

# The Spoke Newsletter

**Rotary**  
Club of Grass Valley



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The Heart of the  
Gold Country



*Spoke Notes:*  
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**Rotary Theme 2021-2022 Theme**  
Serve to Change Lives

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**April 18, 2022**

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## Club News

### April is Maternal & Child Health Month

#### Meeting Notes for April 4, 2022

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jon Peek announced he is retired as the Kicking Coach for Nevada Union but is now a "Kicking Consultant"
- Viv Tipton traveled to see the Northern Lights in the Arctic. She enjoyed a spectacular show on 3 of the 6 nights, even if was 22 degrees below zero. Viv is a bell ringer
- The following members received pins for Paul Harris contributions: Bob Long +8; Kelly Quinn +3; Jon Peek +3
- Viv Tipton received her Paul Harris framed certificate
- Jon Byerrum recapped the Lithium Battery collection that took place recently and is looking for volunteers to pick-up barrels of plastic bags collected at Hills Flat and the Food Bank. The time commitment is 1-1/2 hours, once a month.

Kris Stepanian was asked what her most memorable Rotary moment was. She said she will never forget a Foundation Dinner speaker who talked about Rotary's work repairing Cleft Palates. New member James Delcour's aha moment came when he attended a meeting at which Shelter Box made a presentation.

**Speaker:** Nevada County Sheriff Shannan Moon. Sheriff Moon, born and raised in Nevada City, has had a 30 year career in the Nevada County Sheriff's office. The Sheriff's office has 171 employees and operates on a little less than a \$50 million yearly budget. Some highlights of her talk:

- As of December 2021, body cameras went live on patrol deputies
- Sheriff Moon praised the supportive community
- She stressed that every home should "Know your Zone" for emergency evacuations. <https://www.mynevadacounty.com/3223/Evacuation-Zones>

Tom Stanley held the winning ticket and pulled a White marble. Sean Jackson led us in the Four Way Test.

*Notes from the desk of our President:* Rotary recommended that the clubs schedule vocational talks from our new members. We have heard from most of the members, and will continue this week with a program from the Fire Safe Council. I think our new members delivered programs that have been very interesting, and rank among the best so far this year.

2) Thank you again to the members for supporting our contribution to ShelterBox. This contribution will be used to support the people of Ukraine. I believe this show of support for Ukraine was one of the best actions the club took this year.



**District 5190**  
**April 2022**  
**Newsletter**

There was a pretty good turnout for the afternoon social held at Prosperity Lanes in GV on April 11. And it's official! We have the winners! The boys out-struck, out-spaced, out-bowled the girls. Thank you to everyone who came out to support Don Daniels, Sean Jackson, Anita Daniels, and Kathy Egenes.



## Upcoming Programs:

4/18/22 Fire Safe Council—James Delcour  
4/25/22 Club Social—location TBA  
5/2/22 Rotarian Ray Ward—Inclusion & Diversity

## Dates to Remember:

April 21, 2022 Foundation Dinner @ Miner's Foundry  
4/29-5/1 2022 District Conference—Harrah's Lake Tahoe  
5/5-5/12 2022 Great Gold Country Community Auction  
June 4-8, 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, TX  
June 11, 2022 Gold Country Challenge @ Nevada County Fairgrounds  
July 15-17, 2022 California Care Force @ Nevada Union High School

On April 6, a small group of Grass Valley Rotarians prepared lunch for Teacher Appreciation Day at Lyman Gilmore Middle School. Tom Stanley brought along his BBQ rig, while Bob Long, Kathy Egenes, Lee Osnas and Gordon Beaty grilled up the burgers. Not pictured are Tim McCall and Kelly Quinn.



**The Great Gold Country Community AUCTION** goes live May 5-12, 2022.

Now's the time to gather fun and interesting items to contribute to the event which is one of the major fundraisers for the Rotary Club of Grass Valley. Sponsorships are also welcome. Contact Sandra Barrington or Sean Jackson for more details.



**Judge Robert C. Lenhard**  
April 19, 1934 - April 3, 2022

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to our dear friend, Bob.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse or Shriners's Hospital.

[Bob's Obituary may be viewed here](#)

## April Birthdays

Connie Stone April 9  
Christian Eggleton April 17

**Register for the 2021-2022 District 5190 Conference**

## April Rotary

### Anniversaries

Scott Spencer 17 years  
Kris Stepanian 22 years  
David Peeler 13 years  
Patti Ingram-Spencer 26 years

### April Anniversaries

Tim & Chris McCall 51 years  
Kathy & Ron Egenes 44 years  
Fred & Ellie Claessens 20 years

## Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meeting time: **Monday** at 12:15 PM

[Wild Eye Pub](#)

[535 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

## Area 4 Clubs:

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ Litton Bldg  
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ Litton Bldg  
2nd & 4th Thursday noon lunch  
1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 social

49er Rotary meets @ Miner's Foundry  
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.