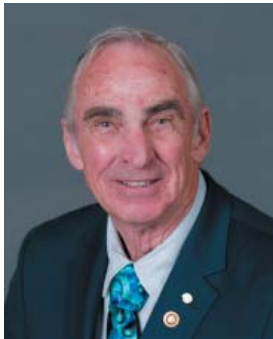




# ROTARY DISTRICT 5190 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Bob Dorr • District Governor

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

*District Governor Bob Dorr*

It is a privilege to be a Rotarian and with privilege comes responsibility. The RI Manual of Procedure lists many of our responsibilities. This being New Generations month, the manual tells us: "It is the responsibility of each Rotarian to prepare the New

Generations – all young people up to the age of 30 – by improving their skills to ensure a better future, while recognizing the diversity of their needs. All clubs and districts are encouraged to undertake projects that support the fundamental needs of the New Generations: health, human values, education, and self-development." How do we meet this obligation?

Rotary has many formal programs which help meet this obligation. These include: Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE), Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Interact, Rotaract, and "A Menu of Service Opportunities" (RI Manual 605B-EN). One of our past RI Presidents stated that if we could get every child to be a

RYE student, we would soon have peace in the world. All of these Rotary youth programs are good for improving the life skills of our young people. Many of the District clubs are participating in many of these programs.

In addition each club should assess the community needs regarding New Generations. Are there children at risk, disabled children, children that lack health care, or children in poverty? Determining the true needs of the community is only the first step. Next determine what needs to be done and assess the club's ability to meet those needs. Then "Lead The Way" and develop a plan of action. Pursue projects and activities that meet those needs. Some examples: school based meal programs, dictionary projects, providing overcoats to needy children, scholarships, and vocational guidance and training are a few of the opportunities available. RI Manual 605B-EN has much more information for meeting our New Generations obligation. I encourage all clubs to find ways to help our children. Remember, "you never stand as tall as when you stoop to help a child".



## ASSISTANT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

*Andy Otto, Assistant Governor Area 3*

From the Northern Shore of Lake Tahoe to the Town of Truckee, Area Three Rotary is doing Great! The five clubs in Area 3 are Tahoe City, Truckee, Truckee Sunrise, Incline Village, and Tahoe Incline.

In our Weather dominated area, so many of our fundraisers must occur in the Summer months. Conflicts between club fundraisers are common, often occurring much too close together. Therefore, communication is important between clubs to help insure that our community minded supporters don't get over taxed on their donations.

Another key issue is attendance: so many of our members are only up here part of the year and spend a significant part of the year (Winter...) off The Mountain. The traditional 'Leave of Absence' wasn't meant to be used for these migrations and it's often difficult for the absent member to join another club in warmer climates on a part-time basis. This may be an issue for the future as more and more of our members establish more than one residency in the form of 'Vacation Homes'.

Truckee Rotary: Members are ramping up for their annual Cadillac Ball which brings in the major portion of their operating budget every year. This year's ball is scheduled for October 28th

at the Resort at Squaw Creek in Squaw Valley.

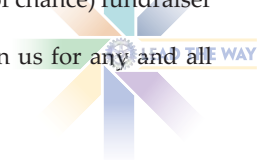
Tahoe City Rotary: A new recipient of a Boys and Girls Club award, the Tahoe City members are gearing up for their annual Auction on September 16th at the Resort at Squaw Creek.

Truckee Sunrise Rotary: Having just completed a great 'Speakeasy' event with a strong Silent Auction and Live Auction this past June, they have re-vamped the traditional Duck Races from a water event to a Downtown Truckee event with larger crowds and participation. The Duck Races are scheduled for October 6th.

Incline Village Rotary: The Incline Village Rotarians just completed their Wine Tasting and Shakespeare event which capitalizes on the extremely popular Shakespeare at Sand Harbor. They have had to change the venue to an off-site location which required shuttling of patrons to the 'theatre'.

Tahoe Incline Rotary: The Tahoe Incline group just completed their Relay for Life booth with their new 'Pop-up' shelter, not sure if they or their patrons had a better time. They have also staged their Sink 'em and Hold 'em (Golf and game of chance) fundraiser on September 7th.

Our Area 3 welcomes all Rotarians to join us for any and all events. Come on up!





## DISTRICT ROTARIAN'S MANY FACES (COLLECTOR'S EDITION)

(Editor's note: Should you or a fellow Rotarian that you know have a unique interest or hobby, please contact Dave Sargent, the newsletter editor, to share that interest at [dwsarge@comcast.net](mailto:dwsarge@comcast.net))

### Cindy Kaminski—Rotary Club of Tonopah

"G'Day, Mate" ... "G'Day" ... "G'Day" ... "G'Day" ...

In your mind's eye, imagine hundreds of silent greetings as you enter every room in your house. For Cindy Kaminski of the Rotary Club of Tonopah, collector extraordinaire of Koala Bears and Koala logo paraphernalia, that experience is a reality. In every room of her home, there are Koalas that she has collected or been given since her hobby began in 1971 when she was innocently given her first Koala. Her initial interest in Koala Bears was stimulated by a "Weekly Reader" article that was assigned in middle school a year or two before she received that first bear. She still has that first cuddly stuffed animal, but now, in addition to souvenirs in every room, she has an entire separate room dedicated to Koalas. If you visited her home, you might use her Koala towels, sleep on Koala sheets, enjoy Koala pictures, see your reflection in a Koala mirror, admire Koala statues, notice the time on a Koala watch and perhaps consume a Koala cookie accompanied by Koala tea.

Cindy actually encountered her first live Koala in 1978 at the San Diego Zoo, seven years after her collection began to grow. Since then, throughout her travels, she has collected every imaginable item related to Koalas or having an image of a Koala. Highlights include a visit in 2001 to the World Expo in Hanover, Germany where the Australian exhibit included a major focus on the Koala, one of their national symbols. With a laugh, Cindy relates a story of a plane trip home from San Francisco where she had purchased

a stuffed Koala in the city's famous Chinatown. The bear became the mascot of the flight as Cindy's hobby was revealed and at the end of the flight the bear was awarded "wings" in the form of a pin bequeathed by the flight attendants. That bear still has his "wings".

Why Koalas? Cindy loves everything about them. "They are cute, cuddly and non-threatening" she says. What else could you ask for? Just last Christmas, her husband, working through an organization in Australia that cares for Koalas that are ill or injured, officially adopted a Koala for Cindy. She has even secured (with some difficulty) a decal from the corporation that manufactures the "Koala" changing stations for families with infants that you see in public rest rooms in places like airports.

While Cindy claims to be trying to size down, it is difficult after 35+ years of collecting. It is even more difficult when each bear represents a cherished memory of a trip or gift from a friend or relative. It is even more personal than that. Almost all of Cindy's bears have been named and those names indicate something memorable and/or unique about the acquisition (e.g. "Gus from Georgia"). It is therefore very hard to "downsize". Whether it is scrapbooks, stuffed animals, useable products or symbols and logos, Cindy recommends the collecting process to all. All you have to have is an interest and an enormous amount of space. Happy collecting!

### Ed Basl—Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise



To pursue his collection hobby, Ed Basl has had to be a detective of sorts and that has made his enjoyment increase dramatically. Ed is a collector of old 78 rpm records. However, his collection is far more specific than most casual collectors. He has focused on 10" and 12" records published on the Vogue label by the Sav-Way

company in Detroit, Michigan in 1946-1947. These are not just any vinyl black records, however. They have an artist's illustration/picture embedded between the transparent vinyl of the two sides of the record. There is one song and illustration on each side of a 78 rpm speed record with the illustration that generally relating to the title of the song. (see samples below of "Queen for a Day" by the Art Kassel Orchestra and "You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You" by the Art Mooney Orchestra)

