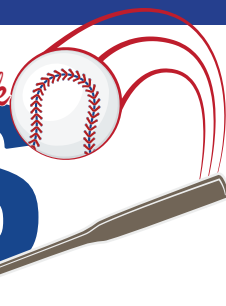




ROTARY NEWS

knocking it out of the park


COACHES CORNER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

TINA SPENCER-MULHERN

It is hard to believe that December is upon us and the club visit schedule has been completed. From July 15th to November 15th, Brian and I visited 58 clubs and travelled just over 13,000 miles. The Clubs raised over \$70,000 for Polio Plus from the auctioning of the polio baskets and another \$7,000 for the different hat exchanges for Sparky. The last hat put on Sparky was by the Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset. Those Rotarians paid \$1,000 for Sparky to wear a Green Beret until the District Conference in May.

It has truly been a privilege to meet so many inspiring Rotarians along the way. To see what many in District 5190 are doing to help our Rotary families and others that have lost so much from the devastating fires is beyond words. Our District goal is to raise \$100,000 through fundraising efforts and the Giving Trail. To date we have raised just over \$49,000 through the Giving Trail. These fundraising efforts will remain open until June 30th. You can go to <https://givingtrail.org/campaigns/200040/rotary-district-5190-emergency-fire-relief> if you would like to contribute or share the link with your friends. You can also send a check directly to Paradise Rotary Foundation, c/o Sheer Memorial Chapel, 2410 Foothill Road, Oroville, CA 95966.

The Rotary Club of Susanville knocked it out of the park by raising \$61,000 from a Boot Drive utilizing their local fire department and Rotarian DJ. The Rotary Club of Placerville put on a Pasta Feed and raised \$81,000 for those that have lost so much.

These fires resulted in 13,792 homes and 528 commercial buildings lost, 52,000 people evacuated, and 153,336 acres burned. It is so hard to even imagine, however what hasn't been hard to imagine are the Rotarians that have stepped up to the plate in so many ways to help those that have lost so much. It is this heart of service that truly inspires me and makes me so proud to be a Rotarian along side each and everyone of you.

The Month of December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month. Disease does not prevent itself. As Rotarians, we educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases. Rotary members have hundreds of health projects underway around the world at any given time.



Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us.

We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care. Our health is everything. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care. Rotarians know the importance of fighting disease, with \$65 million given in grants to fight disease, and today we have reduced polio cases by 99.9% since our program started in 1985.

Brian and I are looking forward to spending time with our families over the Holidays. We wish you good health and happiness during the Season.



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"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run."

—Babe Ruth



FROM THE DUGOUT AREA 11

HOME MEANS NEVADA – AND MORE.



Northern and eastern Nevada are home to the four Rotary Clubs in Area 11. Beautiful vistas separate the hundreds of miles between these clubs and between other clubs in District 5190. The fact that Area 11 is bounded by Utah, Idaho, Oregon and California gives a sense of the size and distances in this area.

Of necessity and in the spirit of Nevada's motto, "Battle Born", each of the four clubs are independent with a true commitment to Rotary. Each of the club president's has their own unique but forward-looking leadership style. What are they up to?

The Rotary Club of Winnemucca (chartered 2007) is ably and creatively lead by Rhonda Coleman. The club has a strong presence in the community including an annual vision screening, leadership in the local food bank, development of community trails in Water Canyon, and others. The club is currently doing a raffle fundraiser using some of the whiskey from the (Fallon) basket brought by DG Tina during her club visit. The Winnemucca club has a district grant to put a bench next to the senior exercise path.

Kerry Aguirre provides great leadership to the Rotary Club of Elko Desert Sunrise (chartered 1989). The club has opted to move to Dalling Hall with catered breakfast. The club is working on the annual "I Walk I Run" fundraiser and making plans to host a speech and music contest this year. The district grant received by the club will be matched with funds from the Spring Creek Association to install at least six bike racks near bus stops for elementary school children in the geographically dispersed Spring Creek area. The club is currently hosting in inbound RYE student from Brazil and has selected an outbound student who hopes to go to Sweden, France, or Switzerland.

The Rotary Club of Elko is led by a two-year Rotarian Anna Fluellen. She brings new ideas and approached to the club including scheduling committee and board meetings during one of the regular board

meetings to promote more participation. The club's community project, funded by a District grant is for a "Cold Weather Protection Project" that provides hats and gloves to adults and children and adults in the community who need them. This fall the club held a very successful Columbus Day Ball with over 100 attendees and continues their multi-decade project of providing dictionaries to all third graders in Elko County.

