



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
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2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

PDG Ray Ward, a member of the Auburn Rotary, gave our club a presentation on:

“How We Can Help Market Your Club”



He elaborated on three main topics in his presentation;

- 1) Marketing
- 2) Working Together
- 3) What Should You, Me, We Do

Regarding Marketing; we as Rotarians should focus on Public Relations or our Public Image . Branding also plays a key roll in growing a club. People need to actually see that Rotary does exist in their town and isn't just some organization that exists online.

To touch on Working Together, this can be accomplished via multiple ways. Membership, Donations, and Acts of Service, are all perfect ways that will help to accomplish that objective. It is also very important to bring people to meetings or events, they will then actually witness what Rotary is about, and they will see upcoming and past activities that will keep them further engaged. The above quote is from his presentation and it really drives the point home regarding a key trait that sets a leader of a club must have.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

Derek Williams	April 17th
Students of the Month	April 24th

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Bright Futures Storage Project	April 15th
Chicago Park School Playground Painting	April 22nd
District 5190 Conference	April 28th-30th
Community Awards	May 10th
Building a Storage Unit for NEO	May 15th
Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride	June 3rd

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN APRIL

Birthdays	Rotary Anniversaries
Connie Stone	Apr 9th David Peeler 14 Yrs
Christian Eggleton	Apr 17th Scott Spencer 18 Yrs
	Kris Stepanian 23 Yrs
	Patti Ingram-Spencer 27 Yrs

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

Kris Stepanion is starting a band. As of now, their band doesn't have a name. [Any suggestions?](#)

Gina Will and her husband plan to visit Playa del Ray in Mexico soon. Does anyone know of any sights for them to see?

Sean Jackson recently sent his children on a trip with his permanent babysitters (aka Grandparents).

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“This is the biggest crisis humanity has ever faced. This is not something that you can like on Facebook.” - Greta Thunberg

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[P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @
[Players Pizza](#) every other Tuesday at 12 pm

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @
[The National Exchange Hotel](#) on the 1st and 3rd
 Thursday at 5:30pm & @ [Bistro 221](#) on the 2nd
 and 4th Thursday at 12:15pm - Please RSVP

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#)
 on Mondays at 12:15 pm

[Grass Valley South](#) meets6 @
 the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesdays at 7 am

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @
 the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesdays at 7 - 8 am



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As members, our simple actions in life can be used as a recruiting tool. All you have to do is be you and let people see it. Share your positive actions and events through word of mouth, T.V., radio, and/or the internet (Facebook).

It is important to have a clear way forward so every member of the group knows exactly where you, as a leader, intent to lead them. They will be more willing and eager to lend a hand if reliable guidance is given.

There is almost always a way to reach a goal or to meet and surpass a set of goals.

We need to ensure that this organization not only grows, but becomes a household name in the future.

***“This is a changing world;
we must be prepared to
change with it.***

***The story of Rotary will have
to be written again and
again.”***

Paul Harris

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Please direct any questions or comments regarding the topic of this meeting to:

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Keynote Speaker
Dr. John Francis
Environmentalist
Author



Keynote Speaker
Jake Willers
Wildlife Filmmaker
National Geographic Presenter

THE GATHERING

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2023
Harrah's Loch Tahoe
April 28-30, 2023

Register at district5190.org

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PEOPLE OF
ACTION



RI President's
Representative
Jason Browne



Special Presentation
Vicki Puliz
Director,
Rotary International



Keynote Speaker
Joey Vaesen
Rotary/Rotaract



Keynote Speaker
Luna Vaesen
Rotary/Rotaract



Beer Tasting with
Brewmaster Tom Young



Warren & Fannie Annis
Student Music Contest



Whisky Tasting with
Carl McDanel



Student Speech Contest



Tree Planting / Interpretive Walk

#Gathering2023



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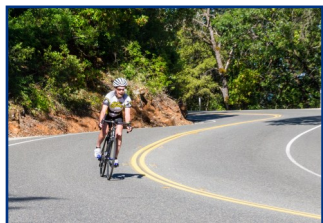
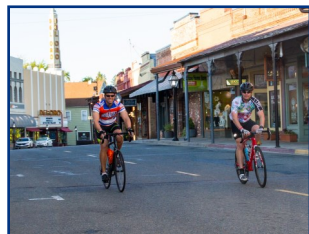
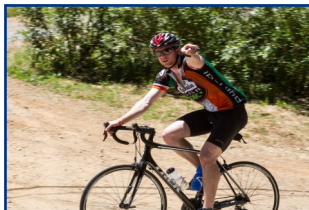
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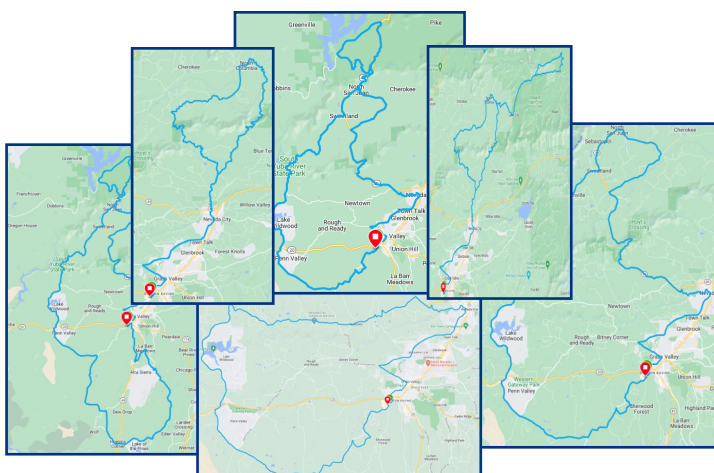
June 3rd

Ride the beautiful and historic back country of Nevada County. Nevada County was the heart of California's gold rush. Surrounding the charming mining era towns of Grass Valley and Nevada City, you'll ride through some of the most beautiful landscape California has to offer. Discover why the [Amgen](#) has selected to ride through Nevada County on multiple occasions.

Visit the [website](#) and pick from six different events

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds



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