



# District 5190 wants you!

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

August is “Membership and New Club Development” month on the Rotary calendar. Our District Membership Committee, chaired by PDG Doug McDonald, is ready, willing and able to assist, support, answer questions or present a program. On my visits to date discussions of new or Satellite Clubs in various communities have been enthusiastic and informative. Reach out to our Membership Committee if you have ideas, questions or wish to be more involved in “Growing Rotary”.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my club visits and look forward to interacting with the rest of you. During August I get to see Placerville, Minden, South Lake Tahoe, Cap City Passport, Tahoe-Douglas, Passport to Amador, Plymouth Foothills, Georgetown Divide, Cameron Park, Grass Valley, Grass Valley South, Penn Valley, Nevada City 49er Breakfast, Nevada City, Susanville, and Susanville Sunrise, in that order. I have a question and answer session within each of my visits so think about what you want to ask. I look forward to each visit and every question.

As I’ve said, the team at the District stands ready to jump on the back of your bike to assist with anything we can to help this be the Best Year Yet! for your Club. Feel free to reach out if you have questions and they will be in touch with committee chairs to offer assistance and support.

Mark your calendar for the Avenues of Service (AOS) Seminar to be held September 28, at Truckee Meadows Community College. District

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Aug 1: Placerville Club visit
- Aug 3: RYE Rebound meeting
- Aug 6: Minden Club visit
- Aug 7: South Lake Tahoe Club visit
- Aug 8: Cap City Passport visit
- Aug 9: Tahoe-Douglas Club visit
- Aug 9: District Finance meeting
- Aug 12: Passport to Amador visit
- Aug 13: Plymouth-Foothills Club visit
- Aug 14: Georgetown Divide Club visit
- Aug 15: Cameron Park Club visit
- Aug 19 Grass Valley Club visit
- Aug 20: Grass Valley South Club visit
- Aug 20: Penn Valley Club visit
- Aug 21: Nevada City 49er Club visit
- Aug 22: Nevada City Club visit
- Aug 28: Susanville Club visit
- Aug 29: Susanville Sunrise Club visit

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to view District and Club calendar

Training Chair Karen McDonald, and AOS Co-Chairs DGE Roberta Pickett and Robin Milam have a fantastic day lined up. Register on line at [RotaryDistrict5190.org](http://RotaryDistrict5190.org) using the AOS tab. I hope to see you at TMCC!

Randy Van Tassell  
District Governor 2019-2020  
Rotary International District 5190

*"Life is like riding bicycle.  
To keep your balance, you must keep moving."  
Albert Einstein*

## AREA UPDATES

### Area 4

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley, lead by President Marcia Salter, started off the new year with a new member induction. All five area clubs participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, showcasing the all female leadership this year.

Speaking of female leadership, Area 4 made headlines in western Nevada County, on the front page of the local paper no less, for the first ever all-female Rotary leadership, and led by a female AG! Any way that we can showcase Rotary is a plus!

The Penn Valley club is looking forward to August and their new event, Disc and Dine, which is sure to be loads of fun. They're hard at work on their new Little Libraries project as well. The Grass Valley and Nevada City 49er Breakfast clubs are maintaining their Little Libraries project in Grass Valley and Nevada City too.

The Nevada City club is preparing for the Nevada County Fair, Aug 6-11, in which they'll be selling pulled pork and BBQ chicken sandwiches with all the trimmings. The Nevada City 49er's are busy selling tickets for their upcoming Duck Race in September. This is a must see event and a wonderful fundraiser.

Anita Daniels, Assistant Governor

### Area 10

The Clubs of Area 10 are off to another fantastic year connecting Rotary to their communities and the world.

The Rotary Club of Fallon shared their commitment to their community and to Rotary during DG Randy's club visit. This September they are adding the Labor Day Pancake breakfast to their calendar with proceeds going to scholarships and will host a crab dinner at the Frey Ranch Distillery to benefit the Foundation. Member Ed Louis was also awarded a Paul Harris Fellow.



L-R: Lane Mills, Ed Louis, and District Governor Randy Van Tassell

The E-Club of District 5190 will be working with the District Membership to connect their members with local clubs. This will be an opportunity for members to learn about and participate in local service projects and occasionally attend a local meeting. The E-Club offers a great opportunity for those folks that cannot commit to a traditional club and still serve Rotary.

The Rotary Club of Fernley is off to a great start. During DG Randy's recent visit, he inducted a

new member as well as awarding a Paul Harris Fellow to member Lynn Lacy. DG Randy also awarded member Lodhi Homayoun with the the Making a Difference award for his project Soles for Souls, collecting and distributing “flip-flops to Pakistan. Rotary connecting the world! Five students joined the Rotary Club of Smith Valley for dinners after attend this year’s RYLA. The transformation, enthusiasm and excitement of these students was contagious. The club is already collaborating with the students with projects throughout the year. Smith Valley is working on their biggest event, Fun Day adding new venues including Nevada Civil War Volunteers and more.

The Rotary Club of Yerington is off and peddling with Night in the Country and the Lyon County Fair coming soon. This club works tirelessly throughout the year supporting Yerington and Mason Valley. They continue with Student of the month through the summer with students from Rite of Passage, a program serving at-risk youths. The Rotary Club of Tonopah continues to be an intricate part of their community, including hosting a recent Father’s Day Fishing Derby and Pennies or Polio collecting \$1068. The Tonopah club will be hosting the Area 10 Foundation Dinner in November. They are working on making it a “weekend” event and highlighting all that Tonopah has to offer!

Lori McMahon, Assistant Governor

## Area 12

Six days into the new Rotary year, the Rotary Clubs of Alturas partnered to create a float for the annual Independence Day celebration. This year Rotarians chose to honor ranching traditions. A 40-foot trailer was adorned with hay bales, a roping practice steer, saddles, and youth wearing cowboy hats and boots. The semi truck and trailer were lead by six local ranchers on horseback. The Rotary Clubs of Alturas were awarded 2nd place in the Civic/Service Club category.

The Rotary Clubs of Alturas and Alturas Sunrise also joined together to introduce club members to our community through an article in the local newspaper. Many citizens know what Rotary does in our community, but don’t know who we are. Many have see us working around the community, striving to make improvements that will last for generations. We decided it might be a good idea to introduce the “blue shirts”, and encourage folks to attend our meetings. We also took the opportunity to share the guiding principles of Rotary’s 4-Way Test which help us make decisions, as well as do the right thing for the right reasons.

July closed out with both clubs holding their first fundraisers of the year. 2019 marks the 35th year for the Masten Ramsey Stockhorse Jubilee. The





event offers a variety of activities for youth and adults including penning, sorting, branding, and ranch horse cutting. Alturas Sunrise helped with the Calcutta portion of the event. This involved managing bids and shared pools of funds won by those that bid on participating teams. This year attracted many contestants, which resulted the Alturas Sunrise raising several thousand dollars for local service projects.



The Rotary Club of Alturas held the 10th Annual Golf Tournament. This annual event has been a

hit among golfers, experienced and novice alike. The 4-person team scramble format allowed for friendly competition among teams, while individuals had their sights on winning the hole-in-one, closet to the pin and long drive prizes. The tournament and dinner netted several thousand dollars that will benefit senior citizens in the communities of Alturas and Cedarville.

Two young women of Alturas hit the big time when they qualified to go to the 2019 USA Softball 16 and under Class A Girls Fast Pitch National Championships in Roanoke, Virginia July 21 through 28. Although both girls were working hard to earn the money for the trip, they had a need for outside financial support. After a presentation to the Rotary Club of Alturas, club members voted unanimously to offer up one of four miscellaneous scholarships the club offers annually. The scholarship was more than doubled when individual Rotarians generously opened up their wallets and contributed to this experience of a lifetime.

Jim and Elizabeth Cavasso, Assistant Governors

## FEATURE STORIES

### Honoring Service and Generosity

**10,000 people served over 10 years**

At the beginning of the 30th annual American Century Championship at Edgewood Tahoe, the Tahoe Douglas Rotary club honored the CEO of America Century Investments, Jonathan Thomas. On the first tee in between the threesomes of Steph Curry, Justin Timberlake, Tony Romo and AJ Hark, Jordy Nelson, Aaron Rodgers, the local Rotary club presented Thomas with a Paul Harris Fellow.

The award was created by Rotary International for recognition of significant acts of service and generosity.

Joe Zarachoff, former president of the club and past-District Governor of District 5190, presented the head of American Century Investments with Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Rotary is a worldwide organization of community volunteers. Rotarians see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. Our motto is "Service Above Self" and we strive to conduct our lives by the highest of ethical standards.



L-R: Carol Chaplin, LTVA, Jonathan Thomas, ACI, Joe Zarachoff, Tahoe Douglas Rotary, Lyndsay Bryant, Tahoe Chamber/Rotary

Jonathan, 30 years of Celebrity Golf has had a tremendous impact on our South Lake Tahoe Communities. The effects of this tournament are felt year round by our local businesses, non-profits and the people they serve.

Since 2009 The American Century Championship has distributed donations exceeding 1.2 Million dollars to more than 80 local non-profit organizations and over 10,000 individuals. Additionally each year thousands of dollars are directed to on-site volunteer organizations for their efforts during tournament week.

When we talk about transforming their communities and creating lasting change one

should certainly recognize American Century Investments.

In appreciation for all that American Century Investments has done for the greater South Lake Tahoe Community our Tahoe Douglas Rotarians are proud to present you this honorary Paul Harris Fellow.

"This place is a very special place and the level of intimacy is hard to recreate," said Thomas as he received the award. "All are impressed by the entire community. We focus on service as well so this is a great alignment."

Formed on Sept. 7, 1962, the Tahoe Douglas Rotary Club has been giving back to the community ever since. For 51 years they have been holding an annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration to raise funds that go back to local non-profits, groups and projects.

Paula Peterson

## HISTORY IN THE MAKING

### The stars aligned

For the first time in history, all western Nevada County Rotary Clubs are led by Presidents who are women. The milestone was reached after swearing-in ceremonies of new officers this month. In addition, the Assistant Governor of Area 4 – comprised of Nevada County's five Rotary Clubs – is guided by Anita Daniels of Grass Valley. Daniels concurrently serves as the District 5190 Governor Nominee, training to become District Governor in 2021. "I think it's just fate that we all have women presidents," said Marcia Salter, President of the Grass Valley Rotary Club. "What better time and a reason to celebrate!"

It was 1987 when a US Supreme Court ruling forced Rotary Clubs to open their membership to women, who have been climbing the leadership ladder ever since.

"I think women in leadership bring a great deal to the table," said Jody Osceola, Nevada City Rotary 49er Breakfast Club President. "They are highly-effective communicators and great at multi-tasking. Every woman I know has to wear 25 different hats. It means a great deal to me that our club is supportive of women. I've become so close to my club because they embrace strong, vocal women."

"That's what happens when you don't show up at a meeting," joked Susan Drown about her election as President of the Grass Valley South Rotary Club. She said it's simply chance that all local Rotary Clubs are now led by women. "I think that the stars just aligned and we got lucky," said Drown, "or all the men

got smart. Nobody really knows. No one sits down and discusses who will be presidents of all the clubs. It just happened."

Among local Rotary Club members, men outnumber women. "The percentage of women per club is still lower than men, so perhaps it's just our turn," said Lindy Beatie, Rotary Club of Penn Valley President. "There have been many women presidents in Area 4 but it just seemed to work out this way now."

"Women bring to Rotary the same things men bring, which are enthusiasm, commitment, a desire to make a lasting difference both locally and around the world, and a heart for helping others," said Nevada City Rotary Club President Cathy Wilcox-Barnes. "I prefer to think of us all as Rotarians working together connecting the world, regardless of gender or age."



At the first meetings of the Rotary year, presidents visit neighboring clubs to congratulate new officers and wish them success. Shown left to right are Rotary Clubs Presidents, and the Area 4 Assistant Governor Marcia Salter, Anita Daniels, Jody Osceola, Susan Drown, Cathy Wilcox-Barnes, and Lindy Beatie.

Each of the lady leaders have goals they hope to accomplish.

**Daniels plans to visit** all 58 Rotary Clubs in District 5190 – the largest geographic district in the continental United States – during her one-year term as District Governor. "Half my Rotarian friends think I'm crazy," admits Anita. "But Rotary affords me the opportunity to do good in the world and in my own community, all the while working with friends and making new friendships."

**Osceola heads the** Nevada City Rotary 49er Breakfast Club, one of the largest clubs in the area with 75 members. "For my presidency year, I'm excited to continue our mission of supporting hands-on community

projects," said Osceola, "a mission made possible by our one club fundraiser, the Gold Country Duck Race on September 15. Duck Race ticket sales throughout the summer help our club raise money for each of our Avenues of Service to fund work at the North Star House, local scholarships, and book donations at Seven Hills School, among many other projects."

In addition to serving as Grass Valley Rotary Club President and guiding its 67 members, Salter is Nevada County's elected Treasurer-Tax Collector. "During my year as president, along with keeping our weekly meetings fun, we will complete a Science Discovery Trail project at Lyman Gilmore School," said Salter. "Our club will provide lunches for volunteers at the (United Way) free two-day Health Care Clinic in January as well as Thanksgiving meals for residents at Women of Worth's Hetty's Haven. Plus, we have several other local service projects in the works."

**Drown,** Grass Valley Rotary Club South President, says the focus of her club and its 27 active members is helping youth. "We award scholarships each year to two Bear River High School graduates," said Drown. "We send as many as three eighth-grade students to the Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership program. We also send high school students to the Rotary Leadership Awareness Camp. "My goal as president is to have fun and keep everyone engaged. Our club members are friends. We all like and enjoy each other's company, but we also like hard work. We make a difference."

Wilcox-Barnes has been a pioneering woman in the past, elected as the first female Nevada City Mayor in the early 1980s and serving four terms. "One of my goals as President of the Rotary Club of Nevada City



is to partner with the City of Nevada City to bring together those of us whose motto is 'Service Above Self' with the men and women whose motto is 'Serve and Protect' to better benefit our community through education, recognition and hands-on projects," said Wilcox-Barnes, whose club boasts 31 members.

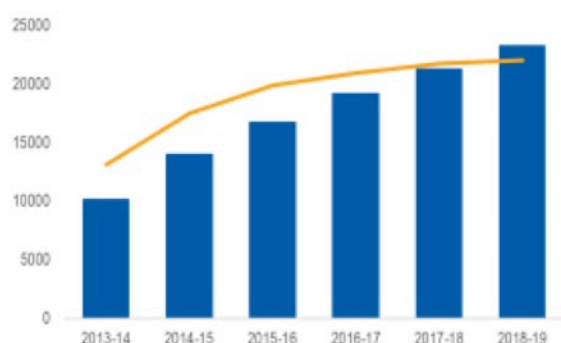
Beatie is President of the 30-member Rotary Club of Penn Valley. "We work with our community in support of our youth, schools and parks," said Beatie. "That's our main 'Service Above Self' focus for the 2019-2020 Rotary Year. 'Service Above Self' is not just one of Rotary International's mottoes since 1911. It's what Rotary is all about.'

Lorraine Jewett, Past RYE and freelance writer

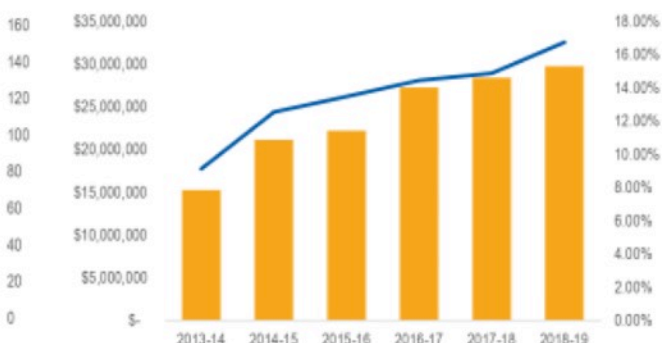
## PHS Membership Update

### Paul Harris Society has more than doubled in size since 2013-14

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute \$1,000 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved Foundation grants. Society members make up a vital community of leaders whose contributions account for 17.61% of the donations to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund and 16.36% of donations to the Foundation overall.



Paul Harris Society membership has grown from 10,607 in 84 countries in 2013-14 to 23,253 in 141 countries in 2018-19.



Overall contributions from Paul Harris Society members are increasing. In 2013-14, society members accounted for 9.15 percent of Foundation giving, totaling US\$15,321,255\*. That reached 16.36 percent in 2018-19, totaling \$30,523,056\*.

\*Excludes contributions to the Endowment Fund

You can join the Paul Harris Society by doing any of the following. An immediate \$1,000 contribution is not required at the time of enrollment. You can fulfill your Paul Harris Society commitment gradually during the Rotary year.

- Complete the online sign-up form. Go to the Paul Harris Society page ([www.rotary.org/paulharrissociety](http://www.rotary.org/paulharrissociety)) and choose Join Today.
- Email or call Rotary's Support Center ([rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org), +1-866-9-ROTARY) or the Rotary
- International office that serves your area.

Mail a completed Paul Harris Society sign-up form to The Rotary Foundation. You can also fax the form to Rotary's Support Center (+1-847-328-4101).

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Society questions

## FOUNDATION GIVING AS OF JULY 2019

### ROTARY DISTRICT 5190

Name	Number of Members	Annual Fund Goal Amount	Goal % Achieved	AF Per Capita	Annual Fund	Other Funds	Endowment	-- Total --
					YTD	YTD	YTD	
District 5190 Contributions	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alturas	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$317.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$317.00
Alturas Sunrise	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	0	\$2,000.00	10%	\$0.00	\$194.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$199.00
Auburn	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
Auburn Gold Country	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$785.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$785.00
Auburn Sunset	0	\$1,500.00	10%	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145.00
Bishop	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$465.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$480.00
Bishop Sunrise	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$185.00
Cameron Park	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$1,225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,225.00
Cap City Passport	0	\$350.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carson City	0	\$13,000.00	1%	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Chester	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E-Club of District 5190	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Elko	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
Elko Desert Sunrise Rotary	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$2,237.00	\$1,855.00	\$0.00	\$4,092.00
Ely	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fallon	0	\$5,500.00	4%	\$0.00	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$335.00
Fernley	0	\$3,500.00	4%	\$0.00	\$132.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$132.00
Georgetown Divide	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grass Valley	0	\$14,000.00	15%	\$0.00	\$2,130.00	\$458.00	\$0.00	\$2,588.00
Grass Valley South	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$595.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$1,095.00
Greenville	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Incline Village	0	\$5,000.00	2%	\$0.00	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.00
Ione	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$210.00
Jackson	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170.00
Loyalton	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mammoth Lakes	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$272.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$272.00
Minden	0	\$3,200.00	1%	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Nevada City	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$235.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$235.00
Nevada City 49er Breakfast	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$2,127.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,127.00
Passport to Amador	0	\$1,500.00	16%	\$0.00	\$235.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$260.00
Penn Valley	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$936.00	\$142.00	\$0.00	\$1,078.00
Placerville	0	\$4,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plymouth-Foothills	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$261.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$261.00
Pollock Pines-Camino	0	\$600.00	13%	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Portola	0	\$5,000.00	7%	\$0.00	\$355.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$355.00
Quincy	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Reno	0	\$40,000.00	6%	\$0.00	\$2,330.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$2,490.00
Reno Centennial Sunset	0	\$6,000.00	10%	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Reno Central	0	\$14,000.00	3%	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$410.00
Reno Midtown	0	\$900.00	7%	\$0.00	\$67.00	\$1,166.00	\$0.00	\$1,233.00
Reno South	0	\$7,500.00	8%	\$0.00	\$575.00	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$645.00
Reno Sunrise	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$364.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$364.00
Sierra Passport	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Smith Valley	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$310.00
South Lake Tahoe	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$112.00	\$0.00	\$312.00
Sparks	0	\$18,500.00	4%	\$0.00	\$749.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$844.00
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	0	\$10,000.00	10%	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,050.00
Susanville	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84.00	\$0.00	\$84.00
Susanville Sunrise	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tahoe City	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Tahoe-Douglas	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.00
Tahoe-Incline	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$720.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$820.00
Tonopah	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
Truckee	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$245.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$245.00
Truckee Sunrise	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Winnemucca	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$735.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$735.00
Yerington	0	\$2,000.00	5%	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$158,050.00</b>	<b>14.55%</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$22,991.00</b>	<b>\$5,262.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$28,353.00</b>