The Rotary Club of Ely (chartered in 1925) is the oldest club in Area 11 and is the most remote from Reno. Shannon Sena is the right leader at the right time to enhance Ely's success and future progress. Recent efforts in the club have included work in strengthening public image and in preparing for the club's major annual fund raiser – the ice fishing Derby at Cave Lake on January 25, 2019. Attendees come from hundreds of miles away for this fun and very successful event.

Each of the four clubs is working to increase their membership – each has a unique approach for their community. All four clubs strongly support youth programs including RYLA, REGL, and high school scholarships. Many do local projects that help kids as well.

The Winnemucca and Elko Desert Sunrise provide a book to their local libraries on a weekly basis signed by their speakers. All four clubs had attendees at the first-of-its-kind Avenue of Service in Elko in September. The entire program was taught through the Go To Meeting Platform. The Rotary Clubs of Elko and Elko Desert Sunrise jointly hosted an Open World program in early November. Six Ukrainians spent election week in Elko learning about American democracy, culture, and ethics and quality reporting.

We are Nevadans by birth or by relocation – we are Rotarians by choice because we believe in service above self. Albert Pine said it best, *"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."*





Even though it seems like you can't get anything started or finished during the holidays, our Inbound and Outbound students are getting busier and busier. Holiday awareness jumps out early with Halloween followed by everything Pumpkin & Spice.

Our Outbound candidates are preparing for their interview to determine if they will be selected to go on exchange in the 2019-2020 exchange year. They and their parents were all invited to attend the District Outbound Briefing meeting in late October. This process began with a short preliminary application and now that the briefing has taken place, the students are eagerly preparing for one of the most important interviews of their lives. The purpose of the briefing is to give the family all the information necessary to determine if Rotary Youth Exchange is the right move for their child. If the family decision is for the student to apply for the RYE program, the student completes the Full Long-Term Application and they are scheduled for an hour-long interview with the District Outbound Selection Committee. During their interview, they are presented various scenarios they might encounter while on exchange and other questions to help determine which country would be their best option, and how well they will present themselves as ambassadors for the United States while on exchange.

The Outbound Interviews will be held in Reno December 8th and 9th this year. At this time, we have about 23 Outbound candidates, five of whom are alternates. What does that mean? We will interview all of the candidates, including the alternates, but can only send out students who have been assigned a Rotary club. If a club has provided two students for consideration, and both are approved as good candidates, we must be able to assign the alternate candidate a club to sponsor them if the sponsoring club cannot take two Inbound students. A club sponsoring an Outbound student must also host an Inbound student for the same exchange year. As a result, we are sending out the call for more clubs to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange program this year. If your club is not

participating, please consider expanding your club's involvement in this amazing Youth Services program. Selection of the final candidates for exchange will take place in the weeks following the interviews and they will be notified in January 2019.

Our Inbound students for the 2018-2019 RYE year are coming up on some active times but a period where they may experience more stressful days. The holidays are often a time where our students realize how far they are from their family and friends back in their home country. By the same token, for Americans holidays in the U.S. are a time during which we all cherish our family and friends. The student living with a host family often finds that the openness and generosity of their new parents makes their loneliness diminish and they experience one of the most important and enjoyable American cultural experiences they can have. Thanksgiving is uniquely American experience (although there is a similar holiday in Canada, just a different date) and one which will be new for our Inbounds. While Christmas and New Years are celebrated in many countries around the world, every country has its own unique approach to the holidays. For those of you who know your club's inbound student, make sure to reach out to them and be sure to invite them to your club's holiday event.

The other stressor for our Inbound students involves their impending move to the second host family. Each year we find that some students are more anxious about when and where they are moving than others. All of the students are aware that they will ideally be staying with three different families. Two families are acceptable as well, but three expands their cultural experience more. We ask the current host families to connect with the next family and perhaps get together for dinner with both families and the student to help ease the transition. Without question, this can be difficult. When the student and their host families really connect, it feels scary for them to leave their "safe house" that gave them comfort after arriving on this exciting venture. But the personality type that would leave their family, friends and community to travel to a new country is adaptable. And soon, the new host family becomes the new parents and our Inbound students feel safe again.

As always, we encourage anyone who has a spare room and a desire to learn more about another country from a native of that country to consider hosting one of our Inbound students. The experience of hosting offers you probably as much or more benefit than received by the student. By the time they are ready for their second family, their communication skills and familiarity with their new world has expanded so much they can more fully share their culture. Let us know if you have questions about being a host family – we have the answers!

Now for a fun story. One of our students from Brazil, Gustavo, is being hosted by the Rotary Club of Elko Desert Sunrise. He had the opportunity to go out on the national historic California Trail. He told everyone, "I went to the California Trail and it was my first time camping, and wearing these old-fashioned clothes. I was walking with lots of kids and I was having much fun there talking with them about what they're doing there and what they're going to do in the next days. It was such a fun time and a great experience." The photos are really great!



↑ Gustavo with Counselor Mike Mauser and the YEO for the Elko Desert Sunrise Club Helen Hankins.



← Gustavo standing by a Trails West marker indicating the location of the California Trail

Our students are also coming to Reno for their Winter Gathering. We provide our Inbound students several opportunities throughout the year where they get together as a group, and this event is one of the most fun for them. They arrive on Friday night, November 30 and participate in several activities, leaving for home on Sunday. If you have never been part of these events, you might want to volunteer to chaperone on Friday or Saturday night. Nothing but laughter and dancing.

Next month we'll report on the Outbound selections for Rotary Youth Exchange 2019-2020.

MEMBERSHIP

	Official Start	Growth		YTD Giving Data		
		Current #	Percentage	Annual	Restricted	Combined
	7/1/18	Members	Growth	Giving YTD	Giving YTD	Ave/Member
Alturas	27	27	0.00%	\$1,995	\$0	\$74
Alturas Sunrise	22	22	0.00%	\$1,110	\$1,300	\$110
Amador Upcountry	21	20	-4.76%	\$1,020	\$0	\$51
Auburn	93	98	5.38%	\$6,900	\$425	\$75
Auburn Gold Country	27	29	7.41%	\$1,120	\$600	\$59
Auburn Sunset	21	24	14.29%	\$370	\$0	\$15
Bishop	27	26	-3.70%	\$3,385	\$1,703	\$196
Bishop Sunrise	32	31	-3.13%	\$675	\$0	\$22
Cameron Park	45	47	4.44%	\$1,640	\$2,510	\$88
Carson City	66	68	3.03%	\$4,770	\$3,368	\$120
Carson City - Sunset	9	6	-33.33%	\$525	\$0	\$88
Chester	16	16	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
E-Club of District 5190	23	24	4.35%	\$0	\$375	\$16
Elko	61	60	-1.64%	\$1,628	\$1,231	\$48
Elko Desert Sunrise	26	22	-15.38%	\$2,380	\$1,901	\$195
Ely	28	27	-3.57%	\$0	\$900	\$33
Fallon	38	38	0.00%	\$1,050	\$300	\$36
Fernley	26	27	3.85%	\$2,088	\$478	\$95
Georgetown Divide	38	38	0.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grass Valley	66	74	12.12%	\$1,400	\$4,055	\$74
Grass Valley South	35	36	2.86%	\$6,203	\$2,500	\$242
Greenville	14	15	7.14%	\$500	\$500	\$67
Incline Village	25	30	20.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ione	33	34	3.03%	\$1,685	\$1,435	\$92
Jackson	51	51	0.00%	\$12,220	\$6,250	\$362
Loyalton	12	12	0.00%	\$425	\$0	\$35
Mammoth Lakes	25	23	-8.00%	\$766	\$1,237	\$87
Minden	32	35	9.38%	\$750	\$60	\$23
Nevada City	33	34	3.03%	\$2,628	\$6	\$77
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	80	84	5.00%	\$12,872	\$1,332	\$169
Passport to Amador	34	34	0.00%	\$40	\$0	\$1
Penn Valley	30	36	20.00%	\$3,195	\$978	\$116
Placerville	31	31	0.00%	\$845	\$38	\$28
Plymouth-Foothills	37	37	0.00%	\$2,299	\$0	\$62
Pollock Pines-Camino	21	23	9.52%	\$325	\$0	\$14
Portola	27	26	-3.70%	\$2,875	\$2,950	\$224
Quincy CA	47	48	2.13%	\$1,835	\$2,576	\$92
Reno	155	159	2.58%	\$20,700	\$1,650	\$141
Reno Centennial Sunset	34	36	5.88%	\$1,700	\$0	\$47
Reno Central	72	76	5.56%	\$1,775	\$0	\$23
Reno Midtown	27	28	3.70%	\$134	\$4,869	\$179
Reno South	51	52	1.96%	\$3,646	\$1,150	\$92
Reno Sunrise	46	46	0.00%	\$3,712	\$885	\$100
Sierra Passport	23	21	-8.70%	\$10,730	\$0	\$511
Smith Valley	32	35	9.38%	\$1,325	\$1,435	\$79
South Lake Tahoe	23	24	4.35%	\$925	\$50	\$41
Sparks	100	98	-2.00%	\$12,100	\$675	\$130
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	25	27	8.00%	\$4,210	\$110	\$160
Susanville	53	52	-1.89%	\$535	\$595	\$22
Susanville Sunrise	29	30	3.45%	\$0	\$1,939	\$65
Tahoe City	33	33	0.00%	\$950	\$0	\$29
Tahoe-Douglas	53	52	-1.89%	\$650	\$0	\$13
Tahoe-Incline	52	55	5.77%	\$3,415	\$1,500	\$89
Tonopah	15	17	13.33%	\$65	\$1,350	\$83
Truckee	89	89	0.00%	\$965	\$0	\$11
Truckee Sunrise	11	13	18.18%	\$0	\$840	\$65
Winnemucca	46	47	2.17%	\$800	\$0	\$17
Yerington	43	44	2.33%	\$600	\$1,022	\$37
TOTALS	2291	2347	2.44%	\$150,456	\$57,078	\$88

ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

DECEMBER – A TIME OF GIVING – A TIME OF PEACE!



As we celebrate this holiday season, take a moment to reflect on our role as Rotarians in helping to create Peace on Earth. Take a moment to enjoy the following video and share it with your Club. [Click here](#).

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS FOR 100% SUSTAINING MEMBER CLUBS!

Sustaining Members are those who give \$100 to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Using Rotary Direct, that is just \$25 per quarter or \$10 per month!

Congratulations to our top 3 Clubs as of November 27th!

- Jackson – 78.4 % Sustaining Members
- Sparks Centennial Sunrise – 76% Sustaining Members
- Penn Valley -72.4% Sustaining Members



20.4%
DISTRICT-WIDE
SUSTAINING
MEMBERS



GIVING TO OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION

Many years ago, I remember a Rotarian telling of his Club's holiday project which was taking underprivileged children to shop for presents for their families. He told of seeing the joy in the eyes of a little girl, about 6 years old, her arms filled with brightly wrapped packages that she for the first time had a chance to give. We often forget what a joy and privilege it is to give. Large gifts or small gifts, every gift is important.

Remember that our contributions support projects that are created by and delivered by Rotarians....Rotarians, together, taking action to create positive and lasting change in our communities here at home and around the world. From promoting peace to providing clean water and sanitation, supporting education, growing local economies, saving mothers and children, fighting disease and eradicating polio. We each have the extraordinary opportunity to be part of making the world a better place. Consider making your gift today!



DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD WITH ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS

District Service Grants

50 Clubs are participating in the District Grant program!

3 REGL Scholarships • 9 District Scholarships • 34 Projects

PLUS the District Sponsored Smiles without Borders!

Smiles Without Borders Update

Phase 1 and Phase 2 funding are complete!

The hands-on project trip is scheduled for Feb 1-2.

Questions? E-mail: Barry Turner at bturner@nccn.net

Global Grants – 1 Newly Approved

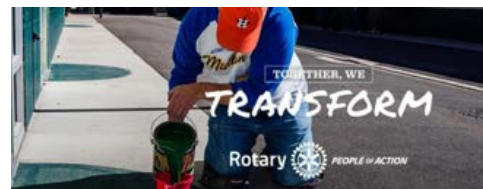
7 In progress – D5190 Clubs as Primary Sponsors

11 In progress – D5190 Clubs as Funding Partners

4 Submitted

1 Waiting Authorizations

6 In Draft



*Reno Centennial Sunset
GI Dogs Training Program 2017-18 DSG*

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Oliver and Karen Grosz
our newest Arch Klump Society Members
Thank you for your generosity!

SMILES WITHOUT BORDERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

THE SMILES WITHOUT BORDERS PROJECT IS FUNDED!

Now all we need is able bodied Rotarians to go to Ensenada and complete the necessary work to enable the clinic there to do cleft-palate surgery for children in need. All levels of skills are needed! Building a computer room where volunteers and patients are registered and tracked through to make the surgical weekend a productive one. Almost all the registrations and record-keeping is done electronically.

We have 18 spots available, on a first come first serve basis, for you to come with us from January 31-February 4, 2019 and complete this District grant project.

The cost per person is \$500, which includes all meals (from Thursday lunch through Monday breakfast), housing for 4 nights, all transportation (van transport to and from San Diego airport to Ensenada Mexico and while there). We have rented two homes that can accommodate us all. All that remains to do is to get yourself to the San Diego airport no later than 11:15am on Thursday, January 31st. Return flights should be booked no earlier than 3pm on Monday, February 4th.

I am looking forward to seeing District 5190 establish some long-term relationships with 1000 Smiles. The fact that we will have 25 persons from our District who see the kids go into the surgical room with a serious defect to be dealt with, and they come out after an hour's surgery that will change their lives in a dramatic way, I think will be life changing for all of us.

Anyone interested in going should send their check for \$500 payable to Anita Daniels at 10282 Old Dairy Place, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

Anyone wanting to go or having questions, should email **Anita Daniels** as soon as possible at: **Adaniels5190@gmail.com**



ROTARY *DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD*

5 REASONS TO GIVE TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

From Rotary International



#1. ACCOUNTABILITY

Our accountability and transparency have earned The Rotary Foundation 11 straight years of four-star ratings — the highest possible — from independent evaluator Charity Navigator. Ninety-two percent of Foundation funds are spent directly on programs. No high administrative costs dilute your gift.



#2. IMPACT

We partner with other organizations to increase our impact and make your donations work even harder. When you give to PolioPlus, for example, you have the satisfaction of knowing that every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication is matched by \$2 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Thanks to this partnership, all donations to end polio (up to \$50 million per year) are tripled, providing critical funding toward creating a polio-free world.



#3. A RECORD OF SUCCESS

Rotary unites leaders who have the skills and resources to tackle some of the world's most difficult problems and deliver sustainable, long-lasting results. For decades, Rotary has been a leader in the battle against polio and has caused cases to plummet from 350,000 in 1988 to only a handful this year. Rotary members have also achieved notable results in other areas, like eradicating Guinea worm disease in Ghana.



#4. GLOBAL REACH

Our 1.2 million members span the globe, uniting people who have a common desire to serve others. From teaching children to read in Ecuador to a microcredit program in Indonesia, Rotary members identify local problems and use Rotary's vast network and the resources of The Rotary Foundation to take action in their communities.



#5. BRINGING ABOUT PEACE

Each year, the Rotary Peace Centers train some of the world's most dedicated professionals to resolve conflicts and promote national and international cooperation. Rotary Peace Fellows study in a two-year master's degree program or a three-month professional certificate program at Rotary's partner universities. Rotary members themselves also address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.



Together We Can Make a Significant Difference in Our World!

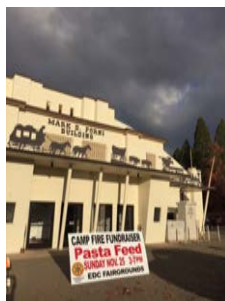
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Susanville utilized their Rotarian and DJ and Fire chief for a boot drive and raised over \$60,000.



Rotary Club of Placerville raising over \$80,000 doing a pasta feed for the camp fire victims.



BIKE PROJECT

The program to repair bicycles for needy children began many years ago by the Toys for Tots program. CP Rotarian, and former club president, Joe Ryan worked on that program and when Toys for Tots moved on to other things, Joe asked CP Rotary to work with it. About fifteen years ago, Joe worked out an arrangement with Waste Management to set aside discarded bikes. Rotarians picked them up monthly and took them to Folsom State Prison where inmates refurbished them and they were then distributed to needy children at an elementary school in Placerville. As time passed, they expanded to schools in Cameron Park. Initially bikes were given at Christmas time. It was expanded to give bikes at the beginning of summer as well. The program went from a handful of bikes to hundreds. Several Rotarians are involved in picking up bikes at WM each month and distributing them later.

As the program expanded and became known in the area, demand for bikes increased and other community organizations asked to participate in collecting and distributing bikes. Contacts were made with the VA and now Rotarians deliver bikes to homeless veterans through Sacramento VA and Union Gospel Mission. Two years ago, a load of bikes were given to fire victims in other areas of California. The Alameda County Probation Department learned of the program and asked to participate. They received 40 bikes already this year. They will be bringing 50 bikes to the prison in December and will take 50 bikes for distribution in Alameda County.

