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The Spoke



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These are unprecedented times of social distancing with virtual togetherness. Rotary "Zoom" meetings are underway. If you are camera shy, you can always shut it off, but stay in the meeting's audio. Pick an interesting background like **Sean Jackson's** grizzly bear looking like it was ready for dinner. If you are unsure how to bring up the program, President Marcia will send out directions.

Rotary International President **Mark Mahoney**, in a video, announced the cancellation of the annual convention. There are plans to do a virtual convention event. He reiterated that the virus is temporary. It is a threat in our lifetime, but Rotarians will work together to move ahead. Just like the "End Polio Now," campaign, Rotary has, and will, keep the world together.

President Marcia announced support for local food businesses who are keeping their businesses going with **curb side service**. Call ahead and the restaurant will bring your food order out to your car. Our *food to go* establishment of the week is [Wild Eye Pub](#). Let's talk about the restaurants we patronized this week at our upcoming ZOOM meeting.

Announcements and Bell Ringers:

Bob Long will be seeing his 6th grandchild soon, and paid \$50 to celebrate the upcoming birth.

Patti Ingram-Spencer will be a great-aunt soon. Her nephew in TN will be the proud father.

The Daniels' family recently lost their beloved horse of 40 years. The typical lifespan of a horse is 25-30 years so to see one survive to 40 is a testament of how loved and cared for he was. We are very sorry for your loss.

Don Daniels was able to speak to **Tom Lathrop** who is convalescing at home. He has a full time caregiver to help him with his daily activities. Tom would love to receive a card from y'all to let him know we are thinking of him.

The Fivelstads' daughter, an Emergency Medicine physician was accepted into residency in Reno, which was a top choice for her.

In recognition of **Maternal & Child Health Month**, **President Marcia** announced a project to purchase a power pal-

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Upcoming Programs:

April 20



WEEKLY ZOOM MEETING @ 12:15.

President Marcia will send a link with an invitation to join the meeting. Look for it in your email.

To become familiar with HOW to join a ZOOM meeting - [watch this tutorial](#)

Dates to Remember:

Apr 23-26 **CANCELLED** [District Conference Rallye 5190 @ the Nugget Sparks, NV](#)

May 14 **CANCELLED** Rotary Area 4 & GV Chamber Mixer @ North Star House 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. 12075 Auburn Rd. GV

June 6-10 **CANCELLED** [Rotary International Convention - Honolulu, HI](#)

June 13 **POSTPONED** til September [Gold Country Bike Challenge](#)

let lift jack for the Nevada County Food Bank. Larry Faller is working with food bank staff to make this happen. A grant request has been submitted for this project.

We viewed a video about a Berlin physician who started a clinic to help those who need medical help, particularly refugees. It started small but has now grown to a medical center supported by the Berlin Tiegarden Rotary. Rotary can make things happen which, in turn, can save lives.

The meeting ended with the 4 Way Test.

For anyone still having difficulties logging into ClubRunner, here is a shortcut...go to GVrotary.org. Top of page - right click on member area, choose: open link in new tab. On the new tab, Enter user name and password. You should be good to go.

Our local chapter of the Salvation Army has been very busy. [View a letter from Captains Cristian and Rebeca Sibaja.](#)

April Birthdays

Ron Parks	April 1
Connie Stone	April 9
Christian Eggleton	April 17

Anniversaries

Kathy & Ron Egenes	42 years
Tim & Chris McCall	49 years
Fred & Ellie Claessens	18 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Kris Stepanian	20 years
Fred Claessens	10 years
Scott Spencer	15 years
Patti Ingram-Spencer	24 years

What to watch this week:

Uplifting: [Andrea Bocelli sings at Il Duomo in Milan](#)

Anything on Ted Talks, but this recording is particularly interesting: [Ted Talks: Bill Gates on the Corona Virus Pandemic](#)

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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

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