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#### From the Woodshed

#### Valuing the contributions of youth...

Well, August was a busy month for Kim and me. We visited 13 more clubs, and took a little time to eat lamb! That's right, our district has two that hold annual barbecues. They are Smith Valley and Loyalton, and we attended both! Wow, incredible food AND fellowship. Both feeds hosted numerous nearby clubs, as Rotarians reached out and shared the fun. If you get a chance next year, make it a point to come to one or both of these great club fellowship events. They



are an important part of our District 5190 tradition and heritage!

September is **New Generations Month**, and that of course is right up District 5190's alley. Rotarians here have always had a special place in their service programs for youth. My club's very first service project back in 1939 was taking some young men down to the Golden Gate Exposition to celebrate the opening of the Golden Gate and Bay Bridges. Today 5190's service to youth is incredibly comprehensive.

Most of the clubs I have visited are tremendously involved in changing young lives. Scholarships, the speech and music contest,

Rotary Youth Exchange, career fairs, job shadowing, mentoring, RYLA, Interact and Rotaract are all used to reach out and help prepare our young people to be successful in life.

Youth Exchange continues to be one of our most outstanding New Generations programs. Because of the dedication of so many Rotarians on the RYE Committee, this award winning program continues to change many lives for the better both here in our district and abroad. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is another incredibly effective New Generations program that we put on each year with the assistance of our Rotary neighbors to the West, District 5180. Young people from small rural towns and metropolitan cities come together for a week each year to learn personal leadership. As our camp program director Dean Whellams says: "You must learn to lead yourself before you can lead others!" These young people preparing to enter their senior year in high school commonly describe this camp as a "life changing experience." We are hoping to add another weeklong camp next year for a total of three camps annually.

This year, the district has added a new program based on some of the RYLA curriculum. It is aimed at developing young leaders in the eighth grade. Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership (REGL) was first developed by DGE Vicki Puliz, RYLA Chair Joe Donohue, and others in the Sparks area. It proved so successful, that participating middle school principals requested that it be moved from the spring to the fall, so that the participating students would spend more of their 8th grade year in the middle school, literally changing the culture of these schools. What is new this year is the **residential REGL camp**, available to clubs from all over District 5190. The response has been tremendous, and the camp is now full! If your

club missed this great opportunity, make sure that your New Generations Chair attends the New Generations Seminar on the 15th of this month. It will be at our district headquarters in Incline Village, Nevada. Stay tuned for more information!

I like to say that when we change the life of a young person, we change the future. As I have visited over twenty clubs now, it is striking how few young people are in our clubs. There are a few, but we need more of them. The energy and fire that youth brings to a Rotary club is incredible and inspiring.

I was floored when the Rotaract Club of Reno presented me with a check for \$4,900 to The Rotary Foundation for Polio Plus.

At the end of the year, this may stand as the highest contribution to Polio Plus by any club in the district. Only eighteen members strong, but all of them are so focused and full of energy! The Rotary Club of Reno Midtown is composed of younger folks. During my visit there, I was inspired to be able to sit down and discuss Rotary service with so many young people. To award a Paul Harris Fellow to a young woman who had attended RYLA just a few years ago was incredible. Rotary clubs all across this district need to tailor their recruitment plans to reach out to younger prospective Rotarians. It may take adjusting dues, changing meal arrangements, or even having more flexible meeting times. However, it will be more than worth the effort. Bringing in younger members will revitalize your club, and make it more resilient and fun!

Above all, the most important aspect of bringing youth into this Rotary is that it will help to prepare us for the future. Having a more youthful organization will ensure that this wonderful organization is able to continue changing lives for the better all over the world for **another** one hundred years!

When I ask the question of club officers: "Are you recruiting young people to join our ranks?" the answer is often: "There are very few young folks in this community" or "We ask and they just don't have the time." Well, we need to change our attitude. First:



#### Assistant Governor's Straight Talk

#### Area 3, Steve Lieberman

It's a tough job. Five great clubs, all within an hour's drive time, and that hour is in the heart of the Sierra – Tahoe, Truckee, Donner Summit. Three DG visits already and the next two will be completed by the time you read this. DG Woody, Woodette Kim and I have been warmly and enthusiastically received and have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. We had a great turnout from Area 3 at the Loyalton Rotary Lamb Feed – it looked like Area 3

Rotarians, spouses and guests constituted one-quarter of the crowd, enjoying themselves at one of the best lamb feeds ever. Steve Lieberman, AG (2012-2013).

ROTARY CLUB OF INCLINE VILLAGE - 5 AUG 2012: In conjunction with the morning club we held a Duck Race in a creek with very little water. Total duck sales around 2,500. Our club expects proceeds of around \$5,000. New raffle fundraiser scheduled with a November end. Looking to raise \$4-5,000. New bench installation on Incline Beach with another for next week on Lake Shore foot path. There is no profit in benches. We have installed around 40 benches so far in the village at a current cost of \$2,200 each.

Working with the morning club and Jim Obrien on a possible ski day at Diamond Peak as a fundraiser. We are now getting our weekly meeting speaker information published in the Bonanza newspaper. We have produced a new meeting invite card and having members invite potential members. We entered in the Incline Village 4th July parade and won \$500 for our entry and advertised Rotary. Our corner garden project in the middle of town is looking great, with lots of color and lots of comments. We are doing this in conjunction with a local nursery. Gary Finch, President (2012-2013).

TAHOE INCLINE ROTARY CLUB: Our Club is off to a great start this Rotary year. We had 6 of our members attend the Foundation and Future Vision Seminar. We inducted 2 new members and have another this month. We held a Club Assembly to discuss the Ignite Program, our membership policies and a discussion of new fund raisers. We are planning a joint fund raiser this winter with the other Incline Club; which we aren't quite ready to announce. We are working on another big fund raiser for next year. We have 3 new Paul Harris Society Members. We are excited about the upcoming visit of DG Woody at the end of this month. Jim O'Brien, President (2012-2013)

ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY: The Rotary Club of Tahoe City is sponsoring a "Harvest Moon Dinner Cruise" on the Tahoe Gal on the evening of September 29th. We are inviting all Rotarians and their spouses or guests, who would like to spend a wonderful evening cruising and dining on beautiful Lake Tahoe. The cost is \$75 per person and the menu choices are: prime rib, salmon, chicken and portabella mushroom. All dinners include rice pilaf, fresh vegetables and Caesar salad. A cash bar is available. Reservations are limited to the first 100 people to reserve a spot, so here's what you need to do: Send your check made out to Rotary Club of Tahoe City, to Craig Pridgen, PO Box 6944, Incline Village, NV 89450, 775 833 9250. Don Bell, President (2012-2013).

ROTARY CLUB OF TRUCKEE: The Rotary Club of Truckee seems to be getting off to a good start. We just finished up our Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ for the public at the West End Beach and our Fishing Derby on July 21. We had several hundred kids turn out for a fine day of not just fishing, but catching. We moved right into our ice cream booth at the Nevada County Fair on August 8-12. This fund raiser is a great one in that we give some of our grant recipients a chance to do some work to "earn" their own money. Planning for a Club trip to the Loyalton Lamb BBQ is underway and then we did it. Planning for our biggest fund raiser the Cadillac Ball on November 10 is moving along well also.

What I think is special about our Club is that most of our 93 members are very active and willing to participate. We have a large age spread, from people in their late 20's up to mid

it doesn't matter if there are few young people available to join your club. What matters is that you reach out to all of those you can find. Second: time is an issue for everyone. What we need to do is to provide a "product" in our club that is worth people's valuable time....

Perhaps things **are** busier nowadays than in the past. However, that just means we have to make our clubs more effective in service, more fun, and more visible. We need to develop a product that people, particularly young people, will invest their valuable time in. We need to deliver on the Rotary promise! That is truly what I would call a "Win-Win"!!

That's All!

Sam "Woody" Wilbanks

#### Woody's Whereabouts

Sep 4	Reno Central					
Sep 6	Reno South					
Sep 10	Incline Village					
Sep 11	Portola					
Sep 13	Chester					
Sep 18	Alturas					
Sep 19	Surprise Valley					
Sep 20	Alturas Sunrise					
Sep 25	Tonopah					
Sep 26	Bishop Sunrise					
Sep 27	Mammoth Lakes					
Oct 2	Auburn					
Oct 3	Auburn Daybreak					
Oct 4	Auburn Gold Country					
Oct 9	Reno Centennial Sunset					
Oct 12	Tahoe-Douglas					
Oct 15	Reno					
Oct 18	Fernley					
Oct 23	Nevada County South					
Oct 24	Nevada City 49er Breakfast					
Oct 25	Nevada City					
Oct 29	Grass Valley					
Oct 30	Penn Valley					

80's. This gives us a wealth of talent to draw on and makes my job a lot easier. Wes Beyer, President (2012-2013)

**ROTARY CLUB OF TRUCKEE SUNRISE:** Truckee Sunrise Rotary hit the ground running following a successful and fun Chili Cook-Off in June. Best Overall went to a team directed by one of our own, who shall remain anonymous (name somewhere in this newsletter). We have already inducted two new members (but suffer from the departure of two of our most hard working members who are moving out of the area). Special kudos to our Program Chair this year who has kept up a steady parade of excellent programs. Mark Brown, President (2012-2013)

#### Club News

#### **Practice Makes Perfect** (~ Excerpts from the North Lake Tahoe Bonanza ~)

The Rotary Clubs of Incline Village and Tahoe Incline joined to offer high school students the opportunity to participate in the Rotary District 5190 annual music contest for a cash scholarship. After 12 years of piano lessons and practice, practice, practice, Julia Lippert's time spent at the keyboard paid off. Julia's piano teacher, Elaine Courtney, encouraged Julia to enter the contest on March 12. Never having competed with her piano skills before, Julia was nervous, but she won the competition. This win qualified Julia to move on to the regional Rotary competition on April 19. The competition level grew, but Julia won that event as well, and won another scholarship.

Having won the local and regional contests, Julia qualified to compete for the top prize - a \$1,000 scholarship at the district level during the May competition in Sparks. Here, Julia

competed against 11 other students who also won their local and regional levels, so the talent of all the participants was top notch. There were violinists, a cellist, other pianists, and students playing electric guitar and clarinet as well. Again, much to her surprise, Julia won the event.

Julia was invited to play her winning pieces at the Rotary dinner and to participate in the District 5190 Conference activities throughout the weekend. Julia is very thankful that Rotary offers students the opportunity to compete with their musical talent and earn money to support their academic plans beyond high school. Julia will attend Seattle Pacific University in the fall as a pre-med student, but having



Julia Lippert, with Rotarians Sue Welsch and Bob Hartsfield

participated in the three Rotary competitions is considering adding a minor in music to her college studies.

#### New Generations Update

Cameron Park Club New Generations Chair Ben Young reported that "Club Day" for Ponderosa High School's (PHS) new school year was held Monday, August 27th and the Interact Club is again actively recruiting new members. The PHS Interact Club was sponsored by Cameron Park and this group of young Rotarians doesn't let grass grow under their feet – they have multiple fund-raising and community service projects each year, including funding the bicycle renovation program with Folsom State Prison. Remember that attending an Interact Club meeting counts as a "Make Up" for missing a regular Club meeting – and spending an hour or so with these amazing young people is well worth it.

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#### The Power of One

By Jon S. Greene, Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise & Rotaract Club of Reno Advisor

The Power of One is the concept that one person can set in motion an action that can have an impact on the lives of many. Within the Rotary family there are many stories of The Power of One.

Travis Phelps, a member of the Rotaract Club of Reno, was a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Buenos Aires, hosted by the Rotary Club of San Antonio de Padua during the 2001-02 exchange year. Following his exchange year he enrolled in the University of Nevada, Reno and received an engineering degree. He also joined Rotaract while a student at UNR. When Travis was on exchange he met Alejandra Bernardez and they maintained communications after Travis' exchange. After both Travis and Alejandra graduated from college, Alejandra moved from Buenos Aires to Reno and they were married.

In December of 2010 Travis and Alejandra traveled to Buenos Aires to spend the Christmas holiday with Alejandra's family. While in Buenos Aires they visited Travis' hosting Rotary club. During the meeting the president elect, Maria Herminia Cacheiro (who was Travis' RYE Counselor), presented Travis with a possible international service project with District 5190. In Argentina most fire protection is provided by volunteer fire departments, including in metropolitan areas. Maria presented Travis and Alejandra with a Future Vision Project Summary to support the Merlo Volunteer Fire Brigade with needed equipment.

After returning from Argentina Travis discussed the project summary with Rotaract Advisor Jon Greene, Reno Sunrise Rotary. After reviewing the project summary Jon set up a meeting with Sparks Fire Chief Andy Flock, the current president of Sparks Centennial Sunrise. The result of the meeting was a project concept that would include obtaining useable surplus fire gear and equipment and a possible Vocational Training Team and Rotary Foundation grant.



Reno Rotaract members sort donated fire equipment L to R: Valarie Bevans, Alejandra Bernardez and Martha Eisenhour

Andy was able to help Travis contact departments in Northern Nevada and Eastern California to ask them for donations of surplus equipment. As a result, there have been donations helmets, turnout gear other surplus equipment.

In March a friend of Jon's mentioned to him that the City of Susanville was planning to sell a surplus fire engine that just came out of service. Jon contacted Susanville Rotarian David Beckwith and discussed with him the possibility of asking the Susanville City Council to donate the engine to Rotaract for shipping to Buenos

Aires. Working with Susanville Fire Chief Ted Friedline, and several Rotarians, Rotarians made a presentation to the City Council. The Council voted to donate the engine for the project. On July 23rd Susanville Fire Department Battalion Chief James



Battalion Chief James Moore presents keys to Jon Greene

Moore presented the fire engine to Jon and it was driven to Reno for storage before being shipped to Buenos Aires. (Since the original plan for shipping the fire engine did not work out, if anyone is able to help with the shipping, please email <a href="mailto:renojon@wabenzi.net">renojon@wabenzi.net</a>.)

This project is still in the planning stage. Andy and Jon provided the Merlo Volunteer Fire Brigade with a needs assessment form to fill out. The assessment has just been returned and is currently being analyzed. Considering the needs of the MVFB, the plan is to design a VTT and apply for a Rotary Foundation grant.

Because Travis embraced *The Power of One*, a joint Rotaract & Rotary international project is under way.

#### Portola Finds a Missing Piece

Portola President Gloria LaPlante is serious about membership recruitment and retention. A month and a half after becoming President she inducted Nic Beddoe, State Farm Agent in Portola.

It is only a matter of time before Nic realizes the power of Rotary. Being a Rotarian means serving your community, networking, making friends and changing lives of humans at home an abroad. Welcome Nic, to our 1.2 million member Rotary family, *you are the missing piece!* 



L to R: Mentor Steve O'Neill, Nic Beddoe, Sponsor and President Gloria LaPlante on induction day Aug 14, 2012



#### **Focus on the District**

#### Help Wanted

IT Committee Needs You!!!

Your District 5190 Information Technology (IT) Committee is furthering the use of technology in our District! We've been busy migrating the District Website to ClubRunner, implementing online meeting capabilities and increasing the District's presence in Social Media. There's more to do and your help is needed!

Creating Webinars, advancing our Distance Learning capabilities, developing Wiki's, and moving Rotary Academy online are just some of the projects we would like to pursue. Perhaps you have your own ideas to share! If you enjoy working with computers and would like to serve your fellow Rotarians through technology please contact Joe Zarachoff, DGN, at joez@tdrotary.com or by phone at 800-770-3223 x1



### The Rotary Foundation's <u>Future</u> Vision

How it may affect you, your Rotary Club and future TRF Grants

The goal of Future Vision is to increase efficiency in grant processing and ensure the quality of funded projects. Eligible activities reflect those that Rotary clubs and districts have most often implemented. Project planning will also become more of a bottom-up and host club/district-driven process.

This new grants model empowers Rotary Clubs to have much more control over the spending side of The Rotary Foundation funds (either locally, or internationally), which are donated by generous Rotarians on an annual basis to The Annual Programs Fund (APF).

In an effort to assist all 58 clubs in District 5190 become certified to participate in either the new Global or District Grants beginning July 1, 2013, the district will be presenting additional *Future Vision* Grant Management Seminars which all current club presidents, presidents elect (2013-14) and current club foundation chairs are encouraged to attend. All three must sign the new *Future Vision* 'Memorandum of Understanding' before July 1, 2013, should their club desire to participate in future grants funded by the district and TRF.

Invitations will again be sent by e-mail to current club presidents, as well as known presidents elect and foundation chairs as to the date, time and location of future Grant Management Seminars. The next Grants Management Seminar will be held on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Parasol Building in Incline Village.

Feel free to forward any questions you may have regarding TRF's new *Future Vision* grants model to PDG Steve Lewis, District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC): slewis5190@aol.com, or, Barry Turner, District Grants Subcommittee Chair (DGSC): baturner@nccn.net.

Next Seminar - September 22, 2012

### New Generations/Literacy and Public Image Seminars

Join fellow Rotarians for two great learning opportunities...

On September 15, the District will host a New Generations/Literacy Seminar running concurrently with a Public Image Seminar at the Parasol Building in Incline Village. This is your club's opportunity to join fellow Rotarians and learn about ways to be successful with projects and programs dedicated to youth, literacy and Rotary's public image.

Registration begins at 8:30 am, followed by a continental breakfast and fellowship.

The New Generations/Literacy session will run from 9:00 am to 3:05 pm. The objective is to focus on Rotary's newest avenue of service, New Generations, which represents our Rotary programs for youth up to the age

of 30. Literacy programs for youth and adults will also be highlighted. "How it Works" is the theme of the day, with specific information on programs and projects to take away and use immediately.

Register for the New Generations/Literacy seminar by September 12, at <a href="http://www.regonline.com/D5190seminar6">http://www.regonline.com/D5190seminar6</a>

The Public Image seminar is being held from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Participants will learn about enhancing and improving Rotary's public image by developing a club Public Image Plan, grass roots public image techniques, traditional media and more. If you have questions please contact District Public Image Chair PDG Tom Hardy at tom@hardyplace.com.

Register for the Public Image seminar at <a href="http://www.regonline.com/">http://www.regonline.com/</a>
<a href="D5190PublicImage">D5190PublicImage</a>

Note that the New Generations/Literacy and Public Image seminars will be held at the same time; you will not be able to attend both sessions. Please try to have representation from your club at both of these sessions.

### The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States

By Jon S. Greene, Executive Secretary, Rotary Youth Exchange

Over the past several months I have attended Rotary functions and club meetings where the person leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States

started by saying, "Everyone please join me in the Pledge..." or "Rotarians and guests, the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag." And as proud citizens of the United States of



America, we show our respect for our flag, and our support for our elected government by reciting the Pledge.

However, we must remember that we are Rotary **International**. And because we are an **International** organization, we may have visitors present (or even club members) who are not citizens of the United States of

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America, but are proud citizens of another country. At some of the Rotary meetings and functions that I have attended there have been Rotarians visiting from Belgium, Brazil, and India, and Rotary Youth Exchange inbound students.