Ed's avid interest in collecting records was originally sparked by his Uncle Tom, who had a large collection of western music records that included a few Vogue picture records. Upon beginning his collection, Ed found "it was quite easy and reasonable to obtain about 90% of the available common Vogues" by searching the internet, particularly the EBay site. However, even though much is known about the singers and groups who sang/played on the picture records, when Ed began collecting, literally nothing was known about the artists who did the illustrations embedded between the clear vinyl recordings. His curiosity was heightened when he noticed that the names of the artists were sometimes included on the illustrations in the record. He decided to investigate and that investigation has lead to the dis-

covery of seven separate artists who produced the illustrations for Vogue Records during their brief two years of existence. Their names were Corbett, R Forbes, Richard Harker, Kanouse, Sprink, Wirts, and Dorothy Lee Beals.

Never one to let a mystery go unsolved, Ed began to "track down" information about the artists who illustrated records for Vogue. Most of the artists did many other types of art work in their careers. In his own words Ed says

"I have found it very interesting to contact the family for some who were unaware their relatives had been involved in this work, others were aware but did not know there was any continuing interest in the artwork. To date I have identified and contacted family for five of the seven artists I have found. I have tried to get a reply from my contact with a family member for the sixth, but still need a response. I still need to find one of the three sons of the seventh or some other relative. So the hobby search continues."

Ed derives pleasure from his hobby as he loves to search for answers, follow leads, discovering information for the first time, add knowledge for interested collectors (he has written three articles on the subject of Vogue Picture Records), and to interact with the families of the illustrators he has learned about. He still has two more artist's families to find and a few more Vogue picture records to purchase to complete his collection. With continued tenacity and creative use of search tools, without a doubt he will succeed.





## CLUB ATTENDANCE JULY 2006

Bob Hartsfield ~ PDG Secretary

Area	Club	Mmbrshp Total	Gain For Month	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Giving	
						Annual Giving	Restricted
1	Chester	56	0	0	60		
1	Susanville	71	0	0	78		
1	Susanville Sunrise	44					
1	Westwood	11					
2	Greenville	12					
2	Loyalton	28	0	0	93		
2	Portola	33	0	0	91		
2	Quincy	44					
3	Incline Village	39	0	0	88		
3	Tahoe City	59	0	0	79		
3	Tahoe Incline	48	1	0	76		
3	Truckee	89	3	2	85		
3	Truckee Sunrise	40	1	3	52		
4	Grass Valley	79	0	0	89		
4	Nevada City	60	0	0	95	959.00	
4	Nevada City 49er	86	0	0	80		
4	Nevada Co. South	34	1	0	88	250.00	
4	Penn Valley	34					
5	Auburn	112	0	0	85	912.00	100.00
5	Auburn Daybreak	24	0	0	94	1850.00	100.00
5	Auburn Gold	56	0	0	77		
6	Cameron Park	68	0	0	68		
6	Georgetown	29	0	0	61		
6	Placerville	70					
6	Pollock Pines	18					
7	Amador Up Co	30	1	2	66		
7	Ione	24	0	0	83		
7	Jackson	68	1	0	80		
8	Reno	202	0	0	62		
8	Reno Centennial	35	0	0	76	100.00	
8	Reno Central	69	3	2	68		
8	Reno South	81	0	0	59	1,000.00	
8	Reno Sunrise	59	0	0	61		
8	Sparks	106	0	1	87		
8	Sparks Centennial	31	2	1	90	100.00	
9	Carson City	96	1	0	56	100.00	
9	Carson City Sunset	23	1	0	65		
9	Minden	29	0	0	76		
9	South Lake Tahoe	47	0	0	56	120.00	
9	Tahoe Douglas	75	1	2	77		
10	Fallon	79				535.00	
10	Smith Valley	27	0	0	63		
10	Tonopah	18	0	0	58		
10	Yerington	36					
11	Elko	98	1	2	50	7,713.20	
11	Elko Desert Sunrise	28	0	0	62		
11	Ely	32				3,000.00	
12	Alturas	25					
12	Alturas Sunrise	24	0	0	76		
12	Surprise Valley	17	0	0	78		
<b>District Contribution</b>						<b>3,000.00</b>	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2626</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>16,639.20</b>	<b>200.00</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

The **Rotary Club of South Lake Tahoe** is sponsoring a Barn Dance on Saturday, September 9, 4-9pm. BBQ steak & boiled clams, plus side dishes is the bill of fare. This is a fund raiser for both the area Boys & Girls Club, and the LTCC Kids Winter Clothing Program. Contact any club member for adult tickets(\$35) or kids tickets (12 & under - \$10). Email Secretary Haideh Plock at hplock@yahoo.com for additional information.

Golfers (and those feeling lucky), the **Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise** is holding its Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shootout on September 28 – October 1, 2006. Access their website at [www.renosunrise.org](http://www.renosunrise.org) and click on the Hole-in-One Shootout link for more information.

The **Rotary Club of Auburn** is holding its annual Bar-B-Q from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday September 15th at the Auburn's Gold Country Fairgrounds. You are invited to join the entire Auburn community for a feast of ribs, salmon, tri-tip and chicken with desserts and side dishes included. Music, prizes, a raffle and silent auction will highlight the activities for adults and kids. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids under 16. Contact Linda Maeding at 530-320-0591.

The **Rotary Club of Sparks** is busily planning its grandest event of the year. Nevadafest is a massive dinner/dance and auction whose theme for 2006 is "Denim and Diamonds". The event will be held at John Ascuaga's Nugget in the Rose Ballroom on Saturday, October 14, 2006 beginning at 6 p.m. The host will be radio personality Ross Mitchell. Tickets are \$45 per person and can be reserved by contacting Charlie Arciniega at 775-689-8888. To donate an auction item, call Rose Marie Donohue at 775-425-0608. Sparks Rotarians invite all club members to join them in this gala affair.

## LAST CHANCE TO ENROLL IN DISTRICT 5190 ROTARY ACADEMY

### Attention Club Presidents and Future Club Leaders

The goal of the Rotary Academy is to inform as many members as possible about the operation of club committees. Members who take the course will be better equipped to take on any job within a club or in the District. The Academy is also encouraging clubs to elect their presidents two years prior to their time of service. This gives more time for an incoming president to become familiar with the growing responsibilities and programs of Rotary.

Now would be an ideal time for the 2008-09 club president to take this course and will provide a better comprehension of how Rotary works before they start to build a team for their Rotary year. Also, 2007-08 presidents can take the course and have it completed before they attend their PETS. With the course behind them, they will get much more out of the exciting experience that PETS provides.

This year's course will be available until September 30. Cost of the course is \$75.00, and registration forms can be obtained from the website ([www.rotarydistrict5190.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org)) or by contacting Norm Olsen at 775-826-4706, or by email at [olsen4706@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olsen4706@sbcglobal.net).



## CLUB ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The **Rotary Club of Fernley**, Nevada has received its charter. That momentous occasion was celebrated at a gala dinner on August 23rd. This event culminated an almost year-long effort to create a Rotary Club in Fernley that began in September, 2005 when Marie Davis invited Jeff Davis to attend a meeting of the Northern Nevada Human Resources Association. At that meeting, both met Jim Annis, a Rotarian from Reno who put them in touch with Vic Slaughter, the Rotary Area Assistant Governor. Vic and Jeff met several times to discuss the start up of a Rotary Club in Fernley. In October, 2005, Jeff and Marie attended the Rotary Club of Fallon Dinner and Silent Auction where they received encouragement and support in starting up the Rotary Club. The Rotary Club of Fallon became the sponsoring club for the provisional club in Fernley.

