

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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## Club News from 3/25/2019

President Kris called the meeting to order at 12:15

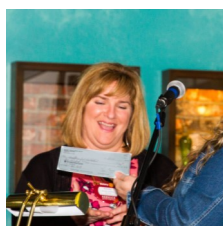
Heather Thorpe greeted us at the door. The pledge was led by Kimala DeSena and Heather did double duty announcing that there were no visiting Rotarians or guests this day. John Peplowski inspired us with the thought of the day. Sergeant at Arms, Ken Holbrook, did a great job setting up for the meeting. Thank you to March team leader Jeanne Molineaux.

### Fines:

President Kris fined several members who became Bell Ringers: Sandra Barrington paid \$70 for a trip to the Blarney Stone and a new car, and Seth Leishman paid \$60 for feeding his children only hamburgers and pizza while his wife was out of town. Bob Long was fined \$85 for the birth of his grandson Mathew Robert Long two weeks ago. Already a bell ringer, Bob passed \$25 to Kimala, \$35 to Judy Bagley (she volunteered because she is so glad that he is back from his travels!) and he donated \$25 to Polio Plus.

### Announcements:

- Bob called a Bike Challenge meeting for Thursday, 8 a.m. at Toffanelli's and has declined buying breakfast! The meeting was well attended and planning has been going on behind the scenes for many months now. It's going to be a great day!
- Tim McCall asked those who were interested to meet with him after the meeting to discuss the Rotary Magazine being used for political propaganda as his belief is that it does not meet the four way test.
- Don Daniels reported on the Mining Museum Project. A new fence was installed and welded in the rain. Thanks crew! Too bad you got all wet!
- Marcia Salter announced that our Exchange student Maelle will be joining us on her birthday next meeting. Heather Thorpe circulated a birthday card and asked for those who wished to contribute to the purchase of a Nevada Union yearbook as a present.
- President Kris asked that the three parking places in the front of the restaurant be reserved for handicapped Rotarians and guests.
- President Kris presented a check for \$500 towards a scholarship for a Nevada Union Joint High School District student. Scott Browne is chairing the Scholarship Committee and will also need his team to review applications. Kimala asked for volunteers at her office even if it's only for one hour at a time. Thank you Kimala for all the work you are doing for students!



## Upcoming Programs:

- 4/1 RYE student - her year in review
- 4/8 Dan Foxx - Project Heart
- 4/15 Larry Faller Trip to Africa
- 4/22 Nevada County Grand Jury
- 4/29 Club Focus Meeting
- 5/6 Wyn Spiller - Shelter Boxes

## Dates to Remember:

- April 4 Area Speech Contest 11:30am GV Methodist Church
- April 6 Club Leadership Assembly @ Nugget in Sparks, NV
- April 18 Board of Director's Meeting
- May 17-19 District Conference @ Reno Peppermill
- June 1 Gold Country Challenge
- June 1-5 Rotary International Convention—Hamburg, Germany

### Speaker:

Patti Ingram -Spencer gave a very interesting craft talk about her family history, community service and work history in Grass Valley! Thank you, Patti, for your service and especially for being a member and past president of Grass Valley Rotary!



The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 after reciting the Four Way Test

## Counselors needed for RYLA 2019 [apply here today](#)

It's time to start thinking about our Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening (RYLA) sessions for 2019! We are now recruiting counselors for this summer.

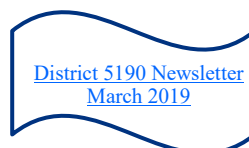
There are three sessions, as follows:

- Session A: June 16-21 (counselors arrive on the 15th)
- Session B: June 23-28 (counselors arrive on the 22nd)
- Session C: July 7-12 (counselors arrive on the 6th)

The program starts on a Sunday when the campers arrive, with the counselors coming in a day earlier on Saturday.

(Please fill out both the Application and Background Check Permission Form)

If you have any questions, you can e-mail Amy Abatemarco at [amyabatemarco@gmail.com](mailto:amyabatemarco@gmail.com).



### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM  
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, GV](#)

### Make Up Meetings

Members who miss a regular meeting may make-up by attending any other Rotary club's meeting within 14 days before or after the missed meeting.

### Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,  
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —  
6pm social last Tues of month  
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)  
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)  
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,  
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](#)

### Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country  
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)  
12:00 Nevada City, [Trolley Junction](#)  
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @  
5:30pm