

ROTARY DISTRICT 5190

Vic Slaughter • District Governor

Issue 4 • October 2007

Greetings from Governor Vic!



As we slip into October, there is much to tell regarding the activities of the District. During our visit at Tahoe City, we listened to the question & answer time with Victoria Ewing to further prepare her for her interview of the Ambassadorial Scholar. All that hard work paid off as Tori is our newest Scholar. She handled herself with perfection.

Great things are getting printed folks. Open up the September 3 edition of Time magazine and turn about 6 pages in to find a Toyota advertisement. You will see two Rotarians from Placerville Rotary Club, President Elect Ron Thompson and Ed Mathews, who coordinated a Skate Park Fund raising Project. The Park is named "Joe's Park" after, Joe Stancil, a 50 year member, who was recently recognized by the club for his dedication and loyalty to the Rotary Club of Placerville.

What a great story, and like the ad says, "this project is an example of a real community effort." Great Rotary PR!!!

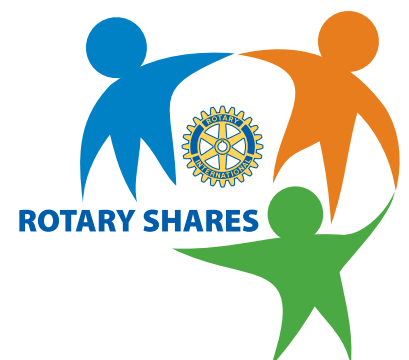
On September 15, a group chaired by Anita Daniels listened to eight outstanding Rotarians and why they would like to be the team leader of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) traveling to Brazil in April. Guy Lease of South Lake Tahoe was chosen as the team leader. He has been in Rotary for 26 years, and has been involved in Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) for 5 years serving as the Country Contact for Brazil, and has been responsible for more than 40 exchanges to and from Brazil. Congratulations Guy. Your qualifications are endless. Thank you to all applicants. In early October we will be interviewing the non-Rotarian applicants, who will accompany Guy to Brazil. If your club needs a program, our GSE team that went to Thailand is always available. Contact Anita Daniels, our GSE chair.

Are you looking for other programs? Check out the Rotary Video Magazine (RVM). Annual subscriptions are \$30 and can be ordered from www.rotary.org/shopping. The DVD's are 5 to 15 minute stories of "your stories told by you" and can be used for club programs, membership education, and for RYLA, Interact and Rotaract. They can also be broadcast on your local cable systems to increase the awareness of Rotary.

I've saved the worst, I mean best for last.

Kathie and I went to the Loyaltan meeting and Lamb Feed and I felt that I was on my best behavior, but they nicknamed me Ding-A-Ling anyway. Where is the respect?! For those of you who are not familiar with the Loyaltan club, each member is given a nickname by a very interesting process. The food was fabulous, and the fellowship even better. Bike Riders pedaled from Truckee and a bus load was brought from Reno, but there is lots of room for more. This has turned into a great fundraiser for Loyaltan so if your club is looking for an outing, put this on your list for next year.

November is Foundation month. Be sure to set up Foundation education programs during this month. It's also time to send in your sustaining membership if you have not already done so. One of my District Goals is to increase Sustaining Membership in the District by 10%. Nine District Areas have scheduled Foundation Dinners. We hope to see you at one or more of them. Also, please send in any Foundation articles for next month's newsletter.

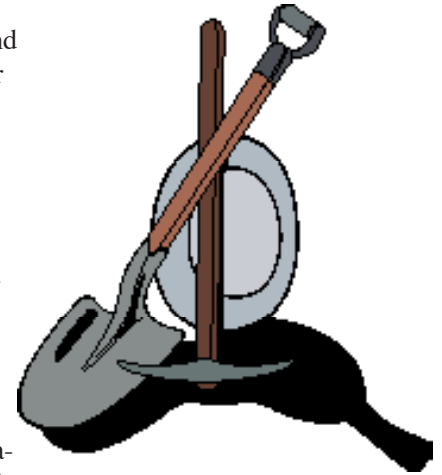


Nestled in the heart of California’s Gold Country are the four Clubs that make up Area 6, Placerville, Pollock Pines, Cameron Park and Georgetown. This unique area has a rich history from the gold mining era and has a wealth of recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike. From the historic gold discovery site at Coloma to sprawling fruit farms and wine vineyards at Apple Hill, to world class white water rafting on the South Fork of the American River, Area 6 has it all.

Placerville, or “Hangtown,” is the flagship club of the area and was chartered in 1944. The current President is Terrie Prod’hon and her club’s membership is heavily involved in supporting Marshall Hospital in Placerville as well as International projects in Fiji and the Philippines. Placerville’s major fund raisers include a “Bon Voyage Party” in April of each year and “Lobster On The River” in September. Meetings are Thursday evenings at the Sequoia Restaurant, 6:00 p.m. Phone: (530) 622-5222.

Georgetown, chartered in 1948 is located on the Georgetown Divide. The town was named after the famous Georgia Slide Mine and has a rich mining history. Georgetown is a destination for equestrians, boaters, fishermen, and jeepers tackling the world famous Rubicon Trail. Club President Randy Turning leads a membership involved in restoration of historic mining equipment as well as International projects in Mexico. Fund raisers include a BBQ and Street Dance in June, an Auction in November and a Crab Feed in February of each year. Meetings are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Buckeye Restaurant. Phone: (530) 333-2600.

Pollock Pines was chartered in 1948 and is celebrated for it’s tall trees and proximity to an area known as Apple Hill, a popular tourist destination in the Fall of the year. President Carol Abbanat and her club support the El Dorado County Spelling Bee each year and an International project in Cozumel, Mexico. Funds for these activities are raised primarily through a Golf Tournament in the Spring. Meetings are Tuesdays at noon at the Fifty Grand Steakhouse. Phone: (530) 644-1580.



Assist Governor Pope

Club Attendance Report: August 2007

Bob Hartsfield ~ PDG Secretary NR = No Report

Area	Club	Mmbrshp Total	Gain For Month	Loss For Month	% Attendance	Paul Harris Giving Annual Giving	Restricted	Area	Club	Mmbrshp Total	Gain For Month	Loss For Month	% Attendance	Paul Harris Giving Annual Giving	Restricted
1	Chester	46	1	3	58			4	Nevada City	59	1	0	66	1,868.00	
1	Susanville	72			NA			4	Nevada City 49er	86	2	0	83	2,995.00	
1	Susanville Sunrise	45			NA	200.00		4	Nevada Co. South	34	0	0	89	1,525.00	
1	Westwood	12			NA	500.00		4	Penn Valley	38			86	1,950.00	
2	Greenville	12	0	2	60			5	Auburn	116	0	2	88	1,250.00	1,500.00
2	Loyalton	31	1	0	95			5	Auburn Daybreak	21	1	0	95	70.00	
2	Portola	35	0	0	91	100.00		5	Auburn Gold	50	0	3	80	2,200.00	
2	Quincy	43			NA			6	Cameron Park	61	1	2	58		
3	Incline Village	35	1	1	91			6	Georgetown	38			NA		
3	Tahoe City	58			NA			6	Placerville	70			NA	1,000.00	
3	Tahoe Incline	56	1	0	75	2,521.00		6	Pollock Pines	20	0	0	87	10.00	
3	Truckee	88	2	1	77	400.00	201.86	7	Amador Up Co	30	0	0	81	1,150.00	50.00
3	Truckee Sunrise	27	1	0	59	995.00		7	Ione	24			NA		
4	Grass Valley	78	0	0	80			7	Jackson	63	0	2	61		

*RI Convention
News from George Summerhill*



The 1990 RI Convention was held June 24-27 in the rose city, Portland, Oregon. There were 21,053 in attendance. President Hugh M Archer's theme for the year was "ENJOY ROTARY."

The primary memory I have of this convention was the appearance on stage of three local club presidents from countries located behind the former iron curtain. RI invited presidents from two readmitted clubs – Budapest, Hungary and Warsaw, Poland – plus the newly chartered club from Moscow, Russia to a round table discussion of Rotary in those three cities. I remember that the Russian Rotarian was a lawyer and his English was impeccable.

The 1993 RI Convention was held May 23 – 26 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia at their National Tennis Hall. Attendance was 22,083. The RI President was Cliff L. Docterman, whose theme was "REAL HAPPINESS IS HELPING OTHERS."

As I mentioned before, attending RI Conventions provided us with an opportunity to travel extensively in foreign countries. Arlene and I enjoyed a 25 day trip to New Zealand and Australia before attending the convention in Melbourne. We particularly enjoyed the Kiwi and Aussie coach drivers and their jokes about each other. We even had a waitress in New Zealand point out the Southern Cross star in the nighttime sky to us during our second night there.

At the time of the convention, Australia had just begun to approve and build casinos like we have here in Reno and Sparks. Our host for Home Hospitality was a Rotarian and a lawyer who had been hired by Harrah's to introduce gaming establishments in his hometown of Melbourne.

The most outstanding memory I have of the convention occurred when a couple from Africa brought their infant daughter on stage to be inoculated with the polio vaccine. Past RI President Carlos Conseco, a medical doctor from Mexico, administered the oral vaccine to the 500,000,000th child to receive the life saving vaccine. NOTE: we have since inoculated over 2 billion children in the world against polio and other dreaded diseases. At that moment, I became an even stronger advocate for Polio Plus!

*District 5190's Area Foundation Dinners
and their guest speakers:*

Area 2	Nov 3	Graeagle Meadows Golf Course, Al Frumkin
Area 3	Nov 4	Incline Village, Cliff Docterman
Area 4	Nov 8	Nevada City, Shai Tamari
Area 5	Feb 2	Auburn
Area 6	Nov 15	Placerville, Rick King
Area 8	Nov 14	Reno
Area 9	Nov 29	Carson City, Brian Shul
Area 10	Nov 2	Fallon, Cliff Docterman
Area 11	Nov 17	Elko, Rick King

In Memory:

Our condolences go out to PDG *Bob & Barbara Dorr* who recently lost their oldest son *Robert M. Dorr, 51*

Club Attendance Report: August 2007

Continued

Area	Club	Mmbrshp Total	Gain For Month	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Giving Annual Giving	Restricted	Area	Club	Mmbrshp Total	Gain For Month	Loss	% Attendance	Paul Harris Giving Annual Giving	Restricted
7	Plymoth Foothills	30	0	3	72	85.00		10	Fernley	30	0	1	36		
8	Reno	200	0	1	59	200.00		10	Smith Valley	17			NA		
8	Reno Centennial	33	2	0	62	1,000.00		10	Tonopah	20	0	0	51	100.00	
8	Reno Central	71	0	1	63	600.00		10	Winnemucca	19	0	0	72		
8	Reno South	78			NA			10	Yerington	38			NA		
8	Reno Sunrise	51	0	0	66	2,937.50		11	Elko	98	2	0	46		
8	Sparks	104	2	0	89			11	Elko Desert Sunrise	30	0	0	59	50.00	
8	Sparks Centennial	35			NA	4,928.00	100.00	11	Ely	33			NA		
9	Carson City	98	1	0	53	300.00		12	Alturas	21			NA	133.34	
9	Carson City Sunset	21	0	0	59	6,300.00		12	Alturas Sunrise	23	0	0	77		
9	Minden	40	0	0	72	2,100.00		12	Surprise Valley	18	0	0	90		
9	South Lake Tahoe	48	2	0	60			DISTRICT						264.87	264.87
9	Tahoe Douglas	67	1	0	61	900.00									
10	Fallon	65	2	0	42	835.00	100.00								
										2636	24	22		39,467.71	1,951.86
										TOTAL					41,419.57

Upcoming Events/Club News

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.

The 35th Annual Sparks Rotary Fundraiser, Nevadafest, is coming up on Saturday, October 27. The theme this year is "A Night in Ole Mexico". All the fun starts at 6 pm at the John Ascuaga Nugget's Rose Ballroom in Sparks, Nevada. There will be a silent and live auction, dinner and entertainment. Tickets are \$45 per person. Call 775-425-0608 for tickets or more information.

The Susanville Rotary Club's Wine Tasting and Silent Auction will be on November 16th at Jensen Hall at the fairgrounds in Susanville. More information to follow but mark the date on your calendar

Don't forget the Rotary Club of Truckee's annual Cadillac Ball on November 10 at Resort at Squaw Creek. Dinner and raffle tickets are \$200. The night features dining,

music, performances, dancing and a \$10,000 grand prize. All monies raised go to fund their local and international projects

The Fernley Rotary Club has its annual Benefit Golf Classic on Saturday, October 13. Cost is \$65 per player. There are many, many prizes including a \$25,000 prize for a hole in one. Call 775-230-9316 for more details.

