

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2018-2019 Theme
Be the Inspiration

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Club News from 4/15/2019

Thanks to the team for helping with the meeting: Kathy Egenes - Thought for the Day, Judy Bagley - Pledge, Ken Holbrooke - Sergeant-at-Arms, Larry Faller - Speaker's Assistant, Fred Claessens and Ron Parks - Photographers, Kathleen Shaffer - Spoke Notes. Anita Daniels welcomed visiting Rotarians from the Olympia Washington Rotary Club.

Judy Bagley had Rotary scholarship applications from area schools for judging. Thanks to the members who volunteered to evaluate them. **Monty East** received thank you letters from the non profits who received donations. The Salvation Army is working on a special event with Rotarians at the newly remodeled and upgraded Camp Del Oro and Conference Center on Lake Vera Road. More information coming. Polio plus is close to reaching the goal of \$1500. Please donate!

Speaker **Larry Faller** gave a wonderful presentation about the trip with his daughter and several Nevada County residents to Uganda. The final destination was the Bwindi Community Hospital **Dr. Kellerman** built to save the Batwa pygmies. As their trip progressed, Larry had beautiful photos of the topography including the source of the Nile River, and the animals who co-exist in the preserve. This included rare tree climbing lions of which there are only 50 left. The gorilla trek yielded great photos with a silverback which looked close enough to touch. Larry was hoping his daughter, a nurse practitioner would connect with Dr. Kellerman and his staff in a work relationship. The doctor invited her to collaborate. The photos of the school children looked happy, healthy, and thriving. That is what good medical care can do.



Upcoming Programs:

4/22 Gordon Mangel - Nevada County Grand Jury
4/29 Club Focus Meeting
5/6 Wyn Spiller - Shelter Boxes
5/13 Jake Sjolund - NC Air Attack

Dates to Remember:

April 27 Rotary at Work... location tba
May 5 Joint Board of Director's Meeting @ Pat Ward's house
May 17-19 4-Way Fest - District Conference @ Reno Peppermill
June 1 Gold Country Challenge
June 1-5 Rotary International Convention—Hamburg, Germany
July 1 Demotion at Condon Park →



Why people join Rotary, why they stay...

NEW MEMBERSHIP FOCUS

	WHY JOIN	WHY STAY
Friendship	30.0%	38.4%
Positively Impact My Community	35.5%	36.1%
Networking	18.7%	5.2%
Recognition	4.3%	2.3%
Training	3.3%	3.5%
Positive Impact Globally	8.2%	14.5%

Paradise is still in need of our help! There's still time to visit [the Giving Trail](#) and help District 5190 meet a \$100,000 goal to provide assistance to those impacted by the Camp Fire. Watch a short news clip of Paradise Rotarians being interviewed on [Channel 8 News Reno](#).

Only 40 days til the GCC and we need your help! It's going to be a GREAT cycling weekend in Nevada County. See Bob Long for details

[District 5190 Newsletter](#)
April 2019



Rotary Club of Grass Valley is associated with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Nevada County, Inc., Big Brothers Big Sisters, and tri counties bank.

Choose between 4 beautiful road rides and 3 gravel bike options on Saturday. Stay for the Nevada City Brewfest Sunday evening and the exciting Nevada City Classic race on Sunday. [RotaryGoldCountryChallenge.com](#)

Saturday June 1, 2019
Early registration available online.

- 100, 75, 55, & 35 mile road options.
- 60, 40 and beginner gravel options.
- Excellent ride support and post-ride meal.
- Saturday evening Nevada City Brewfest.
- Sunday's premier Nevada City Classic pro race.

Take the **CHALLENGE**.

Rotary Club of Grass Valley
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