



District 5190 “Making a Difference” Newsletter



On October 24th, World Polio Day will mark historic progress toward a polio-free world, urging community support to end the paralyzing disease. Your club's event should be among the thousands to be held by Rotary across the globe on World Polio Day.

Your club event could be as simple as educating shoppers and asking for contributions at a local shopping center, having a photo shoot of your club members at a recognizable location in your community, conducting a polio walk by club members in your town, conducting a polio eradication tribute at a city council meeting, or any number of other attention-getting events that your club members decide to do.

Rotary members in District 5190 are among millions reaching out on World Polio Day to raise awareness, funds and support to end polio – a vaccine preventable disease that still threatens children in parts of the world today.

Since Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative nearly 30 years ago, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year to just 37 cases in 2016. To sustain this progress, and protect all children from polio, Rotary has committed to raising US\$50 million per year over the next three years in support of global polio eradication efforts. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match Rotary's commitment 2:1. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralyzing disease could return to previously polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk.

Rotary has contributed more than US\$1.7 billion to ending polio since 1985, including substantial contributions by the Rotarians in District 5190 Rotary Clubs.

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Visit endpolio.org for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio and information on World Polio Day!

We won't quit until the world is polio-free.

Doug McDonald

District Governor 2017-18

Rotary International District 5190

Check out these opportunities to have fun and contribute to Rotary Making a Difference in our community and our world!

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley South
presents

Glow Golf.



Because there's more than one way to score after the sun goes down.

Saturday, October 21st at the Nevada County Country Club
5:30 pm to 9 pm

Nine short holes of glow golf—the most fun you've ever had on a golf course at night.

MEMBERSHIP

- \$100 - Golf with Cart - includes golf, food, raffle tickets, putting contest & prizes
- \$80 - Golf with Cart - includes food, prizes
- \$60 - Bunco - includes games, food, wine, raffle tickets & prizes

Sign up now. Field limited to 72 players.

Register Online: RotaryNightGolf.com
or call (530) 272-1266 or (530) 272-8921

You're **INVITED** To **BUNCO** night

Rotary Club of Grass Valley South invites you to a fun night of

BUNCO

- Mexican Buffet •Salsa Bar •Wine tickets
- Prizes •Raffle tickets •Silent auction
- Surprises!

Saturday, October 21, 2017
5:30 - ????

Nevada County Country Club
1040 East Main Street, Grass Valley
Bunco - \$60.00
Night Golf - \$100 or \$80 packages

Visit www.rotarynightgolf.com or Call 530.272.8921 for Tickets & Info

Rotary Club of Grass Valley South

All net profits used to support community projects in Nevada County.

★ 11th Annual *Evening in the Pines* ★

(Same Great Event New Title)

October 12, 2017 ★ 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Apple Mountain Golf Resort, Camino

Enjoy A Fall Evening Among The Beautiful Pines

- ★ Dinner Catered By Apple Mountain Resort
- ★ Live Music & Dancing (Random Strangers)
- ★ Door Prizes ★ Silent Auction
- ★ Raffle ★ Wine Chest

Proceeds Benefit Rotary Projects
Including: Third Grade Dictionaries - Breakfast With Santa - Mini-Grants

Register by Sept. 5th ~ \$40; After ~ \$45; Reserved Table for Eight ~ \$360

Checks Payable To: Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary
Mail To P.O. Box 88 Pollock Pines, CA 95726

Information: 530-305-0872 or pollockpines-caminorotary.org

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Veterans Guest House in Reno: Serving Veterans Today, Tomorrow and in the Years to Come

What does the Veterans Guest House in Reno and District 5190 have in common? Our district/service territories are almost identical. The Guest House provides temporary lodging to U.S. military service veterans and their families while they are receiving treatment at any medical facility in the Reno area. Veterans from all across the globe are welcome, but most of our guests come from towns such as Grass Valley, Elko, Alturas and Bishop—and every community in between.



The idea for a guest house began more than two decades ago when a mother and her children were discovered sleeping in their car in the parking lot of the VA Medical Center in Reno. They were supporting their loved one who was in the hospital, but they had no means to stay in a local motel. Founders of the Guest House vowed from that moment on, that this would never happen again on their watch. Whether a veteran or their family member is in need of medical treatment, the Guest House stands ready to remove the burden of lodging from their shoulders.

There's a good chance that you know a veteran or two. There's also a good chance that Reno is the place where they are receiving medical treatment. Whether they are visiting the VA Medical Center, or any medical facility in the Reno area, all are welcome to stay at the Guest House. Our guests typically live at least 30 miles away from Reno and fall into three categories:

Veterans receiving outpatient care,

Families of veterans who are hospitalized, and

Veterans whose immediate family member is receiving medical treatment as an inpatient or outpatient. Anyone who has served in our military knows that the family serves, too.



Although we ask our guests to make a modest donation to help defray operating costs, no one is turned away for lack of funds. We have gotten to know many of our guests, and know that most would not be able to afford lodging. If it were not for the Guest House, many would forgo treatments they need, stay in an unsafe place - like their car, or take on a significant financial burden.

To our knowledge, the Veterans Guest House is the only facility of its kind in the country. It is supported completely through the generosity of the private sector and all funds stay here in the community. We do not receive government funds or assistance.

With the support from caring individuals, business, and many organizations, the **Guest House has been able to provide over 70,000 nights of lodging since 1994.** The need continues to grow and the Guest House is growing to meet that demand.

Late last year, we kicked off a \$4.2 million capital campaign to build an expansion of our facilities. The expansion will increase our bed count from 17 to 33. This will allow us to provide more than 12,000 nights of comfort annually for the veterans and families we serve. If you would like to **help with this project, please contact us. Or, drop in the next time you are in Reno. We are at 880 Locust St., right across the street from the VA Medical Center.**

The offer to provide a speaker to your club always stands.

We'd be happy to inform your members about the Guest House and



what we do. To learn more about the Veterans Guest House,

visit us online at www.veteransguesthouse.org,

give us a call at 775-324-6958, or schedule a speaker or tour.

We are very proud of our "Home Away From Home!"

Noreen Leary is a Rotarian with the Reno Sunrise Club and CEO of the Veterans Guest House.



Want to change Rotary?

Have you ever thought about something you think would make Rotary better, but those darn rules in the Manual of Procedure just get in the way?

Well, here's your chance!

We have nearly three months to prepare and [submit proposed legislation](#) for the 2019 Council on Legislation (COL).

So, [what would you propose to change](#)? Think about it. Recent legislation from the 2016 COL relaxed club attendance as well as 'weekly' meeting requirements along with a host of other great ideas to help bring our organization in line with what Rotarians really want from their Rotary brand experience. Ideas such as these really begin with just one Rotarian or one Rotary Club.

[Ideas could be proposed by a member of a Club and submitted to the District for the approval of other Clubs in the District via a vote by mail.](#) The District then submits this proposal on to Rotary International by December 31, 2017 for consideration at the 2019 COL. Talk about the '*power of one*'! [It can all start with ONE Rotarian with a great idea.](#) So, what's your idea?

It works like this – Rotary International must receive clubs' and districts' proposed legislation including confirmation of the District's endorsement (signed off by DG Doug McDonald) by 31, December 2017. Please note that this deadline is strictly enforced and proposed legislation received after the deadline will not be considered.

[If you or someone in your club has a good idea, contact me, or PDG Vicki Puliz](#) as we are both your District 5190 COL contacts. We're available to help you take that great idea all the way to proposed legislation. You could change Rotary for the better.....

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Submitted by:

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PDG Vicki Puliz (vickipuliz@puliz.com or 775-378-5914) COL Alternate Representative



**Submitted by Yerington Rotary Club
President Lynda Boody**



Rotarians in Action! Yerington Rotary hosted District Governor Doug McDonald and Assistant Governor Mel Foremaster August 29, 2017 at a regularly scheduled Rotary meeting. Doug and Club members planted two new trees in Mountain View Park in Yerington. Rotarians and future Rotarians swung into action to get the trees added to the row of trees previously planted by Rotary. Mountain View Park is a City of Yerington facility available to everyone. Rotary planted trees in the park a couple of years ago as part of a Club-wide project.

In addition to planting trees, Club members cooked burgers on the grill and brought a variety of delicious food for a potluck dinner. We also raised \$550 for polio through the auction of a pinewood derby car that evening. Doug is a great auctioneer!

We had a wonderful night and made a small contribution to the **RI President's goal of planting one tree for each Rotarian.**

Join Leaders. Exchange Ideas. Take Action.



Environmental Sustainability and Peace

9-11 February 2018 – Vancouver, Canada

www.environmentandpeace.com

Join scientists, world leaders in climate change, government and business leaders, scholars and peacebuilders at this important event, with speakers, breakouts and interaction all focused on **solutions** and **taking action**.

You will have opportunity to interact with experts in the field, share ideas, visit exhibits, and to take part in an environmental project in Vancouver.



We have a great lineup of speakers!
Feb 9-11 in Vancouver BC. Register now!
www.environmentandpeace.com



Volunteer Opportunities 2017 Zone Institute in Reno Let's Show our Rotary Pride!

What is a Rotary Zone ?

Our Rotary World is divided into 34 Zones comprised of several Rotary Districts, with each Rotary International Director leading 2 Zones. Our District 5190 is part of Zone 25 and RI Director John Mathews is responsible for Zones 25 and 26. These two zones encompass 22 of the 538 districts in the Rotary world, and span the far western regions of the United States and Canada. The territory includes parts of British Columbia and the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii and a portion of Idaho, and has a combined membership of approximately 60,000 members in 1,300 clubs.

What is a Rotary Zone Institute ?

Each year, past, present, and incoming district and senior leaders attend Rotary institutes to share information, build connections, and exchange ideas about Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. The program includes:

- An update on The Rotary Foundation and its programs
- A report on our polio eradication efforts
- A five-year forecast presented by a director or other Board representative
- Local and international speakers sharing information on relevant topics
- A chance to network, reconnect with friends, and find inspiration for continuing Rotary service
- Entertainment and social outings

Who can attend? Past, present, and future district governors, RI presidents, directors, trustees, and regional leaders attend Rotary institutes.



**RI Director
John Mathews**

How Can You Help ?

Reno is host to this year's institute at the Peppermill Resort and Spa, November 10th-11th. Over 500 fellow Rotarians will be visiting from the two Zones and this is our chance to show our Rotary Pride! Governor Doug would like D5190 Rotarians to extend their hospitality by welcoming our visitors and supporting the institute by volunteering at the event.

Here's where we need help:

Welcoming Visitors at the Airport—the bulk of our attendees will arrive Thursday, November 9th. We would like all day coverage Thursday and Friday morning welcoming and providing information to our guests.

THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT ALREADY SIGNED UP We still need additional volunteers.

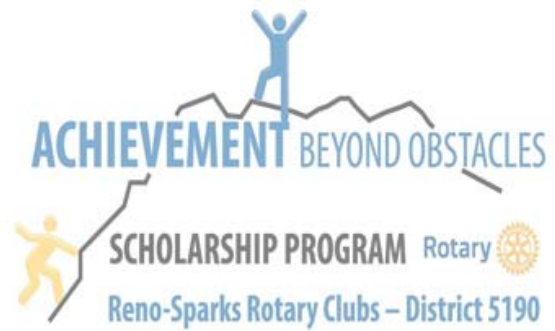
Pathways to Peace (at the Institute itself)—17 Exhibitors will be providing important information on organizations and projects in all areas of Rotary Focus. Want to learn about Micro Finance, Child Trafficking, Child and Maternal Health, Sustainable Water projects (and more)? This is your opportunity to help our Exhibitors and Attendees while giving you a chance to learn more about specific areas of your interest. We are looking for volunteers Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings and afternoons.



We welcome all volunteers, but do request a minimum 2 hour work block!

Questions? Want additional Information? Want to sign up?

Contact PDG Joe Zarachoff 775-376-5002 JoeZ@tdrotary.com



The **Achievement Beyond Obstacles (ABO) Program** was started by Reno South Rotary, and they were recently joined by the Rotary Club of Reno, Reno Central Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Sparks. It is an innovative scholarship program dedicated to students usually overlooked by other programs. Counselors from nearly **every** high school in Washoe County—currently 20, including charter and private high schools—nominate one or more students for this program. These students have overcome major obstacles in their lives and will be continuing their education. These students usually do not qualify for other scholarships, which are typically based upon grades or school participation.

The following is what the Rotary Clubs in Area 8 do, but this program can certainly be modified to fit your Club and Community. We would be pleased to talk with you about how you could make this program work in your area. To learn more about this and a program run by the Sebastopol RC, visit our webpage on the District website under Service (last item on pull down menu) or click [here](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50138/Page/ShowSitePage?Slug=achievement-beyond-obstacles&ClassCode=SitePage). (hyperlink to https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50138/Page/ShowSitePage?Slug=achievement-beyond-obstacles&ClassCode=SitePage)

Once nominated, students attend an intensive 18-hour weekend Leadership Academy designed to equip them with new skills to succeed in school and in life. In addition, they can attend a Financial Literacy Workshop, where Rotarians and staff at Truckee Meadows Community College help them complete complicated forms that are often a barrier to their obtaining additional assistance. They also learn about the actual costs of college and trade schools, and are given information about how to plan and budget. Babysitting and translation are also provided for family members who wish to participate.

In addition, the Achievement Beyond Obstacles Program has begun a Mentoring component, which utilizes the Dean's Future Scholars program at the University of Nevada Reno and Truckee Meadows Community College. Activities in this portion of the ABO Program include meeting with successful college students and ABO alumni.

For more information or to have someone speak about ABO at your club contact:

Bill Boon

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SAVE THE DATE

October 7, 2017 District Leadership Team Mtg

October 13-15, 2017 Rotary Leadership Institute 1 & 2 -Fallon

October 14, 2017 Outbound RYE Candidates Info Due

October 21, 2017 RYE Inbound Orientation #2

October 21, 2017 RYE Outbound Briefing Meeting

October 23, 2017 Area 2 Foundation Dinner - Quincy

October 29, 2017 RYE Inbounds Nevada Day Week-end

November 4, 2017 Area 10 Fdn Dinner –Yerington, Area 11 Foundation Dinner –Winnemucca

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:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

August 2017 Attendance				YTD Giving Data		
	Official Start Number	Current # Members	Percentage Growth	Percentage Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas	29	30	3.45%	81.00%	\$774	\$237
Alturas Sunrise	23	23	0.00%	78.00%	\$903	\$410
Amador Upcountry	23	22	-4.35%	52.00%	\$1,223	\$0
Auburn	97	97	0.00%	89.45%	\$2,300	\$4,100
Auburn Gold Country	31	29	-6.45%	86.46%	\$1,370	\$1,500
Auburn Sunset	16	16	0.00%	62.00%	\$0	\$0
Bishop	31	30	-3.23%	50.38%	\$1,230	\$30
Bishop Sunrise	31	31	0.00%	57.26%	\$935	\$100
Cameron Park	51	51	0.00%	58.60%	\$1,710	\$443
Carson City	68	69	1.47%	65.06%	\$1,890	\$0
Carson City - Sunset	12	13	8.33%	48.40%	\$200	\$0
Chester	17	18	5.88%	63.00%	\$0	\$0
E-Club	22	22	0.00%	98.18%	\$0	\$0
Elko	66	65	-1.52%	51.38%	\$100	\$220
Elko Desert Sunrise	27	27	0.00%	64.84%	\$1,505	\$2,196
Ely	30	29	-3.33%	50.00%	\$0	\$0
Fallon	36	37	2.78%	59.77%	\$295	\$0
Fernley	32	33	3.13%	48.48%	\$170	\$0
Georgetown Divide	37	39	5.41%	40.60%	\$0	\$0
Grass Valley	63	65	3.17%	71.60%	\$1,170	\$50
Grass Valley South	33	33	0.00%	71.02%	\$495	\$85
Greenville	NR		#VALUE	NR	\$170	\$0
Incline Village	21	21	0.00%	61.76%	\$0	\$0
Ione	31	32	3.23%	52.73%	\$2,025	\$0
Jackson	52	50	-3.85%	75.21%	\$170	\$0
Loyalton	17	17	0.00%	62.00%	\$390	\$0
Mammoth Lakes Noon	37	32	13.51%	58.10%	\$530	\$0
Minden	30	32	67.21%	71.80%	\$40	\$10
Nevada City	33	33	93.00%	95.00%	\$175	\$0
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	87	88	83.31%	84.18%	\$5,528	\$1,050
Penn Valley	33	32	63.64%	59.05%	\$1,883	\$200
Placerville	28	30	47.00%	46.00%	\$0	\$0
Plymouth-Foothills	47	47	55.00%	NR	\$637	\$0
Pollock Pines-Camino	21	24	54.17%	NR	\$115	\$0
Portola	21	21	68.75%	NR	\$210	\$50
Quincy CA	45	46	79.50%	84.52%	\$1,075	\$150
Reno	177	185	53.80%	58.67%	\$3,439	\$100
Reno Centennial Sunset	38	38	82.43%	90.42%	\$270	\$4,575
Reno Central	NR	76	NR	NR	\$6,300	\$300
Reno Midtown	24	25	58.00%	67.00%	\$25	\$1,025
Reno South	57	57	69.20%	63.40%	\$1,817	\$410
Reno Sunrise	44	45	64.27%	62.16%	\$2,272	\$20
Sierra Passport	NR	23	NR	NR	\$0	\$0
Smith Valley	32	34	74.26%	77.85%	\$370	\$0
South Lake Tahoe	23	22	70.37%	55.56%	\$425	\$25
Sparks	103	106	89.87%	79.88%	\$1,395	\$0
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	27	32	71.19%	64.44%	\$1,035	\$100
Surprise Valley - NO LONGER A CLUB			#DIV/0!			
Susanville	60	60	59.31%	65.90%	\$170	\$0
Susanville Sunrise	30	31	58.82%	55.17%	\$0	\$0
Tahoe City	32	34	46.00%	66.67%	\$140	\$200
Tahoe-Douglas	54	55	46.00%	50.96%	\$5,338	\$20
Tahoe-Incline	60	60	55.37%	51.69%	\$1,240	\$2,700
Tonopah	18	19	59.72%	50.53%	\$0	\$0
Truckee	89	91	63.80%	63.21%	\$840	\$700
Truckee Sunrise	NR	14	NR	NR	\$0	\$0
Winnemucca	57	55	31.51%	26.72%	\$415	\$100
Yerington	41	41	61.15%	76.41%	\$1,267	\$0
TOTALS	2244	2408			\$55,976	\$21,106
NR - No Attendance Report Filed Last Known Member count used						

Submitted by District Secretary—Randy Van Tassel

MAKING A DIFFERENCE BADGE OF MERIT



This month's "Making a Difference

Badge of Merit" goes to Rotary Club of Plymouth-Foothills, who organizes and hosts the Plymouth Farmer's Market every Thursday evening in a small park in central Plymouth in Amador County. The club has vendors with local produce and products (including President Carl McDanel with his Brown's English Toffee and Celtic Candies), food for sale, a band playing, and a local wine being poured alongside the Amador Brewery. This weekly event is inviting for the entire county. You can catch up with friends, kids can safely enjoy the park as parents shop and visit with neighbors; the Rotary spirit of friendship and service is everywhere. The park gazebo displays a large Rotary Club of Plymouth-Foothills emblem on it. The event has made a positive impact as it's become the place to be on Thursday evening and residents have a more positive feeling about their community because of this great event. This club has flourished because of a growing membership in a vibrant club. New members plus new ideas equals a great club.

Thank you, Plymouth-Foothills Rotary! WELL DONE!



Rotary & District Officers 2017-2018

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