



## DISTRICT 5190

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK OUT [WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT5190.ORG](http://WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT5190.ORG) FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS

- Dec 14: Wreaths across America at Northern Nevada Veteran's Cemetery, Fernley Nevada
- Jan 11: District Leadership and Boards Meetings
- Jan 18: Rotary Leadership Institute Training, Elko, NV
- Feb 8: PrePETS, Harrah's, Reno, NV
- Apr 5: District Training Assembly, Atlantis in Reno, Nevada
- May 15-18: District Conference, John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada

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*Appreciating our Family of Rotary near and abroad*

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Dear Fellow Rotarians

## WHAT DOES THE FAMILY OF ROTARY MEAN TO YOU?

As Rotarians, we share our passion for service and our organization with other important people in our lives—certainly our spouses or partners and children. I have heard stories from Rotarians who talk about how their fathers brought them to the annual Rotary Christmas party when they were children. Now it is not unusual to include our children, spouses and friends in service projects—cleaning up a park, serving food to needy people, or reading in schools—as well as social events like holiday celebrations with club members.

Beyond our immediate family and friends, the *Family of Rotary* also includes those touched by our Rotary programs. For me, this includes Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotaractors, RYLarians, Interactors, Rotary Youth Exchange Students, and students my club has sponsored with college scholarships.



At the end of November, Tim and I traveled to Araraquara, Brazil, in the state of Sao Paulo, to participate in the wedding of one of our past exchange students, Camila Rubino, who lived with us in 2004-2005. Camila is certainly part of our family, and the *Family of Rotary*. It was an amazing experience to be part of a Brazilian wedding—spending time with Camila and her family and friends—as part of the wedding celebration. Camila's other host

parents, Tom and Bonda Young, of the Rotary Club of Sparks, also traveled to be part of the big event. The bonds of friendship developed during Rotary Youth Exchange extend well beyond one school year, and beyond one student. Engaging Rotary, especially through youth programs, has definitely changed my life.



Rotary International President, Ron D. Burton encourages us to strengthen our network through the *Family of Rotary* in the 2013-2014 Presidential Citation in such ways as inviting non-Rotarians to participate in our club's signature activity, using social media to publicize what our club is doing in the community, or emphasizing Rotary's unique commitment to vocational service by starting a career counseling program or organizing a discussion of integrity in the workplace with non-Rotarian business leaders. What wonderful ideas to expand our *Family of Rotary*.

Wishing you and yours a joyous holiday season!

District Governor Vicki Puliz

LET  
IT  
SNOW



## FOCUS ON A STAR

When I was asked to join the Rotary Club of Jackson CA, I knew virtually nothing about Rotary. I wondered if I wanted to join a club that would have me as a member. I had not been a member of any club except a fraternity in high school and in college. However, I decided to join, anticipating meeting new people and socializing, but still not knowing anything about Rotary, except a general overview given to me at my fireside chat prior to my formal induction.



I went to meetings, donated money, volunteered for numerous club projects and enjoyed the social functions. I was, at least I thought, doing what Rotary expected of me. I continued on that course for a couple of years.

After several years of working on club projects and getting to know the club members, I begin to enjoy not only the comradeship, but the setting of project/club goals and seeing those achieved, but also seeing the effects they had on individuals and the local community. In other words, I begin to feel real enjoyment in doing things for other people.

I think after being in Rotary for several years I begin to understand the idea of service above self. I certainly can't be accused of being a quick study. The idea of providing for those less fortunate and making a positive impact on the community really begin to hit home for me.

The ideas embodied in service above self and the Four Way Test became more than just words to me.

Subsequently, I was asked to be a member of the Board, and in that capacity I gained a new perspective on the workings of the club and its' relationship with the District and the International. I was satisfied in that capacity knowing that I was helping the club.

After serving on the Board for several years I was approached by the committee tasked to find a successor to the president-elect and asked if I was interested in being president. Having never thought of or having aspirations of being president, I said no. Although I was honored, I didn't think I was presidential material.

