



## District 5190 “Making a Difference” Newsletter



It's a busy and exciting time for Rotary!

Clubs are wrapping up **District Service Grants** and completing the final reports by the end of this month, and at the same time thinking about grant-related projects and scholarships that will be the focus of the 2018-19 year. Qualified clubs can start applying for District Service Grants on May 1 to be funded in the new Rotary year.

The **Club Leadership Assembly** on April 7<sup>th</sup> will focus on training and informing club members, officers, directors and committee chairs in preparation for the 2018-19 year. It's always an uplifting experience to hear from knowledgeable facilitators and share your own ideas in group sessions and breakouts. New and experienced members will come away with plans and ideas to make next year a banner year for your club.

Planning to celebrate your Rotary year? Come to the **District Conference** on May 18-20 where awards and recognition are the highlight, along with great speakers, fun and informative breakout sessions, inspiration and fellowship! This is truly a highlight of the Rotary year, and you won't want to miss it.

Spring is also the time for club service projects, fundraisers, and many other club activities. Invite your friends, co-workers, and relatives to join in the many things we do as Rotarians to make our community and world a better place.

I reflect on the Vision for our District that we shared at the beginning of the year, and hope that you will truly be able to say that we have accomplished those things that make Rotary great!

### DG DOUG'S VISION FOR 2017-18

At the end of the year....

- Clubs have grown in service and in membership
- Club Members have an increased pride in being Rotarians
- Our service projects have made a real impact in local communities and around the world
- Youth and families in need have benefitted from our efforts
- Communities would feel a true vacuum if Rotary were not to exist in their community

*A Fundraiser of the*  
**Georgetown Divide Rotary Club**

**WIN ME!**

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(Only 1, 500 tickets  
will be sold)



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## 2018 Kawasaki Mule SX 4X4

Winning ticket will be drawn when all tickets are sold  
or by Founder's Day 2018

*Winner responsible for paying taxes, license, and freight fees.*

*Need not be present at drawing to win.*

**For Tickets, Mail check to:  
Georgetown Divide Rotary Club  
P.O. Box 555**

**Georgetown, CA 95634**

**(Tickets will be returned to you via U. S. Mail)**



**ROTARY:  
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DIFFERENCE**

Food, Wine and Spirits

**NOW ON A SATURDAY NIGHT!**

Reno  
**Mardi  
Gras**  
March  
24



Let the good times roll with **GREAT FOOD, MUSIC & SPIRITS**  
at Reno's **LONGEST RUNNING MARDI GRAS PARTY!**  
This year with **MORE FOOD, WINE, BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES!**

**WHAT:** Do something good and have fun! All money raised supports Rotary Club of Reno's service projects in northern Nevada and around the globe.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 24  
6 p.m.: Exclusive early entry for sponsors and guests  
7 p.m.: VIP table and general admission entry

**WHERE:** Downtown Reno Ballroom  
401 N. Center St., Reno, NV 89501

**TICKETS:** \$65 until March 1 – \$75 after



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VISIT **MARDIGRASRENO.COM**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Get ready for 2018 Reno Mardi Gras, now on Saturday night!

**RENO, Nevada** — Reno's biggest and best Mardi Gras party is back and this year it's on Saturday night, so you can keep the good times rolling all weekend long.

On March 24, join the Rotary Club of Reno at the Reno Ballroom for food, fun, and philanthropy. This event is the largest fundraiser for the region's oldest Rotary club and raises money for community and global service projects.

This year Rotary Club of Reno is partnering with the Silver Legacy, Eldorado and Circus Circus to bring attendees Creole, Italian, Latin American, and Scandinavian cuisine, in addition to offerings from local restaurants.

"The menu this year is impressive," said event chair Mary Brock. "Attendees are going to have a huge variety of choices."

Mardi Gras brings together many of the state's top alcohol distributors and hundreds of wines, bourbons, and beers for sipping.

"Reno Mardi Gras offers attendees the most diverse selection of spirits of any tasting event in the region," Brock said. "This is a once-a-year opportunity to taste the best wineries, distilleries, and breweries that all the distributors in our area represent at one event."

The event starts at 7 p.m. and concludes at 10 p.m.

VIP tables can be purchased for \$1,200 and include reserved table for 10 and recognition. Individual tickets to the event start at \$65, and prices increase to \$75 on March 1.

An exclusive, early entry, pre-event wine and food tasting takes place at 6 p.m. for sponsors.

Sponsorship packages include reserved seating, enhanced recognition and other benefits and start at \$1,950.

For more information and to buy tickets or sponsorships, visit [mardigrasreno.com](http://mardigrasreno.com).

"We're ready to kick it up a notch with this year's event!" Brock said. "Taste the region's best restaurants, all these unique spirits and be entertained for a night for a really affordable price."

Back this year are two special libation areas: Bourbon Street, with offerings from local and national distillers and the Rue De La Brew, featuring beers from the region's best breweries.

In between sips and bites, attendees can bid on the wide variety of silent auction items — such as exclusive trips, one-of-a-kind experiences, dining, golfing and more.

At the event, participants can also dance to music by DJ Fierce, watch acrobatic performances by the Siren Society, and interact with costumed characters from the Carnavale Costumers. When the night is done, there's no need to worry about driving home. Room packages at the Silver Legacy, Eldorado and Circus Circus are available to extend the experience.

Reno Mardi Gras is the Rotary Club of Reno's primary fundraiser. With its proceeds and contributions from members, the club donated almost \$200,000 between July 2016 through June 2017.

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**RYE NEWS!** On February 10<sup>th</sup> the current inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students and the future outbound RYE students gathered for a combined inbound and outbound orientation. Some of the sessions were joint sessions and some were outbound students only and inbound students only. The inbound students have three orientations during their year in District 5190, and they attend the District Conference. This was their third orientation. The future outbound students (and their parents) have three orientations before they leave for their exchange at the end of the summer. This was their first orientation.

Members of the District 5190 ROTEX helped with the orientation. ROTEX is a Rotary Alumni program whose members are former RYE students. The mission of ROTEX is to provide support to the inbound and outbound students, help with orientations, and to help promote youth exchange.

Unfortunately we only have 12 future outbound students, where as we normally have 20 – 25 students. The students will be going to Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. They are sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Auburn (2), Carson City, Minden (2), Plymouth Foothills, Reno Centennial Sunset, Reno Central, South Lake Tahoe (2), Tahoe Incline, and Truckee.



Now is the time for Rotary clubs to start planning for recruiting outbound students for the 2019 – 2020 academic year. In a perfect world Rotarians start the recruiting at their affiliated high schools in May so that the process is not rushed in September, when the applications are due at the club level. If you are interested in having a member of the District RYE Committee present a program at your club, or meet with your club leadership to discuss participation in Rotary Youth Exchange, all you need to do is to contact RYE District Committee chair Guy Lease at

[g.lease44@gmail.com](mailto:g.lease44@gmail.com) or RYE Executive Secretary



Jon Greene at [ryeexecsec@rye5190.org](mailto:ryeexecsec@rye5190.org)

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# This is why Club Leadership Assembly is important for you:

**New to Rotary:** Assembly is a day to learn more about the “bigger” picture of Rotary, meet Rotarians from across District 5190, and explore opportunities within and beyond your Club.

**PEs, Committee Chairs and Board Members:** Assembly is a great way to jump start the new Rotary year by developing new skills and insights especially about your role or committee, exchanging creative ideas to revitalize your Club and make a difference, and strategizing as a team in a setting that is looking ahead to the coming year.