When we introduce the Pledge with a statement as in the examples above, we are forgetting that our foreign guests should not be asked to join us in the Pledge. (After all, when we are visiting a foreign nation, we are not expected to express loyalty to their government/nation.) Therefore, when we introduce the Pledge, we need to use words that invite citizens of the United States of America to Pledge. Examples of such introductions are: "My fellow Americans, please join me in the Pledge to our flag..." or "Will all citizens of this great nation join me in the Pledge..."

#### Rotary Youth Exchange 2012-13

Twenty five students are spending the school year in Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, South Korea, Spain and Thailand.



D5190 RYE Outbound Class of 2012-13

The RYE program strives to:

- Further international goodwill and understanding
- Enable students to advance their education
- Give students opportunities to broaden their outlook
- Have students act as ambassadors
- Provide sufficient time to study and observe another country's culture

The twenty one clubs that have sponsored students for the 2012-13 Rotary exchange year are Carson City, Carson City Sunset, Chester, Grass Valley, Mammoth Lakes, Plymouth-Foothills, Portola, Quincy, Reno, Reno Centennial Sunset, Reno Central, Reno South, Reno Sunrise, South Lake Tahoe, Sparks, Sparks Centennial Sunrise, Susanville Sunrise, Tahoe City, Tahoe Incline, Truckee, and Truckee Sunrise.

If your club is interested in sponsoring an outbound student for the 2013-14 exchange year, contact RYE Executive Secretary Jon Greene at <a href="mailto:ryeexecsec@rye58190.org">ryeexecsec@rye58190.org</a>. The student recruiting process starts in August.

#### Outbound GSE Team Selected

Chesa Keane, RC of Reno Centennial Sunset has been chosen as team leader for the Group Study Exchange (GSE) team going to

D-3150 (SE India) in January. Chesa is chair of the Truckee Meadows RYE committee and was a GSE team member to India in 1995. Ann Taylor, RC of Portola is the alternate team leader. Ann works for the U.S. Forest Service as a Realty Specialist. She is a Past President of her club and is involved in the Districtwide Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership program.

The following young professionals and international ambassadors have been selected for the GSE Team:

- Kelli Seals lives in Sparks and works for Washoe County Health District as a Health Educator
- Kelley Glogovac lives in Reno and is a Manager of PJ's Restaurant on Wells Avenue
- Katy Long is a Vector ControlAssistant for Placer County and lives in Tahoe City
- Shelley Drievold lives in Grass Valley and is a Marketing Assistant for Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital

The team is excited about this opportunity and will work well together.

Group Study Exchange is funded by the Rotary Foundation and by D-5190. The team will spend a month in District 3150. They will be hosted by Rotarians and will make presentations to Rotary clubs in that district. The team will see Rotary projects and attend cultural events. In addition each team member will have vocational visits to job sites similar to theirs here.

A GSE team from D-3150 will arrive here in April and spend a month traveling in our district, seeing the sights, visiting Rotary clubs and job sites similar to theirs at home.

Both the inbound and outbound teams will make a presentation at the District 5190 Conference in May.

#### Honoring a Fallen Rotarian

A celebration of the life of Stephen "Blackie" Gonzalves will be held on Friday, September 7th from Noon to 3 p.m. at the Round Hill Pines Beach in Zephyr Cove, Nevada. Blackie was a long time member and Past President of the Tahoe Douglas Rotary Club and had recently spent several years working with Dr. Scott Kellermann in Uganda. Please forward all inquiries to Joe Z at joez@tdrotary.com.



#### **Polio Score Board**

Wild Poliovirus (WPV) cases – As of 21 Aug 2012. Nigeria is the only country in the world to report wild poliovirus type 3 (WPV3) in the past four months.

Total cases	Year-to-date 2012	Year-to-date 2011	Total in 2011*		
Globally	123	333	650		

#### Case breakdown by country

Countries	Total as of 21 Aug 2011		Total in 2011	Most Recent Case		
Pakistan	29	72	198	21-Jul-12		
Nigeria	72	25	62	23-Jul-12		
Afghanistan	17	13	80	21-Jul-12		
Chad	5	100	132	14-Jun-12		

Rotary has created a virtual home – <u>endpolionow.org</u> – where people can rally together to finish the fight against polio.

In September, world leaders will gather in New York City for the United Nations General Assembly. Polio eradication will be discussed. Now is our chance to tell the governments of the world to fund the final push needed to finally eradicate polio.

Add your name to a message urging world leaders to fund the fight to end polio! Support is needed! <a href="http://www.endpolio.org/advocacy">http://www.endpolio.org/advocacy</a>



#### Club Kudos

This section is dedicated to sharing brilliance in action. As you read through these ideas you will be reminded that Rotarians are creative, action oriented people. Borrow an idea, refashion it to fit your club, or use it to spark a new idea. Please submit your ideas to <a href="mailto:ecavasso@gmail.com">ecavasso@gmail.com</a>, for inclusion in future District newsletters.

#### **Web Presence**

Plymouth Foothills has a really clever suggestion for spicing up your web site ... call upon our Rotary Youth for assistance – Interactors and Rotaractors are a great resource for technical guidance and to help us to make our sites more user friendly and attractive.

#### **Fundraising**

Looking for a way to fundraise at a community event? Plymouth Foothills serves martinis at the County Fair, using these dandy martini shakers.



The shaker is a take away for the customers, the lid becoming their martini glass. They created quite a sensation, with many folks interested in the martinis and

loving that neat little shaker. Perhaps 007 isn't the only one who prefers "shaken, not stirred"!

For more information, contact Elizabeth Swanson.

#### **Getting to Know Each Other**

Cameron Park's Club Service Chair Bob Edwards has interspersed presentations by Cameron Park Rotarians with the regular weekly program speakers so they can learn more about each other.

#### **EREY - Just a Coin Box Away**

November is Foundation Month. How is your club doing toward the goal of "Every Rotarian Every Year"? How about a great idea to help achieve the 100% Sustaining Members objective?

Centralia Rotary Club in Washington State developed a Donation Coin Box that can be used to collect spare change at the end of each day and, when full, given to the Club Foundation Director/Chair for deposit in Rotary's Annual Programs Fund. In this way, it's very easy and very painless for each member to reach the "Every Rotarian Every Year" goal.



Members can also easily accumulate a \$100 contribution to become a Sustaining Member, and to allow each club that fully participates to earn that coveted "Every Rotarian Every Year" award. Centralia Rotary Club is an official Rotary Licensee for sale of the Donation Coin Boxes only to other Rotary Clubs (RI

License 05-4B0726).

From the experience gained over the last six years, many of the Centralia Rotary Club members have easily been able to collect over \$100 in change with about three or four boxes during the year. And since each member can specify that 100% of their donated funds go toward the Annual Programs Fund, the Coin Box donations can also count toward their next Paul Harris award.

The Coin Boxes cannot only help your clubs toward the Sustaining Member and Every Rotarian Every Year levels, but it can also support Polio Plus donations and your favorite District or Club projects as well!

The Centralia Rotary Club is ready to fill orders, and as a club, has made a long-term commitment to support this worthwhile Coin Box Project. Click here to download additional Coin Box information and order forms.

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#### OTARY DISTRICT 5190

### Club Attendance Report:

July 2012

John Sullivan	Van *No report filed this month. Total is from last known report filed.												
					Annual							Annual	
						Restricted							Restricted
Club		Gain		Attendance	YTD		Club	Total	Gain	Loss	Attendance		Giving YTD
Alturas	24	0	0	83%	\$2,017		Nevada County South	30	0	1	88%	\$0	
Alturas Sunrise	25	1	0	69%	\$411	, .	Penn Valley	36	0	0	83%	\$2,680	\$0
Amador Upcountry (Pioneer)	24	1	0	75%	\$0		Placerville	50	1	0	46%	\$3,004	\$415
Auburn*	107				\$2,000		Plymouth-Foothills	27	0	1	49%	\$182	\$0
Auburn Daybreak	13	1	0	100%	\$0	-	Pollock Pines-Camino	15	1	0	82%	\$200	\$0
Auburn Gold Country*	45				\$2,100		Portola	29	0	0	97%	\$200	\$0
Bishop	36	2	0	49%	\$120	\$0	,	42	0	2	75%	\$1,000	\$0
Bishop Sunrise*					\$1,185	\$100		203	0	0	75%	\$2,225	\$4,954
Cameron Park	60	1		73%	\$20	7.	Reno Centennial Sunset	29	0	0	92%	\$100	\$0
Carson City	83	0	_	57%	\$1,100	\$400		58	1	0	82%	\$2,416	\$0
Carson City - Sunset	18	0	0	98%	\$0		Reno Midtown*	29				\$25	\$0
Chester	22	0	0	60%	\$0		Reno South	60	1	3	62%	\$1,010	\$40
Elko*	80				\$0	\$100	Reno Sunrise	50	0	0	64%	\$50	\$150
Elko-Desert Sunrise	27	1	0	57%	\$2,003	\$417	Smith Valley	21	0	5	53%	\$500	\$0
Ely	29	0	0	62%	\$0	\$0	South Lake Tahoe	57	0	0	50%	\$2,020	\$0
Fallon	45	0	2	43%	\$1,110			122	0	0	80%	\$2,300	\$0
Fernley*	24				\$0		Sparks Centennial Sunrise	28	0	0	79%	\$1,914	\$200
Georgetown Divide	32	2	0	61%	\$0		Surprise Valley (Cedarville)	19	0	0	78%	\$0	\$0
Grass Valley	74	2	0	77%	\$120	\$50	Susanville*	47				\$0	\$0
Greenville	9	0	1	52%	\$340	\$0	Susanville Sunrise+	29				\$1,000	\$25
Incline Village*	25				\$1,725	\$0	Tahoe City	38	0	6	91%	\$0	\$1,000
Ione	28	0	0	64%	\$2,400	\$0	Tahoe-Douglas*	51				\$225	\$0
Jackson	47	1	1	82%	\$0	\$200	Tahoe-Incline	40	2	0	88%	\$245	\$250
Loyalton	27	0	0	93%	\$379	\$100	Tonopah	20	0	0	79%	\$0	\$0
Mammoth Lakes Noon	40	0	1	63%	\$0	\$0	Truckee	89	0	2	83%	\$200	\$300
Mammoth Lakes Sunrise	20	0	0	72%	\$0	\$0	Truckee Sunrise	25	0	0	76%	\$100	\$0
Minden	38	1	0	79%	\$0	\$250	Westwood-Lake Almanor	7	0	1	75%	\$0	\$0
Nevada City	43	0	2	50%	\$40	\$0	Winnemucca	37	0	1	44%	\$400	\$0
Nevada City 49er Breakfast	90	0	0	78%	\$3,900	\$0	Yerington	42	0	0	90%	\$500	\$0
							TOTALS	2465	19	29		\$43,466	\$9,551
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#### **Rotary Officers 2012-13**

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#### **Rotary District 5190**

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Area 9: Joe Zarachoff

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Area 11: Michelle Urain

Area 12: David Mason

Area 13: Randy Van Tassell

#### Calendar

Sep 5: Ignite District Scoresheet Due to <a href="mailto:andyinreno@sbcglobal.net">andyinreno@sbcglobal.net</a>

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

Sep 20: Last day to submit August attendance

Sep 22: Future Vision Grants Management Seminar - Incline Village

Oct 6: District Leadership Meeting - Incline Village

Oct 12: RYE Outbound 2013-14 Short Applications Due

Oct 20: RYE Outbound 2013-14 Briefing Meeting & Passport Fair – Incline Village

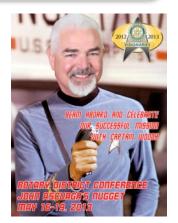
Oct 20: Last day to submit September attendance

Oct 24: World Polio Day

## "Beam me up Scotty" District Conference, May 16-19

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