## Why Attend this District Conference?

- No registration fee. Friday night hospitality suites free. Rotarians, guests, family members welcome.
- Kick up your heels and socialize at Friday night all clubs' hospitality suites— Decades theme.
- Saturday night—annual Foundation night—Keynote speaker, Paul Harris presentations, dance the night away.
- Inspiring speakers, informative fast paced "best practices" sessions. Hot button topics include membership, foundation, youth.
- Expos for business and clubs projects and ideas.
- Sample Prescott—Everybody's Home Town—host city for district conference:
  - Conveniently located 96 miles NW Phoenix and 90 miles SW Flagstaff, mile high community. June temperatures-mean mid 80s days, low 50s nights.
  - Arts, boutiques, dining and entertainment conveniently located around town including Prescott downtown square.
  - Explore various outdoor activities including hiking, boating, golf in the rolling hills and pine covered forest surrounding Prescott.

Bring a new or gently used children's book, which will be donated to a local community elementary school.



Rotary District 5490 Conference 2012 Marian Gill, 2012 Conference Chair 7101 West Beardsley Road, #1802 Glendale, AZ 85308

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Governor 5490 **ROTARY DISTRICT** District Feldman, Sara Jane



**District Conference** June 1-3, 2012 **Prescott Resort and Conference Center** Prescott, Arizona



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**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity** 

# "Together We Can"

Prescott Resort and Conference Center

## Wyn Spiller, PDG, RI President Representative

Wyn is a past Governor of District 5190 (2008-09) and has served in a variety of Club and District roles since joining the Rotary Club of Grass Valley in 1994. Wyn and her husband Steve were honored to be Training Leaders for both the 2011 and 2012 International Assembly, as well as RI President's Representatives in 2010. Wyn is currently a trainer for the Ethics Initiative program, serves as D5190's Rotary Youth Exchange Chair and is an Assistant Rotary Coordinator for Zone 25. Wyn has been a Far West PETS facilitator 2010 and 2011 and is the incoming 5190 District Trainer. She served on the Executive Committee for the 2011 Zones 25/26 Rotary Institute and is serving as Chief of Staff for the 2012 Institute.

Wyn and Steve are natives of Louisiana, although Steve grew up in Marin County. The two met in Baton Rouge and were married there. Wyn taught middle school while Steve pursued his law degree. Following graduation from law school, they moved to California and made their home in Nevada City. Wyn is the Chairman and CEO of Nevada City Winery. Steve, also a member and President Nominee of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley, practices law in Nevada City and serves on the Winery's Board as Vice-President.

Wyn and Steve are Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation as well as Paul Harris and Bequest Society members. They share a deep interest in our Foundation's humanitarian work, have traveled to Uganda on a Matching Grant project and are currently working on a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant providing clean water, sanitation and goat husbandry, an outgrowth of the original matching grant project.

Wyn and Steve have three grown children, Lindsay, Katherine and Ross, who are pursuing careers in Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco. The family enjoys traveling together, especially by catamaran. All of the children are Paul Harris Fellows.

### Zones 25 and 26 Director Ken Boyd, PDG

RI Director 2011-13 Ken Boyd believes that one (1) individual can have a meaningful impact on the lives of many.

While at the University of Southern California ("Fight On"), Ken Boyd helped write a student association's Constitution which set into place the direction, foundation and focus for student government. This has affected literally hundreds of thousands of students.

In 1975 as the Kerman Rotary Club President, he oversaw a community service project that brought paramedics to his home town and surrounding communities. They have reported over 19,000 calls.

As a District Governor, his District ranked first in the United States for per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation for Districts giving over \$200,000. In the establishment of the Benefactor program, his District ranked 2nd in the United States and 7th in the world.

Rotary International has sent him to 37 countries to present the ideas of Rotary. He has spoken at several Peace Conferences, one (1) immediately after 911 in Cairo, Egypt and more recently between Turkey and Armenia. This was instrumental in breaking the impasse between two (2) countries that had stood for almost 100 years.

As Chairman of Rotary's World Membership and Retention effort, he and his Committee conceived, developed and implemented a program that resulted in the largest single year's growth in Rotary's history; approximately 55,000 net new members and 1,158 new Clubs, but more importantly generated an estimated seven million hours of humanitarian service over the first five (5) years. It also added approximately \$25 million dollars to Rotary's coffers.

In addition to his contributions to his community, nation and world, Ken Boyd and his wife Susan's greatest accomplishment is the raising of their four (4) children, Michelle, Cyndi, Joey and Ashli, plus they enjoy their 12 beautiful grandchildren, plus two (2) on the way.

# Rotarians, Guests and Family Members, you are cordially invited

to attend our District 5490's annual conference "Together We Can Transform Our Rotary World" at the scenic Prescott Resort and Conference Center in Prescott, Arizona, Friday through Sunday, June 1-3, 2012.

Ring the opening bell with us at 2 PM, Friday for start up of the conference that provides you with a slate of meaningful programs and activities followed by clubs'

decades themes hospitality suites at 6 PM. At the break of dawn Saturday, join us for a hearty breakfast which will provide you with plenty of energy to attend youth in action morning sessions. A refreshing lunch will launch Saturday afternoon activities of round tables, Hall of Friendship expo and best practices sessions. Saturday evening we will gather to celebrate the Rotary Foundation with a speaker followed

by a group Paul Harris and Foundation awards presentation. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes to dance the evening away with rhythm and jazz musicians. Sunday morning, a Champaign toast to a great conference will bring us together one last time as Chef Jeff Adams presents his famous brunch featuring seasonal fruits, fresh baked breakfast breads and pastries positioned next with various stations featuring waffles, eggs, blintzes, and desserts to tempt the sweet side in you.

REMINDER: bring a new or gently used children's book, which will be donated to a local community elementary school.

I look forward to seeing you at District Conference. DG Sara Jane **Tentative Agenda** 

<u>Friday, June 1, 2012</u>	<u>Saturday,</u>	Saturday, June 2, 2012		<u>Sunday, June 3, 2012</u>	
10:00 AM Registration Opens	7:00 AM	Breakfast	8:00 AM	Celebration of Life	
2:00 PM Conference opens. Session 1	8:00 AM	Session II	9:00 AM	Session IV	
5:00 PM End Session 1	12 Noon	Lunch	10:30 AM	Brunch and Conference close	
6:00 PM Hospitality Suites	2:00 PM	Session III	Attiro: Bi	isingss casual	
Attire: Business casual	5:30 PM	End Session III	Attire. Di	Attire: Business casual	
	7:00 PM	Foundation dinner including awards			
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	<u>Daytime business casual.</u> <u>Evening:</u> <u>After 5 Cocktail-Women</u> <u>Shirts, ties, jackets-Men</u>				

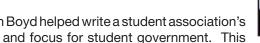








Wyn Spiller, PDG



Zones 25 and 26

Director Ken Boyd