

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



Chartered March 16, 1925

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**April 27, 2020**

[www.qvrotary.org](http://www.qvrotary.org)

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## April 20, 2020 Club News

### Coronavirus (COVID-19)

It's up to all of us to slow the spread of COVID-19. Everyone, including young and healthy people, should avoid large gatherings during this time. [Stay up-to-date with public health guidelines from cdc.gov.](https://www.cdc.gov)

### Meeting Highlights:

Presiding over the meeting was President Marcia Salter  
Greeter: Patti Ingram Spencer; Pledge: Judy Bagley;  
Thought for the Day: Carol Lenhard (Lovely Prayer)

### Confessions:

**Viv Tipton** and her husband purchased a new home and moved right before the Pandemic. Hospice is still doing visits. Fine \$25.00  
**Jon Byerrum and Holly** were gone for a 4 month vacation. They drove their new motor home, explored various parks, etc. They have had a new rescue dog for 6 months. Fine: \$55.00, but is a bellringer.

**Pat and Judy Ward** left on January 15th, cruised through the Panama Canal on the way to visit various countries. Disembarked in Miami. Attended Baseball Spring Training in Florida. Drove back to CA in the middle of the Corona Virus Pandemic.

### Speaker:

**Don Rogers** of the Union Newspaper stated other businesses are in worse shape than the Union. All regional papers are having problems. The Sacramento Bee is bankrupt. News media advertising is down 40%-50%. These times have forced some lay offs of personnel, some hours cut and pay cuts. They secured a short term loan from the SBA. However June 8th, they may turn into "pumpkins". He IS concerned about the Union's future. Some of the highlights of his talk:  
Basically, our community is split politically and some from each camp become pretty nasty at times. The Union prefers to remain neutral but does value the political content even though it is divisive, because it is of great interest to its readers. News is going more online. Facebook and Google have a large share of the Market. Millennials don't read the newspapers, but go online for most of their news.

**Announcements:** **Larry Faller** reported on our Rotary Club's involvement with the FOOD BANK. He recently wrote a check for \$3,000.00 for a new Power Pallet Lift to ease the lifting and moving at the Food Bank. They have seen an increased number of people using their services. In one day, there were 3,000 people who came to the Food Bank. And each day the numbers seem to increase! At present, because of Covid19 they are not accepting used grocery bags and we as individuals cannot volunteer at this time.

## Upcoming Programs:

April 27



**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:

May 2

8:00 a.m.  
facebook.  
com/rotary



[District Newsletter](#)  
April 2020

**Wyn Spiller** reported on the [Volunteer Surge Program](#) initiated by the Global Impact group (Jim McGrath)

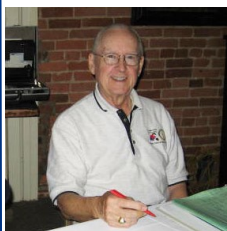
**The Global Impact Group** is training and deploying one Million+ volunteers to help professional healthcare workers fight the COVID-19 virus. Your assistance will help relieve the massive workload of our valuable healthcare workers. Volunteers can become a Tele-health Volunteer (which requires an 8-10 hour training course) or as a volunteer we could become a Community Healthworker (requiring 30 hours of training.)

Visit their website to see if this would be a good fit for your volunteer efforts. [tgig.org](http://tgig.org)

**Wyn** also reported that this Saturday, May 2, at 8:00 a.m. Rotary International is holding a Livestream Telethon on the Facebook-Live platform.

**Viv Tipton** reported on Hospice. They have gone to the Chambers of Commerce and are receiving gowns, booties and surgical masks. They are also applying for SBA Loan. People these days are thinking about their own mortality and writing out their plans. Hospice workers are answering questions and assisting those on the phone who have questions regarding their plans. In Addition, there is a new project called Project Sunshine. This is writing notes to spread goodwill and love to the recipient. Those who want to write happy and positive notes can drop them off at 10270 Rough and Ready Highway near Ridge Road or mail them in.

**Pres. Marcia** concluded the Meeting by leading The 4 Way Test.



**Thomas B. Lathrop**

September 30, 1923 - April 24, 2020

*A great Rotarian and a great man  
You will be missed, my friend*

### 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](http://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