



District 5190 “Making a Difference” Newsletter



Greetings of the Holiday Season!

December finds us busy thinking about family and friends, celebration and gifts, food and drink, as well as decorations and bright lights.

It's also a time that Rotarians are busy feeding the hungry, ringing bells by the kettle, giving presents to kids who wouldn't otherwise have them, helping Santa, and the many other things that we do in the community to help our neighbors.

Karen and I pause to reflect on our many blessings of a happy and healthy family, and the chance to be with them this season. We also reflect on the blessings that Rotary has given us over the past few months – what an adventure to meet many of you, visit your club, and see the impact of your good work.

As we enter the last month of the calendar year, we can look ahead to the first few months of the next year. We will have the opportunity to visit with you again at the Rotary Foundation dinners that are planned, the fundraisers in many of the clubs, the mid-year meetings with Presidents and Presidents-Elect, and the training we will have in preparation for the new Rotary year. It will be a busy time, and we look forward to it.

So, for now, let's say our thanks and share the greetings of the season. We are indeed blessed to be Rotarians.

DG Doug McDonald



Rotary International District 5190
Is Proud to Announce
A New Donor Recognition Program

Triple Crown Donor

Recognizing Rotary Foundation Contributors Who Are
Paul Harris Society Members
Major Donors
Bequest Society Members



District 5190 is fortunate to have among its membership many Rotarians who have made significant contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

We are pleased to extend special recognition to those who are not only Major Donors but also continue to support the Foundation with a significant annual gift and in addition have made provisions to support the Foundation in their estate plans.

Paul Harris Society – By electing to contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant, one can become a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Major Donor - When cumulative donations reach \$10,000, Major Donor recognition is bestowed. Choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant.

Bequest Society - By making a planned gift of \$10,000 or more via your estate plans, you become a member of the Bequest Society and are recognized with an engraved crystal recognition piece and a Bequest Society pin.

**Recognition of the first District 5190 Triple Crown Donor Class
will be held at**

The Rotary Foundation Donor Recognition Dinner

Friday, April 6, 2018

The Nugget Hotel & Casino, Sparks Nevada

**Recognizing Triple Crown Donors, Paul Harris Society Members,
Major Donors, Bequest Society Members
and Outstanding Contributors to The Rotary Foundation**



19th Annual Reno Crab Feed

Saturday April 21st, 2018 – 5PM

Grand Sierra Resort, Silver State Pavilion

Brought to you by the

Rotary Club of Reno Central Charitable Foundation

BENEFITING: Washoe County High School Achievement Beyond Obstacles

Scholarship Program and the Northern Nevada American Heart Association's "Cooking with Heart" program for Washoe County Middle School Students as well as other charitable, scholarship and youth leadership programs in Northern Nevada and beyond.

Rotary Club of Reno Central thanks you for your support of The Reno Crab Feed. Through the success of this fund-raiser over the years, we have been able to support many worthy programs in our community. Our focus this year will be toward support of the Washoe County High School Achievement Beyond Obstacles Scholarship Program and the Northern Nevada American Heart Association's "Cooking with Heart" program for Washoe County Middle School Students as well as other charitable, scholarship and youth leadership programs in Northern Nevada and beyond.

Your involvement, donations, and generosity make an enormous difference in our community and in the world. Together we're accomplishing a lot.

This year The Reno Crab Feed will return for its 19th year, providing an opportunity of food and fun while raising funds for our future community leaders.

We hope you will attend and provide support by purchasing a table of 8 for \$600. VIP Event Sponsorships are also available. Early purchasers can request tables of between 8 to 20 guests, but supply is limited. The tickets would be a wonderful reward for your employees and/or vendors. Tickets are available through our website at: www.renocrabfeed.com. Early reservations are appreciated for planning purposes.

The live and silent auctions generate most of the funds that we use in our community, so your auction item donations are critical for another successful event. We are accepting donations now through the end of March 2018, and if you would like to get your donations in for the 2017 tax year please hurry. We welcome gift certificates, services, travel, lodging packages or any items of value. If you would like to donate, please call Jeff Santos at 775-233-4583 or email him at jeffrey_santos1@ml.com.

Thank you again for all that you have done in the past and for contributing again this year. We look forward to your participation in our fundraiser and sincerely appreciate all that you are helping us to do in support of our world and our community.

Sincerely,

Kat Miller
The Rotary Club of Reno Central
Club President, 2017-2018
P.O. Box 11472, Reno, Nevada 89510

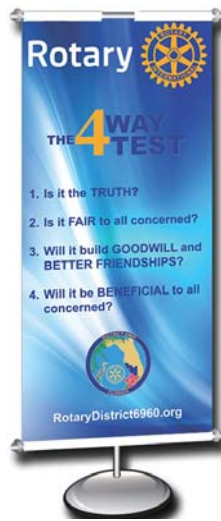
Proceeds from this auction will be used for the charitable purposes of the Rotary Club of Reno Central Charitable Foundation (Foundation). The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity (Tax ID 81-2901854) established by the Rotary Club of Reno Central to serve as the Club's charitable organization administering contributions that serve our community. Contributions to the Foundation may be tax deductible pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c). More information is at www.renocentralrotary.com

THE FOUR WAY TEST

IS IT THE TRUTH?

"There's no such thing as truth," the speaker said,
A brash young man who spoke to us one day,
He thus denied the first phrase of our test,
He thought, by that, to simply sweep away
The truth that truth's essential for us all,
To substitute the truth that truth is vain,
But who would hire a man who thinks like that?
For truthfully, must truthfulness be plain!

He has not stumbled on this flaw alone,
Some vapid teacher had to this instill,
Someone who thinks all things are relative,
That all opinions vie for choice at will,
"All truths must be untrue, except this one,
The truth that says we can't on truth rely!"
Such foggy pedantry is foolishness
A teacher teaching "teaching" is a lie!



IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

How widely must this question reach?
To those that gather now within this room?
May we then disregard the ones elsewhere?
May we establish limits, then assume
That being fair to these is quite enough,
Though others may thus suffer, be left out?
As long as they don't learn about their loss
Can we proceed, and stifle guilt or doubt?

Some think the world in truth a "zero sum,"
That blessings here mean somewhere else deprived,
That profits mean a loss for someone else,
Success then equals cheating, clear connived,
"This world has just so much that it can give,
It must be shared, so all will have the same!"
If this, were truth, are any profits fair?
And, since it is not true, who bears the blame?

How would a politician view this theme?
Would such a one some special good define
That he insists is blessing after all
In spite of those who would the "gift" decline?
Must fairness speak of what all truly want,
Or can I thwart your will for hoped for good,
Do regulations work to bless us all,
Is fairness promised when the verb is "should?"

Does this apply to our own family,
Or just to business, politics, or game?
Are husband, wife, or children thus concerned,
For our own faults do we those others blame?
Is fairness always having my own way?
Or failing to insist our kids do right?
And what about those neighbors, down the street?
What might we do to set all things aright?

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Results are viewed in short term, and in long,
Good will may come when all is understood,
Until full consequences are achieved,
Full gratitude is qualified by "should."
Know there exists a thing known as "tough love,"
For we ourselves don't always want what's best,
Unpleasant things are sometimes done for good,
And only later do we know we're blessed.

May friendships falter in the face of grace
When grace requires a standard to be met?
Do easy tasks a facile friendship make,
And building character make us forget?
A friend is one who seeks the best for you,
Perhaps he sees what is for you unseen,
And when at last you come to see the light,
Have you regrets about the time between?

For friendship is the purpose we must claim,
It is not merely hoped for consequence,
Our business ventures go on, day by day,
But dividends from friendship are immense!

So, shall we live for others, or ourselves?
Is friendship merely frosting on our cake?
Or are there times that we must pay a price,
And for our friendship, money gains forsake?

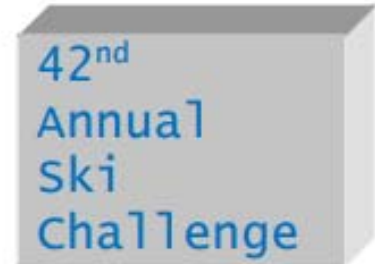
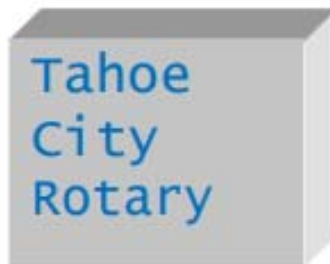
WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL FOR ALL CONCERNED?

This question sets before us an ideal,
It is the hoped-for consequence we seek,
But sometimes there is inequality,
Ad benefits may vary, strong to weak.
Too often there are "trade-offs" that occur,
And we must give up this to receive that,
And sometimes we must trade the "right away,"
In hope that this will then result in that.

Who is it that must suffer the delay?
If someone suffers, should it then be us?
The sharper holds himself as number one,
If other persons suffer, what's the fuss?
Equality is what we strive to get,
But lacking that, unselfishness we claim,
For right we'd rather be than crudely rich,
Equality or ethics is our aim!

Transactions may be for the here and now,
But actions between persons never end,
Today's act has eternal consequence,
This customer might be an endless friend,
The world will end, but friendships linger on,
They are the stuff for grand eternity
And what you choose now may foundations lay
For what forever you may come to be!

-Earl Leonard Langguth, Penn Valley Rotarian



WHEN: March 2, 2018

WHERE: Northstar at California

The day includes a continental breakfast during registration, dual giant slalom tandem courses with individual and team awards. It is a fun day of skiing with fellow Rotarians, après ski food (chili, salad & sandwiches), 2 drink tickets and awards.

We have had some difficulty contacting districts other than our own, so please pass this information on to any Rotarian you know who might like to attend our event. It is a great day for all involved.

We will have all of the necessary information on our website by December 1, 2017.

www.tahoecityrotary.org

For more information email: mdc.gary@gmail.com

Please pass this information on to your Bulletin Editor to insert in your newsletter. Editor: reference our website (<http://www.tahoecityrotary.org>) for members to look up information under "Annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge".

A Tree For Every Rotarian, By Carol Sharp

Upon reading Rotary International President Ian Riseley's request that a tree be planted for every Rotarian, the Rotary Clubs of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise joined forces to honor the request, resulting in 61 new trees planted in Alturas.

The trees were planted on a Saturday around the Rotary Youth Park to complement a current redevelopment of the area, also a Rotary project. The Rotary Youth Park has been a part of the clubs for many years, featuring ball fields for all local youth. The upgrade will bring new life to the aging facilities, the trees being a perfect addition to the project.

The goal of planting a tree for each Rotarian was met, the total of 61 for members of both clubs and Honorary members. Although the motivation for the project was to honor a request from RI President Riseley, the results locally provide a long-standing, beautiful display for the community.



Once the last tree was in place and wire cages secured, workers moved down a block to plant 50 shrubs along the edge of the Youth Park, a part of the ongoing redevelopment. It was a good day, very productive, made special by a delicious barbecue donated, cooked and served by a local resident, and best of all we all had fun during the process. Donations from the community to support the tree project are still arriving.

Ironically, during the Spring of 2017 Dirk Wentling, a member of the Rotary Club of Jackson, was

pursuing the means to undertake a project that would involve planting a tree for each Rotarian. His home was among a bug-infest forest and many trees were dying. His goal was to replace the dying trees, and planting a tree for each Rotarian would be an excellent solution. The timing of RI President Riseley's request couldn't have come at a better time. Perhaps he was reading Dirk's mind?

SAVE THE DATE

December 1-2, 2017 RYE Inbounds Winter Weekend

December 2, 2017 District Governor 20-21 Interviews

December 5, 2017 Risk Management Webinar, 1 p.m. CST

December 8-10, 2017 RYE 2018-19 Outbound Interviews/ AG Training

December 31, 2017 Deadline to Elect 2019-20 Club President/ RYLA Camp Reservations Due

January 3, 2018 Dinner Honoring RI President Ian Riseley, Doubletree Hotel, San Jose, CA

January 5, 2018 District Finance Committee

ROTARY MONTH THEMES

July-New Rotary Year Starts

August-Membership and New Club Development Month

September-Basic Education and Literacy

October-Economic and Community Development

November-Rotary Foundation Month

December-Disease Prevention and Treatment

January-Vocational Service Month

February-Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March-Water and Sanitation

April-Maternal and Child Health

May-Youth Service Month

June-Rotary Fellowships Month



	October 31, 2017		Growth		YTD Giving Data	
	Official Start		Current #	Percentage	Annual	Restricted
	7/1/2016	7/1/2017			Giving YTD	Giving YTD
Alturas	26	30	27	-10.00%	\$1,548	\$237
Alturas Sunrise	28	25	23	-8.00%	\$1,103	\$580
Amador Upcountry	22	21	21	0.00%	\$1,746	\$571
Auburn	110	97	96	-1.03%	\$5,300	\$6,845
Auburn Gold Country	33	30	30	0.00%	\$1,690	\$2,250
Auburn Sunset	16	17	17	0.00%	\$0	\$50
Bishop	33	33	32	-3.03%	\$2,560	\$260
Bishop Sunrise	32	31	32	3.23%	\$1,955	\$420
Cameron Park	57	52	50	-3.85%	\$2,320	\$3,313
Carson City	70	68	71	4.41%	\$5,830	\$149
Carson City - Sunset	13	12	13	8.33%	\$400	\$0
Chester	14	17	18	5.88%	\$0	\$0
E-Club of District 5190	21	22	22	0.00%	\$0	\$45
Elko	72	66	68	3.03%	\$185	\$420
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	27	27	0.00%	\$2,302	\$2,846
Ely	30	31	29	-6.45%	\$0	\$110
Fallon	39	35	37	5.71%	\$625	\$400
Fernley	32	32	33	3.13%	\$770	\$212
Georgetown Divide	35	37	38	2.70%	\$0	\$360
Grass Valley	59	64	67	4.69%	\$1,340	\$479
Grass Valley South	24	32	34	6.25%	\$4,346	\$1,170
Greenville	7	12	12	0.00%	\$170	\$0
Incline Village	26	21	24	14.29%	\$0	\$0
Ione	34	31	33	6.45%	\$2,425	\$1,050
Jackson	54	52	46	-11.54%	\$5,765	\$500
Loyalton	18	17	17	0.00%	\$560	\$150
Mammoth Lakes	40	38	31	-18.42%	\$1,170	\$0
Minden	36	30	33	10.00%	\$70	\$30
Nevada City	31	33	34	3.03%	\$412	\$1
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	87	88	1.15%	\$9,048	\$1,100
Penn Valley	30	33	34	3.03%	\$2,601	\$400
Placerville	29	28	29	3.57%	\$0	\$0
Plymouth-Foothills	42	47	41	-12.77%	\$1,274	\$0
Pollock Pines-Camino	16	21	23	9.52%	\$255	\$0
Portola	20	21	21	0.00%	\$420	\$967
Quincy CA	45	45	46	2.22%	\$2,240	\$275
Reno	190	176	175	-0.57%	\$5,369	\$700
Reno Centennial Sunset	35	38	36	-5.26%	\$540	\$5,156
Reno Central	67	76	80	5.26%	\$7,070	\$500
Reno Midtown	24	24	25	4.17%	\$150	\$1,450
Reno South	53	57	59	3.51%	\$2,567	\$720
Reno Sunrise	50	43	44	2.33%	\$3,224	\$1,080
Sierra Passport	8	28	34	21.43%	\$0	\$200
Smith Valley	29	32	30	-6.25%	\$770	\$775
South Lake Tahoe	32	24	24	0.00%	\$1,800	\$50
Sparks	115	107	109	1.87%	\$7,550	\$480
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	34	27	27	0.00%	\$4,095	\$400
Susanville	64	60	59	-1.67%	\$640	\$205
Susanville Sunrise	32	30	31	3.33%	\$0	\$447
Tahoe City	28	32	33	3.13%	\$380	\$200
Tahoe-Douglas	58	53	53	0.00%	\$5,358	\$20
Tahoe-Incline	50	51	50	-1.96%	\$2,570	\$2,900
Tonopah	19	19	19	0.00%	\$0	\$300
Truckee	91	89	90	1.12%	\$1,280	\$700
Truckee Sunrise	14	12	12	0.00%	\$0	\$500
Winnemucca	50	57	56	-1.75%	\$730	\$100
Yerington	42	40	41	2.50%	\$1,467	\$0
TOTALS	2406	2370	2384	0.59%	\$105,990	\$42,072

Submitted by District Secretary—Randy Van Tassel

Opportunity.

To serve incoming District Governor, Tina Spencer-Mulhern, as the District Newsletter Editor for 2018-19 Rotary year. Anyone with interest may reach Tina at tinarotary5190@gmail.com or phone 775-690-9430.



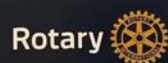
Rotary Zone Institute

Reno, November 8-12, 2017. Clockwise upper left: Mountie & PDG Angie Hassler & Lindy Beatie, DG Doug McDonald & Steve Mestre, PDG Jerry Hall & RI President-Elect Barry Rassin & Kim Wilbanks & John Sullivan (background),



Berta Pickett & Kim Wilbanks, Center—Tim Puliz with RI Past President Ravi Ravindran & PDG Vicki Puliz

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



Berta Pickett & Lindy Beatie, DGE Tina Spencer-Mulhern & DG Doug & DGN Randy VanTassell,

MAKING A DIFFERENCE BADGE OF MERIT



This month's "Making a Difference

Badge of Merit" goes to our local Reno area Rotarians. A few hundred Rotarians met at the Peppermill Casino in Reno November 8 through 12. Our District 5190 hosted the Rotary Institute for Zones 25 and 26, covering part of British Columbia, Hawaii, and west coast states. Training for District Governors-Elect, District Governors-Nominee, and their partners took place during the first half of the week. On Thursday, Past District Governors and Senior Rotary Officials came to town for a few days of inspiration, motivation, and information. Thanks to all the local Rotarians from District 5190 for your help in supporting the institute! **Thank you! WELL DONE!**



DGE Tina Spencer-Mulhern & RI President-Elect Barry Rassin (PDGs Jerry Hall and John Sullivan in background)

Rotary & District Officers 2017-2018

Rotary International

President: Ian H.S. Riseley

President-Elect: Barry Rassin

Vice-President: Dean Rohrs

Treasurer: Mikael Ahlberg

Director Zones 25/26: John Matthews

Non-Voting Advisory Board Members

District Governor Nominee: Randy Van Tassell

District Governor Nominee Designate: TBD

District Conference Chairs: Lindy Beatie

District Executive Assistant: Ginny Lewis

Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board

District Governor: Doug McDonald

Immediate Past District Governor: John A. Sullivan

District Governor Elect: Tina Spencer-Mulhern

District Treasurer: Cheryl Zarachoff

District Secretary: Randy VanTassel

District Administration: Wyn Spiller

Service: Matt Cruse

Foundation: Vic Slaughter

Membership: Steve Mestre

Youth Service: Lindy & Gordon Beatie

Communication: Dave Zybert

Club Administration: Larry Harvey

Public Image: Randy Rascati

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Area 2: Pete Hochrein

Area 3: Sherilyn Laughlin

Area 4: Dennis Geare

Area 5: Stacy Graham

Area 6: Donna Mullens

Area 7: Richard Forster

Area 8: Joel Muller & Bret Meich

Area 9: Bill Kirby

Area 10: Mel Foremaster

Area 11: Helen Hankins

Area 12: Elizabeth & Jim Cavasso

Area 13: Ramona Delmas



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