**For all Rotarians:** A fun, focused way to meet, reconnect, and make a difference!

**Join us Saturday, April 7, 2018**

**8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00am – 3:30pm Club Leadership Assembly Program**

**1100 Nugget Avenue, Sparks, Nevada**



Click to [for more information!](#)

**Register Now:** <https://tinyurl.com/2018-CLA>

The attached 2018 CLA Flyer, Program, Breakout Guide includes program details.

**See you at Club Leadership Assembly!**

**Rotary**  
District 5190



  
BE THE INSPIRATION

**CLUB LEADERSHIP  
ASSEMBLY**

*Knocking it out of the Park for 2018-19!*

Training, brainstorming, visioning,  
networking, and more for all incoming  
Club Board members, committee chairs,  
aspiring leaders, and new Rotarians!  
Plus ~ Pinewood derby pre-trials!

Register now at  
<https://tinyurl.com/2018-CLA>

APRIL 7, 2018 9AM - 3:30PM  
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8AM  
THE NUGGET CASINO RESORT  
1100 NUGGET AVENUE, SPARKS, NV



9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# POLIO PURPLE PINKIE TRAIL RUN & WALK

5K & 10K  
RUN/WALK

MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

WASHOE COUNTY'S  
RANCHO SAN RAFAEL PARK  
PEAVINE PAVILION

ONLINE REGISTRATION  
renopoliorun.com

PRE-REGISTRATION (by 4/1/18)

5K-\$25 10K-\$35

REGISTRATION

5K-\$30 10K-\$40

All proceeds benefit the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Fund, The Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset's Foundation, and Immunize Nevada

\*Throughout the world, every time a Rotary volunteer administers a polio vaccine a child's pinkie is colored purple

## A CHALLENGE TO ALL ROTARIANS IN OUR DISTRICT

The Rotary Club of Reno Centennial Sunset is holding its Polio Purple Pinkie Trail Run and Walk **May 5<sup>th</sup>** at Rancho San Rafael Park.

Early registration by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** will save you \$5.00. The registration fees are on the flyer. For any Rotary Club that has a group of five Rotarians signed up, RCS we'll put \$100.00 toward Polio Plus in your Club's name.

The event will also have awards, beer and food, yoga exercises, a D.J. and more. The proceeds go to Polio Plus, Immunize Nevada and the RCS Foundation.

To register on line and for more information go to [polio-purplepinkietrailrun.it](http://polio-purplepinkietrailrun.it) [syourrace.com](http://syourrace.com) or [www.itsyourrace.com](http://www.itsyourrace.com) You may contact Courtney Pino for more details at [court.pino@gmail.com](mailto:court.pino@gmail.com).

I hope you will participate, it will be a fun event, plus you may bring back bragging rights for winning in a category.

Thank you,

Carol Hannigan  
Run Committee  
Rotary Club of Reno  
Centennial Sunset



RENO RUNNING CO.  
THE APPLIED COMPANIES



## Rotary Presidential Peacebuilding Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace



At the invitation of RIP Ian Riseley, 800 Rotarians and guests from over 30 countries converged on Vancouver, BC Canada for the **Rotary Presidential Peacebuilding Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Peace** February 9-11. Participants came together for a common purpose – to explore and dialogue around the impact of changing environmental conditions on our planet. A broad cadre of scientists, health care professionals, Rotary Peace Scholars, First Nations leaders, business executives and professionals from the public, private and government sectors presented and led engaging panel discussions.

To set the stage, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau extended his personal welcome and saluted Rotary by video. Dr David Suzuki, renowned scientist, author and broadcaster delivered a compelling Challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century– the human impact on our environment. The weekend focus was on understanding challenges related to environmental conditions and identifying opportunities to create a more peaceful world through environmentally sustainable efforts both locally and globally. A common thread expanded dialogue around how environmental conditions impact Rotary's Areas of Focus.



On Sunday, Rotarians and guests fanned out across Vancouver's Stanley Park and beach front on a series of projects from removing invasive plants from the rainforest undergrowth, clearing trash from the beaches planting a Ginkgo Peace Tree donated by Heiwa, Rotary Hiroshima Survivor Trees. The projects provided a special opportunity for Rotarians to rollup sleeves together making a difference while building friendships and reflecting on a fun filled, thought-provoking weekend.

District 5190 participants include DG Doug and Karen McDonald (Penn Valley), PDG Vicki Puliz (Sparks) and PP Robin Milam (Nevada City).

Robin R. Milam







# **ROTARY CLUB OF JACKSON** **TRIVIA CHALLENGE** **2018**

*Proceeds benefit Rotary Youth Leadership Awards*

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 10, 2018  
 Check-in 2 pm-3pm  
 Trivia Challenge: 3 pm-5 pm  
**WHERE:** Highway House Banquet Room  
 627 S Highway 49, Jackson

**Save your team spot today and pay the day of the event!**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Team Member Names

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Team maximum of 4  
 \$100 per team**

Youth under 18 must have an adult at their table.

- Team registration \$100
- Make checks payable to Jackson Rotary Club Foundation
- Fax sign-up form to (209) 223-2987 and pay the day of the event or mail check and sign up form to: PO Box 1117 Jackson, CA 95642
- Questions? Call 209-217-6002 or email [rotaryclubjackson@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubjackson@gmail.com)

Benefits RYLA  
 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards  
 Enjoy appetizers/no host bar

Sponsored in part by "Pine Grove Merchants"

Highway House Banquet Room  
 Contact: 209-217-6002  
[rotaryclubjackson@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubjackson@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

March 2-4, 2018 P.E.T.S., San Jose, CA

March 17, 2018 RLI II, Jackson, CA

March 31, 2018 District Grant Final Reports Due

April 7, 2018 RYE Outbound Orientation #2

April 7, 2018 District 5190 Club Leadership Assembly Sparks, 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



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| January 31, 2018          | Growth         |             |                   |                   | YTD Giving Data   |                       |                     |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                           | Official Start |             | Current # Members | Percentage Growth | Annual Giving YTD | Restricted Giving YTD | Combined Ave/Member |
|                           | 7/1/2016       | 7/1/2017    |                   |                   |                   |                       |                     |
| Alturas                   | 26             | 30          | 26                | -13.33%           | \$3,954           | \$3,062               | \$270               |
| Alturas Sunrise           | 28             | 25          | 23                | -8.00%            | \$2,573           | \$580                 | \$137               |
| Amador Upcountry          | 22             | 21          | 21                | 0.00%             | \$2,453           | \$1,360               | \$182               |
| Auburn                    | 110            | 97          | 96                | -1.03%            | \$8,300           | \$7,170               | \$161               |
| Auburn Gold Country       | 33             | 30          | 30                | 0.00%             | \$1,970           | \$2,250               | \$141               |
| Auburn Sunset             | 16             | 17          | 18                | 5.88%             | \$1,599           | \$530                 | \$118               |
| Bishop                    | 33             | 33          | 28                | -15.15%           | \$4,800           | \$715                 | \$197               |
| Bishop Sunrise            | 32             | 31          | 33                | 6.45%             | \$2,410           | \$520                 | \$89                |
| Cameron Park              | 57             | 52          | 46                | -11.54%           | \$6,145           | \$4,684               | \$235               |
| Carson City               | 70             | 68          | 67                | -1.47%            | \$9,985           | \$1,305               | \$169               |
| Carson City - Sunset      | 13             | 12          | 9                 | -25.00%           | \$955             | \$0                   | \$106               |
| Chester                   | 14             | 17          | 16                | -5.88%            | \$0               | \$0                   | \$0                 |
| E-Club of District 5190   | 21             | 22          | 21                | -4.55%            | \$1,043           | \$186                 | \$59                |
| Elko                      | 72             | 66          | 67                | 1.52%             | \$300             | \$815                 | \$17                |
| Elko Desert Sunrise       | 34             | 27          | 25                | -7.41%            | \$2,472           | \$3,561               | \$241               |
| Ely                       | 30             | 31          | 30                | -3.23%            | \$0               | \$110                 | \$4                 |
| Fallon                    | 39             | 35          | 38                | 8.57%             | \$4,212           | \$677                 | \$129               |
| Fernley                   | 32             | 32          | 30                | -6.25%            | \$1,100           | \$312                 | \$47                |
| Georgetown Divide         | 35             | 37          | 39                | 5.41%             | \$0               | \$360                 | \$9                 |
| Grass Valley              | 59             | 64          | 67                | 4.69%             | \$20,180          | \$1,420               | \$322               |
| Grass Valley South        | 24             | 32          | 36                | 12.50%            | \$5,788           | \$3,998               | \$272               |
| Greenville                | 7              | 12          | 13                | 8.33%             | \$1,170           | \$150                 | \$102               |
| Incline Village           | 26             | 21          | 24                | 14.29%            | \$0               | \$0                   | \$0                 |
| Ione                      | 34             | 31          | 33                | 6.45%             | \$5,375           | \$1,100               | \$196               |
| Jackson                   | 54             | 52          | 47                | -9.62%            | \$7,745           | \$6,555               | \$304               |
| Loyalton                  | 18             | 17          | 17                | 0.00%             | \$815             | \$150                 | \$57                |
| Mammoth Lakes             | 40             | 38          | 30                | -21.05%           | \$1,530           | \$1,100               | \$88                |
| Minden                    | 36             | 30          | 33                | 10.00%            | \$1,340           | \$610                 | \$59                |
| Nevada City               | 31             | 33          | 36                | 9.09%             | \$1,779           | \$3,000               | \$133               |
| Nevada City 49 Breakfast  | 93             | 87          | 87                | 0.00%             | \$19,500          | \$3,465               | \$264               |
| Penn Valley               | 30             | 33          | 30                | -9.09%            | \$5,133           | \$1,300               | \$214               |
| Placerville               | 29             | 28          | 30                | 7.14%             | \$1,344           | \$1,101               | \$82                |
| Plymouth-Foothills        | 42             | 47          | 40                | -14.89%           | \$5,389           | \$1,500               | \$172               |
| Pollock Pines-Camino      | 16             | 21          | 21                | 0.00%             | \$540             | \$385                 | \$44                |
| Portola                   | 20             | 21          | 22                | 4.76%             | \$1,735           | \$967                 | \$123               |
| Quincy CA                 | 45             | 45          | 46                | 2.22%             | \$3,690           | \$622                 | \$94                |
| Reno                      | 190            | 176         | 169               | -3.98%            | \$33,764          | \$8,250               | \$249               |
| Reno Centennial Sunset    | 35             | 38          | 39                | 2.63%             | \$945             | \$5,256               | \$159               |
| Reno Central              | 67             | 76          | 81                | 6.58%             | \$11,376          | \$600                 | \$148               |
| Reno Midtown              | 24             | 24          | 25                | 4.17%             | \$859             | \$1,534               | \$96                |
| Reno South                | 53             | 57          | 57                | 0.00%             | \$4,442           | \$5,360               | \$172               |
| Reno Sunrise              | 50             | 43          | 46                | 6.98%             | \$4,074           | \$1,630               | \$124               |
| Sierra Passport           | 8              | 28          | 34                | 21.43%            | \$300             | \$400                 | \$21                |
| Smith Valley              | 29             | 32          | 30                | -6.25%            | \$2,441           | \$2,008               | \$148               |
| South Lake Tahoe          | 32             | 24          | 23                | -4.17%            | \$2,650           | \$375                 | \$132               |
| Sparks                    | 115            | 107         | 100               | -6.54%            | \$15,410          | \$3,188               | \$186               |
| Sparks Centennial Sunrise | 34             | 27          | 27                | 0.00%             | \$10,396          | \$4,275               | \$543               |
| Susanville                | 64             | 60          | 56                | -6.67%            | \$4,640           | \$205                 | \$87                |
| Susanville Sunrise        | 32             | 30          | 31                | 3.33%             | \$3,250           | \$1,409               | \$150               |
| Tahoe City                | 28             | 32          | 33                | 3.13%             | \$990             | \$2,350               | \$101               |
| Tahoe-Douglas             | 58             | 53          | 53                | 0.00%             | \$8,432           | \$1,220               | \$182               |
| Tahoe-Incline             | 50             | 51          | 51                | 0.00%             | \$6,320           | \$3,200               | \$187               |
| Tonopah                   | 19             | 19          | 19                | 0.00%             | \$355             | \$1,800               | \$113               |
| Truckee                   | 91             | 89          | 94                | 5.62%             | \$7,401           | \$700                 | \$86                |
| Truckee Sunrise           | 14             | 12          | 11                | -8.33%            | \$1,500           | \$1,693               | \$290               |
| Winnemucca                | 50             | 57          | 46                | -19.30%           | \$1,040           | \$200                 | \$27                |
| Yerington                 | 42             | 40          | 42                | 5.00%             | \$4,147           | \$1,010               | \$123               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>             | <b>2406</b>    | <b>2370</b> | <b>2342</b>       | <b>-1.18%</b>     | <b>\$262,056</b>  | <b>\$102,283</b>      | <b>\$156</b>        |

Submitted by District Secretary—Randy Van Tassel



**Nevada City Rotary** celebrated the end of an era at The National Hotel. The Club was founded in 1935 at The National and has spent most of its 80+ years meeting in the hotel's Hoovers Restaurant and historic bar. After 39 years as its longest owner, long-time Rotarian Tom Coleman has sold the hotel. On February 15, the Nevada City Rotary shared memories, stories and history of The National Hotel. Club members presented Tom with a painting of The National by a local artist.

For the next month or so the Club will be checking out new sites for our home base. Thursday February 22, 2018, Nevada City Rotary will meet Trolley Junction for lunch. We love having guests and visiting Rotarians join us at our meetings. Please check <http://ncrotary.org/> for location before you head to the National Hotel...it is closed for renovation and we aren't there!

Robin Milam  
Nevada City Rotary  
Rotary District 5190  
Club Leadership Assembly Co-Chair  
[530 263-1483](tel:5302631483)



Hello!

Today was the first day of the second semester of school, so I'm starting to get back into academic mode which I've lacked on due to being on vacation here. I'm going to the South of Brazil in March, I'll see some famous beaches and Foz do Iguaçu as well as to the Amazon in May. Mirella will be on the same South of Brazil trip as me, it'll be fun to see her and talk in Portuguese! Everyone I talk to says I learned really fast, and I noticed that I was picking up on the language quicker than the other exchange students. I studied a bit so I think that helped me.

Yesterday was the last day of 'Carnaval,' which I loved! It was such a cool experience. Definitely a huge part of the Brazilian culture. I also went to Rio de Janeiro in January. I saw all the good touristy stuff, and I was with other exchange students which made the experience so much more amazing, I made the best friendships and almost cried while leaving.

I'm loving this experience so much, and it was a spontaneous decision of mine. I heard about RYE and thought, "why not?" I've made the best friends and learned from another perspective, which opened my mind and expanded my views on practically everything. and Now, I'm dreaming of doing a gap year after graduating and doing another form of exchange for preferably 4-6 months or one semester.

The time is starting to fly by. The first three months were long and tiresome and I when I thought about home I was really looking forward to going back I couldn't wait for the time to go by and for things to go back to normal, but now when I think of home I get sad because that means leaving Brazil, which I don't want to do anymore!! I want the time to slow down again. I never got homesick really, I never hit a low point (yet, anyway) like the book we read expected us to with the little graph. I loved Christmas time and the holidays, and I'm still loving each and everyday.

Tchau <3

Brenna Bushrow

*(Brenna is a 17 year old Outbound RYE to Brazil from South Lake Tahoe Rotary Club)*

**WE'D LIKE TO INVITE CLUBS AND BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT AND UNDERWRITE THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE. A REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT TO CLUB PRESIDENTS AND PEs, AND WE HOPE CLUBS AND ROTARIANS WILL CONSIDER HELPING BY MAKING A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF CONFERENCE THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FEES. SPONSORSHIPS ALLOW REGISTRATION FEES TO BE LOWER, ALLOWING MORE ROTARIANS AND GUESTS TO ATTEND. SPONSORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN THE PRINTED PROGRAM.**

**IF YOU, YOUR CLUB OR YOUR BUSINESS IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SPONSOR OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE, PLEASE CONTACT GARY MACDONALD AT [g.macdo13@gmail.com](mailto:g.macdo13@gmail.com).**



**2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
**“CAMP ATLANTIS 2018”**  
**ATLANTIS CASINO HOTEL – RENO**

FOR SCHEDULE, INFORMATION, REGISTRATION, HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

<https://tinyurl.com/2018-District-Conference>

**FRIDAY**

- **GOLF TOURNAMENT**
- **GRANTS MANAGEMENT TRAINING**
- **PINEWOOD DERBY**
- **OPENING DINNER: PARTY AROUND THE CAMPFIRE WITH MUSIC & DANCING**
- **CLUB AWARDS**

**SATURDAY**

- **SPEECH AND MUSIC CONTESTS**
- **BREAKOUTS: CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC SPEAKING, RUNNING MEETINGS**
- **YOUTH SHOWCASE LUNCH**
- **GLAMPING DINNER FEATURING PARADE OF PRESIDENTS & ENTERTAINMENT AND AWARDS**

**SUNDAY**

- **INTERFAITH SERVICE, CELEBRATION OF LIFE**
- **CLOSING BRUNCH**
- **SPOTLIGHT ON PRESIDENTS-ELECT**
- **TOP CLUB AWARDS**

**BE INSPIRED, CELEBRATE SERVICE, HAVE FUN**



Our Badge of Merit this month is presented to the District Conference leadership, each of whom are doing a fantastic job of planning and preparation.

Led by Lindy Beatie of the Nevada City 49er Breakfast Rotary Club, she has been dedicated and unflappable as the conference planning got underway and has been going full speed.

Her team of vice-chairs includes Wyn Spiller of the Grass Valley Rotary Club, who is heading the organization of each of the meals, something that we in Rotary call the plenary sessions. Lots of detail, many moving parts, speakers, presenters, awards and many other pieces are never out of her thinking and in her decision-making process

Berta Pickett of the Amador Upcountry club is handling the breakout sessions, training events, music and speech contests, and the House of Friendship. She's making sure that there is plenty to do during the conference – so much in fact that it will be difficult to decide what events to attend.

Behind the scenes is vice-chair Joe Zarachoff of Tahoe-Douglas, who is handling the administration side, including budgets and all the details.

Finally, our Facilities Chair is John Novak of Sparks, who has the energy and enthusiasm to be sure our hotel, meal and conference facilities will be ready and organized.

Behind this team are a couple of dozen other Rotarians who have taken on major roles to be sure it's going to be a fun, busy, and inspiring conference. More thanks will be given them by name in the future, but the effort they are putting in is beyond belief.



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE BADGE OF MERIT



This month's "*Making a Difference*

*Badge of Merit*" goes to the **District Conference Leadership Team**—Lindy, Wyn, Berta, Joe and John for a great effort. You will enjoy their work when you attend the District Conference at the Atlantis Hotel Casino in Reno come May 18-20. More information and registration is available on the District website, [www.rotarydistrict5190.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org).

**Thank you, Lindy, Wyn, Berta, Joe & John! WELL DONE!**

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