to setting another per capita all time giving record to the Annual Programs Fund (APF) of our Rotary Foundation.

Thanks to you, our District's per capita record to date is \$168.03 and was established back in 2012-13 under the leadership of then DE Sam 'Woody' Wilbanks. DG Joe 'Z' had set a District goal earlier this year to break \$170. My friends, we are so very close to meeting that goal, but I really need your help to get our District over this hurdle.



Rotarians in our District have again been exceptionally generous this year. I'm simply asking that every Rotarian please contribute something to APF before June 30th. Having previously served as a District Governor and for the past three years as our DRFC, I've come to know one thing - District 5190 Rotarians are some of the most generous and caring people on the planet!

This month, will you personally check to see if your fellow club members have each contributed something this year to our Annual Programs Fund. If not, they still have time to make their contribution at the 'back table' of your next Rotary club meeting, or simply log into: <https://www.rotary.org>. In the upper right hand corner, press 'GIVE' and then scroll down to 'GIVE NOW' under 'I Want To Support Rotary's Current Work' and 'Annual Fund and Share'. It's that easy! Or, you can always send me your check payable to The Rotary Foundation and I'll take care of the paperwork: PDG Steve Lewis, 2640 College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89706.

On behalf of the countless beneficiaries who've been touched by your thoughtful and most generous contributions over the years - I simply say, THANK YOU!

Happy Contrails ~~~ PDG Steve Lewis

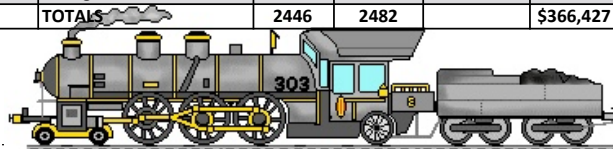


Whoa big fella!



ALL ABOARD: APRIL 2015

	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	29	28	81.00%	\$9,477	\$2,500	Nevada County South	27	20	NR	\$2,900	\$880
Alturas Sunrise	28	28	66.01%	\$4,629	\$1,100	Penn Valley	34	34	NR	\$6,926	\$6,446
Amador Upcountry	21	21	64.00%	\$3,400	\$330	Placerville	38	34	NR	\$3,625	\$0
Auburn	106	115	85.17%	\$17,840	\$3,207	Plymouth-Foothills	31	35	70.00%	\$3,673	\$1,632
Auburn Daybreak	13	14	NR	\$1,440	\$1,000	Pollock Pines-Camino	16	18	NR	\$995	\$1,304
Auburn Gold Country	40	40	72.28%	\$4,795	\$1,933	Portola	24	23	88.61%	\$3,005	\$2,004
Bishop	36	33	55.80%	\$8,499	\$2,103	Quincy	48	52	84.66%	\$5,646	\$2,481
Bishop Sunrise	28	27	57.14%	\$3,070	\$650	Reno	177	191	58.27%	\$30,660	\$11,330
Cameron Park	58	58	74.90%	\$13,437	\$3,029	Reno Centennial Sunset	29	28	82.00%	\$3,284	\$826
Carson City	76	74	63.67%	\$9,345	\$425	Reno Central	68	74	NR	\$18,656	\$3,096
Carson City Sunset	15	16	62.67%	\$875	\$1,110	Reno Midtown	22	22	100.00%	\$300	\$250
Chester	20	21	63.00%	\$2,150	\$1,814	Reno South	52	57	78.40%	\$6,178	\$4,118
Elko	78	77	60.96%	\$5,687	\$2,073	Reno Sunrise	52	47	59.32%	\$6,022	\$10,007
Elko Desert Sunrise	31	31	55.86%	\$5,222	\$4,843	Smith Valley	30	32	76.25%	\$4,443	\$422
Ely	32	32	45.00%	\$0	\$0	South Lake Tahoe	42	44	60.23%	\$4,590	\$250
Fallon	43	48	55.97%	\$6,786	\$2,090	Sparks	127	121	90.17%	\$9,675	\$646
Fernley	25	28	NR	\$2,160	\$681	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	32	33	75.76%	\$10,179	\$2,948
Georgetown Divide	32	34	NR	\$2,475	\$0	Surprise Valley	18	17	85.00%	\$2,000	\$240
Grass Valley	65	63	76.80%	\$13,686	\$2,324	Susanville	65	61	51.59%	\$2,735	\$100
Greenville	9	7	77.00%	\$3,030	\$500	Susanville Sunrise	31	33	65.22%	\$9,940	\$3,471
Incline Village	29	30	NR	\$2,725	\$0	Tahoe City	32	35	48.57%	\$1,110	\$100
Ione	28	31	70.83%	\$6,115	\$50	Tahoe-Douglas	50	57	58.86%	\$15,764	\$1,209
Jackson	52	60	76.77%	\$11,028	\$3,244	Tahoe-Incline	48	46	56.92%	\$17,868	\$2,965
Loyalton	21	20	70.00%	\$4,819	\$151	Tonopah	16	14	62.50%	\$100	\$130
Mammoth Lakes Noon	37	38	66.00%	\$1,050	\$1,085	Truckee	93	85	74.94%	\$8,334	\$500
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	12	12	95.00%	\$0	\$0	Truckee Sunrise	20	15	NR	\$1,329	\$669
Minden	34	33	81.06%	\$2,760	\$1,000	Westwood-Lake Almanor	13	12	NR	\$350	\$35
Nevada City	37	40	71.30%	\$5,642	\$751	Winnemucca	38	38	44.09%	\$6,580	\$617
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	91	91	88.23%	\$25,693	\$3,492	Yerington	50	54	68.42%	\$1,725	\$1,347
NR - No Attendance Report Filed Last Known Member count used						TOTALS	2446	2482		\$366,427	\$101,508



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