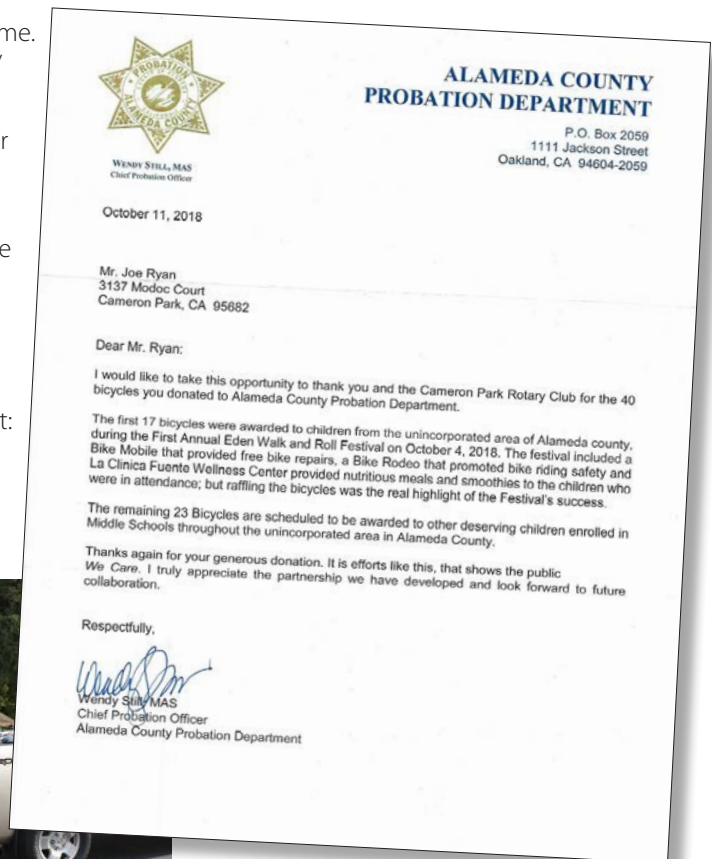
We strive to give a helmets with every bike. Our Interact Club held fund raising events to purchase helmets. Folsom Kiwanis and the Folsom Moose Lodge have contributed for helmets.

Not all donated bikes can be salvaged. Those are sold for scrape metal. In the last Rotary year, income from the scrap metal exceeded expenses for the first time. We actually netted a small profit from this project for the year. Talk about a win/win program.

Last year we distributed about 200 bikes. Joe tells me that this year the number will exceed 600. It is hard to grasp how fast this program has grown.

On December 18, prison personnel will start lining up bikes out side the prison gate early in the morning. The warden will preside over a program to announce the Christmas distribution of bikes this year. This is a great opportunity for the prison to receive some rare positive publicity. You can be sure that Cameron Park Rotary will be well represented. Keep in mind that if it were not for Joe Ryan, this program would not exist.

For more information, I refer you to an article and short video on our web site at: Bike Project | Rotary Club of Cameron Park



TRIPLE CROWN RECOGNITION ENTERS SECOND YEAR

District 5190 recognized nearly 40 Triple Crown Donors for the first time last year, recognizing a unique group of Rotary Foundation supporters with this newly created honor.

Triple Crown Donors are those Rotarians who are not only Major Donors, but have also made a planned or outright gift to the Endowment Fund and have therefore become Bequest Society members, and who continue their annual giving as members of the Paul Harris Society. A special Triple Crown Donor pin is presented to those qualifying.

The program was developed to encourage Major Donors to continue their commitment to our Rotary Foundation annual contributions of \$1,000 per year as Paul Harris Society members, and have notified The Rotary Foundation that they have made a gift to the Endowment Fund. It also is meant to encourage new Major Donors as well as Endowment Fund commitments.

Rotarians who are interested in becoming Triple Crown Donors are encouraged to contact Triple Crown Chair Doug McDonald for information at dougmcdonald49@gmail.com. New Triple Crown Donors will be recognized at the annual Donor Recognition Dinner in April.



ROTARY CLUB OF RENO WINS AWARD AT EDOWN ARTS & BUSINESS EVENT

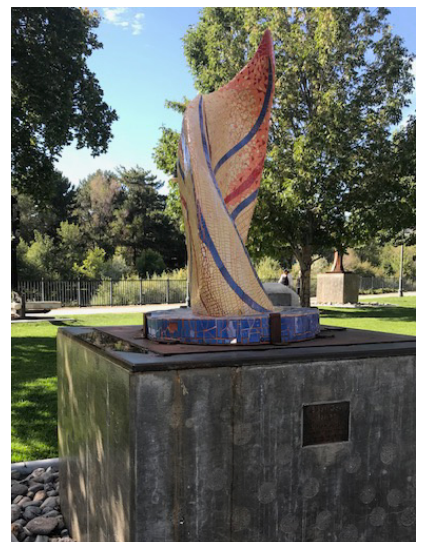
The Rotary Club of Reno won the Service Club Award for its Bicentennial Park Sculpture Garden at the 2018 the Arts & Business Luncheon last month. This event was held in partnership with the City of Reno, City of Sparks, Sierra Arts Foundation, UNR College of Liberal Arts and the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada (EDAWN) to recognize local businesses and individuals in Greater Reno-Sparks that have demonstrated exceptional support and engagement with the local arts and culture community. More than 45 entrees were submitted and over 400 local business representatives, government leaders, and individuals in the arts community attended the event.

This unique Rotary club project, in partnership with the City of Reno and the Arts & Culture Commission, commemorated the club's 100th anniversary. It was dedicated in late 2016 and features pedestals and pads for six rotating sculptures, costing \$100,000 in donations and services. The project has become an integral part of Reno's growing public art program. "We were looking for a high-impact project that directly benefited the downtown area, because that is where we meet," said Marlene Olsen, chair of the Sculpture Park Committee. "The idea was to create a feature that would attract people to enjoy this park again, and it worked." The club has made an on-going commitment to keep improving this park.

In addition to enhancing the cityscape with the sculptures, the club also helps landscape and maintain the gardens at and near the park with multiple work days every year. The Biggest Little Bulb Project was also created by the club in the fall of 2017. Volunteers planted 15,000 bulbs that bloomed last spring and summer, bringing a lot of beauty to a neglected area. "Working at the gardens has been very rewarding, as many people come up to us and thank us for transforming this area that was a bit scary before," said Debe Fennell, chair of the Riverside Gardens Committee. "By cleaning up this area with plant, flowers and sculptures, the park is now a friendly environment for everyone."

"We are very fortunate that Greater Reno-Sparks has the support of so many who are passionate about and understand the positive impact arts and culture have on our community," said Mike Kazmierski, President and CEO of EDOWN. "In our world of economic development, we whole-heartedly support a thriving arts and culture presence and the important role it plays in our efforts to attract new businesses and workforce to our region."

On your next trip to downtown Reno, visit the park at First and Ralston Streets, next to the Truckee River.





**ROTARY GLOBAL
REWARDS**

A Member Benefits Program

WHAT IS ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS?

Rotary Global Rewards is our member benefits program for Rotary and Rotaract club members, along with program alumni, that offers discounts on products and services. You can take advantage of these special offers, that give back to Rotary.

You'll find discounts on everything from travel, dining, and entertainment to office supplies, insurance, car rentals, and more. Find special discount offers in your area and around the world.



HOW DO I USE ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS?

It's easy. Just visit rotary.org/globalrewards to find discounts in your area. You can also download the free Rotary Global Rewards app on your smartphone or tablet from either the Apple App or Google Play stores. Are you planning a trip? Find travel discounts as well as special offers on local attractions, restaurants, and shopping at your destination.



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PLUS (EA+):

One of the benefit programs being offered to Rotary members is the Emergency Assistance Plus (EA+) plan. This plan was introduced by the President of a company called Member Extra, Inc., which is located in Auburn, CA, who is also a member of the Auburn Rotary Club.

Attached is an information flyer about the plan, as well as a testimonial from a fellow Rotarian who had to use the plan services.

Call (800) 841-6238, or visit the website: www.memberextra.com/rotary for more information.



HOW CAN I GIVE BACK TO ROTARY?

Rotarians save over 30% when they enroll in the EA+ plan; and, Rotary International also receives a donation.

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WE'LL GET YOU HOME

Any time you have an accident or sudden illness while traveling away from home, *Emergency Assistance Plus* provides a crucial safety net that helps pay for emergency medical transportation expenses your health or travel insurance generally will NOT cover. *EA+* steps in to provide Medical Evacuation, Medical Assistance, Travel Assistance, and Assistance for Companions.

EA+ is available to Rotary members at over a 30% discount through Rotary Global Rewards.

ANNUAL RATES:

Worldwide protection for you when you travel away from home	\$114
Protect you and your family (<i>that's only \$30 more!</i>)	\$144

For more information, visit: www.EmergencyAssistancePlus.com/rotary

WHAT YOU GET WITH EA+*

EA+ provides more than 20 emergency medical assistance benefits while you're traveling away from home. Here are some of the great benefits members have access to.

-  **Air Ambulance or Emergency Medical Evacuation** if deemed medically necessary to get you to a more appropriate medical facility quickly if your current facility can't properly treat your medical condition.
-  **Transportation Home** after hospitalization via a one-way airline ticket, coordinated and provided by *EA+*.
-  **Nurse Escort** provided if deemed medically necessary to help ensure you get proper medical care during your trip home.
-  **Return of Deceased Remains** service to bring your body home if you pass away while traveling.
-  **One Round-Trip Economy Class Airline Ticket** to bring a loved one to your bedside if you're traveling alone and become hospitalized.
-  **Vehicle Return** if you can't drive your vehicle back home because your medical condition prohibits it AND your companion can't drive it either.
-  **Return of Traveling Companion, Children or Grandchildren** will be coordinated and provided in the event you are hospitalized, evacuated or pass away while away from home.

FAQs

Q. What if I get hospitalized hundreds of miles from home and neither my traveling companion or I can drive my car or RV back?

A. *EA+* will coordinate and provide for it to be driven to your home.

Q. What if I'm hospitalized following an accident and due to medical necessity have to be transported to a different facility that may be miles away?

A. *EA+* will get you to the closest appropriate medical facility for the help you need.

Q. How is *EA+* different from trip insurance?

A. *EA+* is not trip insurance. Unlike trip insurance, *EA+* protects you for a full year on any trip you take away from home. *EA+* also coordinates and provides for expenses usually not covered by trip insurance.

**This is only an outline of the plan's features. Please read your EA+ Member Guide carefully to understand all the services available to you, as well as any rules and regulations.*

Visit www.EmergencyAssistancePlus.com/rotary

Or Call (855) 248-5064



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You can help transform this sketch into reality

Did you know...

- This will be our 40th consecutive entry.
- The float is completely funded by generous donations from Rotarians.
- The Rose Parade is viewed live by approximately 700,000 people.
- The Rose Parade has a television audience over 45 million viewers in the U.S. alone...and millions more worldwide.
- Volunteers donate more than 6,000 hours in preparing decorations and applying them to our Float.



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2019 Rose Parade Float Artist Rendering



Why the Float?

Paul Harris said, "In the promotion of Rotary, it is important to reach large numbers and you cannot reach them privately."

When Rotary International's directors approved the first entry in the parade over 40 years ago, they saw in it an unrivaled opportunity to bring Rotary's name into public view. They reasoned that an eye-catching float would capture the interest of broadcast commentators and remind the world of Rotary's good works.

And so it has!

The Rose Parade is viewed by approximately 700,000 people, and a television viewing audience of over 45 million in the United States and millions more around the world in more than 200 countries. For the 40th consecutive year we proudly present our float to North America and the world. Each year, more Rotary clubs enthusiastically contribute financial support to this most important Rotary public image project.

Please join your fellow Rotarians and their friends in supporting the 2019 float **Service Rocks!**

THANK YOU

Thank you to the clubs that have already sent in your contribution. We need to raise \$6500 in order for our District to have a walker.

Checks need to be made payable to the District and mailed to the District.



Barry Rassin
Rotary International
President 2018-2019



2019 marks 40 consecutive years of Rotary participating in the Tournament of Roses Parade. I congratulate all of the Rotarians throughout North America who have worked continuously to share Rotary's story in such a creative and beautiful way.

We know that in Rotary, amazing things happen when we mobilize and, together, become agents of change. It's important for our communities to know about our efforts and the impact Rotary is making in the world. So this year, I am asking Rotarians to take action and tell your community who we are and what we do. There are countless ways to reach the public, and the Rose Parade – with its estimated viewing audience of about 73 million people – is one of many excellent opportunities.

Let's **Be the Inspiration** and show the world what Rotary is all about. I look forward to seeing you in Pasadena!



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our float.





UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				District Governor Interviews for 2021 - 2022	FANTASTIC FRIDAY Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rotary Christmas Dinner (Cameron Park)	RYE Outbound Interviews	RYE Outbound Interviews
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
RYE Outbound Interviews						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						
30	31					
						





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ROTARY & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2018-2019

Rotary International

President – Barry Rassin

President-Elect – Mark Maloney

Vice President – John Matthews

Treasurer – Peter Iblher

Director – John Matthews

Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board

District Governor – Tina Spencer-Mulhern

Immediate Past District Governor – Doug McDonald

District Governor Elect – Randy Van Tassell

District Governor Nominee – Roberta Pickett – Non Voting

District Governor Nominee Designate – Not Determined – Non Voting

Treasurer – Dave Kary

Secretary – Larry Harvey

District Executive Assistant – Ginny Lewis – Non Voting

Administration – Doug McDonald

Service – Chris Pierce

Foundation – Wyn Spiller

Membership – Steve Mestre

Youth Service – Lindy & Gordon Beatie

Club Administration – Judy Clark

Communications – Dave Zybert

Public Image – Randy Rascati

District Conference Chair – Bill Boon – Non Voting

Assistant Governors

Area 1: Terry Johnson

Area 2: Pete Hochrein

Area 3: Sherilyn Laughlin

Area 4: Anita Daniels

Area 5: Stacy Graham

Area 6: Vickie Christensen-Mclain

Area 7: Richard Forster

Area 8: Bill Boon & Bret Meich

Area 9: Bill Kirby

Area 10: Lorie McMahon

Area 11: Helen Hankins

Area 12: Elizabeth Cavasso & Jim Cavasso

Area 13: Jeff Gabriel