### GAIL "VIRUS" ELLINGWOOD \* DISTRICT GOVERNOR



# NEWSLETTER



### Upcoming Events

Check out www.rotarydistrict5190.org for more event details

#### November: Rotary Foundation Month

- Nov 7: RLI I Session
- Nov 2-8: World Interact Week
- Nov 21: 2018-19 District Governor Interviews, Incline, NV
- Nov 21: Rotary Leadership Training, Elko, NV
- Nov 28: RYE Outbound 2016-2017 Applications Due



### Coach's Corner

Zone Institute - an opportunity to Join Leaders, Share Ideas, and Take Action

### A Beautiful Legacy

Steve Leighty touched lives, reduced suffering, and made our world a better place to live

### **Seeking Partners**

Join with other Rotarians in bringing safe drinking water to 13,000 families in Baja, Mexico

### Membership Tip

Engage new members in club activities is crucial to improving new member retention rates

### **Breaking News**

A thankful RYLA heart...





LEARN MORE ABOUT ROTARY'S COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION



### **COACH'S CORNER**



Welcome to November and Foundation Month. Check out the District website for the dates and locations of Area Foundation dinners to be held this month and continuing through next year. These dinners are a great opportunity to

hear amazing and inspiring speakers and to be reminded of the limitless opportunities for doing immense good in the world that OUR Foundation affords every Rotary Club in the form of grants of all sizes. Here at the Zone Institute in Hawaii, we just celebrated District 5190's accomplishments in DG Joe Zarachoff's 2014-15 year in the achievement of #1 status in Zone 25 for the percentage of members who belong to the Paul Harris Society, which is those members who have made a commitment to donate \$1,000 per year to OUR Foundation.

This year's Zone Institute on the big island in Hawaii was another opportunity for Rotarians in Districts 25 and 26 to "Join Leaders, Share Ideas, and Take Action". I have to admit that we were inspired and encouraged by the many excellent speakers, both Rotarians and non-Rotarians including, among others, Rotary International President-Elect John Germ and General Secretary John Hewko. For the 41 clubs that Dan and I have visited, it was a confirmation of what we have been saying to you about incorporating flexibility into your attendance and meeting models. For the 18 clubs that remain, it is an opportunity for us to bring an enhanced message about those topics and many more. One of those topics is Vocational Service, an avenue that we have long pushed into the shadows of our meetings and encounters, despite the fact that it was a founding premise for Paul Harris and his cohorts. It was refreshing to hear Rotary leadership emphasize this founding principle and we will be talking more about this on our visits as well.

In addition, there was much talk about having the end of Polio in sight and what comes next. I will admit that I did not realize that the large Polio grants (\$1M - \$5M) that we administer relatively easily are one of the reasons that our funding model works as well as it currently does. It costs the same for us to administer a \$66K Global Grant as one of the big Polio grants, consequently keeping our average costs down and our administrative costs to a minimum. Foundation Trustee Tom Thorfinnson did a great job of educating us on this and explaining that the Foundation Trustees are working hard to make sure that we figure out how to keep our Foundation working once Polio is no longer a factor. The transparency of this discussion was particularly refreshing.

We also heard from several speakers about the importance of recognizing the need for change prior to being forced into it. How does that affect Rotary you might ask? The answers will come as we work through some of the Council of Legislation proposals. Again they are tied to becoming a more flexible organization that meets the needs of those who may be interested in joining us in ways that are not traditional. On that front, our District 5190 E-Club is on the verge of launching as a viable entity and those who are former District 5190 Rotarians will be hearing from us to see if this is of interest to them. It is exciting, but we realize that it is also challenging for some to think about these kinds of models, so please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions, ideas, or comments.

One of our District gems, PRIP Cliff Dochterman, was in attendance at the Institute and was nearby as I joined the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians! Did you know that Rotary has many Fellowships for those of like interests? I suppose if I joined as many of them as I have interest in (e.g., Wine, Authors & Writers, Beer, RVing, Cooking...the list goes on) that I might not have time for conventional Rotary activities! However, google Rotary Fellowships and join those who like what you do!

Which brings me to my final point about the Institute. We heard from a speaker who has done extensive research on social pain. Those of us who feel isolated in our society, according to this research, are more at risk of death than those who smoke 2 packs of cigarettes a day; a pretty sobering fact. That is simply one of the unadvertised benefits of being in Rotary and enjoying Rotary Fellowship. Let's share that.

8 months to go to achieve our Rotary year goals and dreams! Go Team Virus!

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### **Seeking Partners**

## CLUB ROTARIO LOS BARRILES SEEKS PARTNERS IN BAJA WATER FILTER PROJECT

13,000 families in Baja California drink unhealthy water every day. A simple, effective filter can address 90% of the problem at the very low cost of \$50 per filter.



Club Rotario Los Barriles is partnering with Rotary District 4110 (Baja California District), the Ministries of Health and Education in Mexico, and several U.S. Rotary Clubs to provide clean, safe

drinking water for the Baja California families.

The Los Barriles Rotary Club plans to distribute 500 filters in a pilot program this fall. This will be followed by a Global Grant intended to



purchase 10,000 filters for distribution over the next two years. A total of \$25,000 is needed to purchase the initial 500 filters. A contribution of \$1,000 from interested Rotary Clubs can go a long way toward making this pilot a reality in the near future.

For more information, contact Marshall Lewis: <u>footlewisnow@gmail.com</u> or call 530-277-6018.

Helen Hankins

### **Touch the World**

You're invited to Connect with Korea — Touch the World at the 2016 Rotary International Convention in Seoul, 28 May-1 June. We plan to make it the most successful convention to date and with your help, attract a record number of Rotarians from across the globe.

- The Rotary Convention is for all Rotarians, featuring information, activities, and exchanging ideas
- Seoul is an amazing destination with so much to

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offer — history, cuisine, culture, and shopping

- The convention provides an exciting opportunity to network, meet new people, and make lasting friendships
- Attendees can participate in a meaningful project in the community
- The program features engaging speakers, spectacular entertainment, and House of Friendship events

Please see the attached promotion file highlighting the Convention. Register before 15 December to

take advantage of early

registration savings at <u>www.riconvention.org</u>.

You can also make the Rotary Convention a jumping off point for touring other parts of Asia. Howard Tours has pre and postconvention Rotarian tours visiting Taipei, Japan, China, Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Vietnam or Cambodia. For information visit http:// www.howardtours.net/ highlights-of-asia.html. See you in Seoul!

> John Sullivan Seoul Convention Promoter, Rotary District 5190

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 28 May-1 June 2016







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### **A Beautiful Legacy**

October 15th, on the eve of the 2015 CDA House of Delegates, we sadly lost a past BSDDS president, colleague and beloved friend, Dr. Steve Leighty. Steve passed away

from a presumed heart attack while participating in something for which he had a great passion; volunteering as a leader in organized dentistry.

Volunteering was an integral part of who Steve was. He was an active Rotarian, serving as the Chair of the Rotary District Global Grant Committee. He led countless dental teams on trips to Ensenada, working



regularly at the Thousand Smiles Clinic. He also brought much needed dental care to other remote areas of the world, including Nepal, Papua New Guinea and Haiti. He was invariably accompanied by his best friend, wife and love of his life, Karen, who is an RN. Heavily involved in the California Care Force, formerly known as R.A.M. events, he helped set up two day volunteer medical/dental clinics serving the marginalized in California. It is impossible to measure all the good he accomplished during his lifetime.

We had become good friends serving together on the BSDDS board. The long drives carpooling from Grass Valley to our meetings in Yuba City provided an opportunity to share a few laughs and philosophical reflections about our lives as dentists.

I looked forward to spending time with him at the upcoming CDA House of delegates where we would catch up with each other's adventures, solve political issues and once again, share a few laughs. These meetings had, in recent years, also become an occasion to gather with others for a small, casual prayer group before tackling the political issues facing our organization and, as a former Baptist minister, Steve was always inspirational.

In addition to managing two separate office locations for his oral surgery practice, Steve

was the incoming President of the California Association of Maxillofacial Surgeons, a leader in his Rotary District and was recently chosen to act as chair of an important reference committee for the upcoming CDA House of Delegates. Steve's life was exceedingly full.

Steve's passing reminds us that our human bodies have limits. While his heart may have been

"super human" in its capacity for mercy, compassion and love, it was simply not strong enough to keep going in the face of incredible demands.

Looking at the beauty of his legacy; the lives he touched, the healings he affected, the diseases he treated, I am left thinking of the quote by English Evangelist, John Wesley:

"To do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can".

Thank you for your inspiration Steve. May you rest in peace.

