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recorded by:
Ed Pinto

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[Gordon R. McNally](#)



2023-2024 Theme

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



Governor of District 5190

[Stacy Graham](#)

April 29th, 2024

[www.gvrotary.org](#)

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Alexandra Richards, a local realtor, was our guest at this meeting.

Today's presenter was [Ramona Howard](#). She is the Executive Director for [Nevada County Media](#) (NCM).

Ramona discussed how NCM serves the community and how it has grown substantially over the past 10 years. NCM broadcasts on local channels 11, 17, and 18.



"NCM is a media hub and production facility available for our community to utilize. It has an Academy to learn and the tools to create some amazing projects.

NCM also has a production team and mobile studio that is available for hire.

They can help produce, direct, and edit on a variety of projects (both in and out of the studio).

NCM turns concepts into projects and shares them with the world. As a 501c3 nonprofit, donations to NCM are tax deductible. You can join our team as a volunteer, intern, or member to contribute to your community's growth and success.

NCM also has numerous monthly classes and hands on projects to help learn a variety of media skills."

Click on the image to go to their YouTube page!



Our Club has recently become a member of Nevada County Media and as a result, many more exciting things are going to be available to us. We now have another tool in our toolbelt to help spread Rotary's positive and inspiring message!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nevada City Rotary – Upscale Resale Fundraiser	May 4
Derby Day Fundraiser	May 4
Club Meeting - SPIRIT Empowerment Center	May 6
Club Meeting - SoM - Bear Yuba Land Trust	May 13
Auburn Rotary Club 100 Yr Anniversary Dinner	May 16
District Conference - District 5190, 5180, and 5150	May 17-19
Club Meeting – SoM, NC Fairgrounds	May 20
Joint Board Planning Meeting	May 20
Rotary International Convention	May 25-29
Club Meeting - DARK – Memorial Day	May 27
Gold Country Challenge	June 1
Club Meeting - Sammie's Friends	June 3
Club Meeting - TBD	June 10
Demotion	June 17
RYLA – Week 1	June 16-21
RYLA – Week 2	June 23-28
NEW ROTARY YEAR!	July 1

CLUB WORKDAYS

Plastic Recycling Project	Ongoing
Goodie Bag Project - Chicago Park School	Ongoing
Trail Maintenance – Litton Trail Chip Spreading	In Progress
Hospital of the Foothills - Butterfly Garden of Remembrance	May 24-28

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN APRIL

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Connie Stone	Apr 9	Patti Ingram-Spencer	28 Yrs
Christian Eggleton	Apr 17	Kris Stepanian	24 Yrs
		David Peeler	2 Yrs

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

Ed Pinto mentioned that wife Randy, would be supplying her florist talents at the Foothill Flowers store on Mother's Day week.



A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.
Boy Scouts of America Law - Recited by Wyatt Jackson

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

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

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mon at 12:15 pm

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @
the Courtyard Suites at 7 am on Tues

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

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





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Rotary Is Better Together

Multi - District Conference
5150 / 5180 / 5190



A fabulous venue -
The Grand Sierra Resort in Reno NV

Fun for the entire family

- Arcade
- Bowling
- Casino
- Escape Room
- Golf & Target Golf
- Movies
- Swimming
- Virtual Reality

Variety of programs including

- Student Speech Contest
- Student Music Performance
- Comedy Show Presentation
- Inspirational Rotary Speaker
- House of Friendship
- Awards Presentations

Amazing Savings when you Register Early

Ticket prices/levels and sale dates

- \$245 **"BUY NOW"** from April 28, 2023 to May 5, 2023
- \$295 **"EARLY BIRD"** from May 6, 2023 to December 31, 2023
- \$315 **"REGULAR"** from January 1, 2024 to May 19, 2024

* Prices include conference registration fee and meals. Registration fee is non-refundable.

BUT WAIT!!! - And There's MORE! -

Register by May 5, 2023 and **YOU will be entered** in a drawing to win 1 (one) conference registration including meals! That's a \$245 value!!

Sign up at the 2023 District Conference and be entered into a drawing for 1000 Paul Harris Points (3 winners)!

Stay Tuned for **MORE Exciting Promotions** and fun in the days and weeks to come!!!



Rotary From The Heart

Friday, May 17, 2024

- Arch Klumph Society Reception with RI President Gordon McInally
- Major Donor Reception with RI President Gordon McInally
- Poolside Welcome Reception & Conference Kick-off with RI President Gordon McInally
- Governor Line Dinner (no-host gathering for current, incoming and past District Governors)
- Dinner on own at Grand Sierra Resort
- "Strike Out Polio" Bowling Tournament (optional)
- "Poker to End Polio" Poker Tournament (optional)



Saturday, May 18, 2024

- House of Friendship
- Breakout / Workshop Sessions
- Speech & Music Contest Finals
- Club Excellence Awards/District Recognition
- Business Meeting
- General Sessions (Lunch & Dinner)
- After Dinner Music and Dancing
- Hospitality Suites



Sunday, May 19, 2024

- Interfaith Service
- Gin/Fizz Bloody Mary Mingle
- Coffee with RI President Gordon McInally
- General Session Brunch

Registration for the 2024 Multi-District Conference closes APRIL 15th. If you have not registered, you still have time. We would love to see everyone there.

Click [HERE](#) for additional information



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Nevada City
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Presents

Upscale Resale Fundraiser

Saturday, May 4th

8:30am - 3:00pm

**Parking Lot at 175 Ridge Road
Nevada City**



Get great deals on
household goods, antiques,
collectibles, clothing,
furniture & many more.

For More Information:

650-867-4564

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All proceeds will benefit
Youth Service Programs

Wishlist

- Old Books and collector magazines
- Recreation, outdoor, sports equipment (Camping, summer/winter sports, organized sports)
- Ski equipment, kayaks, camping/backpack gear, tents, coolers, popup tents, etc.
- Kid gear i.e. bikes, kayaks, skis, helmets, ski clothes, sports balls, cleats, etc.
- Vintage and elegant clothes
- Clothes that are trending with teens- flannels, old jeans, North Face, Patagonia, and Carhartt, Columbia, etc.
- Jewelry - semi precious stones, vintage jewelry (value \$20 or more)
- Vinyl records, classic movies, and music (DVD, VHS, CDs)
- Beautiful and original dishware
- Vases, sculpted items, art
- Collectables - items that are sought after by collectors for their rarity, historical significance
- Work and gardening tools in good condition
- Very small furniture, air purifiers

Click [HERE](#) to view their press release on their event.



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*Pick your winning
horse \$5.00*



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
**DERBY DAY
FUNDRAISER**

- AT THE PRIVATE HOME OF -

Danielle & Trevor Robertson

SATURDAY, MAY 4

1:00pm - 5:00pm

**BENEFITING The Rotary Club of Grass Valley South
Youth & Scholarship Programs**

ENJOY A DERBY LUNCH AND COMPLEMENTARY SIGNATURE COCKTAIL
WHILE VIEWING THE LIVE RACES ON BIG SCREEN TV'S AT THE GAZEBO
BAR, FROM THE TENNIS COURT OR SPRAWLING LAWN.

Prizes For:

**LADIES
BEST HAT**

**MOST DAPPER
MAN**

**BEST DRESSED
COUPLE**

LIVE VIEWING OF THE 150TH KENTUCKY DERBY

15171 S PONDEROSA AVE.

GRASS VALLEY

MCCOURTNEY RD 4.5 MILES

TURN LEFT ON S PONDEROSA AVE.

\$100 PER PERSON

RSVP: TO SUSAN 530-218-0833

OR ROTARYGVS@GMAIL.COM



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**SHARING
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WITH THE
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SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

#Rotary24



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The Rotary Club of Auburn is celebrating their 100th year as a Club of Excellence and Community Impact on April 16th at the Golf Hills Gardens. And, to make the event even more special, [Rotary International President Gordon McInally](#) and his wife Heather will be joining this celebration.

President Gordon spent 23 months preparing for the Presidency and then will spend four years as a Rotary Foundation Trustee. All total, almost eight years of his life serving Rotary at the very highest level. With over 1.4 million members, he has chosen to visit the RC of Auburn and spend quality time with those of us in attendance. What an honor!!!

Click [HERE](#) to register for the Celebration.

Please contact PRID Steve Snyder at: sas@goldrushchevy.com should you have any questions.



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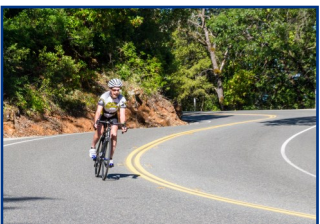
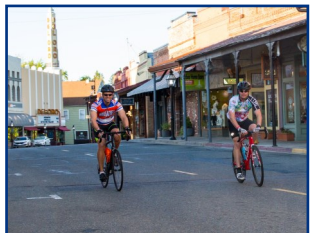
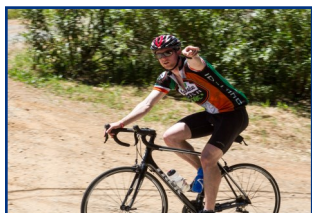
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June 1st

PEDAL IN STYLE WITH OUR CYCLING JERSEYS!

RIDE IN STYLE WITH OUR JERSEYS ON SALE!

MANY OF YOU ASKED AND NOW THEY ARE HERE



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](#) to sign and gear up!

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked!

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds

