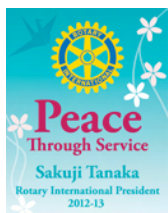


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FROM THE WOODSHED...

Greetings Fellow Rotarians and Happy New Year!

First and foremost, I want you to know what an honor and privilege it is for me to serve my fellow Rotarians as your District Governor for 2012-2013. Thank you for your continued confidence in me as we begin our year together.

As many of you may know "Woody" is my official Rotary nickname. It was given to me by my home club of Loyalton in recognition of a long career working in the woods with the United States Forest Service. So "From the Woodshed..." will be my column heading this year.

Being part of a "Fire Team" was one of the favorite parts of my career in the woods. I have always enjoyed working with others on a team, pulling together to achieve a common goal. Similarly, my District Team of Assistant Governors, Committees, and District Officers have the common goal to support the clubs of District 5190 in doing the work of Rotary. In fact that is our sole mission.

These last several months I have also been working together with the incoming club Presidents. What an outstanding group of leaders. I can tell you they have all been working very hard to plan successful years. They have put together their own teams of board members and committee chairs to guide their club's service to people in their communities and across the globe. I am excited and looking forward to working with such a dedicated team!

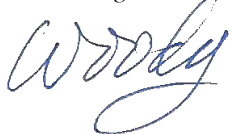
Another member of our Rotary Team is our RI President Sakuji Tanaka from Japan. President Sakuji was born in a small rural village. His family were farmers, and his future was limited to the confines of his village. Then a local teacher arranged for him and some of his friends to get a job in the city, and get a better education there. That act of "youth service" changed President Sakuji's life, and he worked his way up in the business world to the CEO of a very successful manufacturing firm. Then he joined Rotary, and his life was changed once more. Rotary service changed his outlook. He began to believe that "the most important thing in life was being useful to other people". He found that serving others made him feel happy, and brought him a feeling of serenity. He also observed that providing simple acts of service to others can bring more peace and serenity to their lives. This is why he selected the theme for our year "Peace through Service". Peace in the holistic sense, not just peace created by treaties between governments. Peace in the hearts of those who serve, and peace in the lives of those who are served.

Think of the peace it brings to a family's life when their child is vaccinated against the ravages of polio. Rotary has vaccinated over 2 billion children since we began our quest to rid the world of this ancient and dreaded disease. We have reduced the number of countries with endemic polio to just three, as India has gone more than a year without a single case. We are so close to our historic goal, so close to changing the world in a huge way. In fact that is why we cannot waver now; we cannot rest until Polio is finally eradicated. This will take continued focus, and leadership from Rotarians. Thanks in large part to Rotary's leadership; Health ministers meeting at the World Health Assembly in Geneva



adopted a resolution on 25 May that declared "the completion of polio eradication to be a programmatic emergency for global public health." If we don't finish the job, and polio makes a comeback, over 200,000 children would be paralyzed annually. That is why Rotary is keeping Polio eradication efforts at the top of our priority list. Clubs need to meet or exceed their polio fundraising goals to support this effort. We cannot let up now! Another key area we must focus on this year is increasing our membership. The membership trend over the last ten years in our district, and across North America, has been declining. This year we are putting a plan in place to turn that around, by bringing in new members, and even more importantly, hanging on to the members we currently have. The plan is called "Ignite", and it will provide three important things to our membership development efforts. It will provide focus, get all Rotarians involved, and maintain commitment. Andy McInnes (andyinreno@sbcglobal.net), and Barbara D'Anneo (bdanneo@aol.com) are heading up the committee that will lead this ambitious effort. Our membership committee will be large and reach out to every club to assist them in attaining their membership goals. Membership is my number one priority this year!

In my closing remarks at the District Conference last May I spoke of the "Rotary Relay" of service. Well the torch has been passed to our team and it is up to us to grab it and run! Run to serve our communities through our direct actions. Run to provide service through our vocations to those we touch. Run to serve our fellow members through friendship and fellowship. Run to serve internationally through The Rotary Foundation, or directly. Run to change the future for the better through service to our youth. In the process we will achieve the peace that come to us by serving others, and initiate and sustain the chain reaction of goodness that changes lives and brings peace in our communities, spreads across continents, around the globe, and into the future.



Sam "Woody" Wilbanks

Area 13 AG's Straight Talk...

Changes in Attitudes, Changes in Latitudes!

As new Rotary year begins and District 5190 readies for DG Woody and his Visionaries, Rotary in California's Eastern Sierra, the **Rotary Clubs of Bishop, Mammoth Lakes, Bishop Sunrise and Mammoth Lakes Sunrise**, are excited, motivated, & enthused to be the **Area 13 of District 5190!**

With Rotary International's decision to dissolve District 5260 the four northern clubs campaigned to be transferred to, and were rewarded to be included in, District 5190. Here's a little background on each of the four new Clubs in the District.

The Rotary Club of Bishop

Chartered in 1928 and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bakersfield. The Club is a 100% Paul Harris Club with 34 members with an additional 8 honorary. The service activities of the Club include stocking & providing boxes of school supplies to the K-5 classrooms at the 2 Bishop elementary schools, stocking & providing Easter Baskets filled with household items to the residents of the two Bishop care facilities, providing scholarships to graduating high school seniors, supporting local projects including a "community garden", dog park, wildlife care facility, foster kids, & youth in the Inyo County detention/probation program, sponsoring & supporting a Bishop Interact Club, and adopting a stretch of US Highway 395 for clean-up. Fund raisers of the Club include the "Bishop Rotary Santa Mile" held before the annual Christmas Parade and the "Sierra Safari" held every September for 43 years. (More Later). The Club is led this year by President Mike Gable, a Doctor of Physical Therapy and his Board. The Club meets for lunch on Tuesdays except the 2nd Tuesday of each month when it meets at 5:30 pm for cocktails & hors d'oeuvres. Luncheon & evening meetings are at Whiskey Creek Restaurant on Main Street in Bishop.

The Rotary Club of Mammoth Lakes

Chartered in 1982 and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bishop primarily through the efforts of PDGs Robert Tomko & Nick Mandich. The Club is a 100% Paul Harris Club with 51 members with an additional 15 honorary. The service activities of the Club includes the general support for many community activities, specific projects include supporting the local food bank, providing scholarships for high school students, supporting the bike riding fundraiser of "Disabled Sports of the Eastern Sierra," cooperating/partnering with the Club sponsored Interact Club's paver/patio project at the high school, and, most recently, building a "house in a day" in Mexico under the leadership of the Orange County California based non-profit, "Corazon". The Club's major fundraiser is "Winterfest" scheduled for February 9, 2013. Winterfest includes a day of winter activities for skiers and non-skiers and concludes with a gala and auction Saturday evening ("gala" for Mammoth Lakes means wear something other than jeans). Last year's Winterfest was attended by about 100; we are hoping many of our new 5190 Rotarians will increase the attendance & the inter-club interaction. The Club is led this year by President Rick Phelps, who runs a small non-profit in Mammoth Lakes that works promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy, and his Board. The Club meets for lunch on Thursdays at Whiskey Creek Restaurant at Main and Meridian Streets in Mammoth Lakes.

The Bishop Sunrise Rotary Club

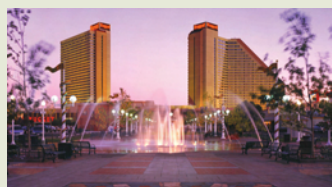
Chartered in 1995 and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bishop is an "Every Rotarian Every Year" Club with 25 members. The service activities of the Club include assisting at the Methodist Church's Soup Kitchen, maintaining the rose's along the "Y" (junction of Highways 395 & 6), Hosting the Earth Day Celebration at the Bishop City Park, establishing and coordinating a mentoring program for sixth grade girls at Big Pine Elementary, and funding scholarships to seniors graduation from the four Inyo County high schools. The

Woody's Whereabouts

July and August 2012

July 7: Training Seminar, Incline Village
 July 11: Greenville Board and Club
 July 12: Carson City Sunset Board and Club
 July 14: GSE Team Leader Interviews
 July 16: Truckee Sunrise Board
 July 17: Truckee Sunrise Club
 July 18: Reno Rotaract Board and Club
 July 19: Truckee Board and Club Meetings
 July 21: Foundation and Service Projects Seminar, Incline Village
 July 23: Pollock Pines/Camino Board
 July 24: Pollock Pines/Camino Club
 July 25: Georgetown Board and Club
 July 26: Cameron Park and Placerville Board and Club
 July 30: Plymouth Board
 July 31: Plymouth Club and Jackson Board and Club
 Aug 1: Amador Upcountry (Pioneer) Board and Club
 Aug 2: Ione Board and Club
 Aug 7: Tahoe City Board and Club
 Aug 8: Sparks Board and Club; Sparks Centennial Sunrise Board
 Aug 9: Sparks Centennial Sunrise Club
 Aug 13: Reno Midtown Board and Club
 Aug 14: Carson City Board and Club
 Aug 15: South Lake Tahoe Board and Club
 Aug 16: Smith Valley Board and Club
 Aug 18: District Governor Info Meeting
 Aug 20: Quincy Board and Club
 Aug 21: Minden Board and Club
 Aug 24: Lacy J Dalton Concert for Mike Johnson, Grass Valley
 Aug 25: Membership Seminar and Conference Committee Meeting, Incline Village
 Aug 28: Yerington Board and Club
 Aug 29: Tahoe Incline Board
 Aug 30: Tahoe Incline Club

That's All Folks!



District Conference
John Ascuaga's Nugget
May 17-19, 2013

Come celebrate the voyage of the Clubs of Starship 5190!

Our mission:

"To boldly go where no Clubs have gone before!"



Guest Speakers:

Rick King, Past Rotary International President
 Rick Brinkley, former broadcaster and current Oklahoma State Senator

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primary fund raisers of the Club include a Bunco Party and a Mardi Grass Party and, starting this year, co-hosting the "Sierra Safari" held every September for 43 years. (More Later) The Club is led this year by President Bernadette Lovato, field manager of the BLM in the Eastern Sierra and her Board. The Club meets for breakfast on Wednesdays at Whiskey Creek Restaurant on Main Street in Bishop.

The Mammoth Lakes Sunrise Rotary Club

Chartered in 2001 and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mammoth Lakes has 20 members. The service activities of the Club include: supporting Disabled Sports, Eastern Sierra, the Wounded Warrior Project (meals with DSES),

developed and help fund a trip for 8th graders to the Museum of Tolerance as well as other museums in the Los Angeles area for the Mammoth Middle School, adopted MUP (Multi Use Path) clean up days, traveled to Corazon where we build a house in a day, sponsored the Felici Trio (Chamber Music Unbound), supporting Mono County Search & Rescue, the Mammoth Track Project, Dee DiGioia and the anti-bullying film for elementary school kids, the Mammoth Lakes Foundation, the Mammoth Lakes Trails and Public Access (meals for trail clean up days), Friends of the Inyo (meals for trail clean up days), Interact, Mammoth Hospital Cancer Outreach, Mammoth Troops (items sent to servicemen/women from Mammoth Lakes), Eastern

Sierra Land Trust, providing Scholarships for Mammoth and Lee Vining high school seniors. The fundraisers of the Club include a Wine and Food Silent Auction and Raffle (January) tickets are \$25 and include substantial appetizers from a local favorite caterer and wine as well as a ticket for small raffle prizes. Silent Auction items include an assortment of gift baskets and gift certificates. Raffle tickets are sold for a grand prize raffle item. It has been an iPad2 the last two years. The Club is led this year by President Noelle Deinken, a community volunteer/teacher/artist and her Board. The Club meets for breakfast at 7:00 AM on Wednesdays at The Rafter's in Mammoth Lakes.

We invite all of District 5190 to participate in Rotary Fellowship and good Eastern Sierra activities at "Sierra Safari" in September & "Winterfest" in February. Here's a little about the upcoming Sierra Safari. We'll have Winterfest information to you later in the year.

Bishop Sierra Safari 2012

September 28-30

"Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes"

FRIDAY EVENING REUNION RECEPTION

The traditional registration and cocktail party begins at 5:00 on Friday evening. Come and renew acquaintances with old friends and make new ones! Hosted by the Bishop Rotary Clubs at the Eastern Sierra Regional Airport. Wear your Hawaii shirts!

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS

Saturday excursions include favorites such as hiking, fishing, a 4x4 adventure, the popular Fall Colors Tour, and we've added Rock Climbing, trips to Manzanar and Bodie, and more!

SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

This event offers you the opportunity to visit with other Rotarians, share your stories from your excursions, news of your club, and enjoy the evening's festivities! Put on your best Jimmy Buffet!

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Before you return home, spend a little time over brunch in the Elk's Park, renewing friendships and hearing what's happening in our area. The brunch will feature Sierra Trout as well as traditional fare.

REGISTRATION FORMS COMING SOON!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.bishoprotary.org>

Or contact Safari Chair Maggie Kingsbury

Email: kingsby@verizon.net

Phone: (760) 920-1944

Club News

All the news that is fit to print....

As you may be aware, Mike Johnson from the Grass Valley Club passed away in May. Mike was a man that lived "Service Above Self" through his actions and support of youth in our District. He dedicated much of his time to RYLA, RYE and the REGLE programs. As a District Leader for New Generations, Mike's legacy will live on through the many lives that he touched and changed for the better.

A benefit concert featuring Lacy J. Dalton is being held August 24th at the Nevada County Fairground in Grass Valley. All profits from this event will go toward the expenses associated with the Care Flight that brought Mike back to California from the hospital in Puerto Rico.



Lacy J. Dalton
At the Nevada County Fairgrounds

A BENEFIT FOR ROTARIAN MIKE JOHNSON

One Night Only!
Friday, August 24, 2012
7:30 p.m.
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11350 McCourtney Rd Grass Valley

TICKETS \$29.00

Tickets available at
Tess' Kitchen Store 115 Mill Street, Tri-County Banks & The
GVDA Office 125 Neal Street (530) 272-6316

Hosted by Rotary Club of Grass Valley

Country

Alturas Rotary's Annual Fish Derby Older Than Thought

The fish were very hungry during the Alturas Rotary's 63rd Annual Fish Derby with about 100 youngsters providing plenty of food for them.

The weather cooperated for the morning of June 2 during the two-hour event at Pine Creek Reservoir. Eighty-five fish were caught with

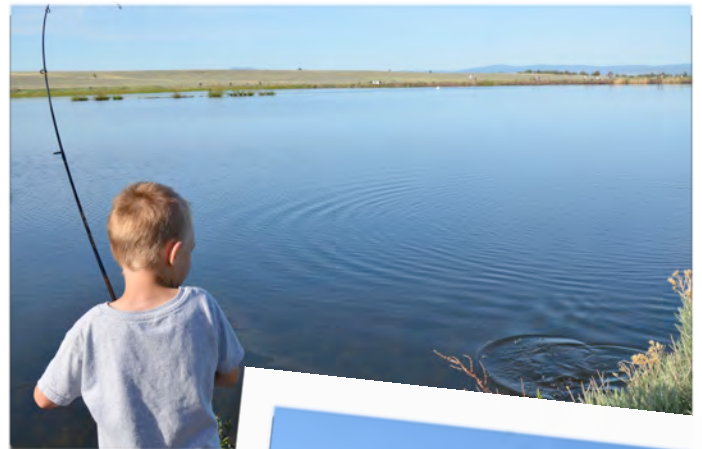
youngsters happily running back and forth from their favorite spot to the weighing station.

Several children limited out and prizes were given out to all the young anglers. Tickets were drawn for two new bikes for one lucky boy and a girl.

While planning the event club members decided to research records to see if there were differences from when the fish derby originated and now. Since this was deemed the 55th Annual Fish Derby, research began with the year 1957. Articles in the *Modoc County Record* for that year referred to the previous year's derby, so further research was conducted. With help from the *Record* staff and the library staff setting up the microfilm machine, it was finally realized that the first fish derby was conducted in 1950.

An article in the May 11, 1950, edition of the *Modoc County and Surprise Valley Record* announced: "Plans are now complete for the first annual 'Kids Fish Day' at Pine Creek reservoir on May 30. According to an announcement made Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Alturas Rotary Club it is believed that the attendance at the reservoir will be about double the number originally planned to accommodate". The remainder of the article was barely legible but stated that Orville Spath was originator of the event and chairman for several years. Leo Gloster and Frank (last name not legible) were appointed as transportation committee where they met youngsters at Memorial Park and provided rides for those who would not have otherwise been able to attend. Many prizes were available, including a bicycle for a boy and a girl.

Alturas Rotary is proud that the fish derby remains as it was originally intended – to provide a day for families to get together and have a good time. And, unless further historic facts are unearthed, 2012 is Alturas Rotary's 63rd Annual Fish Derby.



Fish on!



Rotarian Bobby Ray weighs a prized catch of the day

More Club News...

Nevada County South Demotion



Something doesn't look right for outgoing Nevada County South President Barry Pruett



Orange suit and a judge, what's going on?



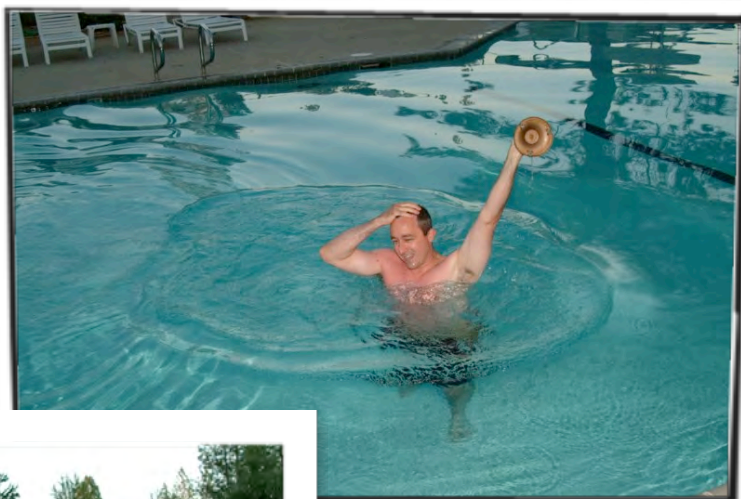
Is there a clue to freedom in that bag?



Now that's some sharp looking legal counsel



Did the clue lead to this find?



I suspect that Barry had to pay the \$100 fine for misplacing Mr. B.



President Elect Eric Sams is relieved to have his bell in hand

This is a lesson for all new Presidents:
Take care of your bell, love your bell, and
protect from the sneaky hands of others.

Congratulations on a great year Barry!



Scout Hall Improvements Continue

Members of Alturas Rotary and the public showed up in full force recently for yet another day of hard work on the Scout Hall.

This year's projects included erecting an exterior building to store canoes, building interior storage cabinets for the nine groups that use the building, scrubbing the kitchen cabinets and countertops, completing exterior painting, remodeling the bathroom to allow handicap access, refinishing a desk, spraying weeds, repairing exterior and interior doors and mounting the flag pole. Scouts and their leaders provided a filling lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers and salad, giving the workers a much needed break. The final task of the workday was to install the official sign, which was created by Devil's Garden Conservation Camp inmates.

The sign depicts the partnership of Alturas Rotary and Boy Scout Troop 49.

Along with providing a safer and more usable building for the youth groups, the improvements help to instill a sense of pride in those who utilize it.

To complete projects of this magnitude in one day requires many helping hands. A heartfelt thanks goes out to the public, youth, and local businesses that helped make our 2012 Rotarians at Work Day a success.

Marine Visits Alturas Sunrise

Alturas Sunrise was honored to have U.S. Marine Corporal Bud Groff, a native of Alturas, present the program on June 14, 2012. He received a standing ovation as he made his way towards the podium to share some of his experiences during his tour in Afghanistan.

Groff received a Purple Heart medal for an incident that occurred in May 2008. His unit was on a route clearing patrol in Southern Helmand, a province in Afghanistan, when their armored truck struck a 100 pound explosive device. Groff was manning the gun on top and received major head trauma and shrapnel wounds from the blast. The rest of his unit was inside the vehicle and were unharmed. Groff said he was also shot just after the blast, but saved by his protective gear. He joked that he didn't really remember being shot as he was dazed by the blast. He also explained the fighting tactics of the insurgents. They would set the explosives to hit the 2nd or 3rd vehicle in a convey, and then rush in with gun fire.

Groff feels a strong sense of closeness with his unit and did not like being separated from them as he underwent treatment for his injuries. He stated that he would like to re-enlist, but had to pass the medical retirement review, which was unsuccessful. He plans to study fire science which is what he did prior to his service in the armed forces.

When asked about the Afghan people, Groff states that they were mostly friendly, but that you needed to be careful that they might turn on you. He gave an example of an incident he knew of where "friendlies" sent in a suicide bomber.

The local paper also ran an article on Groff where he says he was glad he came from a small community and that letters and packages sent to the troops really made a big difference. "It gave us something to look forward to, and we really appreciate it."

The club expressed their deepest thanks to Corporal Goff for all of his selfless dedication to protect our freedoms.



Attendance

John Sullivan

*No report filed this month. Total is from last known report filed.

Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD	Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas*	27				\$5,913	\$3,105	Placerville*	45				\$6,022	\$2,572
Alturas Sunrise*	24				\$4,800	\$1,500	Plymouth-Foothills	27	2	1	50%	\$1,902	\$0
Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	24	2	0	56%	\$2,050	\$100	Pollock Pines-Camino	14	1	0	74%	\$495	\$271
Auburn	108	0	0	87%	\$16,545	\$3,100	Portola	30	0	1	92%	\$2,130	\$7,928
Auburn Daybreak	12	0	0	96%	\$2,655	\$2,100	Quincy	44	0	0	76%	\$4,075	\$1,505
Auburn Gold Country	43	3	0	95%	\$4,076	\$2,800	Reno	198	2	1	61%	\$38,280	\$16,181
Cameron Park	60	0	1	73%	\$7,669	\$2,550	Reno Centennial Sunset*	30				\$4,150	\$1,001
Carson City*	82				\$13,710	\$2,447	Reno Central	57	0	0	91%	\$4,502	\$191
Carson City - Sunset	18	0	0	73%	\$190	\$2,070	Reno Midtown	29	0	0	59%	\$850	\$1,300
Chester	22	0	5	61%	\$3,600	\$552	Reno South	61	0	1	76%	\$5,683	\$1,430
Elko	80	0	0	53%	\$5,300	\$1,956	Reno Sunrise	49	0	0	70%	\$9,263	\$5,470
Elko-Desert Sunrise	26	0	0	67%	\$5,110	\$3,271	Smith Valley*	26				\$2,630	\$285
Ely	30	0	0	62%	\$3,625	\$900	South Lake Tahoe	59	0	0	62%	\$7,099	\$100
Fallon*	47				\$7,439	\$436	Sparks	122	1	4	86%	\$20,679	\$3,249
Fernley	27	0	0	59%	\$2,034	\$1,000	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	28	1	0	83%	\$9,674	\$1,500
Georgetown Divide	30	1	0	35%	\$1,550	\$125	Surprise Valley (Cedarville)	23	0	0	64%	\$4,000	\$150
Grass Valley	73	1	1	77%	\$13,560	\$2,025	Susanville	59	1	0	68%	\$3,200	\$0
Greenville	11	0	0	46%	\$2,540	\$1,500	Susanville Sunrise	29	0	0	67%	\$6,630	\$2,915
Incline Village	25	0	0	78%	\$1,125	\$0	Tahoe City	44	0	0	80%	\$1,600	\$1,050
Ione	30	0	1	49%	\$6,705	\$2,580	Tahoe-Douglas	51	0	0	54%	\$13,683	\$1,901
Jackson	47	0	0	83%	\$8,706	\$3,660	Tahoe-Incline	38	1	1	79%	\$9,050	\$2,686
Loyalton	27	1	1	81%	\$3,987	\$1,020	Tonopah	20	0	0	66%	\$300	\$1,200
Minden	38	1	0	71%	\$1,891	\$1,843	Truckee	91	0	0	83%	\$11,100	\$1,080
Nevada City	47	0	0	39%	\$5,282	\$2,065	Truckee Sunrise	26	0	0	71%	\$3,547	\$1,805
Nevada City 49er Breakfast	90	0	0	81%	\$24,515	\$2,350	Westwood-Lake Almanor	8	0	1	85%	\$1,000	\$0
Nevada County South*	32				\$5,400	\$900	Winnemucca	39	0	3	45%	\$2,260	\$1,077
Penn Valley	35	0	0	86%	\$8,370	\$2,566	Yerington	43	0	0	82%	\$2,930	\$2,000
TOTALS								1115	9	9		\$168,346	\$48,520

Polio Score Board

Countries	Total as of 19 June 2012	Total as of 21 June 2011	Total in 2011	Most recent case
Pakistan	22	49	198	22-May-12
Nigeria	45	16	62	19-May-12
Afghanistan	8	6	80	18-May-12
Chad	3	78	132	21-Feb-12

On 21 June, the WHO European Region will mark 10 years since it was certified polio-free. A major outbreak (457 cases) in 2010 was successfully stopped, and the region is considered to maintain its polio-free certified status. [More](#)

Wild Poliovirus (WPV) cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2012	Year-to-date 2011	Total in 2011*
Globally	78	228	650

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CALENDAR

Jul 14: GSE Team Leader Interviews (Exchange with India)

Jul 20: Last day to submit June attendance

Jul 21: Foundation & Service Projects Seminar - Incline Village

Jul 27-28: GSE Team Member Interviews (Exchange with India)

Jul 31: Last day to submit SAR to RI and DG

Aug 4: RYE Rebound Meeting - Reno

Aug 4: Pre-District Governor Orientation - Incline Village

Aug 18: RYE Orientation Inbound #1 - Minden NV

Aug 20: Last day to submit July attendance

Aug 25: Membership Seminar - Incline Village

Sep 7-8: Council of Governor's & PDG Advisory Meeting

Sep 15: New Generations & Public Image Seminar - Incline NV

Sep 20: Last day to submit August attendance

Oct 6: District Leadership Meeting - Incline Village

What is District Leadership and How Do You Get Involved?

District Leadership offers the opportunity for active Rotarians to serve beyond the club level. Our district has approximately 20-30 committees and subcommittees, all of which work to support our clubs. Ideally, chairs serve a three-year term and work with committee members to develop the next chair. This system gives our District **continuity** while providing **opportunities** for leadership positions to a large number of Rotarians.

Working on a District Committee gives you the chance to further develop or utilize your leadership skills, work with Rotarians in other clubs throughout the District (which expands your knowledge and network of friends and business contacts), help expand or improve a Rotary program that you are passionate about, and serve not only your own community but also other communities and Rotarians.

Getting involved is as easy as contacting one of the existing District Committee Chairs, or contacting the District Governor or District Governor Elect. A listing of committees and chairs is found at the District Website, www.rotarydistrict5190.org, or in the District Directory.

Examples of District Committees are Membership, District Conference, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service, New Generations Service, Club Administration, Foundation, Public Image, IT, Training. Assistant Governors in each of the 13 areas of our District are also considered District Leadership.

We will be posting a specific list of committee needs in future newsletters based on requests from our committee chairs. We would love to get you involved!

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