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2023-2024 Theme

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



Governor of District 5190

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April 15th, 2024

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At today's meeting, we had several visiting Rotarians. Laura Armacher and Maria Seresa. Laura is from the Rotary Club of Grass Valley South and invited us to join her club on May 6th at their [Derby Day Fundraiser](#). Maria Seresa is from a Rotary Club in the Philippines.

Anita introduced Jesse McKenna, from Streamline Construction as her guest, and as a prospective member. Jesse was also the winner of today's raffle!

Our new member, Fatima Hagar, received her Blue Badge!



We were introduced to Lyman Gilmore Middle School's "Students of the Month" for March. It's always a pleasure to see these incredible students recognized by their teachers and Rotary.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting is DARK - Board Meeting @ 12	April 22
Club Social is Canceled	April 26
Club Meeting - Nevada County Media	April 29
Nevada City Rotary – Upscale Resale Fundraiser	May 4
Derby Day Fundraiser	May 4
Club Meeting - SPIRIT Empowerment Center	May 6
Club Meeting – Bear Yuba Land Trust	May 13
District Conference - District 5190, 5180, and 5150	May 17-19
Club Meeting – SoM, NC Fairgrounds	May 20
Joint Board Planning Meeting, New Rotary Year	May 20
Rotary International Convention	May 25-29
Club Meeting - DARK – Memorial Day	May 27
Gold Country Challenge	June 1
Demotion	June 17
RYLA – Week 1	June 16-21
RYLA – Week 2	June 23-28

CLUB WORKDAYS

Plastic Recycling Project	Ongoing
Goodie Bag Project - Chicago Park School	Ongoing
Lunches for Habitat for Humanity Workers	April 27
Trail Maintenance – Litton Trail Chip Spreading	TBD
Hospital of the Foothills - Butterfly Garden of Remembrance	May 24-28

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN APRIL

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Connie Stone	Apr 9	Patti Ingram-Spencer	28 Yrs
Christian Eggleton	Apr 17	Kris Stepanian	24 Yrs
		David Peeler	2 Yrs

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

Rod and Susan Fivelstad traveled to Austin TX to view the eclipse, but saw a great lightning storm instead. They became bellringers.

Kathy Egenes shared that she traveled all the way to Erie, PA (her birthplace) to view the eclipse. Kathy got her monies' worth! This is her second viewing of an eclipse. She plans to travel to Spain in 2 years to see the third.

Our fellow Rotarians, Steve Spiller, Sean Jackson, Andrew Jackson and Ron Egenes (we wish he was one of our members) volunteered to cook a pancake breakfast for the Grass Valley Little League this past week. Good job Gentlemen!



Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mon at 12:15 pm

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the Courtyard Suites at 7 am on Tues

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#) 2nd and 4th Thurs at 12:15 pm Food order RSVP needed the day prior at ncrotary.org. On the 1st and 3rd Thurs, meeting is 5:30 pm at [Round Table Pizza](#)

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





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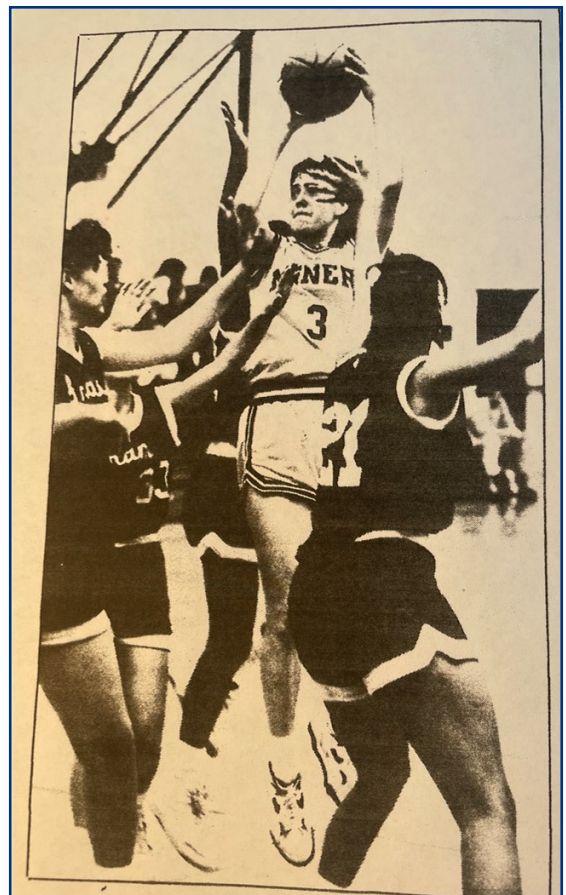


We then had a Vocational Talk from Kellie Gruenefeldt (Cook). Her badge says, "Attorney Retired Civil Litigation", but I can't believe she retired at such a young age! She held us captive with her talk about the Lady Miners basketball team in 1990-91. She humbly shared her success as a point guard and her team's achievement as Champions of the Capital High School League, which includes the bigger schools in the Sacramento area.



What she didn't say but I read later is that The Union newspaper quoted that Kellie "Special K" Cook, the NU Point Guard had been named "the most acclaimed athlete in Nevada County history" at that time. That's quite a statement, and I for one am very proud of her accomplishment.

She went on to share her basketball experience in college, and being an All-American Athlete, but despite her success, she decided to shift her focus to law. Probably a very wise decision. We are proud to call you a friend and a fellow Rotarian!





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Rotary Is Better Together

Multi - District Conference
5150 / 5180 / 5190

BETTER TOGETHER

Multi-District Conference

Rotary

Fun for the entire family

- Arcade
- Bowling
- Casino
- Escape Room
- Golf & Target Golf
- Movies
- Swimming
- Virtual Reality



A fabulous venue -
The Grand Sierra Resort in Reno NV

Variety of programs including

- Student Speech Contest
- Student Music Performance
- Comedy Show Presentation
- Inspirational Rotary Speaker
- House of Friendship
- Awards Presentations

Amazing Savings when you Register Early

Ticket prices/levels and sale dates

- \$245 **"BUY NOW"** from April 28, 2023 to May 5, 2023
- \$295 **"EARLY BIRD"** from May 6, 2023 to December 31, 2023
- \$315 **"REGULAR"** from January 1, 2024 to May 19, 2024

* Prices include conference registration fee and meals. Registration fee is non-refundable.

BUT WAIT!!! - And There's MORE! -

Register by May 5, 2023 and **YOU will be entered** in a drawing to win 1 (one) conference registration including meals! That's a \$245 value!!

Sign up at the 2023 District Conference and be entered into a drawing for 1000 Paul Harris Points (3 winners)!

Stay Tuned for **MORE Exciting Promotions** and fun in the days and weeks to come!!!





Rotary From The Heart

BETTER TOGETHER

Multi-District Conference

STRIKE OUT POLIO

BOWLING

Tournament

GREAT PRIZES

TEAMS OF FIVE AND SINGLES

COLLECT PLEDGES

FRIDAY, MAY 17
9 - 11 PM • GRAND SIERRA BOWLING CENTER

LET'S BOWL TO END POLIO!

COLLECT PARTICIPATION PLEDGES AND STRIKE OUT POLIO!
PRIZES FOR TEAMS & INDIVIDUALS- TOP FUND-RAISING & TOP SCORES!
ONLY \$75 PER BOWLER - SIGN UP AT REGISTRATION OR ADD-ON
INCLUDES 2 HRS BOWLING + SHOES + BALL

REGISTER: [HTTPS://DISTRICT5190.ORG/PAGE/2024-DISTRICT-CONFERENCE](https://district5190.org/page/2024-district-conference)

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Multi-District Conference

Texas Hold-Em Poker Tournament

When: May 17, 2024, 9:00 PM, Grand Sierra Resort Poker Room

Cost: \$100 (cash). Re-entry for first 3 rounds. 25% goes to Peppermill Casino for dealer fees, drinks

Payout: 50% of proceeds goes to Rotary Foundation (Polio Plus). 25% of the remaining proceeds is broken down below:

- 1st place 50%
- 2nd place 30%
- 3rd place 20%




1st Place will win an engraved 2024 Better Together Champion Bracelet

Registration for the 2024 Multi-District Conference closes APRIL 15th. If you have not registered, you still have time. We would love to see everyone there.

Click [HERE](#) for additional information



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Nevada City
Rotary
Club



Presents

Upscale Resale Fundraiser

Saturday, May 4th
8:30am - 3:00pm
Parking Lot at 175 Ridge Road
Nevada City

Get great deals on household goods, antiques, collectibles, clothing, furniture & many more.

For More Information:
650-867-4564
Carolyn Feuille
cfeuille@espritgloballearning.com

All proceeds will benefit Youth Service Programs

Wishlist

- Old Books and collector magazines
- Recreation, outdoor, sports equipment (Camping, summer/winter sports, organized sports)
- Ski equipment, kayaks, camping/backpack gear, tents, coolers, popup tents, etc.
- Kid gear i.e. bikes, kayaks, skis, helmets, ski clothes, sports balls, cleats, etc.
- Vintage and elegant clothes
- Clothes that are trending with teens- flannels, old jeans, North Face, Patagonia, and Carhartt, Columbia, etc.
- Jewelry - semi precious stones, vintage jewelry (value \$20 or more)
- Vinyl records, classic movies, and music (DVD, VHS, CDs)
- Beautiful and original dishware
- Vases, sculpted items, art
- Collectables - items that are sought after by collectors for their rarity, historical significance
- Work and gardening tools in good condition
- Very small furniture, air purifiers

Click [HERE](#) to view their press release on their event.



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Pick your winning horse \$5.00

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
DERBY DAY FUNDRAISER
- AT THE PRIVATE HOME OF -
Danielle & Trevor Robertson

SATURDAY, MAY 4

1:00pm - 5:00pm

BENEFITING The Rotary Club of Grass Valley South Youth & Scholarship Programs

ENJOY A DERBY LUNCH AND COMPLEMENTARY SIGNATURE COCKTAIL WHILE VIEWING THE LIVE RACES ON BIG SCREEN TV'S AT THE GAZEBO BAR, FROM THE TENNIS COURT OR SPRAWLING LAWN.

Prizes For:

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LIVE VIEWING OF THE 150TH KENTUCKY DERBY

15171 S PONDEROSA AVE.
GRASS VALLEY
MCCOURTNEY RD 4.5 MILES
TURN LEFT ON S PONDEROSA AVE.

\$100 PER PERSON
RSVP: TO SUSAN 530-218-0833
OR ROTARYGVS@GMAIL.COM



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SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD
SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

#Rotary24

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Club of Auburn

100 Years of Excellence

Anniversary Dinner • May 16, 2024

The Rotary Club of Auburn is celebrating their 100th year as a Club of Excellence and Community Impact on April 16th at the Golf Hills Gardens. And, to make the event even more special, [Rotary International President Gordon McInally](#) and his wife Heather will be joining this celebration.

President Gordon spent 23 months preparing for the Presidency and then will spend four years as a Rotary Foundation Trustee. All total, almost eight years of his life serving Rotary at the very highest level. With over 1.4 million members, he has chosen to visit the RC of Auburn and spend quality time with those of us in attendance. What an honor!!!

Click [HERE](#) to register for the Celebration.

Please contact PRID Steve Snyder at: sas@goldrushchevy.com should you have any questions.



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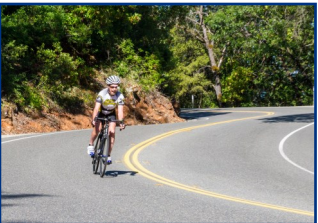
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June 1st

PEDAL IN STYLE WITH OUR CYCLING JERSEYS!

RIDE IN STYLE WITH OUR JERSEYS ON SALE!

MANY OF YOU ASKED AND NOW THEY ARE HERE



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](#) to sign and gear up!

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked!

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds

