



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905 is the world's first and one of the largest non-profit service organizations with over 1.2 million Rotary club members comprised of professional and business leaders in over 34,282 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Rotary Clubs of District 5190, under the leadership of District Governor Vicki Puliz, fulfill the object of Rotary which is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Rotary funds club projects and sponsors volunteers with community expertise to provide medical supplies, health care, clean water, food production, job training, and education to millions in need and;

WHEREAS, Rotary in 1985 launched Polio Plus and spearheaded efforts with the World Health Organization, U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF to immunize the children of the world against polio. Polio cases have dropped by 99 percent since 1985 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, Rotary's Group Study Exchange program has helped more than 57,000 young professionals explore their career fields in other countries and 7,000 secondary-school students each year experience life in another country through Rotary's Youth Exchange Program; and

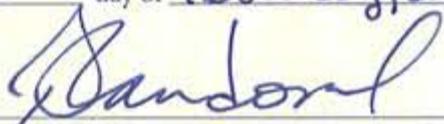
WHEREAS, there are 1175 Northern Nevada Rotary club members in 24 clubs sponsoring service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, education and the environment throughout Nevada and abroad.

NOW, THEREFOR, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2014, as a day in honor of the

109th ROTARY INTERNATIONAL BIRTHDAY



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 20th day of February, 2014.


By the Governor: _____ Governor


Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy