

The Spoke Newsletter



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Today's speaker was our very own, Pat Ward. He is the Membership Chair, among many other things in the Club.

His presentation was titled, "Becoming Rotarians".

The goal for the day was to discuss and offer ideas of what we can do to recruit new members.

His presentation was very methodically constructed and covered all of the facets of the process of becoming a Rotarian. Everything from recruiting a potential new member to the effort required to retain that individual was covered in his presentation.



Pat Ward

Some key highlights were:

- Everything we do as a club involves membership
- We are all members of the membership committee!
- Becoming a Rotarian does not end after induction!
- Process is comprehensive and on going, it's up to YOU!

-You can help! Support what we do, be involved, and promote Rotary service in your profession and personal lives.

"But what can I do?" You can...

- Be forward thinking and actively recruit new members
- Quickly integrate new members into the Club
- Monitor new member involvement and inclusion
- Establish a welcoming and productive club experience
- Keep members updated on club initiatives and activities
- Recognize personal and professional achievements
- Monitor member missed meetings
- Seek member recommendations and suggestions
- Promote fellowship through periodic social activities

If you are interested in becoming a Rotarian, please view the information on the left-hand side of our [website](#) under "New Rotary Membership Opportunities".

The Club History Committee of Larry McGrath, Judy Bagley, Kathy Egenes, and Pat Ward have completed the annual [Club Presidents Report for 2021-2022](#).



Andrew Jackson

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 8th

Club Meeting

- Jennifer Malone: Western Sierra Medical Clinic

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

August 4th

Rotary Night at [Off Broadway Theatre](#)

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES

August Birthdays

Steve Spiller

Aug 7th

August Rotary Anniversaries

George Grayeb

28 Years

Sandra Barrington

Aug 14th

Steve Spiller

20 Years

Scott P Browne

Aug 14th

Susan Fivelstad

12 Years

Susan Fivelstad

Aug 16th

Joshua Robinson

1 Year

George Grayeb

Aug 18th

Ed Pinto

11 Months

Marcia Salter

Aug 25th

Carol Elizondo

Aug 29th

August Anniversaries

George & Mary Grayeb

60 Years

Bob & Sharyl Long

49 Years

Tim & Marcia Salter

42 Years

Moe & Sherrie Allen

24 Years

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONFESSIONS

March 9 will be the Foundation Dinner, hosted by this club.

Bob Long took 13 family members to Disney Resort on Oahu for 2 weeks. In 11 days Bob will be celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary

Kim Zwick rode a tandem bike from San Francisco to Mexico. This was stage 3 of 3. 1st stage was Canada to Oregon. 2nd stage was Coos Bay, OR to San Francisco, CA.

Andrew Jackson attended his annual football reunion last weekend. There are now more kids than past football players. It was a fun weekend with old teammates!

Diana Hendry received her second [Paul Harris pin](#).

Reminder: The RI Convention in Melbourne, Australia is less than a year away! It is scheduled for 27-31 May, 2023. Go to the [website](#) and register now before prices increase.

Thought of the Day

In an age where there is much talk about "being yourself" I reserve to myself the right to forget about being myself, since in any case there is very little chance of my being anybody else. Rather it seems to me that when one is too intent on "being himself" he runs the risk of impersonating a shadow. "Day of a Stranger," The Hudson Review, Volume 20, Number 2, 1967, p. 211

Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on Monday at 12:15 pm

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesday at 7 am

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ the [Litton Bldg](#) on the 2nd & 4th of every Thursday at 12 pm on the 1st & 3rd of every Thursday at 5:30 pm

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