



ROTARY DISTRICT 5190



JULY 2013

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VICKI PULIZ

ISSUE 1



In The News

DG Message

It's time to share our stories about why we do what we do as Rotarians

Focus on the Stars

Our commitment to each other strengthens Rotary.



Rotary on Record

As the new year dawns, the future has begun.

Membership Tip

Asking guests to share thoughts on their meeting experience.

Foundation Tip

How to check your DONOR HISTORY REPORT at www.rotary.org

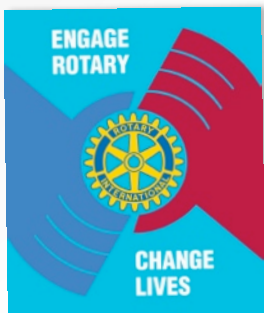
Consider IT Done

New page for promoting events on the District Website

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK OUT WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT5190.ORG FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS

- Jul 15 - 20: RYLA Camp Week #3
- Jul 20: Foundation & Grants Management Seminars
- Aug 3: RYE Rebound Meeting
- Aug 11: District 5190 Day at the Reno Aces
- Aug 17: RYE Orientation Inbound #1
- Aug 24: Membership & Public Image Seminar
- Sep 21: Avenues of Service Seminar



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



OUR FUTURE LEADERS



A STAR IN THE MAKING

Dear Fellow Rotarians

HAPPY NEWYEAR!!!

What other organization do you know that changes all its leadership every year? July 1 is the date that Rotary club presidents, district governors and the president of Rotary International all begin a one year term of service to Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the world.

In some of our smaller clubs, presidents get the chance to be a Rotary club president more than once, but in the Rotary world, that is the exception rather than the rule.

This wholesale change of leadership every 12 months gives a freshness and revitalization to our wonderful organization that is so **ENERGIZING!**

Congratulations to all the club presidents, board members, club and district committee chairs who are starting fresh on July 1! We are taking the baton from an outstanding group of Rotarians who just completed their year of service, and we are so proud to be building on the success of the Visionaries—the 2012-2013 team—and thank them for their contributions. Thank you, as well, to those club presidents, AG's and Committee Chairs who are continuing their service for another year and we welcome you to the *Energizer team*.

As we begin this new year, I would like to ask you why you are a Rotarian. Pause to consider the reason you joined Rotary, and even more importantly, when you actually became a Rotarian and not just a member of a Rotary club.

Sharing your story, and starting with the “why” is critical in communicating the impact of Rotary to others. So often we talk about “what” we do, when people really want to hear “why”.

We have an awesome Rotary year ahead as we Engage Rotary, Change Lives. Be ready for the life that is changed the most to be your own.

Serving with the Best!

District Governor Vicki Puliz



FOCUS ON A STAR

My Rotary moment happened before I became a Rotarian or even knew anything about Rotary. My wife, Marleta had been invited by Rochelle and Dean Whellams to be a counselor at RYLA. Marleta and I had some experience with working with teens in the past and she was looking forward to getting involved again. When Marleta came back from the week long camp, she had been truly changed and enriched by the experience. She said to me, "You have to do it next year! You HAVE to do it next year!"

The next summer, I did just that. At Camp RYLA, I met such amazing students and counselors. The camp was life-changing for so many of the teens and for me. I connected to people in a way I had never done before. And Rotary made that possible. It was the first time I had ever learned about Rotary's crusade against Polio and the many local and International Service Projects that Rotary International was engaged in. I was impressed with so many of the people involved with the camp, both Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike.

The following year, at RYLA, Ashley Allen spoke about her experience as an exchange student through the RYE program. She belonged to the Rotary Club of Reno Midtown (at that time New Generations) and invited me to visit their club. When I decided to become a member of Rotary, it was primarily to get more involved with service to our community and to be part of a group of like-minded people. I knew about the opportunity for networking and fellowship as well, but it wasn't the reason why I joined. For the first two years as a Rotarian, I dutifully attended meetings, participated in service projects and served as the RYLA chair. I respected the members in our club, but I never found a real connection to them or to the Rotarians at other clubs...until one day, I did.

Like most friendships, it's hard to pinpoint the moment that a casual acquaintance transitions to a more meaningful connection. It could have been the hours of band practice in a garage for Rotary's Got Talent, a philosophical discussion at a Starbucks after cleaning up a park, or a shared 6-hour travel delay from Reno to San Jose on our way to PETS. I did not expect to build these connections, and I did not expect to have these friendships extend into my personal life. The more time I put into getting to know someone, the more time they would invest into getting to know me. And the more I get to know the members of our club (and other clubs), the more my appreciation for their dedication to Rotary grows.

I have come to appreciate the unique personalities and perspectives that each member brings to our club. I have learned to accept and appreciate our differences as well. And as we continue to find ways to connect, we strengthen our bond through service and friendship. Ultimately, our commitment to Rotary will be strengthened by our commitment to each other.

Erik Fong
Rotary Club of Reno Midtown

Paying it Forward

Gold Country Rotarian Alan Young died in his home on Tuesday, June 11th, about two years after being diagnosed with cancer.

Alan devoted much of his life to serving others. He received the highest honor given by firefighters to firefighters - the California State Firefighters' Association Valor Award - for rescuing four people from a burning building while off-duty. He consulted on rescue and recovery operations for James Lee Witt who was FEMA Director under Bill Clinton. Alan was a first responder following the Haiti earthquake (pictured) and in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina.

In March 2013, he received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award from President Obama for his work with ShelterBox disaster relief. Through his leadership on Rotary scholarship programs, he influenced the lives of many young people. Especially graduating seniors who faced adversity and

pulled themselves up by their bootstraps to accomplish their goals. The Alan Young Bootstrap Award is just one of Alan's legacies.

**"I HAVE ALWAYS SIMPLY WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR PEOPLE. AND WHATEVER I DO, I WANT IT TO HAVE AN IMPACT. I WANT MY GRANDCHILDREN TO KNOW THAT PAYING IT FORWARD IS A GOOD IDEA."
~ ALAN YOUNG ~**

His love and compassion lives on through all those who love him.



ROTARY ON RECORD



CHANGES FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR

- The simplified grant structure begins 1 July. There are three types of grants: global, district, and packaged. You can more at [Rotary's grant microsite](#).
- Ron D. Burton, of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, will become Rotary's 103rd president and will encourage Rotarians to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*.
- Anne L. Matthews, a member of the Rotary Club of Columbia East, South Carolina, USA, will become the first woman to serve as vice president.
- Rotarians will be allowed to form satellite clubs, whose members meet at a different time and location from their parent clubs.
- Districts will be able to form an unlimited number of e-clubs.
- The name of Rotary's fifth Avenue of Service will change from "New Generations Service" to "Youth Service."
- The dues Rotary clubs pay Rotary International will increase US\$1 to \$53 per member.
- A redesigned Rotary International website will be launched in late summer.



Membership Tip

Increase Club Membership

- Conduct quality meetings. Impress guests so that they come back.
- Be on the lookout for visitors and drop everything to greet them.
- Educate members about the value of shaking hands with guests. This makes the visitor feel welcome and at ease.
- Ask guest to provide a short comment about their meeting experience. You may get an indication whether they are a potential member. Be sure to tell the guest that these comments will be requested so that they are not caught off-guard.



Foundation Tip

Check your Paul Harris Fellow TFR Recognition Points online:

- Go to <http://www.Rotary.org>.
- Click 'Member Access' in upper right hand corner (below *Search*)
- If you have never logged into Member Access - Click 'Create Account'
- You will need your TFR#, printed above your name on front of the Rotarian Magazine
- Once in Member Access, look to the bottom left to 'Contribute'
- Click on 'View Your Contribution History'
- Click 'Donor History Report'
- You can also click on the tab at the bottom for 'Transaction Detail'

Now go back to [Contribute to the Rotary Foundation](#) and make your contribution today!



Consider IT Done

Promoting Club Events

The District Clubrunner website has a page for promoting major club events. Clubs may submit details of the event to webmaster@RotaryDistrict5190.org.

Submissions will be considered based on appeal to other Rotarians and the general public. Special consideration will be given if this is the club's signature event. Colorful graphics and posters are welcome.

