

ROTARY DISTRICT 5190

Vic Slaughter • District Governor

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Greetings from Governor Vic!



Are we having fun yet? The answer to that is a definite YES. Last month Kathie and I were invited to the demotion party of John Paul, from Nevada City 49rs. John lost his bell a few months into his Presidency, and the whole party was showing how John had to work to get it back--through the most outrageous home video we've ever seen. We laughed all the way home just thinking about our favorite parts. I told President elect Barry Turner "be afraid, be very afraid." This is one crazy club. We look forward to a copy of the movie. It will be filed under "How to have a really good time in Rotary."

It doesn't seem that long ago that we were at Area 4's Foundation Dinner, and Marion Bunch spoke. She is the Founder of Rotarians for Fighting Aids. www.rffa.org.

One of her staggering statistics stuck with me. By 2010, just 3 years from now, 25 million children will be orphaned from AIDS in Africa. An entire generation has been lost. In Uganda, 50% of the population is under the age of 16. What a perfect place for Terrorism to spread, and what a disturbing thought for all of us. I was so impressed with her story that I came home and booked her for one of my speakers at my District Conference in May of 2008. At the Annual meeting in SLC, Marion gave some good news. For years, we've been told that an AIDS vaccine is still 10 or more years away, but recently, we heard it could be ready by 2011.

I'd like to point out an article in July's Rotarian. It is titled "Polio Plus One President." It covers the Smithsonian Institution's polio exhibit transferring from Washington D.C. to Warm Springs, Georgia. Kathie and I have visited the "What Ever Happened to Polio" exhibit when it was in D.C., and we highly recommend you visiting this new location. The original exhibit was partially funded by the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Fund.

Congratulations are in order for the two notable events of August 4, 2007. The first is the 1 year birthday of the new Fernley club. The 2nd being the charter night of the Rotary

Club of Winnemucca. In PDG Bob Dorr's year, there were three new clubs chartered. In addition to above mentioned clubs, Plymouth Foothills was chartered in February of 2007. Bob goes down in History as one of four District Governors to charter three clubs. President Wilf has made membership a priority, and this is a testament to our district's commitment. Please consider attending the Presidential Membership Conference August 17-18, 2007 in San Jose, CA.

The Music and Speech material for this year's contest should be available on our website by the end of August. Please insure that this information gets to your local schools early to facilitate the successful events.

The changing of the guard....Current District Governor Vic Slaughter with outgoing District Governor Bob Door at this year's District 5190 Conference in Sparks, NV.



Assistant Governor's Message: Alan Cain, Area 12



I don't know how many of you fellow Rotarians in District 5190 have had the opportunity to attend an International Convention.

This years gathering was the first for Jeanne and myself, and there is no doubt in my mind that it is the first of many. The convention is not inexpensive and it requires a fair degree of travel planning, even when it's next door in Salt Lake City.

We had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with fellow Rotarians from around the world and in most cases those visitors were adding vacation travel on to the end of their convention experience. We put ours on to the front, traveling to Idaho and Wyoming, Yellowstone and the Tetons, Cody (great Rotary club

visit), and then on to SLC. This trip had been promised to my wife for 39 years and if it weren't for the location of the convention, it might have slid by another year. It was a great trip, very enjoyable, and as we pulled into Salt Lake City I was anticipating a let down in the transition from the quiet beauty of the rural west to the action packed convention.

We didn't know what to expect. All the planning and reviewing of convention material cannot begin to give you a feel for what lies ahead. You have to experience it, all of it, and maintain a "go with the flow" attitude. What we experienced was nothing short of amazing. From the friendly bus shuttle service to our distant hotel, to the pre-convention entertainment, to the 16,000 plus attendees from around the globe, to the fellowship, friendship, motivation, inspiration, networking, and all very educational. I couldn't get enough of the keynote speakers and workshops. Jeanne was there with me but she also found

the myriad of vendors and informational booths in the "Hall of Friendship" irresistible.

An event of particular interest unfolded on Monday evening as we attended one of the "Host Family" evening get togethers. We had been selected and invited to join other Rotarians for a casual evening of cocktails and dinner at a Rotarians home in the hills overlooking Salt Lake City. We didn't know until that day that our evening tickets had accidentally been put into the registration packet of another Rotary couple with the same last name. A message on the hotel phone said not to worry as they would be pleased to host both of the couples since the mix up was an accident and there was plenty of room for all. So that evening Alan and Jeanne Ann Cain of Alturas, California had the pleasure of meeting David and Judith Ann Cain of Kaiwaka, New Zealand. We had the greatest time and were sure for a time that we were separated too far globally to be related. I

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Bob Hartsfield ~ PDG Secretary NR = No Report

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1	Chester	48	0	0	56	6,800.00		4	Nevada City	56	0	1	63	13,608.00	
1	Susanville	72	0	0	70	5,600.00		4	Nevada City 49er	87	1	1	86	12,090.00	
1	Susanville Sunrise	46			NR	9,307.00		4	Nevada Co. South	34			NR	7,050.00	
1	Westwood	11			NR	250.00		4	Penn Valley	38	0	0	88	6,150.00	
2	Greenville	14	0	0	25	500.00		5	Auburn	117	0	1	85	13,703.00	4,750.00
2	Loyalton	30	0	0	93	4,950.00		5	Auburn Daybreak	19	0	2	100	5,802.00	100.00
2	Portola	35	0	0	84	3,875.00		5	Auburn Gold	53	0	0	77	6,900.00	1,100.00
2	Quincy	43			NR	1,600.00		6	Cameron Park	62	0	0	68	25,715.00	
3	Incline Village	35	0	0	85	1,525.00	5,000.00	6	Georgetown	38	0	0	86	1,000.00	
3	Tahoe City	58	0	2	69	7,945.75	(1,000.00)	6	Placerville	70			NR	985.66	
3	Tahoe Incline	55	0	0	65	3,640.00	7,710.00	6	Pollock Pines	20	0	0	85	1,600.00	500.00
3	Truckee	85	1	0	78	14,150.00	7,550.00	7	Amador Up Co	29	0	0	72	1,992.00	
3	Truckee Sunrise	37			NR	4,097.00	1,042.00	7	Ione	27	0	0	55	3,430.00	
4	Grass Valley	79	1	0	88	18,757.00	6,000.00	7	Jackson	66	2	0	69	3,560.00	19,120.00

mentioned that my great-grandfather had immigrated to the States from the Isle of Man and was amazed when David said that his great-grandfather had immigrated to New Zealand from the Isle of Man also. Howdy, cousin!

Every aspect of the International Convention and related activities was something to behold. When we finally retrieved our short legged Corgi pooch from the doggie resort and spa (she had had as much fun as us), it was with a mixture of relief and regret that we pointed the truck toward home. Our Thursday morning departure was timed to allow us to get to Ely in time to visit their noon Rotary meeting. What a great and fun group of Rotarians and it was exciting to see their two outbound RYE students there for the program. What a fitting finish to our Rotary week.

For Jeanne and I, Rotary is an adventure that continually unveils new possibilities and accomplishments as we work to better this world we live in. The International Conventions are the yearly celebrations for Rotarians from around the world and we sure hope to see you there in the future.



Nevada City Rotary just sponsored their annual Children's Festival July 20... See **Club Accomplishments** for more info (page 4).

Rotary Message from George Summerhill of the Rotary Club of Sparks. George has been a Rotarian for 29 years and has attended 16 Rotary International Conventions and will be sharing with us about those experiences over the year:

I shall always remember my first Rotary International Convention which was held in Birmingham, England from June 3-7, 1984. There were 22,452 persons registered for the convention. RI President William E. Skelton's theme "Share Rotary - Serve People" is very similar to this year's RI President Wilkerson's theme "Share Rotary." During President Skelton's year 714 new clubs were chartered and the 100,000th Paul Harris Fellow was recognized.

This was a first for me (i.e.: starting each session with a "Toast To The Queen"). The very impressive closing ceremony ended with a full blown military Tattoo complete with Scottish bagpipers. The Monday night Home Hospitality

event involved four English couples entertaining four American couples. We had cocktails and a tour of a very beautiful English garden at one home and then dinner and dessert at another home. We finished the evening with a motoring tour of the countryside. My wife and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

You could say that I became "hooked" on one avenue of service - namely International Service - during the 1984 convention of Rotary International.

Make plans now to attend the next RI convention in Los Angeles, CA. You will become a better Rotarian as a result of the experience.

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7	Plymoth Foothills	33	1	3	63	249.00		10	Fernley	32	2	0	46	300.00	
8	Reno	206	2	0	67	56,813.89		10	Smith Valley	16	0	2	52	3,250.00	100.00
8	Reno Centennial	37			NR	2,350.00		10	Tonopah	20	0	1	92	1,000.00	
8	Reno Central	74	0	0	61	9,590.00		10	Yerington	36			NR	2,000.00	(1,980.00)
8	Reno South	78	0	2	70	2,300.00	675,200.00	11	Elko	96	0	0	48	8,238.20	
8	Reno Sunrise	52	0	2	63	21,036.69		11	Elko Desert Sunrise	30	0	0	62	5,910.00	25.00
8	Sparks	103	0	9	95	2,579.00	17,850.00	11	Ely	31			NR	3,000.00	
8	Sparks Centennial	33	0	0	86	5,169.50	550.00	12	Alturas	21			89	5,222.39	(1,000.00)
9	Carson City	99	0	0	6	15,862.09		12	Alturas Sunrise	23	0	2	71	3,149.05	
9	Carson City Sunset	22	0	1	63	2,700.00	2,250.00	12	Surprise Valley	18			NR	2,249.04	
9	Minden	28			NR	7,170.00		DISTRICT							
9	South Lake Tahoe	45	0	5	55	920.00	2,000.00	2635 10 35 374,392.98 751,816.32							
9	Tahoe Douglas	70	0	1	72	9,750.00	2,000.00	TOTAL Paul Harris 1,126,209.30							
10	Fallon	68	0	0	47	16,016.00	2,499.32								

Upcoming Events

Please make note of the events listed below and make the time to attend or help in an event sponsored by another club in the District. It would be an enjoyable time for the entire family or a Rotarian and partner.

Visit the Nevada County Fair between August 8 and 12 and enjoy pulled-pork and BBQ beef sandwiches at the Nevada City Rotary's food booth! Look for the Blue and Gold booth on "Treat Street" and help the NC Rotary with one of their biggest fundraisers of the year while also enjoying a day at the fair. For more information, visit www.nevadacountyfair.com/fair.

Another event you don't want to miss is the 25th Railroad Days being held August 23-26 in Portola, California at City Park. The Rotary Club of Portola is hosting the Kick-off

Dinner on Thursday evening which features live swing music from "The World's Most

Dangerous Party Band", a silent auction, Mexican dinner and a full bar. Tickets for this Thursday event limited to 200 and are \$35 each.

Portola Rotary is also putting on a pancake breakfast Saturday, August 25 from 7am to 10 am. See the club's float amongst the over 60 other parade entries at the Golden Spike Parade at 11:00 am. Also on tap is a Classic Car show! Busy, busy 4 days with lots of activities for everyone, young and old. For more information, visit www.PortolaRailroadDays.com or call Ann Taylor of the Portola club at 530-832-0589.

Also from the Rotary Club of Portola: They are hosting a Fly In and Classic Car Show on Sunday, September 9 at the Beckwourth /Nervino Airport. Attendees may fly or drive in and enjoy breakfast with gin fizzes served from 8 to 11 am. Code Bluegrass will entertain the crowd along with a car show and many raffle prizes including a new 4X4 Yamaha Quad. There will also be model airplane demos as well as real airplane rides. All proceeds go to the Portola High School Scholarship fund. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. For more information contact Ralph Taylor at 530-832-0589

Truckee Meadows Rotary Golf Challenge at Washoe Golf Course on Friday, August 17. \$150/person with a 4 person scramble format. 7:30 am

shotgun start, BBQ lunch and awards following golf. Contact Michael Lee 775-322-6937, Jim Elston 775-329-8336 or Blake Howe 775-323-7189 for more information.

Club Accomplishments

(Please send information about all club accomplishments, news and events a full month prior to the event so your club can be mentioned and recognized as it should. Send all to the bulletin editor at tahoepaula@sbcglobal.net)

Nevada City Rotary just sponsored their annual Children's Festival July 20. Attended by 2000 children and adults, it featured a Renaissance theme where kids made costumes, shields, swords and magic wands at the more than 20 arts and crafts table. Jugglers, face painters and even the "King and Queen" were on hand. Fun was had by all!

Picture of the Month



Lake Tahoe Sunset during the Angora Fire taken by Anne Rackerby.

Many thanks to all who supported the town and citizens of South Lake Tahoe during the recent fire tragedy. Tahoe Douglas and South Lake Tahoe Rotaries joined together to get housing, money and supplies together for victims, joining forces with "Locals for Locals", a groups of businesses who donated proceeds to the fire relief effort. Many Rotary clubs in the District have donated to the fund and all is appreciated

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