



District 5190 "Making a Difference" Newsletter



This month schools are again in full swing, and it reminds us that Rotary's emphasis this month is on Basic Education and Literacy.

Our clubs are doing so much in this area of service, from adopting schools to feeding children who would not otherwise get meals on non-school days, to reading to youngsters, which we know to be an important part of learning and literacy. We are also providing little libraries, and providing books to classrooms as well as to school and community libraries.

Other clubs are helping at science fairs, in the classroom, and at other school activities. We are helping kids go to college, encouraging them to stay in school, and providing leadership and lessons in life skills so they can not only survive, but thrive. We celebrate teachers and everything they do for our children.

And those are just the things we are doing here at home. Around the world, Rotary Makes a Difference by building schools, providing and training teachers, and supplying basic resources so that children can learn.

What is your club doing in relation to education and literacy? Share your pictures and stories with Joy Johnson, District Literacy Chair, at joyjohnson@frontiernet.net and she will compile them and share them with all of us.

If your club is not involved in this area of service, it's also a good time to make plans to be involved in an education or literacy project this Rotary year. It won't take lots of effort or many dollars to arrange with a local school to have members read to kids and donate books, for example. Kids need Rotary in so many ways. Challenge your club to try something that can have an impact. Good luck!

Thanks for Making a Difference in the lives of our next generation!

DG Doug McDonald

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017

Golf Tournament!

Presented by Rotary Club of Sparks Centennial Sunrise

- Scramble style start
- The Resort at Red Hawk—Lakes Course
- Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 9am shotgun start

Only \$125 per player

Brenda Mercer bmercer@frontierfcu.org Sign up at www.sparkscentennialrotary.com





The Sparks Centennial Sunrise Rotary Club is pleased to announce its' 8th Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament. It will be held at Red Hawk "The Lakes" Golf Course on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017. The course is in great shape and should make for a beautiful day of golf and fellowship. The tournament will be scramble style with prizes, our Hole in One prize from Lexus of Reno, activities and fun at every hole, not to mention the great food and refreshing beverages too!

There is a way and opportunity for everyone to support and participate in this year's signature golf event. We offer several Sponsorship Levels, Raffle Prize Donations, Individual Hole Sponsorships, Player Gifts, AND/OR simply sign up to play in the tournament. "One hundred percent of your donation stays in our community to support local programs and services". Sign up at www.sparkscentennialrotary.com

Daniel Navarrette, President Sparks Centennial Sunrise Rotary Club



The upcoming

Avenues of Service Training in Reno

will be held on **September 9th**

from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Cost is only \$10, which will be billed to the clubs! That's right—you may attend for



FYI—The district values your training and is underwriting the remainder of the cost. *Register to-day!*

http://tinyurl.com/Avenues-of-Service-2017



Interact Officers Training - At Avenues of Service Training Day

September 9, 2017 Noon to 3:30 pm Bishop Manogue High School 110 Bishop Manogue Dr, Reno, NV 89511

This training program focuses on helping students in our District's Interact Clubs be more successful in their administration and projects. Attendees should include: Incoming 17-18 Interact officers, Rotary advisor and/or School advisor. Email your list of attendees to: lindybeatie@gmail.com PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 If you haven't registered yet, call Lindy Beatie at 530-477-8485

Barry Rassin selected to be 2018-19 Rotary President



Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2018-19. He will be declared the president-elect on 1 September if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

As president, Rassin aims to strengthen our public image and our use of digital tools to maximize Rotary's reach.

"Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate," he says. "With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world."

Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Mark Daniel Maloney selected to be 2019-20 Rotary President

Mark Daniel Maloney, of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2019-20. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

"The clubs are where Rotary happens," says Maloney, an attorney. He aims to support and strengthen clubs at the community level, preserve Rotary's culture as a service-oriented membership organization, and test new regional approaches for growth.

"With the eradication of polio, recognition for Rotary will be great and the opportunities will be many," he says. "We have the potential to become the global powerhouse for doing good."

Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.



He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; trustee and vice chair of The Rotary Foundation; president's aide; zone coordinator; and a leader on the Future Vision and 2014 Sydney Convention Committees. He serves on the Operations Review Committee and has served on the Rotary Peace Centers Committee. He has received the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Maloney and his wife, Gay, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members.



What's Happening in Area 4 from AG, Dennis Geare



<u>Polio Now"</u> Nevada City Club President, Cathy Wilcox-Barnes, left here wearing a hat with 2lbs of "EndPolio Now" pins attached to distribute along the way. "I've had some great conversations about ending polio and have only 4 "EndPolio Now" pins left. The pins went to France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Czech Republic and others I don't remember." 150 of the 582 miles completed so far!!



Grass Valley Rotary Club's Gold Country Challenge—If you missed 2017, stay tuned for May, 2018 http://www.rotarygoldcountrychallenge.com/



Do you have your **Duck Race** Tickets? Nevada City 49er Rotary Breakfast Club's annual event is September 10 in Nevada City from 1-5:30. Grand Prize is **\$5,000!** Contact Mary Anne Davis, President (3rd from right in picture)







ABOVE: Nevada City Rotarians run Nevada County Fair booth.

LEFT: Penn Valley Rotary volunteered/co-sponsored a stop on the Roots & Wings Wine Cruise Fundraiser for the schools!



Open World Program

As you may know, I visited **Kazakhstan** this July. I was in Astana, the capital, for six wonderful days. I did a Rotary Friendship Exchange and stayed with Lyazzat Alshinova, the Astana Rotary Club president, and her family. I also stayed with Open World delegate Aizhan Mukatayeva. Their generous hospitality was superlative and made me feel like a princess.

My numerous activities included seeing Emin Askerov's furniture workshop, visiting a horse ranch where they make fermented horsemilk as a health drink, meeting George Krol, the U. S. Ambassador at the embassy in Astana, giving a presentation to the Astana Rotary Club and two other organizations, visiting a mosque and a (cont. below)

LEFT: At the home of one of the Open World delegates for a special dinner, accompanied by a dhombra musician and singer

BELOW: With Carolyn's host family





Open World Program (cont.)

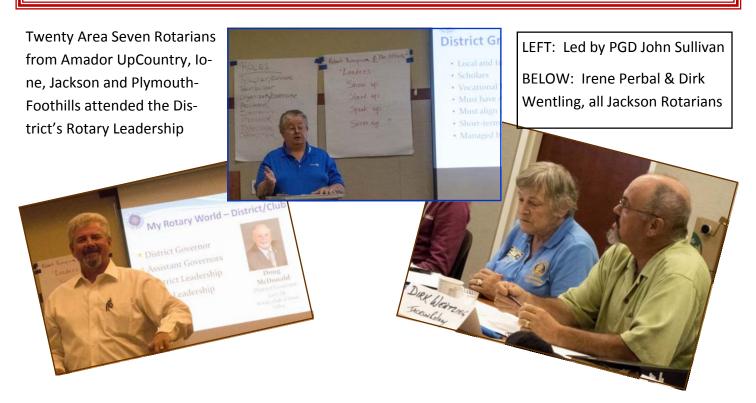
new Russian orthodox church and two universities, and being the guest of honor at a dinner accompanied by a professional dhombra musician and singer. My incredible, whirlwind agenda was arranged mostly by Elina Askerova - who works at the embassy and was the delegate Bob and I hosted.

All the delegates except Ruslan (who lives in Almaty 500 miles from Astana) were able to join in at least two activities-it was very heartwarming and rewarding to see them again and that they are all doing quite well since we hosted them in Nevada City in September, 2015 during their **Open World homestay**. They conspired with Elina to provide a small gift for all you **Open World Homestay** hosts and Robin (Milam). They asked about you and send you their love and best wishes.

It was an honor to be shown a few wonderful highlights of Kazakh life and have such a privileged experience as a guest. And now, in the Nevada City Rotary Club we begin the process of determining if and how we will conduct a joint global or district project with the Astana Rotary Club.

Warm smiles........Carolyn Feuille, International Service Chair, Nevada City Rotary (Check out Carolyn's article in the October, 2016 District Newsletter on Open World Projects, or email her @ cfeuille@espritgloballearning.com for more information).

Rotary Leadership Institute I.....by PDG John Sullivan



Institute I at Sutter Amador Hospital last Saturday. Facilitators included AG Richard Forster (Ione), Berta Pickett and Lori Sanders (Amador UpCountry), and PDG John Sullivan (Jackson). Attendees included a widerange of service including one thirty-year member and several brand new ones. Even the long-time member reported he learned a lot. Topics included Leadership Development, Rotary Knowledge and Member Engagement amongst others. This was the first RLI class of the year. If you would like to have one in your Area let your Assistant Governor know.



Rotary Youth Exchange Program News— Submitted by Jon Greene



District 5190 Rotary Clubs are starting to recruit Rotary Youth Exchange students for the 2018 - 19 academic year. Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students attend high school in another country, are hosted by a local Rotary Club and live with 2 or 3 host families. During their exchange they become fluent in a language that they have been studying, or learn a new language. By the time their exchange ends, they have a new culture. And since RYE students interact with other RYE students, they make friends from around the world. RYE students return from their exchange with an international outlook, and a greater appreciation for both the United States and for their host country. And many former RYE students have doors opened to them because of their year on exchange. A number of former RYE students credit their RYE experience with being admitting to the college/university that they attended.

To become an RYE student, a preliminary application is submitted to the a Rotary club in the student's local community. . After the local Rotary Club receives the preliminary application they will review it and interview the potential RYE student. If the local Rotary club feels that the student makes a good RYE student, the application will be forwarded to the District RYE Committee. In October the RYE candidates and at least one parent attend the District RYE Briefing Meeting. At that meeting the attendees will learn about the RYE program, including country selection, costs, filling out the full application, the required orientations, and more. In December each candidate and at least one parent will be interviewed by the District RYE Committee, and in January they will find out if they have been accepted as an RYE student and, if so, where they will spend their exchange year.

Rotary International considers Rotary Youth Exchange to be a part of the Youth Services Avenue of Service. However, another way to look at RYE is that it is a Community Service program. A young person from your community is selected by a local Rotary club to be an RYE outbound student. And during their year on exchange, they meet people in their host communities and tell them about what it is like living in their home communities. Meanwhile, a student from another country is hosted by the club that sponsored the outbound student. and that RYE student exposes your community to another view point and culture.

Do you know of a teenager who would make a good RYE student and a good ambassador for both Rotary and for the United States.? If so, tell them about Rotary Youth Exchange. They can start the process of exploring if a high school exchange program is for them by going to www.rye5190.org, or by contacting the Youth Exchange Officer in your Rotary club, or by contacting the District RYE Committee at info@rye5190.org.



The Rotary Youth Exchange inbound orientation for the inbound class of 2017-18 was held August 26. The Rotary Club of Minden hosted the 23 inbound students for the weekend. The students arrived on Friday evening for a picnic dinner at Minden Park. Saturday morning they attended the orientation part of the weekend. At the orientation they met the members of the District RYE Committee, learned about District 5190 and they were given information to help them have an excellent year in District 5190. The orientation ended with DG Doug welcoming the students. In the afternoon Minden Rotary took the students swimming, followed by an evening of talking, relaxing, and getting



to know each other. Sunday morning the students returned to their host communities.

This year there are 23 inbound students from Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Thailand. These students are being hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Auburn, Bishop, Carson City, Carson City Sunset, Chester, Elko Desert Sunrise, Grass Valley, Grass Valley South, Loyalton, Minden, Nevada City 49er, Portola, Reno, Reno Centennial Sunset, Reno Central, Reno South, Reno Sunrise, South Lake Tahoe, Sparks, Tahoe Incline, Truckee, and Yerington.

Submitted by Jon Greene



SAVE THE DATE

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

September 15, 2017 Auburn Community BBQ Auburn, CA

September 15-17, 2017 Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership (REGL) Session #1 Portola, CA

September 22-24, 2017 Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership (REGL) Session #2 Portola, CA

September 23, 2017 Oktoberfest Reno South, NV

September 23, 2017 Annual Golf Tournament Sparks Centennial Sunrise, NV

September 23, 2017 Dogs of Rotary Fundraiser, Reno Centennial Sunrise, 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



	Offical Start	Current #	Attendance Annual Restricted		
	Number	Members	Attenuance	Giving YTD	Giving YTD
Alturas	29	30	83.00%	\$387	S(
Alturas Sunrise	23	23	72.00%	\$803	\$85
Amador Upcountry	23	21	67.00%	\$204	\$(
Auburn	97	97	91.64%	\$2,150	\$2,92
Auburn Gold Country	31	30	72.60%	\$800	\$(
Auburn Sunset	0	18	56.00%	\$0	\$(
Bishop	31	30	44.30%	\$615	\$15
Bishop Sunrise	31	31	43.24%	\$175	\$100
Cameron Park	51	52	63.60%	\$1,680	\$273
Carson City	68	68	66.67%	\$1,745	\$(
Carson City - Sunset	12	12	77.08%	\$100	\$(
Chester	17	18	78.00%	\$0	\$(
E-Club	22	22	96.59%	\$0	\$0
Elko	66	66	49.21%	\$70	\$50
Elko Desert Sunrise	27	27	62.14%	\$675	\$1,400
Ely	30	29	45.16%	\$0	\$0
Fallon	36	37	49.46%	\$160	\$0
Fernley	32	32	50.78%	\$85	\$(
Georgetown Divide	37	39	45.00%	\$0	\$(
Grass Valley	63	66	73.20%	\$1,085	\$25
Grass Valley South	33	33	67.15%	\$43	\$43
Greenville	NR	NR	NR	\$170	\$(
Incline Village	21	21	66.18%	\$0	\$(
lone	31	31	44.30%	\$1,825	\$0
Jackson	52	52	89.57%	\$85	\$(
Loyalton	NR	NR	NR	\$305	\$0
Mammoth Lakes	37	37	59.54%	\$385	\$(
Minden	30	31	73.96%	\$20	\$(
Nevada City	NR	NR	NR	\$140	\$(
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	87	87	84.51%	\$4,033	\$1,02
Penn Valley	33	33	58.73%	\$1,474	\$100
Placerville	28	28	43.00%	\$0	\$(
Plymouth-Foothills	47	44	61.00%	\$356	\$0
Pollock Pines-Camino	21	22	67.69%	\$70	\$0
Portola	21	21	100.00%	\$105	\$0
Quincy CA	45	46	88.80%	\$100	\$0
Reno	177	176	56.96%	\$1,415	\$75
Reno Centennial Sunset	38	36	80.37%	\$135	\$0
Reno Central	NR	NR	NR	\$320	\$0
Reno Midtown	24	25	67.00%	\$25	\$1,025
Reno South	57	58	62.50%	\$692	\$255
Reno Sunrise	44	44	60.81%	\$2,020	\$20
Sierra Passport	NR	NR	NR	\$0	\$0
Smith Valley	32	31	85.12%	\$180	\$0
South Lake Tahoe	23	23	57.41%	\$200	\$25
Sparks	103	104	93.09%	\$605	\$0
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	27	27	66.67%	\$650	\$100
Surprise Valley NO LONGER	A CLUB				
Susanville	60	60	104.17%	\$85	\$(
Susanville Sunrise	30	30	55.17%	\$0	\$(
Tahoe City	32	33	63.64%	\$70	\$(
Tahoe-Douglas	54	53	53.62%	\$365	\$(
Tahoe-Incline	NR	NR	NR	\$620	\$2,600
Tonopah	18	18	55.56%	\$0	\$0
Truckee	89	89	72.44%	\$645	\$100
Truckee Sunrise	NR	NR	NR	\$0	\$(
Winnemucca	57	57	30.26%	\$120	\$(
Yerington	41	41	73.50%	\$100	\$(
TOTALS	2118	2408		\$28,092	\$10,24
NR - No Attendance Report				720,032	VIO/24.

Submitted by District Secretary—Randy Van Tassel

Presidential Peace Conference in Vancouver, BC

Dear DG team...thanks for your help in getting the Sustainable Rotary Club Project up and running. We now have over 100 clubs enrolled and most all Districts represented. Deniel and I will give you an update re who is in next week.

The purpose of this note is to ask for your help in promoting and supporting our Presidential Peace Conference in Vancouver, BC on February 9-11, 2018. You are aware that President Ian is doing 6 of these conferences next year. Our two Zones are partnering with Zone 24 (Canada) and our topic is Environmental Sustainability and Peace.

"We all live and serve on the same planet. If we want to make sure that our service lasts, and our planet lasts, sustainability needs to be a priority right through all six of our areas of service, including peace."

lan H.S. Riseley,

2017-2018 Rotary President

Thinking about the best way to get the word out about the Presidential Conference, it occurs to me that the topic of Environmental Sustainability and Peace will have a strong appeal to individual Rotarians, based on their interests and experiences.

In order to get the word out to everyone, I am asking you to share the attached invitation to attend the Peacebuilding Conference with each Rotarian in your District, and then to name one or two Rotarians in your District who are passionate about Environmental Sustainability and Peace to serve as champions to assist in promotion in the months ahead. Anything that your team can do on your websites and newsletters will also help.

The second part of this is to ask for sponsorship dollars from each District to help put this conference on. My goal, as your Director is \$1,000/District and we will be grateful for any amount that your District is comfortable giving towards our peace building effort. Please send Ezra Teshome (eztesh@gmail.com) an email, copy to me letting us know what you can do. We will figure out the details about where to send it in due course.

Thanks for your help on this and thanks for all that you are doing to help make Rotary a great place to serve..

John C. Matthews Rotary International Director Zone 25-26, 2017-2019

Get ready for Reconnect Week, October 2-8

Now is the time to get in touch with Rotary Alumni from your club and invite them to your meeting during the week of October 2 -8. Who are Rotary Alumni? They are the graduates or participants in Rotary programs such as RYLA, RYE, GSE, Ambassadorial Scholarship, and all other Rotary programs.

Reconnecting with Rotary Alumni is a great way to add more members to your club, have more hands for service projects and generally magnify the impact of Rotary. How do you know who the alumni are? RI provides a report of alumni affiliated with each club and district and Alumni coordinators should download this report. Navigate to https://my.rotary.org/en/manage/club-district-administration/reports and scroll down to the "Alumni Report". Please note the tabs at the bottom. This will display alumni data in several different ways. There is a menu button at the top that allows you to download the data into your computer. With that you can extract the specific alumni affiliated with your club.

The report from RI may be incomplete. We have reports of known alumni not being reported by RI. Former District RYLA Director Steve Singer, 19steve50@gmail.com, has a database of past RYLA students. Contact Steve to receive an extract from this database for your club. The District RYE Exec Director Jon Green, ryeexecsec@rye5190.org, has a database of past RYE students. Contact Jon to receive an extract from this database for your club. The District Alumni Program Guide has a LOT more detail. It can be downloaded from here: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50138/SitePage/rotary-alumni/welcome

Contact District Alumni Chair Larie Trippet, larie@trippet2.com, if you have any questions.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE BADGE OF MERIT



This month's "Making a Difference

Badge of Merit" goes to Tahoe Douglas Rotary Club. Tahoe-



Douglas Rotary is committed to Foundation giving this Rotary year. The club announced their financial goals at the first meeting of the year and within the first month they had 10 members donate \$100+ each for a total of \$1,808 in the month of July. At the second meeting of August, they had an impromptu fundraiser initiated by a generous member who stated they would match everyone's \$100 donations up to \$1,000. The club then had a second generous member stand up and state they would match each \$100 up to an additional \$1,000.

The club had 15 generous members decide to give \$100 in that moment, for a total of \$1,500. With the additional matching funds, the club raised \$3,500 in a period of 10 minutes to go towards the ANNUAL Fund all in an impromptu giving spree. This brought Tahoe-Douglas's Foundation giving to a total of \$5,300\$ within the first six weeks of the Rotary year. Way to go Tahoe-Douglas!

Rotary & District Officers 2017-2018

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