WHY DID I BECOME A ROTARIAN?

In One Word - Literacy

For you to really understand, I need to tell a couple of stories and share my background. I was raised by a single mother in the 'projects' in what is referred to as the Iron Triangle, in Richmond, California. The Iron Triangle refers to an area surrounded by railroad tracks known for high crime rates, poverty and low literacy. While there are a number of memories I choose to forget, the one memory I hold close is of the weekly trips my Mom and I took to the local library to check out books. I remember leaving the room with as many books as I could stack and hold, even above my head. It was learning to read that saved me. My cousin, who was also raised in the Triangle, did not have the same opportunity to learn how to read, and I believe this had a direct impact on his direction into drugs and eventually prison. Literacy is the gateway which enables people to rise above.

As I grew up, I volunteered at local food banks, worked with special needs children, and tutored at a local Boys' Ranch for troubled youth. Then as an adult I tutored adults and children. One of my favorite memories is helping an adult learner who was a construction worker by trade. This learner had recently divorced and was unable to write checks or read on the new computers at his workplace. While I realized it is never too late to teach someone to read, I also realized that while I could impact one person's life, I wanted to find a way to impact more lives.

Since I do not have children, it is not that easy to become involved in local schools or literacy projects. Rotary provides me a better platform to serve others through literacy projects that will touch many lives, which fulfills my dream. Literacy.

Liz Dahler
Rotary Club of Plymouth-Foothills

Remembering a Friend

District Scouting Chair Bill Beeman, a member of the Rotary Club of Penn Valley, passed away suddenly June 18. He was 73.



Bill was a past club president, and founder of the Penn Valley Rotary Foundation of which he was serving as president at the time of his passing. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society. He had served on the district training team.

Bill was a dedicated Scouting leader, serving as Council President for the Scout Council in San Jose. He received the Silver Beaver award for a lifetime of devoted volunteer Scouting service.

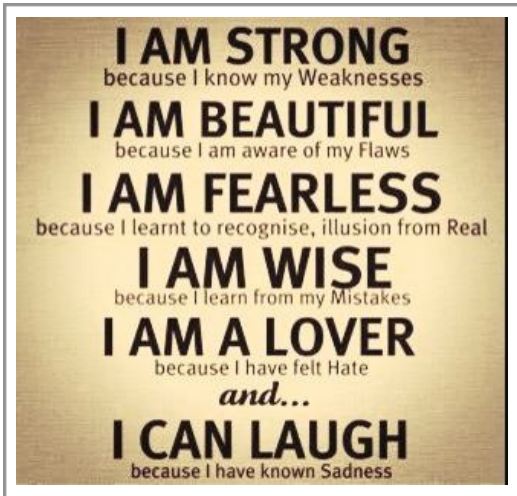
The family requests donations in his honor be made to the Penn Valley Rotary Foundation, PO

Box 120, Penn Valley, CA 95946, and noting the Bill Beeman Memorial International Fund on the check.

A memorial service will be held on Sat., August 3 at 2PM, at the Grass Valley United Methodist Church. All Rotarians are cordially invited.

Ethics Corner - Is it the Truth?

“Is it the Truth” was brought to the forefront in my experience at RYLA this past June 10 – 15. The RYLA experience brings introspection not only for our campers but myself and other counselors as well. The Cabin Council (a leader from each camp) talked to us about being REAL. “Is It the Truth” in what I share about myself to others?



I learned that I, like other adults and young adults in the camp, believe others will like/love me for what I do and not who I AM. I learned from Dean Whellams that in order to lead others I must first lead myself. To lead myself I must know myself – who I REALLY am. I learned from Tyler Durman that in order to be loved, I must be known. Not just the surface, shallow, me but again who I REALLY am. Phil Boyte shared that it was hard to dislike/hate someone if I knew their story. I learned from him I was more like others and they me than I realized in crossing the line. I learned from Rochelle Whellams that I am a white belt, as in martial arts, open to what I can learn in this journey called life. Our differences were all BRILLIANT I learned from Dean Whellams from Emergenetics and how to

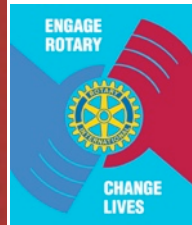
honor our differences. I spent a lot of time being REAL to others at camp including my cabin, my work group, my counselor group and myself. I am BEAUTIFUL on the inside/out. I learned to say I AM rather than you are.

Who are you? What is your story? Please share with me your personal stories related to the 4 Way Test and challenges in promoting ethical leadership and building integrity in your family, work, community and Rotary Club –

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District 5190 Training Seminars



District Training Seminars are designed for every Rotary Club Presidents, Presidents Elect, and Club Committee Chairs are especially welcome. Bring your entire Club Leadership Team.

District Rotary Foundation Seminar

July 20, 2013 - 8:30 a.m. Parasol Building, Incline Village

Registration now open at

www.rotarydistrict5190.org

Continental breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.; Lunch will be served.

Foundation Grants Management Seminar to follow at 1:00!

Membership and Public Image Seminar

August 24, 2013 - 8:30 a.m., Parasol Building, Incline Village

Continental breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.; Lunch will be served.

Registration now open at www.rotarydistrict5190.org

Five Avenues of Service Seminar

September 21, 2013 - J.A. Nugget, Sparks

Registration coming soon.

Build Rotary Knowledge. Build Your Club. Build the World.

WHAT WAS I THINKING . . . I'M GOING TO BE A RYLA COUNSELOR AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Driving through the gate of Grizzly Creek Ranch in Portola, California on a Sunday morning, it hit me ... "I volunteered to spend a week with ninety 17-year olds; what was I thinking!" However, as I left that camp retreat the following Saturday, after spending time with those remarkable kids, I am so grateful I took the time to serve as a RYLA counselor this year.

I've worked with teenagers all my life; first with my own kids and then with Boys & Girls Clubs. I am also the New Generations committee chair for our Club, so teenagers don't intimidate me. But spending a week with them was a little daunting when I first volunteered. Our club has sent many teens to RYLA camp over the years. We've always had them give a presentation on their experiences to our club. Many of us were impressed with how much our sponsored teens grew during that short week. I think it was after last year's team returned that I finally realized I needed to find out for myself what made this camp so special.

So what makes RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) so special? It's hard to pinpoint one thing. However if I had to pick one thing, I would say it's the learning and growing. Serving as an adult camper, your main role is to help and encourage the teen campers to reach outside their comfort zone. You watch their



Gordon Beatie with RYLA student Franklin Tarke, Sutter California

confidence and self-assurance grow. And what's so amazing is that, as an adult, you can also experience that same sense of learning and growing. We learned how to trust each other, shared experiences, and learned about ourselves, regardless if we were a counselor or a teen camper. Our adult role was to be supportive, to provide a safe environment for these teens both emotionally and physically. And to help reinforce the lessons of the program staff: that no matter where life leads, we can all come back to the safety of this camp

experience where we were trusted and treated with respect.

It wasn't easy. Growing never is. But the greatest thing about RYLA was that everything, no matter how negative, could be turned into a positive through the skills we learned that week. And that's why I'm going to be a RYLA counselor again next year. Thanks to all for this wonderful experience. And I hope you will explore this service opportunity too.

Gordon Beatie
Rotary Club of Nevada City 49er

Polio This Week

As of 26 June 2013

Year-to-date 2013: 77

Year-to-date 2012: 84

Total in 2012: 223

Click here for current information on [Wild Polio cases](#)

End Polio Now

Helping to Finish the Fight

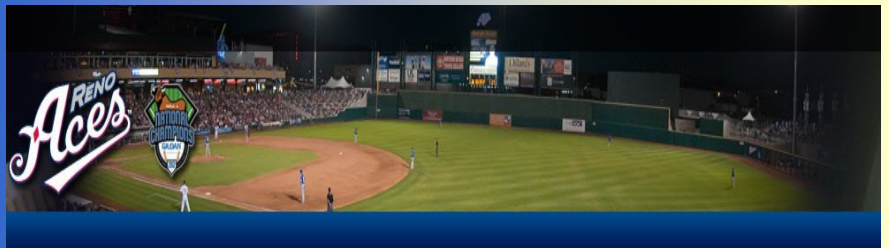
- Take Action
- Status Report
- Blog
- Donate
- Share Your Voice
- Partners
- Rotary's Role



<http://www.endpolio.org>

SHARE YOUR JULY 4TH PHOTOS

Many clubs have special events planned during the 4th of July holiday. Please share photos of your great event with us by posting the photos on the District 5190 Facebook page, or by emailing to Stacy Graham at stacylg68@gmail.com for her to post for you!



Group Location:
Exclusive Infield
Reserved Seating!!!

District 5190 3rd Annual
Rotary Day At the Aces

Face Painters
for the Kids

Reno Aces Vs Memphis Redbirds
Sunday, August 11, 2013
At 1:03 PM
Aces Ballpark, Reno Nevada.

Contact Cheryl Z TODAY for more
Information and to get your tickets
775-588-1142 cherylz@tdrotary.com



All Tickets \$20
\$7 of each ticket goes to Polio Plus

Baseball Bingo



May 2013 Attendance - 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	30	2	167%	86.00%	\$6,050	\$2,698	Nevada County South*	30	4	33	0	0.00%	0.00%	\$7,265	\$2,406
Alturas Sunrise*	25	2	29	0	200%	0.00%	\$3,516	\$590	Penn Valley	36	2	36	0	0%	93.00%	\$10,105	\$1,767
Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	23	8	24	1	13%	70.00%	\$1,000	\$2,166	Placerville	42	2	38	0		0.00%	\$7,000	\$2,197
Auburn	106	4	110	0	100%	87.97%	\$20,285	\$2,558	Plymouth-Foothills	27	2	30	0	150%	64.00%	\$1,782	\$14
Auburn Daybreak	12	13	12	-2	0%	100.00%	\$3,098	\$1,165	Pollock Pines-Camino	14	4	16	0	50%	67.00%	\$770	\$1,547
Auburn Gold Country	43	9	45	-3	22%	90.10%	\$6,010	\$1,818	Portola	30	3	29	0	-33%	100.00%	\$3,156	\$2,026
Bishop	34	16	45	1	69%	52.54%	\$7,711	\$1,658	Quincy	44	7	46	0	29%	80.99%	\$4,886	\$1,875
Bishop Sunrise	23	4	31	1	200%	55.56%	\$4,620	\$1,100	Reno	202	10	191	1	-110%	53.85%	\$37,648	\$11,231
Cameron Park	59	10	66	2	70%	72.00%	\$7,910	\$2,065	Reno Centennial Sunset	29	5	36	0	140%	92.38%	\$3,450	\$4,100
Carson City*	83	2	88	0	250%	0.00%	\$12,725	\$600	Reno Central	57	8	59	0	25%	77.00%	\$12,842	\$1,915
Carson City - Sunset	17	7	21	2	57%	96.19%	\$3,700	\$200	Reno Midtown*	26	11	18	0	-73%	0.00%	\$400	\$0
Chester	22	3	20	0	-67%	78.00%	\$2,200	\$100	Reno South	59	3	58	-2	-33%	76.10%	\$6,957	\$4,010
Elko	76	3	76	3	0%	52.63%	\$6,523	\$2,295	Reno Sunrise	50	4	51	0	25%	57.03%	\$16,812	\$8,733
Elko Desert Sunrise	28	2	27	0	-50%	60.00%	\$5,275	\$4,630	Smith Valley	24	4	28	0	100%	64.00%	\$3,665	\$1,077
Ely*	29	2	30	0	50%	0.00%	\$3,100	\$0	South Lake Tahoe	57	2	47	-2	-500%	53.93%	\$7,375	\$0
Fallon	47	5	49	0	40%	77.33%	\$9,831	\$2,345	Sparks	122	6	120	3	-33%	88.20%	\$24,939	\$6,344
Fernley	24	4	25	0	25%	70.40%	\$2,245	\$1,025	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	28	5	29	0	20%	71.72%	\$10,945	\$2,219
Georgetown Divide	29	5	37	0	160%	48.86%	\$3,125	\$1,000	Surprise Valley*	19	2	17	0	-100%	0.00%	\$1,025	\$0
Grass Valley	72	5	71	0	-20%	80.00%	\$14,350	\$2,785	Susanville Rotary Club*	45	2	55	0	500%	0.00%	\$4,350	\$1,000
Greenville	9	1	10	1	100%	63.00%	\$3,140	\$0	Susanville Sunrise	30	1	30	0	0%	69.66%	\$5,495	\$2,983
Incline Village*	25	5	25	0	0%	0.00%	\$3,025	\$300	Tahoe City	38	3	40	0	67%	84.00%	\$4,750	\$2,250
Ione	28	5	25	0	-60%	87.20%	\$8,360	\$1,300	Tahoe-Douglas	50	2	54	0	200%	56.41%	\$13,237	\$121
Jackson	47	2	49	0	100%	91.12%	\$3,982	\$2,319	Tahoe-Incline	38	8	41	1	38%	75.00%	\$11,491	\$2,500
Loyalton*	27	1	25	0	-200%	0.00%	\$3,408	\$1,018	Tonopah*	20	3	21	0	33%	0.00%	\$1,270	\$1,600
Mammoth Lakes Noon	42	5	40	1	-40%	53.75%	\$1,775	\$300	Truckee	87	2	91	2	200%	93.66%	\$12,815	\$7,100
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	17	3	22	0	167%	63.00%	\$550	\$195	Truckee Sunrise*	23	5	28	0	100%	0.00%	\$400	\$0
Minden	38	6	37	0	-17%	73.57%	\$4,040	\$1,000	Westwood-Lake Almanor	7	6	13	-1	100%	82.00%	\$250	\$100
Nevada City	43	10	43	1	0%	54.00%	\$2,565	\$1,157	Winnemucca*	37	10	36	0	-10%	0.00%	\$3,167	\$2,000
Nevada City 49er Breakfast	90	1	91	-1	100%	76.10%	\$29,975	\$1,362	Yerington	42	4	47	1	125%	81.92%	\$4,070	\$2,238
									TOTALS	2456	276	2541	12			\$406,411	\$113,101

* No Attendance report made. Last known member count used.

FABULOUS LISBON AND EXTRAORDINARY ROTARY STORIES

The Rotary International Convention in Lisbon was a chance to see humanity and Rotary at its best-- a contrast in internationality and diversity while demonstrating the heart of service and friendliness that is the hallmark of Rotarians around the world.

We enjoyed amazing entertainment from Il Devo and other world class performers in a Peace Concert; inspiring and informative sessions ranging from Bruce Alyward of the World Health Organization with an update on polio eradication, to Jane Goodall, to the personal story of a child soldier from Sudan and more; a beautiful House of Friendship with an extraordinary number of exhibits of projects, fellowships, and vendors; breakout sessions on a wide variety of interesting topics.

Quite a few Rotarians from District 5190 were in attendance. In addition to connecting with new friends, many of us joined for a reception and dinner to toast PDG Woody, and to cheer on the incoming club presidents.

The next Rotary International Convention is in Sydney, Australia from June 1-4, 2014, and it promises to be outstanding! Join with Rotarians from around the world to



District Governor Vicki Puliz with incoming club presidents Carl Fuetsch, Ralph Smith, Dave Sinclair, Vicki Puliz, Shiva Frentzen, Maggie Kingsbury and Steve Sarantopoulos

share ideas and be inspired, entertained, and informed. And be sure to take some time to enjoy Australia while you are there. Registration for the Convention is now available online at www.rotary.org. Tim and I plan to attend, and would love to share the experience and celebrate the year with you.

Vicki Puliz
District Governor, Rotary D5190

Rotary Officers 2013-14

Rotary International

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RI President-elect: Gary C.K. Huang
RI Vice President: Anne L. Matthews
RI Director Zones 25/26: Steven A. Snyder

Rotary District 5190

District Governor: Vicki Puliz
District Governor Elect: Joe Zarachoff
District Governor Nominee: Gail Ellingwood
District Secretary: John Sullivan
District Treasurer: Charlie Litton
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Area 2: Ralph Taylor
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Area 6: Chuck LePere
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