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Club News

Upcoming Programs:

April 26 Sierra Commons

Dates to Remember:

April 29, 2021 Board of Directors meeting 5:30-7pm ZOOM
April 30-May 8 RALLYE Week \$59 Online
(Rotary Awards, Learning, Leadership Yearly Event)
June 12-16 Virtual Rotary International Convention
Sept 11, 2021 Gold Country Challenge @ NC Fairgrounds
Sept 11 District Vibrant Club Workshop

and re-tile the floor. For all of his news, he paid \$40 happy bucks.

Speaker: Joshua Robinson, General Manager of Tri-Counties Bank, downtown Grass Valley branch, received his blue badge today. Josh has worked at TCBK for 10 years. Originally from Walnut Creek, he lived in Nevada County for 26 years, attended Bear River High, went off to college and returned to GV. He's single and is raising his 5 year old nephew. They like to spend free time fishing and being outdoors. Josh joined Rotary to be involved in the community and be part of something bigger than himself. He appreciates that TCBK has strong community values.

Anita Daniels shared she has known Josh for many years and he is a professional banker with a heart.

The meeting concluded at 1:15 p.m. with a virtual tour of RI headquarters and the Four Way Test.

It's time to register for RALLYE!

Coming to your home starting April 30th. Rotary District 5190's annual district conference and training opportunity for club officers and committee chairs! It's all online this year! Attend from the comfort of your home!

Find Out More!

[Open this guidebook](#) to see the schedule and learn how to register and attend the various sessions

District 5190 is having an online auction in conjunction with the upcoming year-end celebration **RALLYE 2021**. The Baskets in this Silent Auction represent the communities, culture, businesses, and activities from many of the 13 Areas of Rotary District 5190.

District Governor Roberta Pickett has chosen Operation Underground Railroad as the beneficiary from the proceeds of this silent auction. This organization fights against human trafficking in the United States and around the world.

Auction ends May 8 at 5 p.m. [Visit here to see the auction offerings](#)

April 12, 2021 Meeting Notes

The meeting began at 12:15 p.m. with a pledge by President Seth. Visiting Rotarians included **Marty Lombardi** and our visitor was **Suzie Jewett**.

Bob Long announced the Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride will take place on September 11, 2021. This year the event will include a Kid's Ride around downtown Grass Valley. Bob reached out to the membership for volunteers to mark the various ride routes. He is currently taking applications for that position.

Ryan Sykes is on the East Coast participating in a US Paralympics Cycling event. We're excited to hear how he placed.

John Peplowski announced RYLA will happen this year. This is great news for the campers!

Our speaker was **Prof. Bevin Ashenmiller on the Economics of climate change**. Professor Ashenmiller spent the 2012-2013 academic year working as the Senior Economist for Energy and the Environment at the White House Council of Economic Advisers in Washington DC.



April 19, 2021 Meeting Notes

Vice President Sandra Barrington

led the meeting today. First up on the agenda was Farah Friend and the Students of the Month for April from Lyman Gilmore Middle School. We honored Amy, Carl, Kaylee, Lila, and Abby from the 5th thru 8th grades and the PE elective, respectively.

The birthdays and anniversaries for April were announced. However, since none of the celebrants were in attendance, we forego the singing of Happy Birthday.

Announcements:

Pat and Judy Ward hopped in their RV and took a 1,100 mile round trip mini vacation to Desert Hot Springs. Fun fact: there are 18 golf courses within the Valley. He offered up a \$25 fine.

Anita Daniels reminded us it was Paul Harris' birthday. **Larry McGrath** shared that **Scott Browne** is recovering from a bad case of shingles. He is in his 3rd week of misery. Get well soon, Scott!

Bob Long found a new best friend. His name is Toby and he's a 5 year old black lab. Congrats, Bob! It also sounds like Bob is a great handyman. Sharyl wanted a new washer and dryer so to Bob, that meant he needed to paint the room

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