Time passed and I was again approached, along with others, about being president. I still was not excited about the proposition, but nobody else was raising their hands. I thought somebody had to step up, so with trepidation, I said yes. I



# MEET VIRGIL

When you first meet Virgil Traynor, member of the Rotary Club of Auburn since 1977, you see a very humble, gracious veterinarian in Levis and a plaid shirt. If asked "Is it possible for a veterinarian in a plaid shirt and a pair of Levi's to change the world?" The answer is a most definite "YES!" Virgil has touched thousands of lives, first by caring for their pets, and later, through service to the community. He served our country as a captain in the armed forces, returning to Auburn with Auburn Veterinary Clinic and later Edgewood Veterinary Clinic. As a veterinarian for over 50 years, Virgil used his vocation employing and setting an example to many in the community.



Virgil coached Little league, was a board member of Auburn Recreation District, served on the Sierra College Board of Trustees, Rotary President 1986-87, and was the recipient of the prestigious McCann Award in Auburn/Placer County for his outstanding service to the community. He was honored by Placer County Board of Supervisors as a citizen of the year, receiving a commemorative gold coin. As Rotary Club President, he presided over one of Auburn Rotary Club's most significant community projects - The construction of the Auburn Garden Library Amphitheater. This facility continues to serve community functions. Virgil has been the spirit behind the club's largest fundraiser "Spirit of Auburn Community BBQ," serving over 1,200 people. From that event he developed his "BBQ Team" that serves the BBQ and helps many other local non-profit events as well.

## A MAN WHOSE LEGACY OF WORK, DEED AND CONTRIBUTIONS STAND THE TEST OF TIME...

Virgil describes his "legacy" as the Auburn Community Cancer Endowment Fund (ACCEF) that was Virgil's brain child over 10 years ago. A community-wide fund raising effort by Area 5 Rotary clubs - a Fun Run - raised \$60 - \$70,000. An initial BBQ event in Virgil's backyard netted \$100,000. Currently, this fund is at \$1.95 million. The initial goal of funding and permanently endowing a chair for the UC Davis Cancer Center was reached in 2007. Since this time Virgil has been recognized multiple times by Rotary, UC Davis and the City of Auburn for his efforts in the fight against cancer. He doesn't care about any of this, always modestly giving credit to others. He likes to say, "I am the guy who gets the credit for what other people do."

Virgil is tireless in his behind the scenes efforts for cancer research and Rotary. Five years ago, Virgil decided that the community needed a garden. He enlisted a group of Rotarian's and others from across the community and went to work in his own pastures. Soon, bountiful crops of fresh vegetables were being sent to the Salvation Army and other local non-profit groups. Auburn Rotary adopted the garden as an official Rotary project and several years later, Gold Country Rotary became involved. For the past four years, the garden has produced 20-25,000 pounds of produce each year.

Virgil is a hero to many. The members of Auburn Rotary and the Auburn community love Virgil Traynor and see him as the impetus and inspiration - an example of service and all that is Rotary. He quietly does what needs to be done. It is a marvel to see how others respond to his quiet but firm demeanor - engaging others to change the world.

came home and told my wife Michelle who became very excited while I was wondering—"What was I thinking?"

With many lingering doubts I marched on to pre-PETS and PETS. I found those programs very inspiring although still wondering "What was I thinking?"

I became president, and here I am completing my fifth month in office, but who is counting. I have found that I am blessed with a board and a membership that is well seasoned (read not afraid to voice an opinion), but very supportive. That support keeps me motivated and hopefully allows me achieve my main goal which is to keep the club engaged while having fun at the same time. The other goal which I hope to achieve is to not have the wheels come off during my watch.

D'Arcy Porter  
President Rotary Club of Jackson CA

## PUTTING ON THE RITZ



Less than five months to go before **ROTARY GOES HOLLYWOOD** !! Remember the dates of May 15 through May 18, 2014.

Not only are we celebrating a successful Rotary Year for our current club Presidents (our Rotary Stars) and all our District Rotarians but our line-up of speakers will energize, excite and educate everyone in attendance.

We have just booked Michael Josephson for our Friday morning Forum (something new) - please go to his website for an overview - [www.JosephsonInstitute.org](http://www.JosephsonInstitute.org).

We will be hearing from "Mr. Rotary" himself - John T Capps (explanation later) and a very special keynote, Amanda Wirtz. You will hear more about these special guests as we get closer.

The place to be will be John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks.

Any questions, please feel free in calling Dick or Carol Hatch, Conference Co-chairs at 775-473-5217.



## Foundation Tip



### Planting a Seed of Opportunity

Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds. At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." The endowment's first contribution was \$26.50. Look at us now, the goal for the 2013-14 Annual Fund alone is \$120 million. Remember, nothing ever grows without a seed, and nothing ever changes without a dream.

## Consider IT Done

### 10 Reasons to Visit D5190 Website

1. Learn about the District's history
2. Use the direct links to RI's website and Member Access
3. Browse through the current and back issues of the district Newsletter
4. Search for other Rotarians in the district and communicate with them
5. Discover which club meeting you might attend when visiting another part of the district and find it on a map
6. Learn what upcoming district events might interest you and register for them
7. Download useful documents to help your club like "Planning Your Foundation Dinner."
8. Register for district training opportunities like the "Rotary Academy"
9. Learn what kinds of grants are available and how to apply for them
10. Promote your club's major fundraising events

## FAMILY: LIFE'S GREATEST BLESSING

December is "Family month" for Rotary. What a great month to dedicate to our families. When I think about my family and how Rotary has impacted us there are many things to share.

The first thing that comes to mind is RYLA. In June of 2009 our youngest daughter Katrina attended RYLA. Our drive back from camp was the best car ride that I think we have ever had. She was so impressed by her experience. The one thing she said that stuck with me was "she wished everyone her age could attend RYLA". I had only been in Rotary 4 years at this time so I made it my goal as the incoming President for 2010 to at least send 3 students to RYLA as our club had always sent 2. I knew we couldn't send everyone. We passed the hat and with matching grants from the district that year we sent a third student and I went as a counselor. From this experience we created our RYLA 2010 family. The students and counselors from RYLA 2010 are people I still stay in touch with.

The second thing that has affected our family was the opportunity to host our sweet Maria from Belgium. The experience of being a host family was way better than I could have ever expected. Maria was like a third daughter and we

hated seeing her leave. Learning about each other's cultures was eye opening. Having her family come and visit a year after she had been here and then being invited to spend time with them in Belgium is priceless. When I think of Rotary and family month my Belgium family is right up there.

The third thing that comes to mind are all the young people whose lives we impact. Rotary clubs through out our district are so active with our young people. I love the fact that by being a Rotarian we are having such a favorable influence on the future of our youth, which in turn impacts their families.

When I think of my Rotary family it is more than just my club of

Rotarians but other Rotarians in the district that are there for you if and when needed. It's my RYLA family of young adults making a difference in the community they live in and our exchange student that I stay in touch. I would have never thought that when I became a Rotarian in 2005 that my FAMILY would grow so much. Thank you Rotary for the positive impact in my family.

Tina Spencer  
Co-Chair, D5190 Interact



## Membership Tip

We are almost half way through our Rotary year. Membership is up from our start this year by over 50! This is the good news. The bad news is that last year we brought in close to 200 new members, but lost nearly the same amount! So Retention is the area we need to focus on!

Most of you know that the Ignite program is a great way to setup a membership program in your club. So far this year, only 19 out of 58 clubs have been reporting their Ignite accomplishments. While participation is not required, it will give your club an easy way to focus on membership, and also provide a way for your club to be recognized for it! If you would like to participate in using the Ignite framework for membership, PDG Woody Wilbanks will be glad to answer any questions. Also Bodie Monroe (Reno South) is coordinating the reporting this year. His email is: [bodie.monroe@gmail.com](mailto:bodie.monroe@gmail.com).

Now is a great time to help renew your club's commitment to retention. That is all about making your club fun, and fulfilling for ALL of your members. Take a moment to visit the District website, membership page at this link: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50138/SitePage/membership/related-page>. You will find lots of great ideas on improving retention and other great membership development ideas. Take action! Have a discussion with your board about what you can do for the remainder of this year to maximize retention. We need to hang on to everyone!



## VISIONING AND CLUB BUSINESS PLANNING IN DISTRICT 5190

The idea of "Service Above Self" has been providing Rotarians with a reason for belonging since Rotary began. Without a conscious awareness of how your club interprets "Service Above Self", clubs have a tendency to lose focus. A long range plan prevents Rotary's annual leadership turnover from creating inconsistency, as new leaders come aboard with new ideas. The Visioning process is the start for this new focus.

### VISIONING ALLOWS CLUB MEMBERS TO DREAM ABOUT WHAT THEIR CLUB CAN BECOME.



From this dream comes a new sense of identity and a renewed commitment to make a club better than it is today.

A club Visioning session provides a Vision for the future and the beginning of a written plan that promotes consensus, consistency, and continuity. For a club that has already started preparing for the future by consistently having a chain of leadership (e.g., not only a current President, but a President-elect, a President Nominee and the same depth in each of your committee chairs), Visioning allows you to build on that throughout the entire club and across all of your efforts and projects.

In January of 2002, Steve Wilcox of District 5960 in the Midwest was asked by a friend and fellow Rotarian to use his skills in facilitating planning for businesses to help the friend's Rotary club in MN with strategic planning. On that night, after 14" of new snow and 6 hours later, a group of 12 interested Rotarians had filled the room with ideas and energy. Don't worry! It doesn't take 6 hours anymore!

Now some 10 years later, through a process developed for Rotarians by Rotarians, 500 Vision facilitators in 80+ districts across the U.S., Canada, Australia,

and New Zealand have been trained and 500+ clubs have been served with 20-30 new Club Facilitations occurring each week.



Our District 5190, on board since 2007, received training from what is now the International Vision Facilitation Committee. Since 2008, 29 clubs in our District have been Visioned with several currently in the pipeline.

Our team consists of District Leaders including PDGs and Club Past-Presidents. That experience is critical to the process. The experience of the 3-4 facilitators in the room on the night of your Visioning experience assures that you get a neutral understanding of the big picture of how Rotary works while you provide the ideas and energy to create a dream for your club.

Visioning is NOT the District coming to tell you how to run or operate your club. And Visioning is NOT classic strategic planning. So we ask those of you who have dread in your heart because you've previously been through some form of strategic planning in your place of business or other organization, to suspend your disbelief and be open to a new and fun activity that will offer your club the opportunity for an amazing transformation.

At the end of the activity, we provide tools and suggestions for how you may accomplish your newly developed long range goals, but in the spirit of every club's autonomy, THAT is up to the club which must follow through to make it meaningful for the club, otherwise it will be a fun fellowship evening, and little more.

However, in an exciting development in helping clubs be successful at long range planning, our Zone 25 team has developed a follow-on or plug-in process to Visioning or Strategic Planning, if your club has already gone through either. It is called Club Business Planning (CBP) and will be

available in our District before the end of this Rotary Year (June 30, 2013).

CBP is presented to Club leadership in a 3-4 hour session called a *Vision to Action Plan Seminar*. During the Seminar, attendees are introduced to, and work with, a process that guides them from their Vision statements to specific goals, tasks to accomplish those goals, key people needed, and timeline and budget implications. There is a tracking and accountability component as well.

Attendees leave with an understanding of the process, some full group work on Membership (considered a shared initiative) and the beginnings of their own Action Plan for their area of service for the current Rotary year. They, in turn, can share the process with their committee members. The process can be adapted to any number of situations, so it has some personal value as well.



PDG Dave Bianchi, PDG Wyn Spiller, and Lois Bianchi facilitating a Visioning session at Sparks Centennial Sunrise in early November

For clubs who require additional help in converting their goals developed during Visioning, CBP will be a benefit in creating action plans that will enable the club to hit the ground running for higher efficiency and vibrancy. Any club wanting more information on either of these initiatives may contact DGN Gail "Virus" Ellingwood or PDG Wyn Spiller whose contact information can be found on the District 5190 Website.







### Camp RYLA 2014 Dates

June 15-21  
June 22-28  
July 13-19

Applications for counselors are not out yet, but its nice to know what your choices might be.

### RYE's Short-Term High School Exchange

Applications due by December 30, for the 2014 summer.

Typically, the student spends 3-4 weeks overseas with a family that has a child of the same age. At the end of the exchange in the foreign country, the student and their new friend come to the US for a 3-4 week stay with the American student's family.

More information may be found at [www.rye5190.org](http://www.rye5190.org) under the "Outbound" tab. If you have any questions, please contact Risa Lang, (775) 315-8609, or Connie Sheltren, (530) 412-1540.

### National Immunization Trip February 2014

Howard Tours is in the final stages of organizing a trip of about 35 people to travel to Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, India to participate in a polio eradication program. Final dates, costs, and application details will be available in the next few weeks.

#### Key Points:

- 10-12 day trip in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of February 2014
- 2013 cost: approximately \$2,400 double occupancy, plus airfare
- First come first served based on receipt of application
- At least 2 days dedicated to in-field immunizations
- Participation in a Polio Summit event
- Must have a passport valid until at least 8/31/2014
- Vaccinations must be up to date

#### More Information:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/howardtours>  
Web - <http://www.howardtours.net/index.html>

## ROTARY ON RECORD

Rotary clubs around the world are pledging emergency aid to communities in central Philippines after a massive typhoon flattened entire coastal towns and villages.

RI President Ron Burton is urging our 34,000 clubs worldwide to "...take action to provide emergency aid now and begin planning for the future when we can help rebuild homes, schools, and businesses. We are in the business of helping people in need."

#### Opportunities to help:

- ✓ The Rotary Club of Cameron Park works closely with clubs in the Philippines. PDG Jun Almeda has been in Tacloban and reports the greatest need is for shelter. Cameron Park Rotarians have contributed over \$1,600 for this cause. Those interested in helping may send their donations to PDG Bob Dorr, Rotary Club of Cameron Park, P.O. Box 366, Cameron Park, CA 95682.
- ✓ The ShelterBox organization is accepting donations to aid in distributing tents to the most vulnerable families in the most devastated areas of the Philippines. Find more information at [www.shelterboxusa.org/typhoon](http://www.shelterboxusa.org/typhoon).



- ✓ Maureen McCarthy of the Rotary Club Club of Tahoe-Incline (RCTI), was working on a Rotary International mangrove reforestation project with the Rotary Club of Bacolod North (RCBN), on the island of Negros Occidental when the typhoon hit. Despite the many hardships, the local villagers along northern coast of Negros have joined together to help each other rebuild their communities.

The Rotary Clubs of Bacolod City and other Clubs in Negros (D3850) have established the Negros Typhoon Yolanda Relief Fund. Our Rotary partners in Bacolod would be most grateful if the Rotary Clubs of D5190 would contribute to the Relief Fund.

- RCTI will collect contributions and arrange transfer of funds to the RCBN managed Typhoon Yolanda Relief Fund
- Individuals or Clubs may contribute (any pledge/collected amount will be helpful).
- Send an email regarding your contribution pledge (with your name, club name, amount, contact info) to: [rotarytahoeline@gmail.com](mailto:rotarytahoeline@gmail.com)
- RCTI members can bill their Club accounts. Other Clubs may bill their Clubs and send a single payment to RCTI for the collected funds.
- RCTI will provide receipts for contributions

# Standing Together Against Polio

Over the past few days, some within Rotary have expressed concerns over two recent news articles featuring Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

In the first story, an interview published in the 1 November edition of the Financial Times, some readers felt that Mr. Gate criticized Rotary. In the second article, from the 10 November Wall Street Journal, Mr. Gates does not mention any of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners by name.

The fact is that Mr. Gates' status as a major draw for international news media brings much-needed attention to the cause. Mr. Gates has praised Rotary for its work in the fight to end polio in the media.

Because polio is a distant memory in the minds of many, media attention is critical to our efforts to keep the issue at the forefront of public attention. Each of our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative makes a point to mention the work of the entire partnership in media interviews. Although each partner brings its own unique contributions to global polio eradication efforts, not every partner is mentioned in every news story on polio. It is important to remember that Rotary is indeed receiving tremendous recognition as a leader in the fight against polio in top-tier media across the globe.

As we know, Rotary laid the groundwork for polio eradication, serving as the catalyst for the greatest global health initiative the world has ever seen. Rotarians have worked diligently to raise funds, advocate, and mobilize communities around the world. But we can't do it alone. We are proud to stand with partners like the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, UNICEF, the World Health Organization, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, who all have dedicated themselves to the fight against polio.

~ Excerpts from RI President Ron D. Burton's November 15, 2013 memo ~

## Polio This Week

**As of 20 November 2013**

Year-to-date 2013: 341

Year-to-date 2012: 193

Total in 2012: 223

Although Rotary may have been the group that started the PolioPlus program we clearly could not accomplish so much without our dedicated governmental and private sector partners.

Jerry Hall  
RI Vice President 2006-07  
Director 2005-07

## October 2013 Attendance - John Sullivan

	Planning Guide Goal	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD		Planning Guide Goal	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas	29	31	76.00%	\$5,048	\$4,400	Nevada County South	32	29	86.40%	\$2,100	\$600
Alturas Sunrise	31	30	0.00%	\$875	\$0	Penn Valley	37	33	87.00%	\$3,667	\$1,238
Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	31	24	58.00%	\$0	\$50	Placerville	43	39	0.00%	\$3,555	\$821
Auburn	110	109	92.83%	\$8,730	\$2,000	Plymouth-Foothills	32	28	66.00%	\$515	\$0
Auburn Daybreak	25	13	0.00%	\$1,840	\$924	Pollock Pines-Camino	20	14	0.00%	\$100	\$0
Auburn Gold Country	45	44	95.51%	\$2,705	\$1,000	Portola	29	28	87.88%	\$908	\$500
Bishop	52	41	64.71%	\$2,420	\$50	Quincy	48	48	77.58%	\$1,520	\$2,913
Bishop Sunrise	32	28	57.14%	\$1,970	\$100	Reno	210	185	63.47%	\$2,800	\$36,000
Cameron Park	70	63	0.00%	\$2,555	\$259	Reno Centennial Sunset	39	35	70.81%	\$1,122	\$2,525
Carson City	79	85	59.01%	\$5,455	\$2,960	Reno Central	65	64	77.00%	\$3,422	\$3,200
Carson City - Sunset	30	19	100.00%	\$0	\$500	Reno Midtown	62	21	0.00%	\$300	\$0
Chester	18	18	59.00%	\$2,200	\$400	Reno South	61	53	72.60%	\$1,722	\$5,855
Elko	77	76	53.42%	\$3,467	\$1,907	Reno Sunrise	23	52	69.48%	\$1,031	\$3,398
Elko Desert Sunrise	29	29	57.93%	\$7,303	\$2,110	Smith Valley	33	28	87.50%	\$0	\$0
Ely	30	31	0.00%	\$0	\$0	South Lake Tahoe	50	44	55.17%	\$1,605	\$2,000
Fallon	64	45	66.90%	\$2,495	\$1,000	Sparks	130	119	81.64%	\$5,335	\$1,515
Fernley	26	21	86.67%	\$1,220	\$160	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	33	26	75.76%	\$3,390	\$2,245
Georgetown Divide	35	36	44.60%	\$0	\$0	Surprise Valley	21	17	0.00%	\$0	\$0
Grass Valley	73	70	75.90%	\$1,300	\$1,590	Susanville Rotary Club	65	59	63.32%	\$0	\$0
Greenville	12	12	59.00%	\$1,350	\$900	Susanville Sunrise	31	34	61.54%	\$1,010	\$285
Incline Village	24	27	0.00%	\$0	\$0	Tahoe City	40	38	86.00%	\$300	\$300
Ione	30	28	70.40%	\$4,595	\$0	Tahoe-Douglas	60	54	52.20%	\$11,573	\$3,101
Jackson	49	52	76.44%	\$100	\$100	Tahoe-Incline	45	47	0.00%	\$3,245	\$825
Loyalton	26	22	84.00%	\$1,530	\$225	Tonopah	23	22	0.00%	\$340	\$0
Mammoth Lakes Noon	53	40	59.00%	\$950	\$200	Truckee	92	93	92.65%	\$4,150	\$3,560
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	41	24	64.00%	\$100	\$140	Truckee Sunrise	33	20	75.00%	\$0	\$0
Minden	43	35	76.97%	\$50	\$500	Westwood-Lake Almanor	15	13	73.00%	\$0	\$0
Nevada City	48	44	60.00%	\$2,634	\$169	Winnemucca	41	36	0.00%	\$2,750	\$0
Nevada City 49er Breakfast	91	90	84.69%	\$10,727	\$4,100	Yerington	51	48	73.42%	\$77	\$0
* No Attendance report made. ClubRunner member count used.						<b>TOTALS</b>	2767	2514		\$128,157	\$96,625



# ON TO SYDNEY

Have you ever gone to a Rotary Convention? No? Why not? This message is from Rod Fivelstad, your District 5190 Convention Promotion Chair. I am a Rotary International Convention fan and I encourage you to seriously consider attending this year's annual convention in Sydney, Australia, June 1-4, 2014. It is exotic and, far-away, south of the equator and west of the International Dateline, but they speak English. What a combination! Several of us from District 5190 are already signed up, but it is not too late to make your plans and get registered too.



RI Conventions are incredible experiences that provide the attendee with an outstanding understanding of the scope of Rotary and the good we Rotarians, do in the world. You have the opportunity to meet Rotary Leadership at the highest levels. You will be inspired by keynote speakers, who tell their stories and visibly demonstrate the incredible power of Rotary to positively change the world. You will meet fellow Rotarians from around the globe and make new friends. You will be entertained by incredible musical artists and entertainers. You will have the opportunity to experience Australia, to whatever degree you wish, from a few days and a few miles or a few weeks and many miles. Australia is about the same size as the United States. On a slightly smaller scale, you can visit the House of Friendship before or after a plenary or breakout session. The House of Friendship is fun and informative. Learn more about ways to be involved with Rotary through the Fellowships. Whether you are a



golfer, a yachter, a quilter, a pilot, an amateur radio buff, a musician, or whatever, there is probably a fellowship for you.

On a personal level, in addition to the Convention and House of Fellowship, I am looking forward to Rotary's evening at the Sydney Opera House. I have already ordered my tickets. There is so much to do. Visit our District 5190 website and follow the connections to the Convention website. Register before December 15 and save.

See you in Sydney, I hope. Please check out [www.rotary2014.com.au](http://www.rotary2014.com.au) and think about it.



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Rotary Club of Grass Valley  
Treasurer—International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians  
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