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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Alison Bischofberger, the Associate Director for [Community Beyond Violence](#) (CBV) and Kristen Dees, a board member, spoke to our club today about their organization and the positive impact that they are able to make throughout the area.

The Mission Statement of CBV “... is to offer resources for building healthy relationships and to work with community partners to provide services for healing the effects of interpersonal violence.”



For example, last year they were able to aid with 59 housing assistance actions, 212 domestic violent restraining orders, and 37 sexual assault cases. They also received over 700 calls on their crisis care line.

CBV can aid in multiple ways! They can provide someone in need with therapist referrals, lodging, food, clothing, limited transportation, and a variety of legal services. They work with a local Family Law Attorney who provides 30-minute individual legal aid appointments. They also offer access to in-person and virtual support groups that are facilitated by certified peer counselors.

Support Groups

We now provide both in-person and virtual support groups for survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

In-Person Group
Tuesdays
10 AM-11:30 AM

Virtual Group
Thursdays
5:30 PM-7 PM

Call 530-272-3467 or email info@cbv.org to sign up!
Support groups are confidential and facilitated by certified peer counselors.



A new program was highlighted. It includes a partnership between Dignity Health and the Grass Valley Police Department. With their combined efforts, a Sexual Response Team will be constructed.

Please reach out to CBV if you or anyone that you know of may need their assistance. They are available to provide support through in-person counseling, help via a 24/7 crisis line, or/and help through text or a web chat.

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

Students of the Month	April 24th
Rudiger Foundation + Police K9's	May 1st

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Chicago Park School Playground Painting	April 22nd
District 5190 Conference	April 28th-30th
Rotary Community Awards	May 10th
Building a Storage Unit for NEO	May 15th
Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride	June 3rd
Rotary Foundation Recognition	June 12th

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN APRIL

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Connie Stone	Apr 9th	David Peeler	14 Yrs
Christian Eggleton	Apr 17th	Scott Spencer	18 Yrs
		Kris Stepanian	23 Yrs
		Patti Ingram-Spencer	27 Yrs

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

The painting project on the playground at the Chicago Park School went great! It was amazing to see the kids eye's light up in surprise as they stepped onto school grounds!

A huge THANK YOU to all involved!



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“We do not inherent the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.” - Native American Proverb

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

[P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#)
on Mondays at 12:15 pm

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @
 the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesdays at 7 am

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

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



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CELEBRATE, HAVE FUN, CONNECT



Keynote Speaker
Dr. John Francis
Environmentalist
Author



Keynote Speaker
Jake Willers
Wildlife Filmmaker
National Geographic Presenter

THE GATHERING

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2023
Harrah's Loch Tahoe
April 28-30, 2023

[Register at district5190.org](#)



PEOPLE OF ACTION



RI President's Representative
Jason Browne



Special Presentation
Vicki Puliz
Director,
Rotary International



Keynote Speaker
Joey Vaesen
Rotary/Rotaract



Keynote Speaker
Luna Vaesen
Rotary/Rotaract



Beer Tasting with
Brewmaster Tom Young



Warren & Fannie Annis
Student Music Contest



Whisky Tasting with
Carl McDanel



Student Speech Contest



Tree Planting / Interpretive Walk



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more information

[#Gathering2023](#)

Register and reserve hotel rooms [HERE](#)



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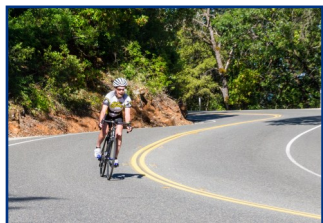
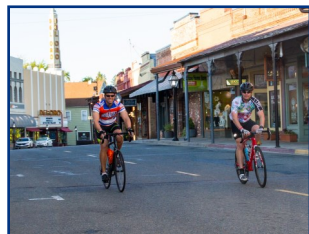
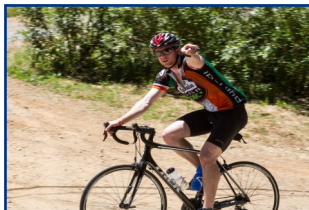
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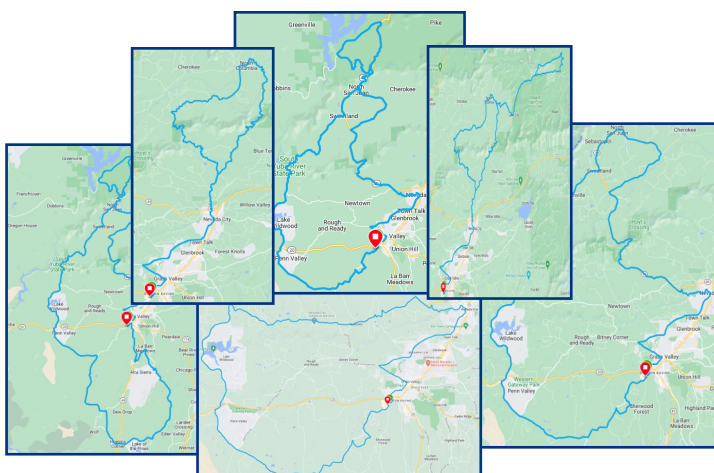
June 3rd

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](#) and pick from six different events

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds



click on each map for additional details

