

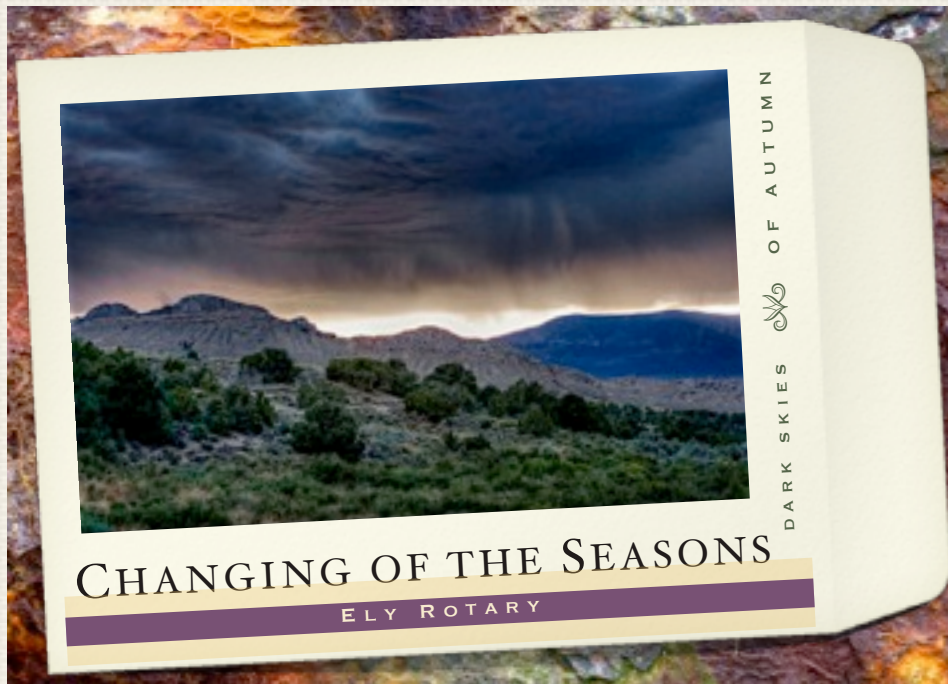


DISTRICT 5190

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK OUT WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT5190.ORG FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS

- Nov 2: Rotary Leadership Institute Training - Portola
- Nov 2: Rotary Leadership Institute Training - Grass Valley
- Nov 9: 2016-17 District Governor Applications Due
- Nov 15: Last day to submit 990 to Internal Revenue Service or request extension
- Nov 23: 2016-17 District Governor Interviews
- Dec 14: Wreaths across America at Northern Nevada Veteran's Cemetery, Fernley Nevada
- Apr 5: District Training Assembly, Atlantis in Reno, Nevada
- May 15-18: District Conference, John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada

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LIVING THE DREAM

[ROTARY'S NEW SIGNATURE](http://WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT5190.ORG)

IT'S UP TO YOU

Dear Fellow Rotarians

FOUNDATION GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Our Rotary Foundation brings us together, leverages our resources and fuels incredible humanitarian work around the world. We tend to think of the benefits of our Rotary Foundation primarily serving those in impoverished areas. And we certainly do have a huge impact in these areas—giving hope and help to those with none.

Consider a few global grants in progress for our District—

The Nursing School in Bwindi, Africa—a project involving Scott

Kellerman and being led by the Rotary Club of Reno with involvement and support of 18 Rotary clubs and 60 individual Rotarians. This project helps furnish and equip the nursing school and also involves a Vocational Training Team to further assist with training in an area of the world with a scarcity of trained medical personnel.

Or the HEART project that is planned by the three Rotary Clubs in the Auburn area, working together to provide clean water and assistance in developing gardens for a school in Kenya.

Or a project in South Africa involving the Rotary clubs of Alturas Sunrise and Tahoe-Incline, who are teaming up with the South Africa Rotary club to deliver upgraded and expanded computer learning opportunities to students in Cape Town.

Clubs working together is an important component with the new grant model to impact the world with sustainable, larger projects, in one or more of our 6 areas of focus.

In addition to these larger global projects, the new grant model has provided an increase in District Service Grants to \$80,000 this year! All this money is going to work on projects selected by Rotary clubs in District 5190—most of it put to use to improve conditions here at home, and a few grants used to improve lives in other parts of the world.

Every gift to our Rotary Foundation makes a difference, and I want to encourage every Rotarian in District 5190 to make a personal contribution to our Rotary Foundation. There is no gift too small or too large. And virtually every dollar that we contribute goes to helping someone!

Thank you for being part of the hope and the help we give to others, “doing good” in the world and in our communities.

District Governor Vicki Puliz

FOCUS ON A STAR

I joined the Rotary Club of Ely in 2007. Imagine living in rural Nevada and working for an organization proposing a pipeline to carry water from rural Nevada to Las Vegas. Needless to say, I was not very popular when I rolled into town and I was a bit down.

One of the first things I did as part of my new job was to sit down and talk with people about the groundwater project and listen to their concerns. It was in one of these meetings, when I met my future sponsor. As the sitting district attorney, he had been part of discussions for the county regarding the groundwater project. He invited me to Rotary. He said Rotarians treat all business people with respect and that the Ely club is pretty laid back and a fun bunch.

So I went to a couple of meetings and before I knew it, I was a Rotarian. Joining Rotary not only changed my life by making some incredible friends, but it also launched numerous opportunities to help out the new community I was a part of. It made my life so much easier during times that could have been so negative.

I am very proud to be a Rotarian – our club specializes in two annual fundraisers – an ice fishing and golf tournament. With the success of these events, we are able to provide an average of \$22,000 for graduating seniors and send a couple of kids to RYLA each year, with some various community grants thrown in for good measure.

It also gave me an opportunity to become involved with a local group –

Committee Against Child Hunger – to provide food packs to children on the weekends so that they can be better prepared when they arrive at school Monday morning.

Our club gave the CACH a start-up grant of \$1,700 and I became one of the founding members and, for a short time, President of the Board. The CACH has now grown on to become self-funding and is doing wonderful work in the community.



2014 Camp RYLA

Reservations are now being accepted for the 2014 RYLA Camps scheduled for June and July 2014. Last year virtually every club in District 5190 participated and we expect the same this year.

Because space is limited (we already expect to reach full capacity) it is imperative that club reservations forms, available for download at <http://www.camp-ryla.org/chairs.htm> be submitted as soon as possible to ensure space.

Deadline for reservations is January 15 but we would encourage you to act sooner than that.

Campers fees for 2014 have risen slightly to \$650 per students (a modest increase over last years \$635, due entirely to rising food costs).

Any questions should be directed to Registrar Steve Singer at [775-463-7648](tel:775-463-7648) or email him at 19steve50@gmail.com.



ROTARY ON RECORD

Rotarians around the world are sharing stories of how they are improving our world and people's lives one project at a time. Through the [RotaryVoices](#) blog you can read about growing local economies, providing clean water, supporting education, and more. Current stories include [Traveling Down a Rough Road with Polio](#) and [Paul Harris on Rotary in a Changing World](#).

In addition, Rotary International suggests other blogs that it likes such as [The Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation](#) and [A Noble Purpose](#). Retired service consultant, Pepi Nobel shares a collection of stories about real people and organizations doing amazing things.

If you are interested you can sign up to follow the Rotary Voice blog and receive notifications of new posts by email.



Without Rotary, I may have missed out on so many opportunities to meet other fantastic people, enjoy the fellowship that I did not even know I craved and to help out in a place where I was not always seen as the hero of the community. Believe it or not, I actually received two volunteer of the year awards from the community.

THANKS ROTARY

Bruno Bowles
President, Rotary Club of Ely

Sweet Potato Pies and Things

Humanitarian service for vulnerable Kenyan children ...

I visited Kenya in 2000 as a tourist, returned in 2001 and 2004 as an independent volunteer; and, since 2005 as president of Help Kenyan Children Survive and Thrive, Inc. (HKCST). In 2004, ADG Dave Thomas invited me to speak about my work in Mombasa.

After my presentation our club discovered that HKCST prepared and sold sweet potato pies to raise funds for our work in Kenya. This is when the Sweet Potato Pie Fundraiser was born and became a signature project and part of our Rotary Service. Profit from the sale of pies helps provide mosquito nets, food, shoes, school supplies, and other support for vulnerable Kenyan children.

Our pie fundraising is more than baking and selling pies. It is a fellowship and bonding experience, a way to return to the wonderful memories of working with mothers and grandmothers.



This year, our Thanks giving Fundraiser will take place Nov. 19-20. Our goal is 300 orders for pies and muffins. We will use the profit to construct a latrine for God's Vision School, a community school in Mombasa we rebuilt in 2013. Orders are welcome; contact me at mrcraig@volcano.com and I will email an order form.

Marjorie A Craig
President Amador Upcountry Rotary Club

Foundation Tip

Areas of Focus

For over 100 years Rotarians have joined together to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace, and advance the community. The focus has been in six areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

All Rotary clubs and districts are eligible to apply for global grants from The Rotary Foundation to support sustainable activities with high-impact outcomes in one or more of the areas of focus.

Read about 35 ways your club can take action in [Rotary's Areas of Focus](#)

Membership Tip

This short blog reveals the Code for Unlocking Rotary's Membership Stagnation

[Retention Central Blog](#)

Consider IT Done

The District has a Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5190> that is open to the public. Clubs are free to promote their events and to recognize their achievements by posting information on this page themselves. This may include flyers prior to the event and photographs taken at an event. Clubs should exercise restraint regarding the length of a posting. If appropriate a link may be provided to an external website. The Public Image Committee and the IT Committee have several Administrators who monitor this Page and will remove any inappropriate postings.



YOU GET MORE THAN YOU PUT IN

I joined The Rotary Club of Bishop on June 23, 1998. At the time, I was Principal of Bishop Union High School, and I was very impressed with the scholarships that Rotary gave to our seniors, both the amount of money and who they gave the scholarships to. I felt I should be a part of the organization that was so very generous to my high school.

I attended only about half of the meetings, as I never knew what would come up at school. When I became the Superintendent, my workday was extremely busy, and I still attended about half of the meetings. I wasn't a very good Rotarian, but my life was so full of meetings, kids, and issues that I just couldn't give much of myself.

When I retired in 2010, I finally had some time on my hands, and I began to get more involved. I think I truly became a Rotarian at a Join Us For Lunch program, sponsored by a local church. Our club helps cooking the meal, serving it, and eating with the needy and the poor once a month. We typically serve about 100 people. At this one, I was surprised at how the people who came to it were so thankful and appreciative of this one hot lunch. I sat with a woman who told me that her only hot meals are the three lunches a week that are served at this church. She went on to say that her only showers are at the church. I was amazed at how open and thankful she was. I realized how much I take for granted, and I vowed at that moment to be a better Rotarian. We do so much for so many people...

Now I am the President of my Rotary Club, and I'm having a absolute ball with it-you get so much more than you will ever put in!

Maggie Kingsbury
President, Rotary Club of Bishop



Maggie Kingsbury (left) delivering school supplies to teachers at the local elementary school along with Kay O'Brien (right)



L to R: Maggie Kingsbury, Judge Dean Stout, Ellen Siegal, and Leo Pisculli serving dessert at Bishop High School's CSF Awards Assembly

HOLLYWOOD HERE WE COME

Only five months to go before **ROTARY GOES HOLLYWOOD** !!!! Put the dates of May 15 through May 18, 2014 on your calendars now. Please plan on attending the District Conference, a celebration of a wonderful Rotary Year for our current club Presidents (our Rotary Stars) and all our District Rotarians. The place to be will be John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks.

Keep posted on the wonderful agenda that is in the planning stages.



We will be asking for everyone's assistance for sponsorships to help underwrite the excellent events, speakers and youth. Stay tuned.

NOW for the **HOLLYWOOD** – start planning on what you will wear Friday and Saturday nights as we move through the ages of film – from black and white to the full digital colors of today.

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

NEVADA DAY PARADE

Nevada Day is a grand celebration commemorating admission to statehood on October 31, 1864. Nevadan's have the distinction of holding the largest statehood celebration in the nation! Carson Rotary and Carson Sunset both had floats in the parade, and the RYE students also marched in the parade.



L to R: Carson City Rotary president Mary Pierczynski, District Governor Vicki Puliz, and Carson Sunset president Janice McCauley.



GATEWAY TO NATURE

The Lake Davis Trail Project was a three entity effort between the Rotary Club of Portola, The City of Portola and the Forest Service. Susan Arterburn designed and engraved the rocks for the project. The Rotary Club came up with the idea and funded the engraving, the City of Portola provided the boulders and the Forest Service had the trail constructed and allowed us to do the project. Hopefully this trail is just the start to an extensive trail system in the Lake Davis and Portola area.

WHEN ONE TUGS AT A SINGLE THING IN NATURE, HE FINDS IT ATTACHED TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

~ JOHN MUIR ~



L to R: Todd Roberts City of Portola, Pandora Valley USFS, Gloria Laplant Rotary Club of Portola, Deb Bumpus USFS District Ranger, Kirk Lambert President Rotary Club of Portola and Susan Arterburn Chilcoat Monument



Uganda Nursing School—Bwindi



Dr. Scott Kellermann



Jane Anyango, MSN
Headmaster

Key global grant dates!

