



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Message from RI General Secretary

Dear Colleagues:

Rotary is receiving significant international media coverage this week for its role in the historic polio-free certification of the World Health Organization's South-East Asia region.

Highlights include:

- CNN International: India beats the odds, beats polio
- BBC.com : World now 80% polio free, WHO says.
- The Guardian: India may be free of polio - but the disease hasn't been eradicated yet
- Reuters: Q+A: India at risk until polio is eradicated globally-Rotary
- The Wall Street Journal Online: Q&A: India Eliminates Polio
- HuffPost Live:Violinist & Conductor Itzhak Perlman LIVE
- Forbes.com: John Hewko explains polio's legacy

A complete report will follow next week. Please share the good news with others.

I am also pleased to report that Rotary received extensive media coverage throughout 2013, with more than 626 news organizations in 35 countries featuring our humanitarian efforts. Of those, 58 stories appeared in top tier international news organizations, including nine out of the 10 most influential ranked by Forbes, including the Associated Press, The New York Times, BBC, Agence France Presse, The Washington Post and the Wall Street Journal.

Rotary's role in the fight to end polio was highlighted in top-level, global media at unprecedented levels last year. And Rotary's partnership with its celebrity ambassadors for polio eradication helped raise our digital visibility to new audiences via posts on endpolio.org and celebrity social media channels.

Best regards,
John Hewko,
General Secretary
Rotary International

Speakers:

- Apr 14** **Robert Richardson**, City Manager of Grass Valley
- Apr 21** **Ian Garfinkel** - owner of the Holbrooke Hotel
- Apr 28** TBA
- May 5** **Club Assembly**
- May 12** TBA
- May 19** **Field Trip to Lyman Gilmore School**
- May 26** **DARK** Memorial Day

Dates to Remember:

- Apr 16** **Past President's Meeting 7:30** Tofanelli's
- Apr 23** **Board meeting**
- Apr 26** **Rotary at Work Day—Habitat for Humanity**
- May 10** **1st annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge**
- May 15-18** **District Conference—Nugget in Sparks, NV**

Click here to view: [April 2014 District 5190 Newsletter](#)



Saturday, May 10, 2014



April is Magazine month - recognizing the contribution of "The Rotarian" and "The Rotary News"

Meeting Highlights April 7, 2014



**Camp RYLA
2014 Dates**

June 16-21
June 23-28
July 14-19



Rotary Club of Grass Valley
P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

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.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday
7:00 a.m. Nevada County South, Alta Sierra Country Club
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf & Country Club

Wednesday
7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club, Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak, Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday
7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)
12:15 Auburn Gold Country, The Ridge Golf Course
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel