



# Rotary District 5190

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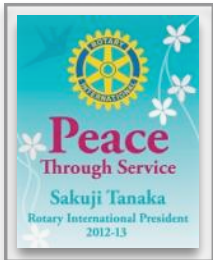
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## From the Woodshed

### *World peace through enhanced world understanding*

Greetings fellow Rotarians! WOW - January just flew by. I would have liked a few warmer days. The thermometer at my place hovered around zero, barely climbing to the low teens in the middle of the day for most of the month. Despite the low temperatures, Kim and I recovered from the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and began our midyear visits. This year I am "tag-teaming" these visits with District Governor Elect, Vicki. We got off to a great start in Area 2 with the Presidents, and President Elects of the Loyalton, Portola, Quincy, and Greenville clubs. We polished January off with midyear visits to Area 13 in Bishop, Area 3 in Truckee, Area 10 in Fallon and Area 9 in South Lake Tahoe. These visits are a great opportunity for clubs to refocus and regroup to make the final push for the year. At the same time, I am seeing the Presidents Elect getting excited and energized about carrying forward into our next Rotary year come July 1<sup>st</sup>. Watching this continuity of leadership build in our clubs is truly gratifying.



February is "World Understanding month." This month is a time to focus our energy on the 4<sup>th</sup> part of our purpose as Rotarians: promoting "the advancement of international understanding,

goodwill, and peace." February 23<sup>rd</sup> is also the day that a lonely young attorney in Chicago named Paul Harris began the Rotary movement. I am sure that very few people noticed that meeting at the time: just four businessmen coming together for an evening of fellowship. That small meeting, 108 years ago began a chain reaction of good. Today we see the result as a global movement of people committed in large part to the aim of world peace. We celebrate our birthday as "World Understanding and Peace Day," underscoring the importance of this part of our "mission" as Rotarians.

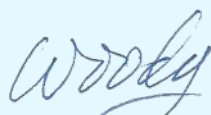
As I reflect on this core goal of our organization, I am amazed by the sheer audacity of this undertaking. We, as Rotarians, are out to affect change on a global level through simple individual acts of service and goodwill. We are not a government, we have no military might, and yet we undertake to bring peace to an entire planet so troubled by ethnic conflict, terrorist attacks, and civil strife. Well, we are not a government, and perhaps that is our greatest advantage.

I am sure all of us embrace the concept that enhancing understanding between individuals from different countries across the globe has a positive effect on the prospect of world peace. After all, understanding is the cornerstone for developing friendships. Friendships are defined by honesty, mutual compassion, trust, and reciprocity. Friends may fight at times, but they rarely go to war.

Rotary has long dedicated resources and focus to programs like Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, and Youth Exchange. These programs are not designed to bring an immediate return, they are meant for the long haul. This year's theme: "Peace Through Service" clarifies for me how we as Rotarians will achieve world peace. The service of Rotarians over the last 108 years has

not just had an additive effect. In fact, our service multiplies exponentially through time and space. This is because when just one life is improved through an act of service that life in turn affects the lives of others in a positive way. Each of those additional lives are made more whole, and more satisfied, and they in turn spread that peace to more and more lives, on and on like ripples in a pond ... ripples that may never stop.

Rotary International has been a beacon of world understanding for 108 years now. Our light shines across political, religious, and national boundaries. As a Rotarian, you spread understanding and peace through acts of kindness, generosity, fellowship, and a common theme of "Service Above Self." Where might those chain reactions for peace that you have started lead?



Sam "Woody" Wilbanks

## 2012-2013 Midyear Visits

DG Woody Wilbanks and DGE Vicki Puliz

Feb 4	Area 7
Feb 5	Area 6
Feb 6	Area 4
Feb 6	Area 5
Feb 16	Area 12
Feb 19	Area 8
Feb 21	Area 1

## 2012-2013 PRESIDENTS URGENT REMINDER

The Presidential Citation applications are due **no later than March 31st** to be considered. Please email the completed application to either Ginny Lewis -

[glewis5190@gmail.com](mailto:glewis5190@gmail.com) or DG Woody at [woody5190@gmail.com](mailto:woody5190@gmail.com). The March 31st deadline is non-negotiable. Ginny will be reviewing each Citation submitted to determine the qualifying clubs. Unless otherwise specified, all activities must be undertaken and completed between July 1st and March 31st of the 2012-2013 Rotary Year. If you need an additional copy of the Presidential Citation click on the following link: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/900a\\_en12.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900a_en12.pdf).

## Assistant Governor's Straight Talk



### Area 6, Carol Abbanat

We are a diverse area. Three clubs are located along Highway 50 and the 4th in the mountains between Highways 50 and 80. Our memberships range from 61 to 16 and the spirit of Rotary is more than alive and well in every club. It is a pleasure for me to serve and support the dynamic Clubs of Area 6.

**Placerville Rotary** is hosting its 40th annual Bon Voyage Ball at the El Dorado County fairgrounds on March 23rd. The Ball is one of Placerville's two large fundraisers. Dozens of cases of wine are raffled off in a "Mountain of Wine" and 50/50 tickets are used for Polio Plus. The majority of the proceeds are going to the completion of renovations on the beautiful Rotary Park. Rotary Park has been host to Little League games since 1971, and Placerville Rotary has recently added ADA parking, concrete walkways, handrails, and remodeled bathrooms. The funds this year will go toward new snack bar equipment and better lighting for the field and the playground equipment.

**Cameron Park Rotary** reports: On December 21st, Rotarians picked up 51 refurbished bikes from Folsom Prison for distribution to local school children in time for the Holidays. The Bike program is a joint effort between Folsom Prison, Cameron Park Rotary and the Ponderosa High School Interact Club.

In December we completed an educational solar system to compliment The Cameron Park Rotary Observatory at Folsom Lake College. This solar system is a working system that will provide power and a working model for students to observe and learn about. This was a joint effort between the Rotary Clubs of Cameron Park, the Rotary Club of Placerville, and SolarHut, LLC.

We are planning a Peace Forum on February 23rd from 12:30 to 4:00 at the Cameron Park CSD at 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park, to mark the 108th Anniversary of Rotary. Our Peace Forum is called "The Power of One." DG Woody Wilbanks will be opening the Peace Forum. We will be featuring 2 panel discussions and a keynote speaker, Emily Jonas an Ambassador and Response Team Member for Shelter Box International. This is a FREE event that will show how Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Cameron Park is committed to service above self and the opportunities everyone has to become involved in creating Peace.

Currently, we are working on an International project that consists of developing a new shelter for traveling indigenous people in Cartago, Costa Rica. We have committed funds and are being led by PDG Bob Dorr and Jim Buckley. They are making presentations to other clubs and have had several clubs commit to funding as well.

**Georgetown**, chartered in 1948, is located on the Georgetown Divide and has a rich mining history. The Georgetown Divide is a destination for equestrians, boaters, fishermen, and jeeps tackling the world famous Rubicon Trail.

Under the leadership of Club President Garland Windle the Club has grown to a record 37 members who are involved in restoration of historic mining equipment and assisting in community service projects such as providing dictionaries to elementary school kids, Rotary Eight Grade Leadership, a Kid's Fishing Derby in June, Safe Halloween, Sober Graduation and a Santa Visit Program in December.

Fund raisers include a BBQ and Street Dance in June, Margarita Booth at the County Fair in June, Hamburger Booth at Founder's Day in September, an Auction in November and a Crab Feed in February of each year.

**The Pollock Pines~Camino Rotary Club** continues to do great things on the Western slope! Pollock Pines~Camino Rotary encompasses two small but vibrant communities that include the ever famous Apple Hill of Camino to the outdoor recreation mecca of Pollock Pines. Currently the club has a 16 member roster. But do those members work!

Rotary is more than alive and well in every club in Area 6

The club provides dictionaries to third graders in six school districts, including two one room schools. Additionally the club has funded several mini-grants that have supported Christmas dinners and shopping trips for local seniors, agricultural projects at the local high school, band instruments, classroom technology and classroom books. Starting in April the club runs the local flea market which runs through the late fall.

The club is now preparing for its second annual "Strikes for Scholars" fund raiser at the local bowling alley. This fundraiser pits teams from local schools and businesses against each other as we raise funds to benefit students and the community.

This year marks the second year that our sponsored Interact clubs have hosted a monthly pancake breakfast, serving warm and tasty food even when the outside temperature hovers around 17 degrees.

The club, while typically an early morning meeting group, has also started an evening meeting at the Forrester restaurant in Camino on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The evening meeting provides us an opportunity to fellowship with a great meal and special speakers.

In the planning stages is a ½ marathon and 10K trail race "The Pony Express half" that will have its inaugural run in the fall around the shores of Jenkinson Lake. In short, the Pollock Pines~Camino Rotary lives by the phrase "small but mighty" and continues to serve both communities in a variety of ways.



### ***Area 10, Greg Hunewill***

Calling USS Rotary Enterprise – Hey Woody beam me up I have some news about Area 10! WOW – Look at all the windows! Woody, see that mountain down there with all the mines? That's Tonopah, home of the Tonopah Rotary Club. Amy is in her second term as President and has done a fantastic job.

They only have 21 members, but they have an enthusiastic commitment to the Rotary motto "Service Above Self." They are the second oldest club in 5190 and will celebrate their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year! They even moved back to the historic Mizpah for their meetings. Last spring the club

participated in a town cleanup day, swept sidewalks, washed windows, hauled trash, pulled weeds, and just pitched in to make downtown shine. They had their annual Father's Day Kids Fishing Derby at Rotary Park. In October, Tonopah hosted Area 10 Foundation Dinner. It was a ghoulish evening with Halloween costumes and guest speaker, Dr. Michael Murphy, the Clark County Coroner. Dr. Murphy spoke on "Keeping Positive in a Negative World." Left over meals were auctioned off and the monies from each meal went to many of their community funds. The Purple Pinky Booth netted a nice profit for their Polio Fund. Their next "big" event is February 2<sup>nd</sup> and is named "Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament."

See that valley down there with all the fields and Naval Air Base? That is Lahontan Valley and the home of Fallon Rotary Club. Mel Foremaster is the President. They sponsored a Golf Tournament which raised \$5,423 towards Rotary's Relay for Life Team. They raised a total of \$13,467 for the Fallon Event. In July, Barb and Andy were in Fallon to introduce the Ignite Program and by November was a Premier Club! They sent 5 eighth graders to Eighth Grade Leadership program. Fallon's Annual Lobster Feed was held at the Churchill Vineyards. They had over 120 people. In November they held their Annual Foundation Dinner, "The Redneck Luau." It raised \$6,507 for the Foundation, and gave \$1,000 to Polio Plus in honor of their guest speaker, Al Frumkin. They received a DSG and were able to donate \$4,000 to the purchase of a new commercial oven for the Churchill County Senior Center. They also commit monthly to "Fallon Daily Bread," a community service started by them. So if you are in Fallon on the third Thursday stop in and help them. They are the parents of a Rotary Satellite Club.

See that town down there with the freeway and all the industrial area? That's Fernley, home of the Fernley Rotary Club. President Brian Roberts is doing a great job! They are very active in many community activities. At Thanksgiving they worked with the Lions Club to feed the homeless and hungry in Fernley. They served over 350 people and also provided these meals to the "Meals on Wheels" program. They collected over 180 gifts for Fernley's "Toys for Christmas" program. They just completed their "Sweepstakes" fund raiser, and netted \$3,800. Have you heard about the Fernley Rotary Club's Backpack Program? Every week they prepare backpacks for needy children at Fernley schools to take home for the weekend. They are full of healthy meals because some of these children would not eat on the weekends. Right now they prepare 161 backpacks a week. They also hold a golf tournament every summer and a lot of the proceeds go to benefit the Fernley Boys and Girls Club.

"With Helping Hands" "Rotary Shares"  
"To Make Dreams Real" by "Building Communities  
Bridging Continents", "Reaching within to Embrace  
Humanity" so we Rotarians can experience  
"Peace Through Service"!





Carnival masks and colorful metallic beads can be purchased at the event. There are also booths selling New Orleans Hurricane rum cocktails, Margaritas, wine, and beer. Local restaurants including the Auburn Alehouse, La Fornaretta, Joe Caribe, Tsuda's, Ugly Mug Café, and Nothing Bundt Cakes will sell small plates and desserts.

All proceeds from this event fund scholarships and community outreach programs. Doors open at 6pm, and the entrance fee is only \$10. For advance tickets contact Gold Country Rotary President Keith Nesbitt at [\(530\) 320-2325](tel:5303202325).



### *Upcountry Rotary Hearts on Fire 2012-2013*

*Written by Berta Pickett, 2012-13 President Rotary Club of Amador Upcountry at the end of President Elects Training Seminar*

We're Upcountry Rotary, east on Highway 88.  
High in the Gold Country, our hearts await.  
For deep within each of us is a heart of gold  
That watches out for young and old.  
It longs to make a better world;  
It swells with pride at our flag unfurled.  
Our hearts inspire others, too,  
To serve, to give, to help, to do.  
With our passion our hearts ignite  
and power the vision that is within our sight.  
With hearts on fire we lead the charge  
To serve our towns and the world at large,  
To make the earth a more peaceful place  
Where polio ends without a trace,  
Where water is available, clean and pure,  
Where hunger no longer must be endured.  
With hearts on fire we lead the way

To help our neighbors have a brighter day,

To save a life, to ease a pain,

To find a job, to ease the strain,

To make a difference, to be right there,

To comfort the hurt and show we care.

Our hearts leap out to reach our goals;

Each Rotary member the secret holds:

We know inside the fire that burns

That gives meaning to our lives and helps us earn

That higher calling, that feeling of might,

That noble joy from doing what's right.

Service above Self is the motto we live

As we ask others to join, to experience, and give.

Our hearts of gold come together as one

For friendship, for fellowship, for service, and fun. I

Come to a meeting up in Pine Grove;

Feel for yourself the camaraderie and love.

We're Upcountry Rotary, we'll never tire;

We do good in the world with our hearts on fire!



### **District News**

#### ***It's Not Too Late***

*Submitted by: Rod Fivelstad, Rotary Club of Grass Valley*

Are you a procrastinator or a careful and thoughtful decision maker? Have you been thinking about the incredible opportunity that would await you, if you went to the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, June 23-26? Are you concerned because you have not registered yet? Do not worry, it is not too late.

Several of us from District 5190 are going, including DG Woody and DG-elect Vicki, and we would love to have you go, too.

I encourage you to visit the [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and click on the convention icon to learn more about Lisbon, Portugal, and the RI Convention. They have a beautiful brochure in pdf format ready for you to download: [www.rotary.org/en\\_pdf/c13\\_promo\\_piece\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/en_pdf/c13_promo_piece_en.pdf)

Still not convinced. Well think about this. By attending the RI Convention you will:

- Experience Rotary on a global scale

- Meet other Rotarians from around the world in the House of Friendship, at the plenary and workshop sessions, and social events
- Learn how to better serve Rotary, your community and the world
- Be inspired by incredible guest speakers
- Experience the beautiful and historical city of Lisbon and its surroundings. There are many tour and cultural events that you can sign up for

Go the websites, learn more, and join us at the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, June 23-26.



After more than 20 years of hard work, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating this tenacious disease, but a strong push is needed now to root it out once and for all. It is a window of opportunity of historic proportions.

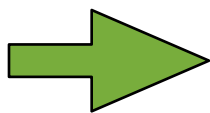
As of December Rotarians have raised over \$210 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. This is an incredible achievement, but let's not stop here. These contributions will help Rotary raise more than the \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting dollars will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

## End Polio Now! We are this close...

*Submitted by: Rod Fivelstad, District 5190 Polio Eradication Chair*

As of the December 2012, there have been significant reductions in Polio Cases averaging less than 2 cases per day, in the THREE countries where the Polio Virus is endemic: Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria. **INDIA HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF ENDEMIC COUNTRIES!**

Our challenge in District 5190



\* WE MUST MAINTAIN OUR CONTINUED VIGILANCE IN MAINTAINING POLIO AWARENESS AND COMPLETING OUR LOCAL CLUB PLEDGES



\* 100% Club Participation in raising appropriate goal amounts usually \$2000 annually for Polio Plus, encourage public participation in reaching the club goal.

\* Help to raise community awareness of the importance of eradicating polio and how close we have come.

\* Sponsor, as a club or area, a community education event to help get the story out. We are just this close. . .

- \* Help your club to be better educated about the Polio Challenge. The Rotary.org website has a terrific set of resources. \* Let me know about your great ideas, so we can share them with others in the district ([fivelstad@comcast.net](mailto:fivelstad@comcast.net)). Have fun and take pride in the fact that your efforts and Rotary Partnerships have brought us very close to our dream of a polio free world.

## Final Future Vision Grant Management Seminars

*Submitted by Steven Lewis, District Rotary Foundation Chair*

The next Grant Management Seminar (GMS) will be held Saturday afternoon, February 9th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in conjunction with the afternoon session of Pre-PETS. Location will be the Atlantis Casino Resort and Spa in Reno. All current club Presidents, Presidents Elect and Foundation chairs are asked to participate in this training before May 1st, which is the first date grant applications for new 2013-14 Rotary year will be accepted.

The last GMS for this Rotary year will be held on Friday afternoon April 19th from 1:30 to 4:30 also at the Atlantis in Reno. This is the afternoon just prior to the district's annual Paul Harris Society Dinner and Saturday's District Assembly.

Rotarians can go to our district website to register. All clubs must be qualified (have attended the GMS) prior to applying for a TRF funded grant after 1 July 2013. Currently, 36 of our 58 clubs are already qualified and most of the remaining 22 clubs only need one of their required three club leaders to attend to become fully qualified.

## RYLA Rocks

Plans for RYLA 2013 are off to a rousing start with nearly 240 reservations already, or soon to be, in place. The popular camp, which is adding a 3<sup>rd</sup> week (mid July) to the 2 sessions annually held in June at Grizzly Peak Camp in Portola, CA opens the door to more students than ever before.



[Camp RYLA 5180 / 5190 Video](#)

Last year the two June camps maxed out at 120 students per camp and a decision was made that that was just a few too many. So the goal this year is to fill 3 camps with approximately 90 students in each camp.



Attendance over the last several years has been steadily increasing and it looks likely at this point that the new goal of 270 total students will be easily reached.



Clubs that have not yet submitted reservations may still do so. Reservations forms can be downloaded from the secure site, <http://www.camp-ryla.org/chairs.htm>, and sent, along with payment to Registrar Steve Singer at PO Box 88, Yerington, Nevada 89447.

In just a few weeks clubs will begin the process of identifying students for Camps 1-3.

### ***Rotary Eighth Grade/Middle School Leadership Programs – What a Blast!!***

*What is more fun than being with 8<sup>th</sup> graders during a leadership program get-away?*

When you have 189 eight graders excited, energized, amazed, and both their hearts and heads working overtime to understand and absorbing new perspectives and new values – now that is stupendous!



Treated to a professional age-appropriate leadership program led by Rochelle and Dean Whelless and supervised by Rotary Club members, selected 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Alturas to Bishop, from Winnemucca to Auburn, from Ione to Reno and Sparks, and from many other Rotary towns throughout District 5190, experienced training unlike any other.

The 2012 program consisted of:

- structured working sessions on making choices, self-understanding, teamwork, resolving conflicts and ethical behavior;
- a community service project to give the students a sense of the importance and the benefits that come from helping others;
- leadership skills to equip them individually with the skills they will need in leadership positions in high school and beyond; and
- creating the nucleus of a leadership group in their present school to be a focal point for the remainder of the school year.

All three programs will be offered in 2013. For more detailed information take a look at the listed websites or email the program contacts.



- Reno / Sparks Rotary Middle School Leadership Program:  
[www.RotaryMiddleSchoolLeadership.com](http://www.RotaryMiddleSchoolLeadership.com).  
Email: [Committee@RMSL.com](mailto:Committee@RMSL.com)
- Area 4 & 5 REGLE Program <http://www.regle-leader.com/>.  
Contact: Blake Smith - Email: [Blake.Smith@wellsfargo.com](mailto:Blake.Smith@wellsfargo.com)
- District 5190 Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program – Residential Camp: [www.RotaryEGL.com](http://www.RotaryEGL.com). Email: [RotaryEGL@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryEGL@gmail.com)

### ***Tech Corner - Communication 101***

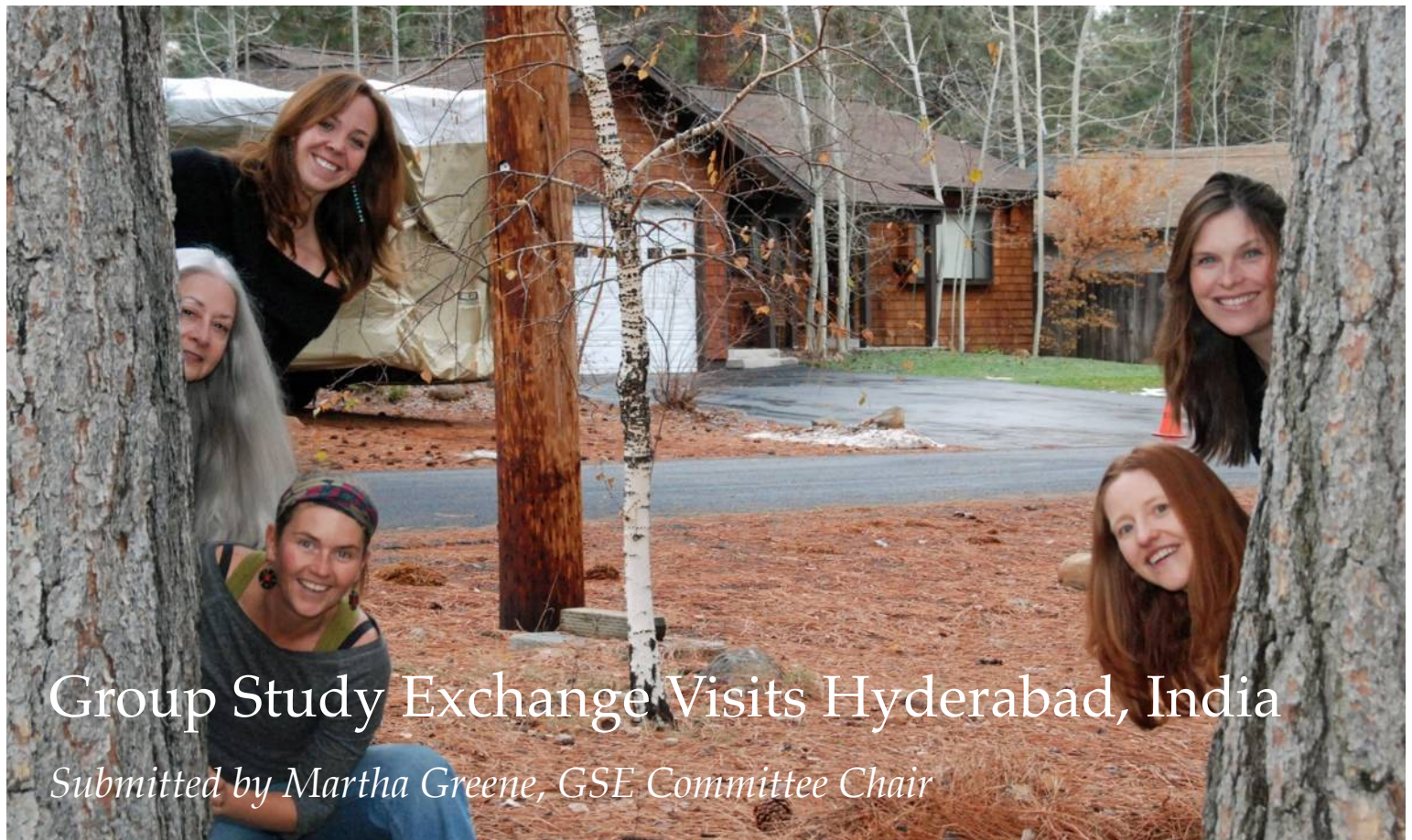
#### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MEMBER DATABASE**

Data Flows up from ClubRunner  
To Rotary International  
but it does not flow down from  
Rotary International to Clubrunner

#### **CLUBRUNNER MEMBER DATABASE**

Changes made on ClubRunner flow up to Rotary International,  
Changes made at Rotary International do not flow down to ClubRunner  
Since the District is using ClubRunner for member information (names, addresses, email addresses, etc.) always make changes on ClubRunner.





## Group Study Exchange Visits Hyderabad, India

*Submitted by Martha Greene, GSE Committee Chair*

Our outbound Group Study Exchange (GSE) team is currently in district 3150, centered in Hyderabad, India. They left Reno on January 26<sup>th</sup> and arrived in Hyderabad the next day at 2:50 AM!

Chesa Keane, RC of Reno Centennial Sunset, is the team leader. She was a member of the GSE team to Uttar Pradesh in 1995. She owns a computer/IT consultancy company.

This is an all female team. Kelli Seals and Kelley Glogovac are residents of the Truckee Meadows. Kelli works for the Washoe District Health Department as a Health Educator. Kelley is the manager of PJ's restaurant on Wells Ave... Katie Long is a Vector Control Technician for the Placer County Mosquito and Vector Control Agency. Shelley Drievold is a Marketing Assistant for the Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley.

Group Study Exchange is partially funded by The Rotary Foundation and has been in existence for 30 years. The one month exchange includes vocational visits, cultural experiences and many Rotary contacts. Team members are hosted by local Rotarians and make presentations to Rotary clubs in D-3150.

In April the GSE team from India will arrive in our district for their month stay. Both teams plus last year's outbound team to Brazil will report on Friday afternoon, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the district conference.

GSE Team leader Chesa has set up a blog for the team [www.gse5190.org](http://www.gse5190.org)

### GSE Send Off Dinner

January 25, 2013



L to R: PDG Steve Lewis, District Foundation Chair Kelli Seals, Reno Sunrise; Chesa Keane, Team Leader, Reno Centennial Sunset; Martha Greene, District GSE Chair; Katie Long, Tahoe Douglas; Shelley Drievold, Nevada City 49er; Kelley Glogovac, Sparks; DG Woody

*Save the Date!*

**District Training Assembly**

**April 20, 2013**



Atlantis Hotel and Casino, Reno NV

*Get ready to help your Club Engage Rotary and Change Lives!*

Expanded training this year with electives and a "New to Rotary" Track.

**Something for Everyone  
in Your Club**

**Registration and Room Block**

**Details Coming Soon!**



## Polio Score Board

Wild Poliovirus (WPV) cases – As of 23 January 2013

Total cases	Year-to-date 2013	Year-to-date 2012	Total in 2012
Globally	0	4	222

Case breakdown by country

Countries	Total as of 17 Jan 2013	Total as of 15 Jan 2012	Total in 2012	Most Recent Case
Pakistan	0	3	58	30 Nov 2012
Afghanistan	0	1	37	20 Dec 2012
Nigeria	0	0	121	03 Dec 2012
Chad	0	0	5	14 Jun 2012
Niger	0	0	1	15 Nov 2012

The polio Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) met by teleconference on 18 January, and concluded that although the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) missed its end-2012

milestone of stopping all wild poliovirus transmission globally, the programme had brought the world to the brink of eradicating polio. "Now more than ever, the world must be absolute in its resolve to eradicate polio," the Board said in a statement. "If the right things are done and commitment remains high, it will happen." Confirming that polio eradication must be seen through to completion, the Board highlighted that the GPEI needed 'unwavering global support' in these final stages of its mission. For more, please click [here](#).

**Add your photo, save a child from polio**



More than 4,500 people have taken part in the World's Biggest Commercial, a campaign to raise public awareness about polio eradication. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) recently donated US\$50,000 to the PolioPlus program to encourage participation in the commercial. [Add your photo today](#)

## Club Kudos

*This section is dedicated to sharing brilliance in action. As you read through these ideas you will be reminded that Rotarians are creative, action oriented people. Borrow an idea, refashion it to fit your club, or use it to spark a new idea. Please submit your ideas to [ecavasso@gmail.com](mailto:ecavasso@gmail.com), for inclusion in future District newsletters.*

### Off The Wall

The South Lake Tahoe Club really "thought out of the fundraising box" on this very creative, and very effective, fundraiser: Dubbed "Off The Wall," these clever Rotarians organized an art auction of their extra works of art. They



*So slick it's a crime*

gathered quality paintings, prints, sculptures and jewelry from their attics and put them on display at an elegant evening event. (Who among us doesn't have an art item or two tucked away because of a room

remodeling, or a lack of space?) Additionally, their "auction stock" was generously supplemented by donations from local artisans. They offered beer and wine, and had the event catered by "So Good It's A Crime," the culinary training program at the county jail. They netted a slick \$7,000 and had a blast. Contact organizer Michael Murillo at [mlmrat@gmail.com](mailto:mlmrat@gmail.com) for details.

### Books + Popcorn + Movie = Literacy

The Portola Club is having a lot of fun exploring literature with their youth through their Middle School and High School Book Clubs. Each month Rotarians and participating students select a new book. The Rotary Club buys books for all Book Club members and twice a month the Rotarians and students gather

over lunch to discuss the books. Special fun was had by all when they read "The Help," by Kathryn Stockett. After their book discussion they decided to have an evening popcorn party and movie night to watch the movie "The Help", and discuss Hollywood's interpretation of the book. Contact Portola's Ralph Taylor (he's the District Literacy Chair ... thanks, Ralphie!!) for information on this and other great literacy projects at [ralfe425@yahoo.com](mailto:ralfe425@yahoo.com).



### Outdoor Learning

Quincy Rotarian Karen Kleven, gave an informative presentation on Learning Landscapes, a partnership between the Feather River Land Trust, the public schools and landowners designed to nurture a child's relationship to land. Property owners in areas around the schools provide access to student trails that become, in effect, an outdoor classroom. Students interact with the environment, develop a caring attitude toward natural habitats and engage in hands-on restoration and land stewardship projects.

*"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks."*

John Muir

## Club Attendance Report: December 2012

John Sullivan

	Members as of 7/1	Planning Guide Goal	Current # Members	Mo ±	% Goal	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD		Members as of 7/1	Planning Guide Goal	Current # Members	Mo ±	% Goal	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas	25	3	28	1	100%	70.00%	\$5,020	\$2,648	Nevada County South	30	4	31	2		94.94%	\$4,881.00	\$676.00
Alturas Sunrise	25	2	25	0	0%	81.00%	\$2,591	\$0	Penn Valley	36	2	35	0	-50%	73.00%	\$5,910.00	\$1,142.00
Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	23	8	22	0	-13%	65.00%	\$1,000	\$200	Placerville	42	2	46	0		0.00%	\$3,004.00	\$415.00
Auburn	106	4	104	0	-50%	86.00%	\$12,155	\$2,000	Plymouth-Foothills	27	2	28	1	50%	51.00%	\$1,097.00	\$0.00
Auburn Daybreak	12	13	14	1	15%	93.56%	\$2,148	\$165	Pollock Pines-Camino*	14	4	16	0	50%	75.00%	\$300.00	\$447.00
Auburn Gold Country	43	9	45	0	22%	91.72%	\$4,750	\$1,538	Portola	30	3	28	-2	-67%	87.65%	\$2,070.00	\$936.15
Bishop	34	16	41	-2	44%	56.40%	\$3,840	\$100	Quincy	44	7	47	0	43%	76.15%	\$3,125.00	\$1,875.00
Bishop Sunrise	23	4	24	0	25%	0.00%	\$2,360	\$100	Reno	202	10	197	-10	-50%	60.23%	\$24,757.50	\$5,466.41
Cameron Park	59	10	58	0	-10%	78.30%	\$2,220	\$1,793	Reno Centennial Sunset	29	5	30	0	20%	94.25%	\$2,550.00	\$1,185.00
Carson City	83	2	88	1	250%	0.00%	\$4,325	\$400	Reno Central	57	8	59	0	25%	0.00%	\$6,316.00	\$0.00
Carson City - Sunset	17	7	18	0	14%	100.00%	\$1,000	\$0	Reno Midtown*	26	11	28	0	18%	43.00%	\$275.00	\$0.00
Chester	22	3	21	-1	-33%	64.00%	\$2,200	\$100	Reno South	59	3	59	-2	0%	57.60%	\$6,507.38	\$1,195.00
Elko*	76	3	76	0	0%	0.00%	\$2,705	\$1,424	Reno Sunrise	50	4	49	0	-25%	70.47%	\$3,635.00	\$3,032.00
Elko Desert Sunrise	28	2	28	1	0%	84.00%	\$4,581	\$4,295	Smith Valley	24	4	23	0	-25%	61.00%	\$865.00	\$572.00
Ely	29	2	29	1	0%	68.00%	\$0	\$0	South Lake Tahoe	57	2	49	-3	-400%	66.28%	\$2,320.00	\$0.00
Fallon	47	5	46	1	-20%	40.91%	\$9,160	\$1,360	Sparks	122	6	117	1	-83%	84.95%	\$9,364.00	\$3,344.25
Fernley	24	4	25	0	25%	69.00%	\$1,425	\$75	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	28	5	28	0	0%	79.46%	\$6,844.00	\$2,034.00
Georgetown Divide	29	5	36	0	140%	48.04%	\$2,150	\$235	Surprise Valley	19	2	17	0	-100%	75.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grass Valley	72	5	70	0	-40%	78.60%	\$11,250	\$1,267	Susanville Rotary Club*	45	2	56	0	550%	0.00%	\$3,200.00	\$0.00
Greenville	9	1	9	0	0%	34.00%	\$2,190	\$0	Susanville Sunrise	30	1	29	-1	-100%	72.58%	\$4,910.00	\$2,343.00
Incline Village	25	5	26	0	20%	95.35%	\$2,375	\$300	Tahoe City	38	3	40	0	67%	81.00%	\$4,100.00	\$2,000.00
Ione	28	5	27	0	-20%	0.00%	\$5,210	\$50	Tahoe-Douglas*	50	2	49	0	-50%	0.00%	\$8,180.00	\$111.00
Jackson	47	2	49	0	100%	82.03%	\$2,108	\$1,815	Tahoe-Incline	38	8	43	0	63%	0.00%	\$8,320.00	\$875.00
Loyalton	27	1	26	0	-100%	88.00%	\$2,433	\$500	Tonopah	20	3	21	0	33%	0.00%	\$45.25	\$400.00
Mammoth Lakes Noon	42	5	40	0	-40%	55.83%	\$1,300	\$100	Truckee	87	2	87	0	0%	0.00%	\$5,815.00	\$3,125.00
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	17	3	15	-1	-67%	82.00%	\$445	\$0	Truckee Sunrise	23	5	25	0	40%	76.00%	\$100.00	\$0.00
Minden	38	6	35	-1	-50%	77.78%	\$50	\$750	Westwood-Lake Almanor	7	6	11	0	67%	89.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nevada City	43	10	40	0	-30%	50.00%	\$365	\$1,057	Winnemucca	37	10	38	1	10%	44.34%	\$1,275.00	\$0.00
Nevada City 49er Breakfast	90	1	91	0	100%	81.31%	\$14,175	\$362	Yerington	42	4	43	0	25%	92.31%	\$2,730.00	\$1,531.00
* No Attendance report made. Last known member count used.										<b>TOTALS</b>	2456	276	2485	-12		\$228,027.71	\$55,338.81

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## Calendar

- Feb 2: District Team Training
- Feb 9: RYE Orientation Inbound #2 & Outbound #1
- Feb 9: Grants Management Training
- Feb 9: PrePETS for 2013-14 Club Presidents
- Feb 20: Last day to submit January attendance
- Feb 23: Rotary International's 108th Birthday



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