

# ROTARY TAILINGS

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## ROTARY DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS



**Rotary's relationship with the United Nations dates back to 1945 when some 49 Rotary members acted as delegates, advisors and consultants at the United Nations Charter Conference. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status possible with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization.**

Rotary and the United Nations have a long history of working together and sharing similar visions for a more peaceful world.

In 1942, Rotary clubs from 21 nations organized a conference in London to develop a vision for advancing education, science, and culture after World War II. That event was a precursor to UNESCO. In 1945, 49 Rotarians went to San Francisco to help draft the UN Charter. Rotary and the UN have been close partners ever since, a relationship that's apparent through PolioPlus and work with UN agencies.

“The invitation to Rotary International to participate in the United Nations Conference as consultant to the United States delegation was not merely a gesture of good will and respect toward a great organization. It was a simple recognition of the practical part Rotary's members have played and will continue to play in the development of understanding among nations. The representatives of Rotary were needed at San Francisco and, as you well know, they made a considerable contribution to the Charter itself, and particularly to the framing of provisions for the Economic and Social Council.”

Rotary currently holds the highest consultative status offered to a nongovernmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies. Rotary maintains and furthers its relationship with a number of UN bodies, programs, commissions, and agencies through its representative network. This network consists of RI representatives to the United Nations and other organizations.

Each year, Rotary Day at the United Nations invites more than 1,300 Rotarians including many Rotary International Directors, Foundation Trustees, past Senior Leaders, and guests to come together at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The program is designed to inspire and educate all participants as well as provide insight into the relationship between Rotary International and the United Nations.

**This year, Rotary Day at the United Nations was on November 7, 2015.**

This unique opportunity offers both a visit to the United Nations Headquarters in New York City as well as participation in panel discussions featuring leaders and officials from the Rotary International, the United Nations and its affiliated Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

Rotary Day at the United Nations also includes a special program for youth interested in humanitarian service. Youth have the opportunity to hear about some projects that Interact Clubs are working on, an overview of the UN and much more.

## Vic Slaughter, PDG: District Foundation Chairman

Vic spoke to us about where the money raised for the Rotary Foundation goes. There are many levels from sustaining members to benefactors to PH Society. Last year the Rotary Club of Jackson, CA was one of only five clubs in district 5190 to achieve the status of being a 100% sustaining member club. That is to say that each member of our club put in a minimum of \$100 towards his/her Paul Harris Fellow Award. Did you know that about 90.8% of all money raised is returned to the districts and clubs after a three year cycle. So the monies raised this year (2015-2016) will be ready for distribution in fiscal year 2018-2019. Pat Crew announced that anybody that



pays their sustaining membership by the end of November will receive 50 additional matching points towards their PHF Award as a bonus. Vic's talk was so informative and Pat's offer so sweet that eleven members stepped up and paid their \$100 before the end of the meeting. If you have not paid your Sustaining Membership fee yet, please contact Pat Crew or Dick Campbell ASAP so that we can again hold our heads high and be one of the elite clubs to achieve 100% Sustaining Status in district 5190. And it will help RI, District 5190 and the Rotary Club of Jackson achieve our goals of helping the local and international communities.



### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY 2.0

The current version of the membership directory was a labor of love from John Bree's efforts when he used the online data. As we have found out, most of that data needs to be updated. Elizabeth Rhein is currently working on the printed version of our club directory.

Whereas the starting point for all of the membership's data is the online membership directory, we could help Elizabeth with this project by (1) verify that your info on the club's website is current and accurate, (2) respond to the email that she will send (has sent?) you, and (3) contact her ASAP to verify that she has your correct info. Elizabeth is working hard to make sure that the next version is even better. If you have not heard from her yet, please call her directly.



## CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** Gary Halvorson: World War I & II
- Thursday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** Rotary/Lion Clubs Golf Challenge
- Thursday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** TBD
- Tuesday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>** Club Dark for Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Family Dinner. Bring your spouse or significant other.
- Tuesday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>** Club Dark for Christmas
- Tuesday, Dec 29<sup>th</sup>** Club Dark for New Year
- Tuesday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** Meeting at Thomi's



### >>PAT CREW<<

Amador County District 1 Supervisor John Plasse recently announced that he will not seek re-election in 2016.

After considerable thought and with the blessing and support of my family, I, Patrick Crew, intend to form a campaign committee and seek the office of Amador County Supervisor, District 1 in the 2016 election.

I look forward to the possibility of serving District 1 and all of Amador County.

Regards, Pat

### ANNUAL GOLF CHALLENGE

Beau Gillman has issued us a challenge for the annual Lions vs Rotary Golf Tournament. It will be held on Thursday Nov 12, 2015 at Castle Oaks Golf Course in Ione. Shotgun starts at 3:00pm with dinner to follow at 6:00pm. The cost is only \$25 per person and it is only for a quick nine holes. For more info or to sign up, contact Keith DesVoignes.

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Long	Barbara	November	7
Floyd	Ron	November	11
Mason	Dave	November	16
Manassero	Bob	November	18
Fritz	John	November	20
Sprenkel	Rick	November	21
Long	Art	November	29

### THANK YOU

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## Rotary Club of Jackson 2015-2016 Board of Directors

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