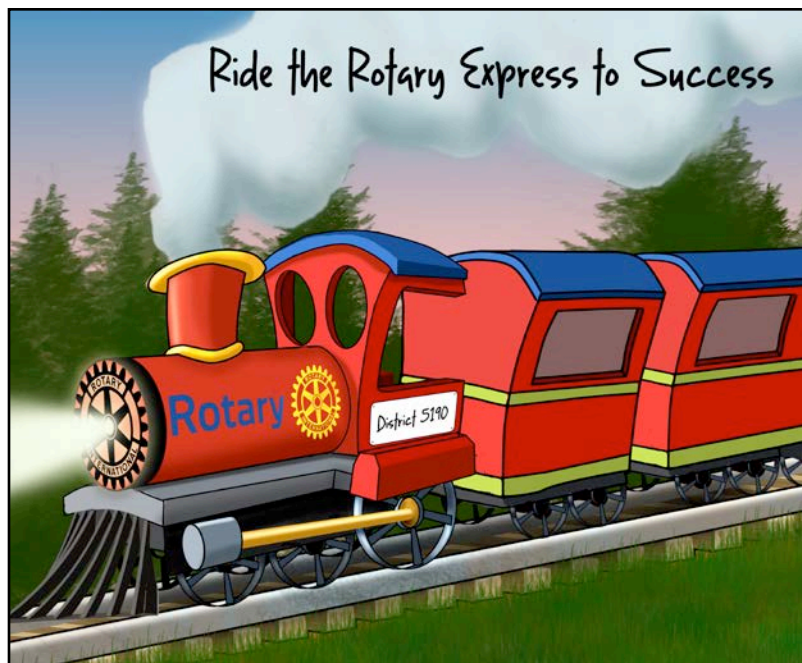


NEWSLETTER

Rotary  District 5190



TICKET TO RIDE

Check out www.rotarydistrict5190.org for more event details

- Jan 10: District Leadership and District Advisory Board
- Jan 14: [WEBINAR](#) - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Jan 17: Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Training, Incline, NV
- Jan 24: RLI Training, Office of NV Co. Superintendent of Schools

Rotary Express

Conductor's Message

Awareness of who we are and what we do in Rotary is a key element of our future success

President's Club Car

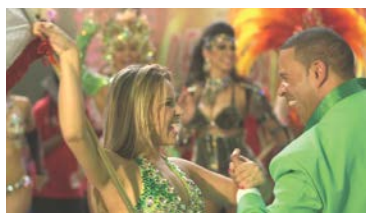
Our trip will be to give vaccination and celebrate India's polio eradication success

Rotary Peace Scholar

Personal drive and the unveiling of opportunity take this scholar from Afghanistan to the UK

Find, Make and Take Time

Registration opens soon for our 2015 D5190 Conference featuring a golf tournament, bike ride and polio awareness walk



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Sao Paulo, Brazil is the perfect venue for a Rotary convention
www.riconvention.org



TOP 5 STORIES OF 2014
[Read about](#) the most popular "Rotary Voices" posts for the outgoing year

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Rotary causes people to know one another and when we know one another, we find a spirit of understanding, and from that, friendship, springing up."

ROTARY'S OFFICIAL BLOG

Want to hear what Rotarians, alumni and partners are saying about the good we do in the world?
blog.rotary.org/about/

CONDUCTOR'S CORNER

Happy New Year!

Cheryl and I hope you are having a wonderful and safe Holiday Season. I am writing this from my brother's living room in the Los Angeles area 2 days before the Rose Parade. Yesterday we viewed the float area where no less than 50 volunteers, mostly Interactors and Rotaractors, were busy adorning our Rotary International Float with flowers and fresh fruit. This year's float theme is "Changing Lives Through Clean Water". We enjoyed visiting with Rotary International President Gary Huang, his wife Corrina and many other Rotary friends. Tomorrow is the judging, then Thursday morning is the parade itself. Thank you to our District 5190 Rotarians whose

generosity made my participation possible.

The Rose Parade is viewed live by approximately 750,000 people with a television viewing audience of 39 million in the U.S. alone. This will be Rotary's 36th Consecutive entry utilizing more than 6000 volunteers hours in preparation of our Float.

This event is particularly timely for all Rotarians as January is Rotary Awareness month.

Awareness of who we are and what we do in Rotary is a key element of our future success. For decades Rotarians worked behind the scenes doing good around the world without seeking recognition for our efforts. A strategy which has not best served our Members, our Organization or our Communities.

Communities may know of Rotary, but don't know who is in their local Rotary Club, or specifically what good the Club does in for their community. Often new members aren't aware of the vast list of achievements of their own club, especially if the club has a long heritage of service. Instilling this knowledge in our members will increase member pride, as does publicity about our Rotarian Service.

RI President Gary has encouraged us to Light Up Rotary by participating in a Rotary Day. A fun day open to our families and our communities which creates Rotary awareness. Has your club participated in a Rotary Day?

At this year's District Conference (May 14-17) we will be holding a Polio Awareness Walk. Our community will be invited to participate in this simple event to have fun, raise some money for the Polio Plus effort and to educate our neighbors about our signature project in Rotary. Watch the District Website for registration opportunities.

Awareness improves our public image and public perception, which leads to more members and to increased community support.

You can create Rotary awareness every day by simply wearing your Rotary pin. Take pride in your choice to be a Rotarian and to change lives one day at a time.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB CAR

In the early 1970's my husband, Dick Mackey, went to India to study abroad for a school year, and then traveled around the world before returning home to the family ranch in Modoc County, California. He shared many wonderful stories about the people and culture of India, but also how challenging life was in many parts of the country. In 2003 when our daughter Noelle graduated from University of the Pacific, Dick's alma mater, they decided to celebrate and travel in southern India for a month. Their idea of travel was for courageous and adventurous travelers, and not for the faint of heart like me. I met them in Hawaii after their travels by 2nd class trains, boats, and sleeping in temples.



Needless to say, I've always been intrigued with the beauty, art, culture and people of such a huge diverse country, but needed to visit in a bit more comfort than my husband and daughter.

Joining Rotary in 2010 and really immersing myself in Rotary's quest to eradicate polio gave me a new sense of purpose and reason for visiting India. I was able to hear Rotarians speak about their trips and involvement in wheelchair and polio trips to international countries, and began to check out the opportunities. I watched quite a few videos about Rotary's work abroad, sometimes in the face of difficult barriers and resistance. I read about polio workers who tried to deliver the vaccine and health care information, sometimes at risk to their own

safety. I wanted to experience a small piece of what Rotary did in the world, with whatever tiny contribution I could offer.

Thankfully Howard Tours offered a very nice tourist trip in northern India where a small part of the tour was helping with National Immunization Day, as well as meeting Indian Rotarians and learning more about their spectacular country. My husband thought it was all a bit "civilized" but generously gave me this wonderful trip as a Christmas present.

So I understand this might be the last Rotary NID trip to India. On January 13th, four years ago, Ruhksar Khatun, then 15 months old, was diagnosed with polio. Now 5 years old, she has a crippled leg but manages well. From a West Bengali village, Ruhksar was the last Indian to be infected with the wild polio virus. India has been free of polio for over four years, an amazing accomplishment in a country that spends less than 1% of GDP on public health.

Indian citizens mobilized to help themselves against polio. The anti-polio campaign received over \$3 billion, mostly from within India. Over 24,000 vaccinators from India assisted by UNICEF, the World Health Organization, Rotary International and the Gates Foundation, knocked on doors, sought out seasonal worker camps, and set up "clinics" in bus and train stations. Both religious leaders and politicians from across India knocked on doors or accompanied health workers to reassure people suspicious about vaccinations. The combined commitment and dedication of the Indian people to work with international help worked to eradicate polio from India. Our "last" visit to India will be to give vaccinations, but also to celebrate their amazing success. I am so thankful to participate in such a meaningful trip to India and to be a Rotarian.

Karen Shimamoto
Rotary Club of Alturas, President

FROM AFGHANISTAN TO THE UK - A ROTARY PEACE SCHOLAR

He will begin his master's program at the University of Bradford in England next fall.

Primarily through Kurt's efforts and the support of rotary clubs in Elko, Sparks, Carson City, Minden and particularly the Reno Rotary Club, Aimal was able to attend and graduate from University of Nevada Reno.

With encouragement from Jerry Hall, Carl Fuetsh, Wesley Witten and Kevin Carman, Aimal applied for a graduate-level Rotary Peace Scholarship.

Considering his academic achievements and humanitarian works, and with the Reno Rotary Club and D 5190 support, he was able to compete successfully at the Rotary Foundation which is very difficult.

Aimal grew up in Afghanistan; his father died when he was very young.



As a young person, he worked to educate himself while caring for his mother and sister. He learned English by watching movies.

While working as an interpreter and cultural liaison for the U.S. Army, Aimal met Deputy Commander Kurt Neddenriep.

A Rotarian with the Elko Noon Rotary Club, Kurt was deployed to Langman Province, Afghanistan with the First Squadron of the 221st Cavalry of the Nevada National Guard who provided security for Provincial Reconstruction Teams throughout Afghanistan.

Soon after, Aimal began working for Kurt and they became friends.

Helen Hankins
Rotary District 5190, International Service

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Rotary District 5190 and its members were key participants in the annual "Wreaths Across America" program. The motto of Wreaths Across America is "Remember, Honor, Teach" and placing wreaths on every available grave at Fernley Veterans Cemetery met those goals admirably.



Residents of all ages from Northern Nevada and California gathered in Fernley, Nevada to show their respect and to personally place a wreath on a grave of a fallen soldier. This involved a strong contingent of D5190 Rotarians, including DG Joe Zarachoff and his wife Cheryl, PDG Vicki Puliz and her husband Tim, and PDG Vic Slaughter with his wife Kathie. With the generous support of our Rotary members, we were able to place 5,800 wreaths (almost 2,000 more than last year).

Our actions also helped meet the personal goal of Sparks Rotarian Bob Lord, who took on this project for District 5190. Bob passed away earlier this year and Rotarians played a key role in seeing his wish come to fruition. Thank you very much for your support and for propelling this annual event to new highs.

Brian Roberts
Rotary Club of Fernley

FIND THE TIME, TAKE THE TIME, MAKE THE TIME

All Aboard the Rotary Express
for the 2015 District Conference!



Golf Tournament
Bike Ride
Polio Awareness Walk
Registration Will Open Soon!

Thursday 5/14/2015 - Sunday 5/17/2015

Harrahs Resort / South Lake Tahoe

Special Room Rates: <http://tinyurl.com/2015DistConf>



THE VOTES ARE IN!

Nineteen Clubs, representing 40 votes, approved each of the three proposed enactments:

Dates for Club dues and reports – 39 in favor, 1 opposed

RI Pres selection process – 40 in favor

Weekly meeting flexibility – 40 in favor

Thank you to the Clubs who participated and to our Ballot Verification Committee, Bill Hughes, President, Rotary Club of Cameron Park, Andy Ryback, President, Rotary Club of Quincy and Karen Shimamoto, President, Rotary Club of Alturas, for counting and verifying the votes.



The proposed enactments have now been submitted to Rotary International. What happens next?

The RI Constitution & Bylaws Committee reviews all submissions and determines whether the legislation is duly proposed and regular (not defective). If there are problems with legislation, the Committee works with proposers and representatives to correct, as time allows. Also, the financial impact statement is prepared and added to each proposal.

Sometimes there are multiple proposals on the same subject. The Committee may then contact the proposing Districts to offer a 'compromise' item of legislation that they can co-propose rather than their original legislation. This is helpful in that it allows the Council to see that a number of proposers are interested in a similar change to the constitutional documents.

Proposers also have the opportunity to amend their proposed legislation prior to March 31, 2015. After that deadline, amendments are submitted in writing at the Council.

In the fall of 2015, the legislation to be considered at the 2016 Council will be posted on the RI website. Clubs and Districts then have the opportunity to file statements of support or opposition for the various pieces of legislation. These statements are to be no more than one page and may be filed up to two months before the opening of the Council in April 2016.

Thank you for being part of this important process! For questions or additional information, please contact Wyn Spiller or Steve Lewis. wyn.spiller@gmail.com or Steve@Sterling-Air.com

HELPING YOUNG ADULTS TRANSFORM VISION INTO REALITY



District 5190 is well into planning and organizing for our 2015 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camps. RYLA reservations were due December 31, for the three camps for June 15-20, June 22-27 and July 13-18. This is a powerful experience for youth and adult counselors alike. Attendees are personally challenged through a dynamic program that allows them to breakthrough self imposed barriers to gain confidence and experience success individually and as a team. Don't miss out on this opportunity to train tomorrow's leaders today! Read more at the [RYLA Website](#).

Polio This Week

As of 26 November 2014

Year-to-date 2104: 342

Year-to-date 2013: 362

Total in 2013: 416

As 2015 approaches, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative sets priorities to make 2015 the last stand of the poliovirus around the world. [Read about](#) the five priorities set for 2015 that focus on surveillance, polio-free Africa and the Middle East, surge support to Pakistan and Afghanistan, preparing for the removal of oral polio vaccines, and engaging in routine immunization.



Membership Tip

Where is Rotary Growing and Why?

Germany: Creates an impression of a rewarding and valuable club life for members and families; minimizes financial requests.

Lithuania: Membership growth is credited to favorable media coverage and positive government relations.

Africa: Younger Rotarians find relevant and vibrant clubs, and support the belief that it is an honor and big deal to become a Rotarian.

India: Encourage participation from second-generation Rotarians. Inviting prospective members to half-day seminars to learn about Rotary.

Taiwan: Keeps track of and focuses on alumni - people in Group Study Exchange and former Rotatactors.

[Read more](#) about how Rotary and clubs are creating plans, taking action, sharing why Rotary is the best place to find fun, companionship and service.

Foundation Tip

What is a Rotary Peace Fellow?

Established in 2002, each year, Rotary selects individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of the peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship/field study expenses. Two types of peace fellowships are available. We offer master's degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention. Programs last 15–24 months and require a practical internship of 2–3 months during the academic break. Each year up to 50 master's fellowships are awarded from:

- [Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US](#)
- [International Christian University, Japan](#)
- [University of Bradford, UK](#)
- [University of Queensland, Australia](#)
- [Uppsala University, Sweden](#)

PARTNERING TO COMFORT “THE ABANDONED”



The plight of unadoptable orphans in Panama is a desperate one. Reno Rotary 5190 is seeking partners at \$1,000 per club to open an orphanage specializing in the

rehabilitation of disabled orphans, often referred to as “The Abandoned.”

An American couple from North Carolina have given up their corporate lives to relocate to Panama, adopt two disabled orphans and begin raising money to open the orphanage.

Current conditions for disabled orphans will not support any level of independent living. With specialized treatment in an

orphanage designed for their care each will have a chance for a better life.

Rotarians from Reno Rotary 5190 plan to visit the orphanage site and assist in renovation projects in the future.

For more information on the project please contact: Rotarian Maria Sheehan (775) 745-0701.

Helen Hankins
Rotary District 5190, International Service

HACKERS: ANNOYING OR A THREAT?

“I’ve shared an item with you through Google drive. Click on the document below and log in with your email and password to review it.”

While computer hackers have the knowledge, skills and tools to attack computer systems, they generally lack motivation to cause severe harm. Recently I have received emails from friends whose gmail accounts have been hacked. If you receive this message, delete it. You **DO NOT** have to enter your email and password to access files shared through Google drive.

John Sullivan
Rotary District 5190, District Governor Nominee

WALKING AND RUNNING FOR A POLIO FREE WORLD

The Rotaract Club of Reno 6th Annual Purple Pinkie Trail Run

This year's event takes place Sunday, April 19th at 9 a.m.
in Reno at San Rafael Park



100% of the proceeds go to The Rotary Foundation for PolioPlus
Reno Rotaract has donated over \$22,000 to PolioPlus

We Need Your Help For This Fun Event

Area 8 clubs

Let's take the Purple Pinkie Trail Run to a new level.
We need one or more volunteers from each club to serve as a liaison between their club
and the Purple Pinkie committee, and to be a run volunteer the day of the event.

All District 5190 Rotarians

Support our event by participating in the walk or run,
or by volunteering to help with the event logistics.
Of course, all Rotarians can promote the Purple Pinkie Trail Run within their clubs.

For More Information or to Volunteer

contact our International Service Director, Courtney Pino
at internationalservice@renorotaract.org or (530) 409-1975.
To register to run or walk visit our website www.renorotaract.org

We look forward to seeing you on the trail!



ALL ABOARD: NOVEMBER 2014

	Rotary Club Central Goal	Official Start #	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD		Rotary Club Central Goal	Official Start #	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas	32	29	28	74.00%	\$4,903	\$1,195	Nevada County South	35	27	25	87.53%	\$300	\$768
Alturas Sunrise	30	28	26	67.00%	\$949	\$0	Penn Valley	37	34	35	83.00%	\$1,675	\$335
Amador Upcountry	27	21	22	62.66%	\$1,635	\$290	Placerville	45	38	34	47.00%	\$0	\$0
Auburn	111	106	112	87.10%	\$8,740	\$2,750	Plymouth-Foothills	33	31	38	72.00%	\$970	\$50
Auburn Daybreak	14	13	13	100.00%	\$790	\$0	Pollock Pines-Camino	20	16	16	NR	\$340	\$1,020
Auburn Gold Country	45	40	41	80.37%	\$1,150	\$120	Portola	26	24	21	90.74%	\$300	\$638
Bishop	40	36	34	56.62%	\$4,885	\$1,504	Quincy	53	48	51	80.12%	\$1,720	\$2,281
Bishop Sunrise	32	28	28	53.57%	\$1,895	\$650	Reno	196	177	185	48.54%	\$4,790	\$1,205
Cameron Park	63	58	57	75.50%	\$1,485	\$1,305	Reno Centennial Sunset	31	29	32	61.54%	\$1,819	\$91
Carson City	80	76	77	65.83%	\$3,075	\$175	Reno Central	75	68	70	NR	\$5,249	\$501
Carson City - Sunset	20	15	14	NR	\$425	\$1,090	Reno Midtown	24	22	24	100.00%	\$50	\$250
Chester	23	20	20	43.00%	\$2,150	\$1,814	Reno South	63	52	55	70.80%	\$2,139	\$1,075
Elko	83	78	77	58.10%	\$2,980	\$949	Reno Sunrise	54	52	48	75.00%	\$2,932	\$2,139
Elko Desert Sunrise	34	31	34	54.90%	\$1,627	\$2,698	Smith Valley	32	30	29	79.31%	\$347	\$25
Ely	36	32	32	47.00%	\$0	\$0	South Lake Tahoe	50	42	40	55.24%	\$1,305	\$50
Fallon	45	43	43	43.64%	\$2,050	\$2,635	Sparks	129	127	117	90.50%	\$5,850	\$126
Fernley	28	25	27	75.95%	\$485	\$252	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	39	32	32	90.63%	\$5,164	\$2,460
Georgetown Divide	37	32	34	38.00%	\$0	\$0	Surprise Valley	19	18	18	90.00%	\$0	\$240
Grass Valley	71	65	64	78.00%	\$10,076	\$1,498	Susanville	68	65	64	NR	\$0	\$0
Greenville	12	9	8	NR	\$2,180	\$500	Susanville Sunrise	35	31	34	87.23%	\$2,000	\$1,516
Incline Village	32	29	30	93.83%	\$1,325	\$0	Tahoe City	34	32	29	80.00%	\$200	\$0
Ione	30	28	30	67.11%	\$1,475	\$50	Tahoe-Douglas	60	50	53	59.86%	\$8,960	\$149
Jackson	70	52	58	68.75%	\$7,587	\$2,150	Tahoe-Incline	51	48	55	63.98%	\$5,675	\$665
Loyalton	23	21	22	70.35%	\$1,275	\$0	Tonopah	21	16	15	60.00%	\$0	\$130
Mammoth Lakes Noon	43	37	39	4.50%	\$450	\$585	Truckee	100	93	83	NR	\$5,334	\$400
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	18	9	12	NR	\$0	\$0	Truckee Sunrise	25	20	16	47.92%	\$0	\$500
Minden	38	34	32	70.83%	\$50	\$500	Westwood-Lake Almanor	13	13	13	92.00%	\$200	\$0
Nevada City	45	37	42	61.50%	\$4,144	\$613	Winnemucca	31	38	36	34.29%	\$2,950	\$0
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	93	91	94	89.77%	\$13,905	\$1,500	Yerington	55	50	53	60.80%	\$0	\$0
NR - No Attendance Report Filed Last Known Member count used							TOTALS	2709	2446	2471		\$141,960	\$41,437



Phil Mahoney
Rotary District 5190, Secretary

ROTARY OFFICERS**Rotary International**

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District Administration: Wyn Spiller
Service: Lindy Beatie
Foundation: Steve Lewis
Membership: Sam "Woody" Wilbanks
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