- Grant received by The Rotary Foundation on July 23, 2013.
- Grant approved by TRF on September 24.
- Funds including local match and TRF funds received and available for disbursement October 18.

Project Update - Global Grant Approved!

Grant Approval

The global grant submitted by the Rotary Club of Reno to support the Uganda Nursing School—Bwindi has been approved by The Rotary Foundation! The TRF staff worked with the Reno club in reviewing the grant and used a special process to secure approval. Because the total TRF contribution was in excess of \$100,000 a Rotary Volunteer visited Bwindi to assess and evaluate the project and The Rotary Foundation Trustees would normally be required to approve the project. With the approval of TRF Chairman D.K. Lee, the grant was referred to TRF Programs Committee for review via email. The committee, chaired by Past RI President Kalyan Banerjee, approved the grant and notification of approval was received on September 24. Local match funds were

submitted to TRF and the total project budget, \$248,758, was returned and is now available for expenditure.

Project Initiation

First up will be procurement of essential furnishings, equipment and medical supplies for the classrooms. The Uganda Nursing Council and Health Ministry will be visiting the school on October 24 and minimum furnishings and basic educational equipment will need to be in place. The Uganda Nursing School team is working with Dr. Henry Bukwirwa, Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Kihiki, the host club for the project. Dr. Bukwirwa, a semi-retired professor of anesthesiology, is responsible for overseeing the procurement process and along with his fellow Rotarians will serve as the

on-the-ground observer to make sure the project is implemented appropriately.

Vocational Training Team

The project includes a Vocational Training Team and the team will visit Uganda in April/May of 2014 to assist in upgrading training skills for the Ugandan tutors. The VTT was originally planned for October but the delays in processing the grant precluded the earlier effort.

Did you know?

One of the donors has purchased 30 iPads and each iPad will be loaded with the entire electronic version of the first years classroom textbooks. The introduction of technology in this first year will be a first in Uganda and the savings to the students will be considerable. We are happy to be part of this new technological effort.



Thank You All!

Eighteen clubs and over 60 individuals contributed over \$68,000 to serve as match for the global grant and the money will now be committed to furnishing and equipping the school. Thanks for your support and commitment to Rotary service!

END POLIO NOW

Polio This Week

As of 30 October 2013

Year-to-date 2013: 322

Year-to-date 2012: 177

Total in 2012: 223

Read about the [Polio cases confirmed in the Syrian Arab Republic](#) Most of the cases are children under two who were un- or under immunized.

Living the Dream Photo Contest

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN

Rotary District 5190 is sponsoring a "Rotary Bell Bucket List" Contest.

The object of the contest is for clubs to photograph their club's Rotary bell carrying out their "bucket list" dreams. Maybe your bell wants to go boating, ride a burro, attend a movie, drive across a state line, balance on the head of a past President, dress up for the holidays, hike a trail, attend a meeting at the county courthouse, ride in a hot air balloon, travel internationally, kiss a frog, sleep in the dog house, run a marathon, find a geocache,... the possibilities are only limited by your bell's imagination.

EVERY BELL THAT GOT WHERE IT WANTED TO BE HAS HAD TO BEGIN WHERE IT WAS

Yes, this is silly, but think of the fun and fellowship your club will have watching your bell check off things on its bucket list.

Have fun, be safe and send your photos to D5190 Newsletter Editor Elizabeth Cavasso at ecavasso@gmail.com by November 30. We'll dedicate space in the January Newsletter for photos of your bells "Living the Dream."



September 2013 Attendance - John Sullivan

	Planning Guide Goal	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD		Planning Guide Goal	Current # Members	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
Alturas	29	29	72.00%	\$2,397	\$4,300	Nevada County South	32	29	97.00%	\$0	\$0
Alturas Sunrise	31	31	85.00%	\$705	\$0	Penn Valley	37	34	89.00%	\$2,650	\$1,213
Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	31	24	74.00%	\$0	\$50	Placerville*	43	39	0.00%	\$1,756	\$511
Auburn	110	109	92.68%	\$5,105	\$2,000	Plymouth-Foothills	32	29	66.00%	\$424	\$0
Auburn Daybreak	25	12	100.00%	\$1,430	\$0	Pollock Pines-Camino	20	14	80.36%	\$0	\$0
Auburn Gold Country	45	43	87.14%	\$1,800	\$800	Portola	29	29	91.14%	\$888	\$500
Bishop	52	40	58.64%	\$1,990	\$40	Quincy	48	46	80.24%	\$1,370	\$1,250
Bishop Sunrise	32	28	62.50%	\$1,800	\$100	Reno	210	182	51.93%	\$2,275	\$36,000
Cameron Park	70	65	80.50%	\$2,235	\$259	Reno Centennial Sunset	39	38	77.03%	\$647	\$2,525
Carson City	79	85	62.94%	\$805	\$2,960	Reno Central*	65	61	0.00%	\$3,422	\$3,200
Carson City - Sunset	30	19	96.20%	\$0	\$500	Reno Midtown	62	18	0.00%	\$300	\$0
Chester	18	18	74.00%	\$2,200	\$400	Reno South	61	57	0.00%	\$1,697	\$5,750
Elko	77	78	50.64%	\$1,735	\$1,014	Reno Sunrise	23	52	85.00%	\$1,006	\$3,273
Elko Desert Sunrise	29	27	58.33%	\$5,774	\$1,293	Smith Valley	33	28	71.36%	\$0	\$0
Ely	30	31	79.00%	\$0	\$0	South Lake Tahoe	50	44	77.68%	\$470	\$2,000
Fallon*	64	46	0.00%	\$1,995	\$1,000	Sparks	130	114	50.37%	\$5,325	\$1,515
Fernley	26	22	86.36%	\$1,000	\$100	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	33	26	90.34%	\$3,305	\$1,120
Georgetown Divide	35	36	45.20%	\$0	\$0	Surprise Valley	21	17	96.15%	\$0	\$0
Grass Valley	73	72	79.00%	\$1,240	\$1,325	Susanville Rotary Club*	65	57	85.00%	\$0	\$0
Greenville	12	12	52.00%	\$1,180	\$900	Susanville Sunrise	31	33	0.00%	\$1,010	\$285
Incline Village*	24	26	0.00%	\$0	\$0	Tahoe City	40	38	76.38%	\$200	\$300
Ione	30	25	88.00%	\$4,495	\$0	Tahoe-Douglas*	60	52	81.00%	\$9,274	\$2,361
Jackson	49	52	85.64%	\$100	\$100	Tahoe-Incline	45	43	0.00%	\$2,610	\$700
Loyalton	26	23	87.00%	\$1,175	\$110	Tonopah	23	22	72.62%	\$340	\$0
Mammoth Lakes Noon	53	40	45.63%	\$350	\$100	Truckee	92	93	72.72%	\$3,950	\$3,560
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	41	24	60.00%	\$100	\$130	Truckee Sunrise	33	19	86.26%	\$0	\$0
Minden*	43	34	0.00%	\$40	\$500	Westwood-Lake Almanor	15	13	76.00%	\$0	\$0
Nevada City	48	44	79.00%	\$2,489	\$169	Winnemucca*	41	36	71.00%	\$2,150	\$0
Nevada City 49er Breakfast	91	90	88.94%	\$6,095	\$3,800	Yerington	51	46	0.00%	\$77	\$0
* No Attendance report made. Last known member count used.						TOTALS	2767	2494		\$ 93,381	\$ 88,013

REACHING OUT TO BROKEN HEARTS

In the aftermath of the tragic Sparks Middle School shooting there has been an outpouring of offers of assistance, support and sympathy from Rotary clubs across District 5190. While the school is struggling to right itself and return to normalcy, many resources are being brought to bear on the school, its pupils, parents and staff.

A KIND GESTURE CAN REACH A WOUND THAT ONLY
COMPASSION CAN HEAL
~ STEVE MARABOLI ~

Among the assistance, clubs in the Reno/Sparks area are reviewing options of grieve journals and other resources to provide the school. Under the guidance of Ginny Trapani, Lyman Gilmore students of Grass Valley crafted a poster of support that was sent to Sparks Middle School. This act of kindness empowered the Grass Valley students in a situation where they were feeling powerless.

The Whellams, Dean and Rochelle, the outstanding trainers of RYLA and Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program, have offered their training expertise gratis to the school. Sierra Nevada Journeys which operates the camp at Grizzly Creek Ranch has also offered their facility. And an account with the Community Fund of Western Nevada has been established to receive funds to benefit the victims, students, families and staff of Sparks Middle School. As yet, no formal face-to-face meetings between Rotarians and

the school have been scheduled, but the school's administration has been in direct contact with clubs closest to the school: Sparks and Reno. As more activities are planned for the school, we will keep you apprised of the developments and also how you can help. Thank you, Rotarians, for your continued interest and support of the school.

Dick Loveall
Rotary Club of Sparks



During their lunch breaks 5th through 8th grade students at Lyman Gilmore Middle School stopped to write messages of support

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