

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



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MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## The Spoke



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Rotary: Making a Difference

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## Meeting Highlights 4/2/18

Big Boss: Scott Browne

Weekly duties:

Pledge: Kris Stepanian

Thought for the day: Ron Parks

Greeter: Don Daniels

Set-up: Ken, Don, Fred, Kathy

Guests of Rotarians:

Janet Ryan- guest of Carol Lenhard

Anna Woodall-guest of John Peplowski

### Announcements:

**Don Daniels** retrieved the flag that was orphaned at the fairgrounds.

**Anna Woodall** of Nevada Union High School FFA said they are selling tickets for a drive-through BBQ in the parking lot on 4/12. It is \$10 for a tri-tip meal.

**Anita Daniels** reported that there were 160 attendees at the Community Leaders Event and she's glad it's over!

**Carol Lenhard** announced that on 4/14 is the Day for Women at Sierra College. There will be seminars, lunch and shopping.

### Fines:

**Ron Parks** was fined \$25 for filing his income taxes early - first time in umpteen years. He passed the fine to **Jon Peek**.

**Rich Toothman** was fined \$50 for tattling on Scott's newspaper article and TV story about him suing NID for the problem at Cascade Shores. The fine was passed to Christian.

**Carol Lenhard** was fined \$30 for having no heat for \$30 days at home. The fine was passed to **Jon Peek**.

**John Peplowski** moved his office to his home and hoping his marriage survives.

### Speaker:

**Kaylee Horn** — 6th grade, Lyman Gilmore School  
Speech Contest topic: Technology - Past, Present and Future. Kaylee gave an excellent speech on the influence that movies and film have had on her and most people.

### Craft Talk by Doug Newnan

Doug gave us a chronological history of his life, beginning in the orchard valley of Santa Clara in Palo Alto.



## Speakers:

4/9 County Supervisor Hank Weston

### Dates to Remember:

April 28 Tree Planting in Grass Valley  
May 18-20 District Conference—Reno  
May 19 Gold Country Bike Challenge  
June 23-27 Rotary International Convention Toronto, Canada

His father was a fruit farmer there until they moved to Grass Valley where they also fruit farmed. He went to Nevada Union High School and was involved in FFA. He then attended University of Nevada and married his high school sweetheart. He was drafted during the Vietnam war but was stationed state-side as an air traffic controller. He also went to Seoul, South Korea. When he returned they lived in Cisco Grove and bought a gas station and restaurant, basically the entire town. After a few years they moved back to Grass Valley and bought the "Californian" restaurant. Sold that eventually and became a propane salesman. He is now retired and he and his wife travel the USA and love to grow roses, rhodies and azaleas.

**Tim McCall** drew a white marble, advancing the pot one more time. And ending the meeting at 1:17.



Rotary Club of Grass Valley was well represented at the 2018 District Leadership Assembly



**District 5190 Newsletter April 2018**

"The Bark Beetle infestation killed many trees at the Nevada County Fairgrounds The Rotary Club of Grass Valley has purchased 10 large Maple trees (30 gallon) as part of their restoration project. Fairground staff is in the process of planting our provided trees.

On Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>, The Rotary Club of Grass Valley delivered the remaining 5 Maple trees to the Nevada County Fairgrounds. Rea Callender, Chief Executive Officer, Nevada County Fair, graciously accepted the trees in the pouring rain."



### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM  
Holbrooke Hotel, 212 W. Main St, 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,  
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 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, Nevada City](#) Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm