

# District 5190 “Making a Difference” News



District Governor, Doug McDonald, joined by his wife, Karen, on the left and RI President Ian Riseley and his wife, Juliet, on the right.

## Welcome to the 2017-18 Rotary year!

We’ve just wrapped up an incredible year of Rotary, capped off by our District Conference in May and the Rotary International Convention in June. There are so many exciting things to share from those events.

Over 400 Rotarians attended the District Conference at the Atlantis Resort in Reno. What a celebration of our successful year under DG John Sullivan! Awards and thanks to so many clubs and Rotarians. Thanks, PDG John, for a great year.

Over 100 District 5190 Rotarians joined over 30,000 Rotarians from around the world in Atlanta for the annual RI Convention. We were addressed by Bill Gates, who committed to continue his 2 for 1 matching of Polio Plus contributions. The Gates Foundation and many countries and health organizations around the world announced their total commitment of \$1.2B of the \$1.5B it’s going to take to finish our work of eradicating polio from the face of the earth in the next few years! Will this be the year no new cases of polio are announced?



We were joined by 285 Rotarians from four Northern California and Hawaii districts for a multi-district cocktail reception one evening. What a great gathering of friends, both old and new.

We begin our new Rotary year with renewed excitement. Our challenge, as shared with the club presidents at this spring’s training events, is for clubs to adopt a new youth program that they haven’t been involved in before, such as the Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership program, RYLA, RYE, Interact or Scouting; and to become more involved in Rotary internationally, such as adopting a sister or twin club, or to start or contribute to a global service project, or start a friendship exchange.

## District Governor's Welcome (cont.)

We're looking for each club to grow its membership this year, to continue our great record of Foundation giving, and adopt the new public image graphics on webpages, brochures, social media pages and other means of communication.

All of this will mean an increased pride in being a Rotarian, more meaningful community service projects impacting especially youth and families, and increased recognition of Rotary's importance in the community.



Karen and I are looking forward to visiting your club this fall! We hope to induct new members, present Paul Harris Fellowships, recognize a Quiet Rotarian in each club along with presenting a Making a Difference Award, and raise some funds for Polio Plus. We're excited to learn about how clubs are making a difference in their communities through their service projects, and how they are using District Service Grant funds.

Congratulations to both our immediate past presidents, officers and committee chairs on an outstanding job last year, and welcome to our incoming presidents! We look forward to working with you and your clubs this year!

At left: District 5190 Rotarians at Ricky Skaggs Concert - Centennial Olympic Park

For more pictures go to <http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta>

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Avenues of Service Seminar Set for September 9

District Governor Doug has announced the Avenues of Service Seminar is set for Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Manogue High School in Reno. This will be a day for learning and sharing about the many aspects and faces of Rotary.

Classes will be offered in tracks covering each of the Avenues of Service – Club Service, Vocational and Community, International, Youth, plus Membership, Rotary Foundation and Public Image, according to Chair Tina Spencer-Mulhern. Attendees can attend each of the 4 subject areas in each of the tracks, or mix and match as desired.

Luncheon speaker will be Elsa Beljean of El Centro, California, a young Rotarian with a background as an RYE student to France, a Rotaractor, a current member of an E-Club, who was raised in Mexico and now resides in the US near the border with Mexico. She has an interesting story about her Rotary journey, and how that has taken her to now become an entrepreneur and language specialist. It will be fun to meet her and hear her story.

The day will begin with continental breakfast at 9:00 AM and welcome shortly before 9:30. Lunch will be provided, and we will adjourn by 4:00PM.

The district is underwriting most of the cost for this event, with clubs being billed for the \$10 per person price.

Registration will be open soon after July 1 on the district website at <http://tinyurl.com/Avenues-of-Service-2017>. Learn more and sign up there!



### Rotary Day at the Aces

Put Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar to come out to the ballpark for Rotary's Day at the Aces!

The Reno Aces will be playing the Fresno Grizzlies at 1:05 PM that day, and it's dollar days at the park with hot dogs, soft drinks, peanuts, and chips each for \$1.

But the biggest benefit is that for every ticket sold, \$4 will go to Polio Plus. When matched by the Gates Foundation grant, that's \$12 towards fighting the last vestiges of polio on the planet.

Sign up today at <https://tinyurl.com/y7v8mjge>.

Your tickets will be available at the park upon your arrival there. Look for our district representatives at a table in front of the entry area.

See you at the Aces !



June 23-27, 2018 <http://www.riconvention.org/en>

Make a donation to End Polio Now any-time at <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>



Tahoe City Rotary Club's



# Tahoeeritaville Lobster Feed

**August 4, 2017**  
**North Tahoe Event Center**  
**Kings Beach**



No host bar opens at 5:30  
Includes Beer & Wine  
Tequila Margaritas  
& Soft Drinks

**Dinner 6:30-8:30**

**\$70**

per person with tickets limited

**Includes:**

**Appetizers**

**Live Maine Lobster**

**Ear of Corn**

**Caesar Salad**

**Bread**

**Dessert and Entertainment.**

**No Pets please**

**Parking: CA State Parks \$5.00**

**Tickets available at**  
**North Tahoe Event Center**  
**Kings Beach**

**Swigards Hardware**  
**in Tahoe City**

**or**

**Patti Boxeth**

**PO Box 935, Kings**  
**Beach, CA 96143**

**Cash or checks ONLY**

**Questions: 530 546 0339**



## District 5190 Area 7 has four very optimistic and energetic Presidents to make 2017-2018 a great year.

**Bob Chrisman** will lead the Amador Upcountry Rotary Club. He is fortunate to have Roberta Pickett, immediate past Assistant Governor, in his club. Berta is now in charge of training for the District, but she will be a wonderful resource for Bob as he leads Amador Upcountry. Bob is a former school administrator and knows how to lead by model and by delegation. He is tactful and intelligent and plans on utilizing these attributes along with his great attitude to increase club membership by identifying potential members the club has been missing. He will help his case by highlighting for the community club projects and activities that Rotarians in the Upcountry club do to enhance the lives of so many people. He volunteered to wear a red vest at the recent RI Convention in Atlanta to assist fellow Rotarians to find their way around the event.



**Terry Sanders**, a 30+ year veteran of the military, is used to giving orders and running a tight ship. He also knows how to take orders from his wife, Lori, a member of the Amador Upcountry Club, but that's a different story.

Terry is also the Amador County Veterans Services Officer. He is committed to our country and to our veterans. Terry is energetic and organized and is looking to change the routine of the Rotary Club of Ione. As President, he wants to re-energize the Club Rotarians by offering new opportunities for meeting attendance. Come to a social gathering instead of a meeting. Change how normal club business is conducted to make it more inviting. He has many more ideas and is unintentionally adopting the strategy of Past RI President John Germ to change your clubs modus operandi to invigorate membership. Terry is a big guy with big goals for the Ione Club.

**Dirk Wentling**, Jackson Rotary Club President, has served as the President of several Rotary clubs out of Amador County, so he has a lot of experience and understanding of his responsibilities. He is seasoned and organized as he strives to lead the Jackson Club to new levels. Dirk will work with Past DG John Sullivan on his team to invigorate members. His energy is apparent to anyone at the District Conference. Dirk is a professional photographer and, like most people in his trade, looks to have an appendage on his body called a camera. He is always looking for opportunity to showcase people and events. He is utilizing his professional training and experience to build a solid team of committee chairs. Dirk has great ideas and wants to take his club out of its comfort zone. He will involve all members in innovative approaches to club projects and gain buy-in by achieving success and results.

**Carl McDanel** has an interesting dilemma as the President of Plymouth-Foothills Rotary Club. He will lead a club whose members are questioning, "How big do we want to be?" If only all clubs had that problem! Carl is ready to engage his members on this issue as the club membership grows exponentially. He is an independent small businessman with his wife, Marilyn. She is also a club member, so it looks to be a team effort. Carl will use his business acumen and involvement in community activities to artfully lead his vibrant club. He is what some people refer to as a "Gentle Giant." Quiet and confident, Plymouth- Foothills has a proven leader at the helm.

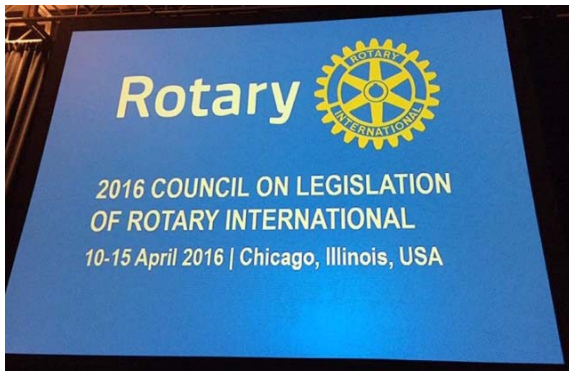
**Richard Forster** takes on the Area 7 Assistant Governor position. Richard is past President of the Ione Club and past District Membership Chair. He also continues on the RLI training cadre. Richard approaches every issue positively and utilizes his professional training to clarify his position and communicate effective solutions.



It's going to be a great year in Amador County, California that encompasses all four Rotary Clubs. We may even have a surprise coming soon –stay tuned!

L-R: 2016-17 Area 7 AG **Roberta Pickett**, Jackson President **Dirk Wentling** (with cowboy hat), Plymouth-Foothills President **Carl McDanel** (with golf hat), Area 7 AG **Richard Forster**, DG **Doug McDonald**, Ione President **Terry Sanders**, & Amador Upcountry President **Bob Chrisman**

## ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION



We are nearing the end of our 2016 Council on Legislation (“COL”) cycle and looking forward to beginning the 2019 COL cycle. [The District’s COL Nominating Committee has selected Past District Governor Steve Lewis as our Representative and Past District Governor Vicki Puliz as Alternate for the 2019 legislation cycle.](#) They are available to assist you and your club with proposed legislation, helping ensure it is complete, in the proper form, processed timely and as required.

There are two types of legislation: Enactments and Resolutions.

Enactments seek to change Rotary’s constitutional documents (RI Constitution, RI By-Laws, and Standard Rotary Club Constitution). Examples are the changes in attendance requirements, dues levy, and flexibility in meeting requirements.

Resolutions express an opinion or make a request for a specific action to the RI Board or Board of Trustees; they do not seek to change the constitutional documents. The Board reviews and responds to Resolutions adopted by the Council and referred to the Board. Examples are requesting the RI Board to consider revising age limits for Interact and requesting the Trustees to consider reinstating funding for graduate scholarships not related to areas of focus.

[One of the actions of the 2016 COL was to create the Council on Resolutions.](#) COL Representatives will meet online once a year in October (tentatively) to consider proposed Resolutions. The in-person Council meeting in April 2019 will consider Enactments.

If a Club or Clubs proposes a Resolution or Enactment, it needs to be endorsed by all the Clubs in the District. That can be accomplished by a vote at Conference or a special District legislation meeting or via ballot by mail, the process we used in winter of 2014 to endorse our proposed Enactments.

Clubs may also submit a petition directly to the Board of Directors to express an opinion or request a specific action – very similar to what a Resolution would do, although without the endorsement of the Council; it is also a faster process. Resolutions put before the Council should potentially impact the whole Rotary world, rather than a more limited portion.

Enactments to be considered at the 2019 Council are due, properly endorsed, by 31 December 2017. Resolutions to be considered at the 2018 Council on Resolutions in October 2018 (tentatively) will be due 30 June 2018. Click [here](https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/policies-procedures/councils) <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/policies-procedures/councils> to learn more about the Councils and proposing legislation.



PDG Steve Lewis and PDG Vicki Puliz will be shepherding the processes for the 2019 Council on Legislation cycle along with District Governor Doug. Please contact PDG Steve for more information on how your Club may propose legislation. [Steve@Sterling-Air.com](mailto:Steve@Sterling-Air.com)

The Council on Legislation provides us all with a unique and special opportunity to influence the governance and future direction of our remarkable organization. Serving as the 2016 COL Representative was such an honor and a wonderful, enriching experience! Thank you.

Wyn Spiller  
2016 COL Representative  
2019 COL Nominating Committee Chair  
[wyn.spiller@gmail.com](mailto:wyn.spiller@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

June 26 –July 1, 2017 RYLA Session #2

July 10--July 15, 2017 RYLA Session #3

August 4, 2017 District Finance Committee, Reno, NV

August 5, 2017 RYE Rebound Meeting, Parasol Incline Village

August 20, 2017 Day at the Aces, Reno, NV

August 26, 2017 RYE Inbound Orientation #1, Minden, NV

September 9, 2017 Avenues of Service Seminar, Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, Reno, NV

## 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



**ROTARY:  
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May Attendance			May Giving Data		
	Official Start Number	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas	26	29	75.00%	\$8,297	\$2,019
Alturas Sunrise	28	26	72.00%	\$3,469	\$3,735
Amador Upcountry	22	23	93.00%	\$3,169	\$530
Auburn	110	101	91.95%	\$13,803	\$19,568
Auburn Gold Country	33	31	82.61%	\$3,710	\$1,700
Auburn Sunset	16	15	60.00%	\$2,963	\$200
Bishop	34	32	43.31%	\$8,912	\$1,165
Bishop Sunrise	32	33	62.50%	\$4,565	\$200
Cameron Park	58	53	68.00%	\$10,381	\$7,275
Carson City	70	66	69.30%	\$15,065	\$5,877
Carson City - Sunset	13	12		\$1,976	\$391
Chester	18	17	65.00%	\$2,500	\$100
E-Club	21	21	53.48%	\$1,260	\$100
Elko	72	68	54.24%	\$2,354	\$1,600
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	30	56.48%	\$6,882	\$18,352
Ely	29	30	41.00%	\$0	\$0
Fallon	38	40	58.69%	\$5,669	\$2,550
Fernley	33	35	54.52%	\$2,830	\$1,154
Georgetown Divide	35	37	31.00%	\$127	\$0
Grass Valley	59	65	83.10%	\$12,468	\$3,107
Grass Valley South				\$7,417	\$2,854
Greenville	7	8	80.00%	\$2,897	\$250
Incline Village	25	22	63.16%	\$1,150	\$0
Ione	34	34	45.00%	\$8,925	\$2,740
Jackson	55	54	73.29%	\$9,736	\$3,110
Loyalton	18	16		\$2,094	\$990
Mammoth Lakes Noon	40	37	45.95%	\$3,760	\$100
Minden	35	32	76.13%	\$2,047	\$0
Nevada City	33	33	80.00%	\$3,003	\$617
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	88	84.24%	\$19,263	\$3,906
Penn Valley	30	32	62.50%	\$9,248	\$1,575
Placerville	31	30	42.00%	\$3,305	\$125
Plymouth-Foothills	42	47	50.00%	\$7,172	\$1,200
Pollock Pines-Camino	16	24		\$1,325	\$1,065
Portola	22	21		\$1,300	\$1,673
Quincy CA	45	46	84.94%	\$2,265	\$1,095
Reno	190	185	63.27%	\$58,127	\$36,440
Reno Centennial Sunset	35	38		\$4,152	\$420
Reno Central	67	76		\$20,376	\$4,325
Reno Midtown	24	25		\$200	\$1,000
Reno South	53	57	66.40%	\$6,143	\$2,555
Reno Sunrise	50	45	57.89%	\$8,338	\$2,488
Sierra Passport		23		\$1,100	\$45
Smith Valley	30	34	75.36%	\$5,940	\$307
South Lake Tahoe	32	22		\$2,545	\$100
Sparks	111	106	80.95%	\$24,111	\$7,242
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	34	32	59.57%	\$11,447	\$4,935
Surprise Valley	16	17	94.00%	\$0	\$0
Susanville	63	60		\$2,720	\$220
Susanville Sunrise	32	31	62.07%	\$3,996	\$5,789
Tahoe City	28	34	54.41%	\$2,295	\$1,627
Tahoe-Douglas	58	55	41.86%	\$11,480	\$1,096
Tahoe-Incline	59	60	53.78%	\$9,134	\$19,229
Tonopah	19	19	58.89%	\$0	\$1,000
Truckee	92	91	70.76%	\$4,531	\$0
Truckee Sunrise	14	14	57.14%	\$1,187	\$1,669
Winnemucca	50	55	34.91%	\$6,165	\$1,600
Yerington	43	41	63.59%	\$3,779	\$1,143
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2407</b>	<b>2408</b>		<b>\$383,068</b>	<b>\$184,152</b>
NR - No Attendance Report Filed Last Known Member count used					



## District 5190 Rotary Youth Exchange

To Right: RYE Out-bound Students at Final Orientation. District 5190 has students going to: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Thailand.

Want to get involved? Ask a sponsoring club if they need a host family for several months.



RYE Sponsoring Clubs are: Bishop, Carson City, Carson City Sunset, Chester, Grass Valley South, Loyalton, Minden, Nevada City 49er, Reno, Reno Centennial Sunset, Reno Central, Reno South, Reno Sunrise, South Lake Tahoe, Sparks, Susanville, Tahoe Incline, Truckee, and Yerington. Way to go CLUBS!!!



Below: Inbound RYE student, **Chiara**, from Italy (hosted by **Yer-ington**) was one of the parade of flags participants at RI Convention in Atlanta



Above: RYE District Chair **Guy Lease** presented retiring District RYE Committee member **Chas Macquarie** with a plaque honoring 15 years of dedicated service



Above: **DG Doug** presented each of the outbound RYE students a Certificate of Completion of the orientation class

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE BADGE OF MERIT



This month's "Making a Difference  
Badge of Merit" goes to Greenville

Rotary Club! They just grew their club by 3 new members for a total of 11 members. They have 3 more new members pending!

This year they had two excellent scholarship applicants and the impossible decision to choose one, so they went with TWO scholarship recipients! Size of club is obviously not a determinant of what can be done! **WAY TO GO GREEN-VILLE ROTARY CLUB!!!**

## RI's Sponsorship Policy Update *From John Sullivan*

In response to comments from our members, the Board of Directors, at our most recent meeting, clarified Rotary International's policy regarding club and district activities that involve guns and weapons.

The policy allows clubs and districts to hold gun raffles and sponsor gun shows, as long as no club or district ever takes ownership of the weapons and all transfers of firearms are conducted by licensed third parties.

The policy does not prohibit sponsorship by companies or other entities that manufacture or sell guns.

The policy also provides guidance on the depiction of weapons with the Rotary Marks. Specifically, the Rotary Marks may not be shown in combination along with images of guns or other weapons. It would not prohibit the incidental appearance of a gun or weapon, for example, in a photo of a police officer being honored at a club function."

## Rotary & District Officers 2017-2018

### Rotary International

President: Ian H.S. Riseley

President-elect: Sam Owori

Vice President: Jennifer Jones

Treasurer: Hsiu-Ming

Director Zones 25/26: John Matthews

### Non-Voting Advisory Board Members

District Governor Nominee: Randy Van Tassel

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 Beatie and Gordon Beatie

Club Administration: Larry Harvey

Communication: Dave Zybert

Public Image: Randy Rascati

### Assistant Governors

Area 1: Fred Autenrieb

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 and Bret Meich

Area 9: Bill Kirby

Area 10: Lorie McMahon and Greg Hunewill

Area 11: Helen Hankins

Area 12: Elizabeth Cavasso and Jim Cavasso

Area 13: Ramona Delmas



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