Our hearts go out to his wife Karen, his family, and staff. Please join me in praying for Steve's family and loved ones and supporting his practice transition.

> Jean Creasey Friend and Colleague

### **MEMBERSHIP TIP**

Most clubs have the biggest retention problem with newer members. That is, members who have been in the club for less than a year, 1 to 2 years, and 3 to 5 years. The key to hanging on to more of the new members that you put so much effort into is to ENGAGE them!



Assigning a mentor is a good idea, but make sure that you give clear direction on what you want that mentor to do. Too many clubs that I know of just pick a person and say, "tag you're it". It is crucial to make sure that your mentors are not over loaded, understand the expectations from them, are WILLING to do the job, and finally, report back to the membership committee on a periodic basis.

You don't have to start from scratch, there is great information available on our website. Just click the link below and view it! There is additional information on engaging new members there as well.

https://district5190.egnyte.com/fl/ VuFKoOXRmM

That's All!

Sam "Woody" Wilbanks Chair, D5190 Membership

### FOUNDATION TIP

### USING FOUNDATION RECOGNITION POINTS

Foundation recognition points are awarded to donors (individuals or organizations) who contribute to The Rotary Foundation through the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund or an approved global grant. Donors receive one Foundation recognition point for every U.S. dollar contributed to these funds. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are not eligible.

Donors can extend Foundation recognition points to others to help them become or to name them as a Paul Harris Fellow or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Foundation recognition points belong to the original donor until the donor uses the points or until the donor's death at which time they expire (unless the donor is a Major Donor and then their points may be used by their surviving spouse.)

**Note:** Foundation recognition points do not count towards Paul Harris Society or Major Donor recognition

> Vic Slaughter Chair, D5190 Rotary Foundation





### POLIO THIS WEEK

### As of 28 October 2015

	WPV	cVDPV
Year-to-date 2105:	51	15
Year-to-date 2014:	256	40
Total in 2014:	359	56

#### WPV = Wild poliovirus

cVDPV = Circulating vaccinederived poliovirus

<u>Read more</u> about the landmark decision made to withdraw from the type 2 component in the oral poliovirus vaccine in April 2016.

### **BREAKING NEWS**

### THANK YOU FOR RYLA

"Not a day goes by that I don't remember the wonderful times that I had at this camp. It was a safe environment where I could be true to myself and others without the fear of criticism; and learned not how to be a better leader, but a better person. Words cannot describe how amazing the camp was or the impact its had on my life so I'll leave this by saying, you guys are AWESOME!!!!"

RYLA Alumni

rotary youth leadership awards

### **TEAM ROSTER: September 2015**

	Offical Start	Current #		Annual Giving	Restricted Giving
	Number	Members	Attendance	YTD	YTD
Alturas	27	29	88.00%	\$1,217	\$2,50
Alturas Sunrise	29	NR	NR	\$759	\$2,50
Amador Upcountry	20	21	68.00%		\$
Auburn	112	114	89.87%	\$7,847	\$2,10
Auburn Daybreak	12	11	95.00%	\$1,201	\$
Auburn Gold Country	37	39	80.75%	\$1,920	\$1,50
Auburn Sunset	24	NR	%	\$0	\$
Bishop	33	35	54.29%	\$1,410	\$17
Bishop Sunrise	27	27	54.35%	\$855	\$10
Cameron Park	59	59	74.00%	\$1,950	\$91
Carson City	68	70	64.40%	\$6,010	ć
Carson City - Sunset	16	16	38.67%	\$255	\$10
Chester	21	18	69.00%	\$1,600	\$10
Elko	74	73	51.35%	\$2,568	\$30
Elko Desert Sunrise	32	33	56.35%	\$2,470	\$1,49
Ely	30	30	49.00%	\$0	ç
Fallon	45	43	67.47%	\$851	\$16
Fernley	27	28	62.96%	\$110	,
Georgetown Divide	35	33	45.16%	\$70	, c,
Grass Valley	63	62	71.10%	\$1,255	\$7
Grass Valley South	19	21	NR	\$2,000	\$1,00
Greenville	7	7	NR	\$510	
ncline Village	30	30	53.62%	\$0	
lone	30	28	83.00%	\$2,225	
lackson	63	60	65.06%	\$4,230	\$85
Loyalton	20	20	82.00%	\$925	\$15
Mammoth Lakes Noon	47	50	54.05%	\$200	ć
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	12	12	nr	\$0	ç
Minden	32	31	77.42%	\$830	\$25
Nevada City	38	40	64.10%	\$195	\$3
Nevada City 49 Breakfast	90	91	77.54%	\$4,500	, c
Penn Valley	31	32	88.75%	\$5,563	\$1,67
Placerville	35	35	46.00%	\$1,527	ç
Plymouth-Foothills	35	39	69.00%	\$753	ç
Pollock Pines-Camino	17	17	58.82%	\$55	ć
Portola	22	26	88.75%	\$130	ć
Quincy	47	46	76.79%	\$1,267	\$84
Reno	192	193	70.38%	\$11,690	\$84
Reno Centennial Sunset	28	33	85.89%	\$2,275	\$25
Reno Central	74	73	%	\$2,859	\$7
Reno Midtown	23	23	%	\$25	0
Reno South	56	58	79.90%	\$4,469	\$69
Reno Sunrise	47	49	61.70%	\$2,444	\$1,00
Smith Valley	32	34	70.59%	\$1,402	\$20
South Lake Tahoe	42	40	51.46%	\$1,489	\$9
Sparks	121	118	84.94%	\$6,191	\$3,81
Sparks Centennial Sunrise	33	33	82.58%	\$8,044	\$30
Surprise Valley	17	17	78.00%	\$0	\$40
Susanville	60	60	63.04%	\$0	\$6
Susanville Sunrise	32	31	64.52%	\$4,365	ç
Tahoe City	35	38	58.46%	\$515	ć
Tahoe-Douglas	76	76	61.82%	\$8,595	ç
Tahoe-Incline	45	45	50.91%	\$2,625	\$3,43
Tonopah	16	16	41.25%	\$50	ç
Truckee	83	83	75.00%	\$3,582	ć
Truckee Sunrise	17	16	60.94%	\$0	
Westwood-Lake Almanor	16	13	79.00%	\$0	ć
Winnemucca	40	40	38.69%	\$836	\$2
	55	53	66.01%	\$1,500	\$6
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Phil Mahoney Secretary, District 5190

#### Attention District 5190 Rotary Clubs:

It is our great pleasure to announce the fundraising partnership between Rotary Foundation International and the Shaklee Corporation. Cause Marketing is not new to fundraising, where for profit corporations' partner with non-profits to support their cause.



Carson City Rotary Club is the first Rotary Club internationally to participate in the Shaklee fundraising program. The benefits include:

- No cost to club, net proceeds from orders direct deposited into club account monthly.
- Orders, shipping, and bookkeeping done by Shaklee, complete transparency to club.
- Member and organization privacy insured
- Secure online shopping portal.
- 100% money back guarantee handled by Shaklee.
- Over 300 products for health and home of the highest quality in the industry.
- Products are consumable and ordered regularly which will provide a sustainable revenue for the club.

As products are purchased from their online store up to 20% of volume of products purchased will be donated to their club and an additional \$6% goes to Rotary Foundation International. It is a simple concept where members redirect their spending in the areas of nutrition, health, beauty, weight management, and green cleaners, to the high quality products offered by the fundraiser. Visit <u>www.carsondityrotary.myshaklee.com</u> and go to the ABOUT US page to sign up your club!

Call to Action: Get Involved! Sign up your club, the sooner the better. (There are advantages for the early adopters.) Contact Larry Goodnight Carson Rotary at <u>goodnightlarry@gmail.com</u> or 775-883-1099 to find out how.

Janice O'Han

### Rotary Officers 2015-16

#### **Rotary International**

President: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran President-elect: John F. Germ Vice President: Greg E. Podd Treasurer: Per Hoyen Director Zones 25/26: Bradford R. Howard

#### **Rotary District 5190 Advisory Board**

District Governor: Gail "Virus" Ellingwood Immediate Past President: Joe Zarachoff District Governor Elect: John Sullivan District Treasurer: Cheryl Zarachoff District Secretary: Phil Mahoney District Administration: Wyn Spiller Service: Lindy Beatie Foundation: Vic Slaughter Membership: Sam Wilbanks Youth Service: Bill Boon Club Administration: Larry Harvey Technology: Oliver Grosz Public Image: Dave Zybert

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District Governor Nominee: Doug Mc Donald District Governor Nominee Designate: TBD District Conference Chairs: Dick and Carol Hatch District Executive Assistant: Ginny Lewis

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