

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



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## The Spoke



Chartered March 16, 1925

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Be a Gift to the World

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**Aug 3, 2015**

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### Membership Committee Meeting Notes

### Speakers:

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley's Membership Committee met on July 29<sup>th</sup> and the following represents what was discussed and recommended to the Board of Directors:

1. Club Annual Membership Goal is a Plus 2.
2. Corporate Membership, which will require a change in the by-laws, was recommended for adoption.
3. Non-profit membership status – committee did not recommend we move forward with this idea.
4. Senior membership – Club of 85 – we need to reach out to former members to encourage them to return.
5. Engage Teams to recruit new members – A contest between the six teams was agreed upon and the prize would be something substantial, like a dinner for the winning team, hosted by the board. Recommend to the board.
6. Facebook outreach discussed. We have an excellent chair, Sandra Barrington, who handles our club's Facebook.
7. Web Page revamp discussed. We have an excellent committee working on enhancements.
8. The committee reviewed ALL the suggestions and recommendations from the club survey, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. Club awareness of board meetings...Pres Bob or designee will report to club on a monthly basis
  - b. More social events this year...two so far, and four more in the planning stages

**Aug 3** Jim Hemig—Publisher of Union Newspaper  
**Aug 10** District Governor's Visit

### Dates to Remember:

**Aug 8** Healthy Community Day 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Western Sierra Medical Clinic  
**Aug 14** Dinner with RI President Ravi in Reno  
**Aug 16** Destruction Derby at NC Fair  
**Aug 21** River Cats Game  
**Sept 7** DARK—Labor Day

- c. More emphasis on membership development
  - d. Periodic reports to the club on finances, etc.
  - e. Membership reports monthly
  - f. Updates to the club website
  - g. Invite "Teacher of the Year" awardee to lunch at one of our meetings
  - h. Assign new members to a team and committee position more quickly
  - i. A year-long Fellowship calendar...club calendar is currently on ClubRunner
  - j. Member profile in our newsletter the "Spoke"... new members will have a profile in this weekly publication
  - k. Membership Directory
9. Recommend to Board of Directors that we establish an Active Military Rotary member in an Honorary Membership status.
  10. Offer polo shirts, with our club logo and in several colors to club members at a reasonable price.
  11. Identify ways to thank our fire agencies for their help in fighting the Lowell fire.

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### 107th Convention of Rotary International

28 May - June 1, 2016

Seoul South Korea

Connect With Korea-Touch The World



Submitted by,  
Anita Daniels, Membership Chair

# Meeting Notes July 27, 2015

Notes by  
Kim Zwick

Pledge – Tim McCall; Sgt at Arms – Don Daniels; Thought for the day – John Peplowski; Greeter – Kyle Daugherty  
Photographer – Fred Claessens

Visiting Rotarians: Dave Bunje – President of NC club;  
Dennis Geare – Assistant District Governor; Paul Lumos - past District Governor

Guests of Rotarians: Amy Besler – New Principal of Bear River High School

Stuff:

- John Peplowski incurred a \$10 fine for including “please, help President Bob adjourn the meeting on time” as part of Thought for the Day.

- The Bashful Bell, was present, though not polished

- This week’s story by President Bob received a few, slight, chuckles – an improvement over last week

Announcements:

- Anita Daniels reminder the 72 participants for Off Broadstreet Theatre that the pre-show starts at 6:30; and the 58 participants of the pre-show dinner that it would start at 5:00

- Anita also shared that next month’s menu items have been requested of the Holbrook: Portabella Mushroom Burger; Caesar Salad – with, or without, shrimp; Turkey-Cranberry sandwich; Pulled-Pork sandwich

- Healthy Community day – Saturday, 8/8 – still needs volunteers to help. 2 bicycles (plus helmets) have been donation for auction, as have movie tickets, and President Bob is working to have 49er Fun Park tickets, too.

- Volunteers are also needed for the Destruction Derby at the Fair

- The Gold Country Challenge survey has received 36 responses, so far – mostly positive. The date for next year will be either 5/14/16 or 5/21/16



- Carol Lenhard made a “Sad Bucks” announcement as her 2 and 5 year old grandchildren are moving to South Carolina – which is, according to her, much sadder than the move of her son and daughter-in-law. (President Bob gave her a 2 plus 5 = \$7 fee

- President Bob also charged himself \$5 for his twin grandkids that are 2 years and

1 month old, and are transitioning to “big kids” beds – requiring their parents to put them to bed again, and again, and again...

The speaker was Debbie Plass, VP of Operations at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital. She started as a nurse in Mountain View, and has been with SNMH, in various positions, for over 20 years. She’s also on the board of Briar Patch Co-op, Vice Chair of the Nevada County Economic Resource Council, and a current competitor in the Center for the Arts Dancing with Our Stars fundraiser (the announcement of which Eric Trygg approved, and was fined \$5 for). She shared the following info about the hospital:



- The key element is The People – and the goal to make their care The Best

- The hospital donates about 2 million in care to the community every year – she distributed brochures for the Wellness Classes and sheets for each person to carry that listed their current meds – in case of an unexpected trip to the ER.

- The hospital is an affiliate with Dignity Health, but not owned by them. This enables coordination of services and supports Hello Human Kindness in our community.

- Dignity Health, with headquarters in San Francisco, is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest hospital company in the country – with 39 hospitals in 20 states, about 55,000 employees (809 at SNMH), including 9,000 doctors.

- After a year of planning they converted to Cerner healthcare information technology. The transition has had some glitches, and patient wait time has been increased, but progress is being made as new staff are added and their computer skills enhanced. They are still working on the Patient Portal, and those who would like access may contact her.

- The ER is small, and very busy – with 31,128 patients last year. The goal is to provide “rapid triage” so that the patient sees a provider within 30 minutes. They’re also coordinating with the County on behavioral health services. The Affordable Care Act has created more ER care, and the hospital is also working to help people get the right insurance coverage for themselves.

Carol Lenhard had the lucky ticket, but drew a white marble.



## 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.

E-makeup: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,  
151 Mill Street, Grass Valley  
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge  
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza  
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf  
& Country Club

## Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,  
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,  
Sierra Smokehouse Grill  
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

## Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise  
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)  
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,  
The Ridge Golf Course  
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel