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Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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News from District 5190:

The Call for Recognition has a new name... SOS
We have replaced the name Call for Recognition (CFR) with the newly coined Share Our Success (SOS). In speaking with a number of club members, we heard that they were not in Rotary to seek recognition. We agree wholeheartedly. What we are trying to encourage is all clubs sharing their efforts so we can learn from each other and create best practices in our District as well as awarding clubs that excel. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to find download files.

RI President Ron Burton selected the theme *Engage Rotary, Change Lives* to inspire and unite Rotarians around the world in this coming year. What do these words say to you? The work of Rotary happens in each and every club in our District by Rotarians. It is through Rotarians and Rotary clubs that we will Engage Rotary, Change Lives. My challenge to you is to *energize* your club to be **stronger** in the coming year as you Engage Rotary, Change Lives.



What makes us unique as Rotarians is how we build lifelong relationships, in our clubs and around the world. We do *what is right* and connect diverse perspectives in reaching a solution. We use our business and professional leadership skills, connections and resources to solve problems. And we are persistent in achieving our goals. The success of Rotary is in our hands and the greatest days for our organization are just ahead. The Rotary clubs of District 5190 are active in so many projects and efforts to empower youth, ensure health, advance literacy, assist those in need, and build peace—whether in a local middle school and across the globe. We are “this close” to ending polio as we will keep our promise to the children of the world. And we are launching into a whole new era with our Rotary Foundation which will give us the chance to make a more significant and sustainable impact on major problems in the world through our 6 areas of focus, while providing support and flexibility for the projects our clubs want to conduct in our local communities.

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Speakers:

- Nov 25 Lyman Gilmore Flying into the future
- Dec 2 Sid Salcedo—The Salvation Army
- Dec 9 TBD
- Dec 16 Lyman Gilmore Christmas Choir

November is Rotary Foundation Month

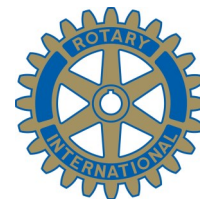
Dates to Remember:

- Dec 14 Club Christmas Party 6:00 pm—Osnas home
- Feb 8 Casino Night—Fairgrounds
- May 10 1st annual Gould Country Bicycle Challenge
- May 15-18 District Conference—Nugget in Sparks, NV

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter November 2013](#)

The Four-Way Test

- Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Avenues of Service

- Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller
- Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum
- International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon
- Membership Chair - Tim McCall
- New Generations Chair - Blake Smith
- Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed

DG Vicki cont'd:
It is a great time to be a Rotarian! As we *Engage Rotary Change Lives* this year, be prepared for your own life to be the one that is changed the most.

Vicki Puliz District Governor, 2013-2014
Rotary District 5190

Meeting Notes

November 18, 2013

A Big Congratulations to all those who helped at the successful Rotarian Foundation dinner on November 14. Congratulations to all the Paul Harris Fellows.



Oz Butterfield, Rich Toothman, Jon Byerrum & Scott Browne are among this year's recipients of Paul Harris awards.

Photos from November 4th meeting



Lyman Gilmore
Students of the Month
for November 2013

Ralph Andersson
receives a
Paul Harris Fellow

Club Business:

Eric Trygg has 5 years perfect attendance. Our President, Steve Sarantopoulos, has 7 years.

Morgan Stoltz was fined for attending the Old Miss football game.

Carol and Bob Lenhard were fined for their 33 years of marriage.

The potluck Christmas party will be on Saturday, 12/14, at the home of Lee and Joann Osnas.

Program: Fundraising – Chaired by Bob Long

We will have two fundraising events this year:

- Casino Night will be on Saturday night, 2/8/14
- Our First Gold Country Bicycle Challenge will be held on 5/10/14

Bob Long spearheaded the conversation pointing out the benefits of the Bicycle Challenge if it is a ride well received by the biking community. He is looking for volunteers to help with the events.



Jon Byerrum leads the
annual Foundation
Drive

John Peplowski pulls the
lucky marble



Surprise! "Bella" made her way back into the hands of President Steve. No more digital bells to start and end our meetings, at least for a while.

The meeting wrapped up with the 4 way test.

Spoke notes submitted by Michelle Belmonte

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

Make Up Meetings

Members who miss a regular meeting may make-up by attending any other Rotary club's meeting within 14 days before or after the missed meeting.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf
& Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,
Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,
The Ridge Golf Course
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel