

District 5190

Striving Together Achieving Results



Rotary



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MARCH MESSAGE

On the Rotary Calendar March is Water and Sanitation Month.

Here in California and Nevada we have lots of water in the form of both rain and snow to the point of excess. This presents many opportunities for Rotarians to help their neighbors who have suffered losses both large and small due to rain, flowing water or excessive snow. I know many have already helped, including members from Area 4 that aided evacuees staying at the local fairgrounds. But if you have not, this is your opportunity to show that Rotary Serves Humanity here at home.



Plan for Next Year-Attend the Club Learning Assembly

The District website www.district5190.org has information about the Club Learning Assembly. This year the Training Team is making it even more exciting than ever.

District Conference Speaker Promoted to RI Vice President

Dean Rohrs, RI Director, has been scheduled to speak at the District Conference for some time. Just recently she was selected to be the RI Vice-President for 2017-2018. It is quite an honor to have her as a speaker in addition to RI President John Germ. Detailed information regarding the District Conference on May 18-21, 2017 will be available on the District Website in mid-March.

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ROTARTY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Rotary districts in many parts of the world hold youth camps. Some of the youth camps are for high school students, and some are for young adults. Youth camps are very popular in India. Rotary District 3051 held a youth camp January 13 – 29, 2017. Three former D5190 outbound Rotary Youth Exchange students applied and were accepted. Normally the D3051 youth camp only accepts one student per sponsoring district. Below are some thoughts from the three former RYE students who attended the Discover India International Youth Camp.

Rebecca Singer (RYE outbound to France and Sweden, sponsored by Yerington Rotary)

In January, myself, as well as Maddie and Kazik, joined 16 other international students in India for the Discover India International Youth Camp. The camp, which is in its second year, is organized by Rotary Club of Ahmedabad West and was a three week exploration of Indian culture, lifestyle and cuisine. The camp invited 19 youths aged 17-24 from thirteen countries to participate in a 17 day exploration of India.

Our main base was the city of Ahmedabad in the western state of Gujarat. There we stayed in host families (two students per family) and went on various local excursions including a heritage walk through the old town of Ahmedabad, visit to the Adalaj Stepwell and tours of various temples, both Hindu and Jain. We toured several top Indian universities, visited a non-profit kitchen which prepares meals for school aged children across India and were invited to local Rotary events.

We also took two longer trips, a five day trip through the cities of Udaipur, Jaipur and Agra and a three day trip to the city of Bhuj in western Gujarat and to Rann Utsav, a temporary tent city built on the edge of the Rann of Kutch; a great salt marsh in the Thar Desert. We had opportunities to ride camels, explore ancient forts, experience Indian night trains, and walk through the interior of the Taj Mahal.

As well as learning about India we also shared much of our own cultures both within the international group of students and with the locals we encountered. One common theme we encountered was that of dance. Wherever we went, whether to universities or Rotary meetings, we were shown traditional dances and often participated in



the dances. We also tried many types of traditional Indian cuisine, and although spicy, it was generally enjoyed.

By living in host families we got the opportunity to see what it is like to live in India not just to be a tourist. I think for me that was the most amazing part. India is like nothing I have ever seen before. It is an attack on the senses, a cacophony of color, motion and life. That is what is so amazing about Rotary exchanges whatever their duration; they allow people to catch a brief glimpse of life far more than any tourist trip would. I want to sincerely thank Rotary for all the opportunities it has offered me as well as people everywhere.



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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

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Kazik Lewandowski (RYE outbound to Chile, Sponsored by Auburn Rotary)

Rotary once again gave me an opportunity to travel to another part of the world. The Discover India International Youth Camp brought 19 students from 11 different countries together and crammed as many cultural experiences as possible into two weeks. This camp and the Rotarians in charge surpassed all expectations I had, leaving me with great memories and friends for life.

The host families were extremely gracious, and I thought much more beneficial for experiencing Indian culture than staying in a hotel. The cities we visited included Ahmadabad, Jaipur, Udaipur, and of course Agra (to see the Taj Mahal). We saw amazing temples, mosques, palaces, and forts, all of which showed the ingenious architectural ability that has been present in India for millennia. We visited markets, took heritage walks, and rode in rickshaws. It was to our fortune that two holidays happened during days of the camp. The kite festival, Uttarayan, in Ahmadabad was spectacular, as the entire city of 5 million flew kites for two days straight. The other was Republic Day, during which we observed the celebration of when the Constitution of India came into effect.

Of course no cultural exchange would be complete without food. The Indian cuisine burned my sensitive tongue from day one, but was all delicious. Already one week back and I find myself adding spices to many dishes here, and soon I will definitely be searching for a local Indian restaurant. I learned not only about India but about myself and my home, none of which would have been possible without Rotary and this program. I can only hope that more students have the opportunity to take part in youth camps like this one, as we continue to strive for understanding and peace.

Maddie Malone (RYE outbound to Chile, sponsored by Sparks Rotary)

Color. Spice. Tradition. Faith. Energy. -- This past month I was fortunate enough to spend 3 weeks in the beautiful country that is India. These are words that to me represent the life and culture that in that short time I came to love. India is one of the oldest countries in the world and that fact is evident from their extensive history, ancient temples, beautiful traditions and the love that the people share for life and their country.

All of these things made an impact on me, however nothing stood out to me as much as the hospitality and kindness that Indian people have. No matter where you are, walking down the street, in the supermarket, or just sitting at a bus stop, if you make eye contact with someone you automatically receive a smile. Every person you meet immediately treats you like family and opens their hearts to you and your stories. They are eager to learn about other countries but even more eager to share their own with you whether that involves giving you 20 different food items in one meal, teaching you simple dance steps on the street, or laughing with you at your failed pronunciation of Hindi words.

This country and its people wormed its way into my heart the second I stepped off of that plane in Dehli. From my travels abroad with Rotary Youth Exchange in Chile and now this Youth Camp in India, Rotary International has given me some of the most incredible experiences imaginable. I have been able to witness the generous international family that is Rotary and am so thankful that I am able to consider myself a part of that family. Thank you India. Thank you Rotary.

Submitted by Jon Greene

District 5190 Executive Secretary



ROTARY ACADEMY

DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Just what is this thing called Rotary? Ask any of the more than 1.2 million Rotarians and you are sure to get as many different answers.

Basically, Rotary is an organization made up of many men and women who are dedicated to unselfishly volunteer time, energy, and yes – even money, to improve the lives and wellbeing of millions of people world-wide.

Where did this come from? How did it all start? How can so many individuals from so many countries work toward common goals?

The answers to these questions are readily available. You can learn all these answers and so much more about this fascinating organization through District 5190's Rotary Academy. In ten easy lessons – each around an hour or so to complete – you will gain an in-depth knowledge of how Rotary began, how it evolved, and what the plans are for the future.

Rotary International recently made significant changes in its policies. The Academy course has been updated to address these changes. This can easily be the best way for you to learn expectations and discover many areas in which your club has more flexibility to accommodate changing lifestyles. There is no fee for the course and reference material is provided on District 5190's website. Simply complete and submit the on-line registration form and begin your journey to an enlightened Rotarian. To register for the Rotary Acade-

my access the District's website and click on Learning and Resources and on the drop-down menu click on D5190 Rotary Academy. Once your registration form is submitted and acknowledged you are on your way.

The more we know about and understand the history and evolution of Rotary, the more we understand why we are each proud to be a Rotarian.

*Carol Sharp, Rotary Club of Alturas
Chair, District 5190 Rotary Academy*

The Rotary Academy, in ten easy lessons, gives you the chance to learn about important aspects of this amazing organization:

Lesson 1	The history of Rotary International;
Lesson 2	The organization and structure of Rotary International;
Lesson 3	Club service – membership and classification;
Lesson 4	More club service – administration;
Lesson 5	Vocational service;
Lesson 6	Community service
Lesson 7	International service;
Lesson 8	The Rotary Foundation;
Lesson 9	District Leadership Plan;
Lesson 10	Reflect on your Rotary experience with suggested topics.

Rotary Club of Jackson to Hold Second Annual Trivia Challenge



Do you know a lot about nothing or know a little bit about everything? **Then Trivia Challenge 2017 is the FUN event for**

you. Simply, form a team, test your brain power, win cash prizes, have fun, and support Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). The fun begins on Saturday, March 11, 2017, 3 PM, at the Sutter Creek Auditorium. You and 3 of your friends, relatives or coworkers can join together to form a four person team and sign up. Teams will compete with up to 30 other teams in answering

clever trivia questions in categories such as history, entertainment, art, geography, sports, and science. Each team will pay an entry fee to register and compete. Proceeds from this fun new event will benefit camp RYLA, Rotary's week long leadership and self-awareness experience for high school juniors.

The Rotary Club of Jackson looks forward to providing you with a fun and rewarding experience. So, don't delay. Save the date but register now. Don't worry about how much you know or don't know, it's just trivia.

For more information or to get your team members on the Trivia Challenge 2017 list, contact Art Long at (209) 217-6002 or rotaryclubjackson@gmail.com, or visit at Jacksonrotary.org.

STOVE TEAM

BEYOND A THREE STONE FIRE

A family of eight lives in one room with a dirt floor and corrugated steel walls without water or toilet. The care-worn faces of these indigenous Guatemalans wear smiles in anticipation. In one or two days they will receive a stove provided by StoveTeam.

The tradition of a mother carrying a child on her chest or back while cooking over a 3 stone fire is changing – but not fast enough.

The stoves provide a significant improvement in the quality of life – the wood burns much more efficiently in a combustion chamber. A lot less particulate matter and dangerous black carbon is released into air breathed by the woman and her child. The cooking surface is elevated to allow cooking from a standing position.

StoveTeam, a non-profit started by Rotarian Nancy Hughes, has worked for more than 8 years to establish stove-producing factories in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua. Local entrepreneurs own and operate the factories and use locally available materials to build the stoves. Since its beginning StoveTeam has provided for the manufacture and delivery of over 60,000 stoves. Because the stoves burn wood more efficiently, less firewood needs to be hauled or purchased.



StoveTeam works with other non-profits to improve the design and test the stoves, both in controlled settings and in homes. Village women wear instruments to measure the amount of particulate matter released into the air being breathed by the woman and her child.

We (Helen Hankins and Mike Mauser, RC of Elko Desert Sunrise) submitted this article because of the heart-warming and heart-breaking experience we had with StoveTeam. It was hard to witness the grave poverty of many that we met. But it was wonderful to see the joy that a simple stove could bring. I encourage all Rotarians to consider supporting StoveTeam with a stove donation or two or by participating on a StoveTeam trip. For more information visit www.stoveteam.org.

Submitted by: Helen Hankins

Rotary Club of Elko Desert Sunrise

PRE-PETS 2017





POLIO
PURPLE PINKIE
TRAIL RUN



Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset and Immunize Nevada Present

Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run

10K and 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, April 22, 2017 – The Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset and Immunize Nevada celebrates Rotary International's efforts to eradicate Polio worldwide by hosting its **8th Annual Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run**.

Rotary, a global network of community volunteers is one of the largest and most influential international humanitarian service organizations in the world. Rotary is a leadership organization of local business, professional and civic leaders who work together to better our community and around the world.

As Nevada's only statewide nonprofit dedicated to immunizations, Immunize Nevada saves lives by preventing disease and promoting health. Their mission ensures that people across Nevada can access vaccines, healthcare and other resources they need to stay healthy.

Please join us at the 8th annual Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run at the beautiful trails around Washoe County's Rancho

San Rafael Park on April 22, 2017 (9:00 am late registration, 10:00 am run starts). The Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run 10K and 5K run/walk will provide t-shirts with registration, a state of the art timing system service that will text message instant results, refreshments/beer truck, local business exhibits, professional photography, and a fun time for the whole family! There will be a prize for the most spirited team and medals for first place in your age bracket.

Proceeds of the event will go towards the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Fund, the RCS Rotary Foundation Inc., and Immunize Nevada. For more information on how the funds are used, please visit www.RenoPolioRun.com. Since the inaugural Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run, over \$30,000 has been raised and donated toward the eradication of polio.

This spring event is a run you cannot miss! For more information and to register, please visit www.RenoPolioRun.com.

P.O. Box 18241 Reno, NV 89511

www.RenoPolioRun.com

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SAVE THE DATE

March 3-5, 2017 PETS in San Jose

March 31, 2017 Paul Harris Society and Major Donor dinner in Reno

April 1, 2017 Club Learning Assembly

April 29, 2017 Rotary at Work Day

May 18-21, 2017 District Conference in Reno

June 10-14, 2017 RI Convention

ROTARY MONTHS

July-New Rotary Year Starts

August-Membership and Extension 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-New Generations Month

June-Rotary Fellowships Month



January Attendance			January Giving Data		
	Official Start Number	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas Rotary	26	26	87.00%	\$4,700	\$2,019
Alturas Sunrise	28	27	70.00%	\$3,114	\$2,650
Amador Upcountry Rotary	22	22	56.00%	\$1,968	\$125
Auburn	110	106	88.89%	\$8,557	\$14,246
	NR	NR	NR	\$0	\$0
Auburn Gold Country	33	30	88.27%	\$2,270	\$100
Auburn Sunset	16	16	68.75%	\$2,758	\$0
Bishop	34	30	45.06%	\$6,452	\$105
Bishop Sunrise	32	33	64.63%	\$2,165	\$200
Cameron Park	58	52	77.90%	\$7,710	\$2,553
Carson City	70	65	64.88%	\$10,040	\$5,124
Carson City - Sunset	13	13	NR	\$1,576	\$391
Chester	18	16	58.00%	\$2,500	\$100
E-Club	21	21	76.19%	\$500	\$100
Elko	72	71	NR	\$2,080	\$1,180
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	31	51.69%	\$5,659	\$17,992
Ely	29	31	55.00%	\$0	\$0
Fallon	38	39	56.37%	\$2,020	\$2,550
Fernley	33	32	57.81%	\$1,690	\$704
Georgetown Divide	35	37	34.00%	\$126	\$0
Grass Valley Rotary	59	66	80.30%	\$12,128	\$2,189
Grass Valley South			NR	\$6,382	\$2,000
Greenville	7	8	NR	\$2,216	\$250
Incline Village	25	22	61.11%	\$1,150	\$0
Ione	34	34	NR	\$4,275	\$0
Jackson	55	55	74.09%	\$9,056	\$3,110
Loyalton	18	16	NR	\$680	\$827
Mammoth Lakes Noon	40	36	23.91%	\$2,080	\$100
Minden	35	34	NR	\$1,456	\$0
Nevada City	33	33	78.00%	\$1,375	\$467
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	87	84.03%	\$12,387	\$3,305
Penn Valley	30	32	65.38%	\$7,275	\$1,200
Placerville	31	30	46.00%	\$2,424	\$0
Plymouth-Foothills	42	41	51.00%	\$3,889	\$0
Pollock Pines-Camino	16	24	NR	\$569	\$1,064
Portola	22	23	43.06%	\$300	\$717
Quincy CA	45	44	81.25%	\$2,090	\$100
Reno	190	197	65.65%	\$13,707	\$34,440
Reno Centennial Sunset	35	38	85.95%	\$3,751	\$320
Reno Central	67	76	NR	\$12,413	\$4,325
Reno Midtown	24	25	NR	\$175	\$1,000
Reno South	53	56	63.30%	\$5,413	\$1,335
Reno Sunrise	50	46	68.89%	\$5,298	\$1,928
Sierra Passport		23	62.31%	\$650	\$45
Smith Valley	30	36	73.61%	\$5,519	\$307
South Lake Tahoe	32	30	69.23%	\$1,220	\$75
Sparks	111	106	80.48%	\$11,710	\$7,142
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	34	30	70.00%	\$6,785	\$3,770
Surprise Valley	16	18	57.76%	\$0	\$0
Susanville Rotary Club	63	62	54.84%	\$350	\$220
Susanville Sunrise	32	30	57.76%	\$3,695	\$5,258
Tahoe City	28	33	49.23%	\$1,665	\$950
Tahoe-Douglas	58	56	NR	\$9,012	\$375
Tahoe-Incline	59	62	NR	\$3,875	\$800
Tonopah	19	20	50.00%	\$0	\$1,000
Truckee	92	89	65.99%	\$3,713	\$0
Truckee Sunrise	14	13	NR	\$1,187	\$1,169
Westwood-Lake Almanor	16	8	NR	\$0	\$0
Winnemucca	50	54	33.81%	\$4,070	\$150
Yerington	43	41	72.78%	\$3,179	\$430
TOTALS	2423	2432		\$233,004	\$130,507
NR - No Attendance Report Filed Last Known Member count used					



Jump start YOUR Club for a fast 2017-18 launch!

Saturday, April 1, 2017 ~ *No Fooling!*

Atlantis Casino, Resort, & Spa ~ Reno, NV

8:00am – 8:45am Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:45am – 4:45pm Club Leadership Assembly Sessions

*Training, brainstorming, visioning, networking, and more
for incoming Club Board members, committee chairs, aspiring leaders, and new Rotarians!*

Click for more details: [Club Leadership Assembly Flyer & Program](#)

Register now at: [2017 Club Leadership Assembly](#)

See you at Club Leadership Assembly!

Rotary & District Officers 2016-2017



Rotary International

President: John F. Germ

President-elect: Ian H.S. Riseley

Vice President: Jennifer Jones

Treasurer: Hsiu-Ming

Director Zones 25/26: Bradford R. Howard

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District Governor Nominee: Tina Spencer-Mulhern

District Governor Nominee Designate: Randy Van Tassell

District Conference Chairs: Randy Van Tassell & Stacy Graham

District Executive Assistant: Ginny Lewis

Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board

District Governor: John A. Sullivan

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District Governor Elect: Douglas McDonald

District Treasurer: Cheryl Zarachoff

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District Administration: Wyn Spiller

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Foundation: Vic Slaughter

Membership: Richard Forster

Youth Service: Bill Boon

Communication: Oliver Grosz

Club Administration: Larry Harvey

Public Image: Dave Zybert

Assistant Governors

Area 1: Fred Autenrieb

Area 2: Pete Hochrein

Area 3: Sherilyn Laughlin

Area 4: Dennis Geare

Area 5: Jim Greenlee

Area 6: Donna Mullens

Area 7: Roberta Pickett

Area 8: Joel Muller & Tina Spencer-Mulhern

Area 9: Bill Kirby

Area 10: Mel Foremaster

Area 11: Helen Hankins

Area 12: Edie Asrow

Area 13: Ramona Delmas

