

ROTARY

DISTRICT 5190

Alan Cain * District Governor

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Notes from the Rotary Trail...

Hello dear Rotary family. The adventure continues for Jeanne and I on the trail of our D5190 club visits. As I write this note we have completed 32 of the 54 visits, and have enjoyed each one immensely. We continue to be impressed with the connections and passion the clubs have for their respective communities and how that translates into quality service projects, including those that cross international borders. Of particular interest are the many projects that deliver to the identified needs of families and the younger generation. These are very much in keeping with the first of RI President Banerjee's three areas of focus, the "family". President Banerjee points out that families across the globe are challenged by many forces that result in un-peaceful home situations and children growing up in environments where disorder and strife in the home are prevalent. The result of children growing up in these environments is that they cause generational replication of the disorder and ultimately human lives without peace in a world which so badly needs peace.

When Rotary clubs spend time reading to children in schools, or packing and distributing children's backpacks filled with a weekend's supply of food and toiletries, or provide career counseling, or organize a Junior High Leadership program, or provide for the local food bank or homeless shelter, or provide a van for a women's safe house ...well, you get the idea. Rotary clubs are reaching out to meet the needs of families in many ways. There are too many to mention them all. The important thing here is that we remember that as Rotarians we have the opportunity to reach within to transform the world, one life, one family, one community at a time.

One of the benefits of our club visits being done with the aid of our 5th wheel RV is that we are able to stay



over in various communities for the weekends. Since the drive back and forth to Alturas requires a great deal of time and fuel we have opted to get to know our Rotary family and their communities better, and what better way than to have fun and fellowship together at club fundraisers and community events. Not only have we taken advantage of these opportunities but we have found time available to visit the companies and workplaces of a number of our fellow Rotarians. This has been particularly interesting and reminds me that the worth of a person's profession and career and the desire to do business with someone with shared values was one of the cornerstones of Rotary's founding principles. This is spelled out in "The Object of Rotary" and is something that we should take the time to review this month of October, our Vocational Service Month in the world of Rotary.

I would suggest that clubs consider scheduling club meetings to be held at a member's place of business. One club we recently visited had a few minutes during the club meeting for members businesses to be advertised by a program facilitator. Social events exist for the opportunity to

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Pictures from DG visits around the District



DG Alan presents Transformer Award to Kerry Crawford of Reno Sunrise Rotary



Peter Sanborn of Reno South Rotary receives his Transformer Award from DG Alan



Past President Tina Spencer-Mulhern of Sparks Centennial Sunrise Rotary receives her Transformer Award



Shirley Folkins-Roberts of Reno Central Rotary receives the Transformer Award from DG Alan.



Sharon Nipp of the Rotary Club of Reno receives the Transformer Award from DG Alan and Club President Steve Mestre



Rand Tanner receives a Paul Harris +7 Recognition from DG Alan and Rotary Club of Sparks Centennial Sunrise President Adrian Eriksen

Alan is awarding Transformer Awards to one deserving member of each club as he tours the District. Winners show the Rotary spirit and go above and beyond.



DG Alan presents Ralph Koss of Reno Centennial Sunset Rotary receives his Transformer Award

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“mix” people in the professional and business community together with Rotarians for an evening of refreshments and fellowship. A number of clubs are involved in career counseling for high school students. An even larger number of clubs offer vocational scholarships alongside their academic scholarships. Even though Vocational Service seems to capture less attention than the other avenues of service it remains very important in the Rotary world. The Four Way Test was first conceived and applied specifically to set ethical standards that would attract and foster safe and equitable business relationships, and it permeates everything we do in Rotary to this day. So, find ways for your clubs to emphasize and celebrate Vocational Service this month.

Most of you know of the upcoming addition of 4 Rotary clubs to our District 5190 family this coming July 1, 2012. The Rotary Clubs of Mammoth Lake and Mammoth Lake Sunrise; and the Rotary Clubs of Bishop and Bishop Sunrise will no longer be in their former District 5260, but will be a much welcomed addition to our district. A recent annual event hosted by the Bishop Rotary clubs, their 54th Annual Sierra Safari, was an opportunity for a number of District 5190 leaders to travel south for a weekend of fun, food, and fellowship. We were made to feel very welcome by Governor Tom Hardy and all of the D5260 family of Rotarians. One thing we can say for sure: the 55th edition of Sierra Safari comes highly recommended, so please keep in mind that this event appears to take place on the third weekend of September.

One last thought to share in this note has to do with Rotary Youth Exchange. Our RYE Inbound students are here and we have had the privilege of meeting a number of them during club visits. As expected, they are very engaging and eager to get to know this part of America. Conversely, our Outbound students are now our ambassadors in their host countries, getting settled in to their new culture and adventures. My thanks to RYE Chair Wyn Spiller and Executive Secretary Jon Greene and ALL of the RYE committee for getting us off to another great exchange year.

Wait! That wasn't the last thought...I cannot leave you without expressing how pleased we in D5190 are to welcome our new District Executive Assistant, Ginny Lewis,

to our office at the Parasol Building in Incline Village. Ginny is a much needed and valuable addition to district operations. Welcome, Ginny!

So long for now, and don't forget to celebrate Vocational Service this month!

DG Alan

Club Grows by 33% in One Week

The Rotary Club of Tonopah had a special dinner to induct 5 new members recently. To some clubs, adding 5 is nice, but not a big number, but to Tonopah this resembles a huge growth. The 15 member club is now proud to have 20 members.

The dinner marked this special occasion as the following members were inducted: Larry Whitney (bookstore owner), Harvey Gonzalez (Nye County Juvenile Probation Officer), Patty Winters (Nye County Emergency Services), Ron Browning (mine safety equipment supplier and trainer) and Vikki Beko (hardware store and salon owner).

Congratulations to Tonopah Rotary and the new mem-

Paul Netzel to Speak at Area 8 Foundation Dinner

Scott Barnes, Area 9 ADG, is proud to announce that Paul Netzel, PRID, will be the keynote speaker at their area's Foundation Dinner on Saturday, November 5.

Paul Netzel is Founder & Chairman of Netzel Grigsby Associations, Inc, a leading management consulting firm specializing in not for profit organizations and institutions throughout the Western United States. His company was honored with the "Entrepreneurial Spirit Award" by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Netzel is a Past RI Director and current Moderator for the 2012 Rotary International Assembly. He has a long history with Rotary and community service. After joining Rotary in 1968 he has held many positions at the club, district, zone and international level. Starting off as Club President in 1992 he moved to D5280 Governor in 1997, and after many stops along the way he was RI Director 2007-2009.

Details about dinner specifics will be posted soon.

Annual Alturas Attic Sale

Each year Alturas Rotary gives local residents the opportunity to clean out basements, storage units and attics and put the items to good use. The treasures are taken to a central location where their Annual Attic Sale is held.

Rotarians show up very early to display the items and prepare for the shoppers who are looking for those needed items. It is a bit of work but very rewarding and gives Rotarians an opportunity to interact with many people.

Thanks to the generosity of the community, about \$2,200 was raised this year and was distributed to the local Senior Center and



Warnerview Rotarians Karen Shimamoto and Kim Hunter Senior Center and Warnerview Convalescent Hospital. The donation will help purchase craft supplies, fund outings for residents, help support the low-cost lunch program, and other activities.

Club president Elizabeth Cavasso states "It is very rewarding to see so many people benefit from this activity. Alturas Rotary appreciates all those who support the project, from donations to buyers. We are already planning next year's Annual Attic Sale"



Club President Jim Wills sorting through "treasures"

District Foundation Dinners

Area 3—November 15 at Cottonwoods in Truckee at 7 pm. Guest Speaker: PDG Wyn Spiller

Area 4—November 15 at Miner's Foundry in Nevada City

Area 6—November 16 at Sequoia Restaurant in Placerville. Guest Speaker: PDG Vic Slaughter

Area 8—November 5 with Guest Speaker PRID Paul Netzel

Area 9—November 17 at Harrahs Tahoe with Guest Speaker Brenda Cressey, General Chair for 2011 Rotary Zone 25/26 Institute.

Brenda Cressey to Speak at Area 9 Foundation Dinner

A sought after speakers, Brenda Cressey will visit South Lake Tahoe on November 17 as the keynote speaker for Area 9's 6th Annual Foundation Dinner. Cressey joined Rotary in 1989 and has since served as Club President, District Governor, RI Training Leader in 2007 and 2008 for 530 incoming Rotary Governors from around the world, was a keynote speaker at the 2008 Rotary International Assembly, Delegate to Councils on Legislation, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and now as General Chair for the 2011 Rotary Zones 25/26 Institute.

Dinner at Harrahs will begin with no-host cocktails at 5:30 pm and Call to Order at 6:30 pm. \$45 includes a dinner of either Prime Rib, Halibut or a vegetarian entrée along with wine. Call Joe or Cheryl Zarachoff at 800-576-8372 for tickets.



DGE Sam "Woody" Wilbanks just returned from spending a lot of time in Texas as part of the California Interagency Incident Management Team. Their area covered

15,000,000 acres where 7 fires were burning in the "South East Texas Complex." He noted it different for firefighters there...mostly volunteers and donated food as compared to the paid firefighters and catered meals they'd receive in California.

Council on Legislation News

By Steve Snyder

Every three years Rotary International's Council on Legislation meets to debate and vote on legislation submitted by clubs, districts and the Rotary International Board. The Council has the authority to amend Rotary International's constitutional documents as well as adopt resolutions. Every district sends a representative to the Council and every club and district may propose legislation. I have been elected to represent our district at the next Council Meeting. So if your club or if our District is considering proposing legislation for the Council, please follow the guidelines below:

1. All proposed legislation must be submitted with a proposer's statement of purpose and effect in order to be considered duly proposed. This statement may not exceed 300 words. This statement should identify the issue or problem that the proposed legislation seeks to address and explain how the proposal addresses or resolves the problem or issue.

2. How Does Your Club Submit Legislation?

- A) The club's board of directors must first submit proposed legislation to the club members for adoption at a regular club meeting.
- B) If adopted, the proposal must then be forwarded to the District with a letter signed by the club president and secretary certifying that it has been adopted by the club
- C) The proposal must be endorsed by the District through a ballot-by-mail.
- D) If the proposal receives the District's endorsement, the Governor completes the certification form that verifies this endorsement and sends all three of the following:
 - The text of the proposal, The certification form, The proposer's statement of purpose and effect and mails these documents to Rotary International Headquarters in time to meet the December 31, 2011 deadline. There are no exceptions to this deadline.

3) Is There a Limit of the Amount of Legislation that May be Submitted?

- A) The RI Bylaws encourage districts to submit no more than five items of proposed legislation in total.

4) What Are the Types of Legislation?

- A) There are two types of legislation: proposed enact-

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Diane Arns, Tony Toohy and Jack Arns serve beer from Munich's Spaten Brewery

Toast Gold Country Rotary's Oktoberfest and you could win plane tickets

The top door prize at Gold Country Rotary's 2011 Oktoberfest is two round-trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies. And that's just the topping on the strudel!

In keeping with the spirit of an authentic Oktoberfest celebration, there's an Oompah band, Bavarian folk dancers, German cuisine, and traditional Oktoberfest beer from the Spaten brewery in Munich. For the young and the young-at-heart, this year's event also features live entertainment from A-Train, the high-energy rock and roll tribute band that plays songs from the 70s to today.

Gold Country Rotary's signature fundraiser will be celebrating its 24th year on Friday, October 21, at Auburn's Gold Country Fairgrounds. Festivities kick-off at 5pm, dinner is served from 5:30 to 8:30pm, and entertainment and dancing continues into the evening until 10pm. The proceeds from Oktoberfest provide scholarships, and benefit local youth and community projects in Auburn and surrounding areas in Placer County, California.

This food and brew fest offers fun for the whole family. The \$22 ticket (\$10 for kids) includes a hearty dinner of Bratwurst sausages, succulent pork chops, sauerkraut, and potatoes - plus music and dancing.

Get your tickets in advance from any Auburn Gold Country Rotarian, and your next celebration could be in New York's Big Apple, New Orleans Big Easy, or anywhere Southwest Airline flies

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<http://www.rotaryconvention2010.org> <http://www.rotary.org>

Club Attendance Report: August 2011

John Sullivan

NR = No Report

Area	Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD	Area	Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance	Annual Giving YTD	Restricted Giving YTD
12	Alturas	22	0	0	89%	\$0	\$0	7	Plymouth-Foothills	26	0	0	53%	\$368	\$0
12	Alturas Sunrise	25	0	0	78%	\$1,033	\$705	6	Pollock Pines-Camino	14	0	0	63%	\$0	\$0
	7 Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)*	23				\$0	\$0	2	Portola	37	0	1	89%	\$500	\$828
5	Auburn	103	2	3	84%	\$2,120	\$100	2	Quincy	41	0	0	78%	\$290	\$50
5	Auburn Daybreak	15	0	0	92%	\$800	\$0	8	Reno	175	1	3	61%	\$1,534	\$66
5	Auburn Gold Country	37	1	0	85%	\$1,100	\$2,200	8	Reno Centennial Sunset	32	2	0	72%	\$1,050	\$0
6	Cameron Park	61	1	0	67%	\$90	\$75	8	Reno Central	62	0	0	74%	\$0	\$0
9	Carson City	80	0	0	62%	\$300	\$147	8	Reno New Generations	22	0	0	63%	\$25	\$0
9	Carson City - Sunset	22	0	0	67%	\$0	\$70	8	Reno South	66	0	0	69%	\$552	\$0
1	Chester	27	0	0	67%	\$2,600	\$351	8	Reno Sunrise	52	0	0	73%	\$50	\$390
11	Elko	75	0	0	52%	\$25	\$20	10	Smith Valley*	27				\$0	\$50
11	Elko-Desert Sunrise	30	0	0	48%	\$915	\$1,690	9	South Lake Tahoe	48	0	0	58%	\$2,150	\$0
11	Ely	30	0	0	69%	\$100	\$900	8	Sparks	117	4	0	82%	\$3,120	\$1,154
10	Fallon	48	1	2	60%	\$700	\$200	8	Sparks Centennial Sunrise	30	0	0	87%	\$470	\$100
10	Fernley	26	0	2	66%	\$1,795	\$329	12	Surprise Valley (Cedarville)	22	1	0	80%	\$0	\$0
6	Georgetown Divide*	31				\$0	\$0	1	Susanville	59	1	0	66%	\$0	\$0
4	Grass Valley	69	1	0	83%	\$1,080	\$375	1	Susanville Sunrise*	31				\$2,400	\$105
2	Greenville*	9				\$510	\$0	3	Tahoe City	46	0	0	82%	\$0	\$0
3	Incline Village*	26				\$500	\$0	9	Tahoe-Douglas	49	0	0	68%	\$500	\$150
7	Ione	28	1	0	61%	\$1,775	\$0	3	Tahoe-Incline	39	2	0	81%	\$0	\$50
7	Jackson	45	0	0	71%	\$0	\$0	10	Tonopah	16	0	0	81%	\$0	\$0
2	Loyalton	27	0	0	93%	\$0	\$520	3	Truckee	93	0	0	88%	\$2,900	\$130
9	Minden	31	0	0	70%	\$0	\$300	3	Truckee Sunrise	25	2	1	70%	\$0	\$0
4	Nevada City	48	0	0	59%	\$0	\$0	1	Westwood-Lake Almanor	9	0	0	95%	\$0	\$0
4	Nevada City 49er Breakfast	86	2	0	88%	\$2,148	\$1,000	11	Winnemucca	33	0	0	52%	\$0	\$77
4	Nevada County South	32	1	0	88%	\$0	\$0	10	Yerington	35	0	0	87%	\$0	\$0
4	Penn Valley*	37				\$2,300	\$46		TOTALS	2345	23	12		\$37,046	\$12,178
6	Placerville*	46				\$1,246	\$0								

Tales from the Trail . . .

The **Rotary Club of Truckee** hosts their 33rd Annual Cadillac Ball on October 29 at The Resort at Squaw Creek. The event includes a gourmet dinner, extensive live and silent auction, a raffle for over \$23,000 in cash (\$15,000 1st prize), live entertainment and dancing! For more information, log onto www.cadillacball.com or contact event chair Rick McConn at 530-582-4663 or ticket sale chair Ed Windham at 530-412-1550. Special room rates at the resort are available for all attendees. See website for details.

The **Rotary Club of Cameron Park** joins forces with their local Soroptimist Club to put on the Annual Show N' Shine on Saturday, October 8 at the Cameron Park Airpark. This unique event highlights both cars and airplanes, which will be on display along with good food, music and vendors. A pancake breakfast starts off the day from 7 to 10:30 am and wraps up with an award ceremony at 3 pm.



If your club is interested in having a **Rotary Youth Exchange** program and needs promotional materials, there is a nice kit you can order: <http://shop.rotary.org/Youth-Exchange-Promotional-Kit/dp/B0049WDXEA>.

The **Rotary Club of Auburn** held another successful BBQ with their feeding almost 1,000 people and raising thousands of dollars with the event to help support their worthwhile projects.

Happy 32nd Anniversary to the **Rotary Club of Incline Village** on October 22!



Happy 24th Anniversary to the **Rotary Club of Ione** on October 23!

Congratulations to the **Rotary Club of Jackson** for their being honored as Adopt A Highway Volunteer of the Year. They maintain and clean up the Vista Point on Hwy 49 in Jackson.

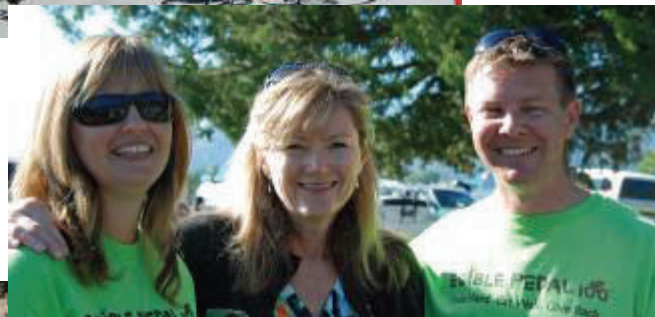
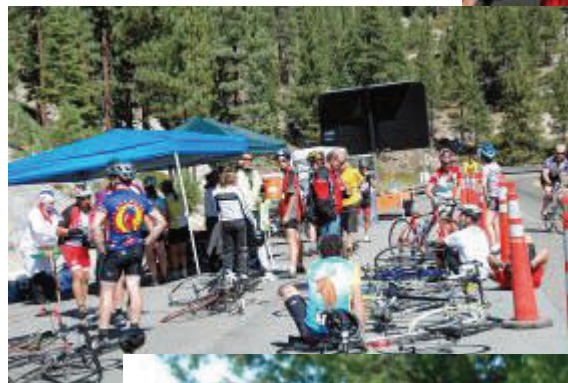
The **49er Breakfast Rotary Club of Nevada City** purchased a pig from a local girl who showed her

animal at the Nevada County Fair. Next week the club has a fundraiser as they sell pork to raise money for their 5th Grade Dictionary program, books and supplies for college students and special citizen awards.

EIDBLE PEDAL 100 A GREAT SUCCESS

The **Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise**, in conjunction with Reno-Tahoe Magazine, entertained over 500 riders in this first annual fund raising event. Serious riders were challenged by the 100 mile ride that took them through Washoe and Carson Valleys, up Kingsbury Grade, around Lake Tahoe and over Spooner Summit. The 50 mile course enjoyed the beautiful countryside of the valleys along with some hill climbing. The 10 mile group enjoyed a flat, but yet scenic, route. Funds raised will help Virginia Palmer Elementary, Urban Roots Garden Classrooms, RYE and RYLA.

As seen in these photos the riders enjoyed beautiful weather along with great food supplied by local chefs at the check points.





The 2011 RYE group enjoyed their Inbound Orientation hosted by the Minden Rotary in September.

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-ments and proposed resolutions.

B) Proposed enactments seek to change RI's constitutional documents.

C) Proposed resolutions seek actions by the Council that do not amend the constitutional documents.

5. Additional Information

A) Article 10 of the RI Constitution

B) Articles 7 and 8 of the RI Bylaws

C) Article 50 of the RI Code of Policy

D) Chapter 13 of the 2010 Manual of Procedure

E) Rotary.org under the Members tab

D) Call or email Steve Snyder

Since the deadline is December 31, 2011, I would suggest that if you have a proposal that you begin to work on it right away. Please do not hesitate in calling me for any help you may need. sas@goldrushchevy.com, 530-885-0471.

District Leadership Meeting—October 8

What: District Leadership Meeting

When: October 8 8:30 am—2:30 pm

Where: Parasol Building 948 Incline Way, Incline Village, NV

Coffee, juice and pastries will greet all attendees for our D5190 Leadership Meeting. DG Alan will call it to order at 9 am, followed by presentations by the Secretary John Sullivan, Treasurer Cheryl Zarachoff, reports by all ADGs and committee reports.

Catered Lunch is from 12-12:45 pm.

RSVP with Ginny Lewis by October 4
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