From the February, 2006 informational meeting until the August 23, 2006 Charter Dinner, the Fernley Rotary Club met weekly and actively recruited members. When chartered in August, the club had grown to 24 members. The weekly meetings will be Thursday at noon and the Truck Inn has been chosen as the meeting venue. The new club officers for the Rotary Club of

Fernley are as follows:

President – Jeff Davis	Vice President – Jack Kennedy
President elect – Chris Beni	Vice President – Chuck Shepperd
Secretary – Marie Davis	Vice President – Shirley Steele
Treasurer – Ray Espinoza	

Congratulations to the newest Rotary Club in the District!! Welcome Fernley Rotarians.

The **Rotary Club of Jackson**, as part of its international commitment to humanitarian projects, is sponsoring a medical mission to Cartagena, Columbia in partnership with the Global Medical Foundation. Jackson physician and Rotarian, Dr. Mohammed Siddiqui, who is a founding member of the Global Medical Foundation, is leading the mission of doctors, nurses and humanitarians from Amador County and the Chicago area. Dr. Siddiqui indicates “Everyone has heard of the slums of Calcutta, India, and the poverty that overwhelms that area. The slums of Cartagena make those of Calcutta appear wealthy.” The Jackson club is providing funds for the shipment of medical supplies and food to be used by the members of the mission. The Sutter Health system has also donated supplies and equipment to the mission.

The **Rotary Club of Reno** celebrated its 90th birthday on August 1, 2006. At their regular meeting they recognized and honored the eight current members of the club with the longest terms of membership. Those eight members represented a total of 431 years of Rotary service to the Reno club alone. Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Reno!

## AROUND THE DISTRICT

A \$2500.00 donation was presented to Care Chest, a Northern Nevada nonprofit agency that serves individuals in need by providing medical resources, free of charge, by the Sparks Rotary Club...The Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise continued their community service project by aiding senior citizens in the Reno area, mostly Sun Valley, with maintenance on their homes(yard clean up; weeding, etc)...Nevada City Rotary co-sponsors the Rotary Ore Cart Classic Soccer Tournament and provides field marshals for the 48 teams involved as part of its service to youth...the Quincy Rotary Club served a Community Supper to needy seniors in their area.... The Susanville Sunrise Rotary Club helped collect over 1,500 pounds of garbage in their clean up of uptown Susanville....Fernley Rotarians stuffed 150 back packs with school supplies so some of the less fortunate kids in their community would have most of the essential school supplies to start the school year.

### District Governor's Visitations—September, October, November 2006

September	September cont'd	October	October cont'd
1 <sup>st</sup> , Reno Sunrise	14 <sup>th</sup> , Tahoe Incline (a.m.)	12 <sup>th</sup> , Chester	25 <sup>th</sup> , Georgetown
5 <sup>th</sup> , Westwood	14 <sup>th</sup> , Truckee (noon)	16 <sup>th</sup> , Grass Valley	26 <sup>th</sup> , Cameron Park (noon)
6 <sup>th</sup> , Susanville (noon)	19 <sup>th</sup> , Jackson	17 <sup>th</sup> , Nevada County South (a.m.)	26 <sup>th</sup> , Placerville (eve.)
7 <sup>th</sup> , Susanville Sunrise	21 <sup>st</sup> , Ione	17 <sup>th</sup> , Penn Valley (noon)	
11 <sup>th</sup> , Incline Village	26 <sup>th</sup> , Auburn (noon)	18 <sup>th</sup> , Nevada City 49er (a.m.)	November
12 <sup>th</sup> , Truckee Sunrise (a.m.)	27 <sup>th</sup> , Auburn Daybreak	19 <sup>th</sup> , Nevada City (noon)	1 <sup>st</sup> , Amador Up Country (noon)
12 <sup>th</sup> , Tahoe City (eve.)	28 <sup>th</sup> , Auburn Gold Country	24 <sup>th</sup> , Pollock Pines/Camino	

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