Reno Sunrise Rotary will be participating in two upcoming events with the youth in their area...October 3 is "Walk this Way", their joint effort with Safe Kids Washoe County. Rotarians will be joining kids on their walk/rides to school and instructing them on walking and bike safety. On October 6, they partner with Sparks Sunrise Rotary in putting on a Bicycle Rodeo for 4th - 6th graders and a Pedestrian Rodeo for the K-3rd graders. Helmets, bicycle inspection and minor tune-ups will be provided.....Nevada County Rotary clubs welcome the Nevada County Rotaract Club into the family on its Charter

Night October 21 at the NC Elks Lodge...Kudos to the Rotary Club of Truckee on their recent trail construction day on the Donner Lake Rim Trail and on a successful mead & ale booth at the Truckee Renaissance Faire.....Truckee Sunrise Rotary just spearheaded their first annual "One World Un Mundo Soccer Tournament" on September 16 which was created to help unite all members of the Truckee community through an all day soccer tournament....Local school projects were the recipients of the fundraising efforts at the Rotary Club of Pollock Pines-Camino's recent "An Evening in the Orchard" dinner at Rainbow Orchards. All proceeds go to the club's dictionary and science room projects.

clubs District Simplified Grant, the **South Lake Tahoe** and **Tahoe-Douglas** clubs, on two work days in August, completed an \$11,000 project adding storage cabinets (grant portion) and partition walls to the Family Resource Center (FRC). FRC provides assistance to Hispanic families, including counseling, English & computer instruction, and providing food and clothing. Nearly 30 Rotarians participated in this "hands on" project.

Reno South Rotary ran a very successful parking lot at this year's Great Reno Balloon Races. The addition of lights for the very early morning event proved to be helpful as they netted more than \$8,500 to use for their club programs. **Members of the 49er Breakfast Rotary Club of Nevada City** are off to Ensenada, Mexico Oct 5-6 for one of their NorCal Dental Clinics. For those without dental skills work is being done in a nearby Indian village where they are laying a new septic system and working on their heating system as well.

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)

With the help of a \$3,000 combined

Picture of the Month



Not your ordinary Rotary sign:

Larry Simmons of the Smith Valley Rotary stands in front of one of three such rocks placed at the main roads that lead into the valley. Simmons, along with Jim Kinninger, Jerry Rosse and some great community support got the rocks sandblasted, painted and put in place.

The 2 year effort has been well received by all.

Rotary Newsletter is the monthly newsletter of Rotary District 5190, Vic Slaughter, Governor. The newsletter is posted on the District Web Site at www.rotarydistrict5190.org. Send Club bulletins and news to Editor Paula Peterson, P.O. Box 17818, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96151 or e-mail to tahoepaula@sbcglobal.net • Home: 530-542-2262 • Work: 775-586-2150, Cell: 859-628-1267. Printed by Digiprint Corporation • 775-786-4464 • www.digiprintcorporation.com

DEADLINE: 20TH OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH OF PUBLICATION.

NEWSLETTER COPIES

Please note the newsletter is posted on the District website. Go to District Web Site www.rotarydistrict5190.org/newsletters.asp and follow the instructions to download a copy of the newsletter. It is necessary to have "PDF Acrobat Reader" to be able to read it. Instructions for downloading the "PDF Acrobat Reader" are also available on the website. Each Assistant Governor has a hard copy. If you cannot print a copy from the website, contact your AG and ask for a copy.

Rotary Officers

Rotary International
President — Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
Director (Zone 23 & 24) — Paul A. Netzel

District 5190
Governor — Vic Slaughter
Governor-elect — Wyn G. Spiller
District Governor Nominee — Janice Gage
Secretary — PDG, Bob Hartsfield
Treasurer — Gil Mathew
Trainer — PDG Steve Snyder
Newsletter Editor — Paula Peterson
Webmaster — Mike Neal

Assistant Governors
Area 1 — Boyd Taylor
Area 2 — Dave Shelton
Area 3 — Lud Spolyar
Area 4 — Pam Yazell
Area 5 — Robert Butera
Area 6 — Robert Pope
Area 7 — Deb Van Anda
Area 8 — Michael Hix
Area 9 — John Upton
Area 10 — Chris Sorensen
Area 11 — Jean Sloan
Area 12 — Alan Cain