



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Governor, District 5190
Vicki Poliz

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President's Message: Steve's Scale



Greetings fellow Rotarians,
This month we will have a visit from our District Governor Vicki Puliz on the 26th. It will be a very full day with the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs meeting prior to our regular meeting then the entire membership will have the DG present the program. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



Our Club has many exciting events and projects on the horizon. We are working to start the next phase of construction at the Lyman Gilmore Middle School *amphitheater* project. This fall we have a service day planned for the local Habitat project site. The holiday party this season will be at a new location (look for details!) and we will continue with social events, once a quarter, with the other local Clubs. The Club's major fund raiser, Casino Night, is scheduled for the traditional first Saturday in February and we are planning the new fund raiser bike event for later spring. That along with District events for training, Assembly and Conference makes for lots of choices to be involved! Please note that our finance and board meeting this month are being combined due to DG Vicki's visit. We will meet Wednesday, August 21st, 5:30 pm at President Elect Steve Spiller's office 505 Coyote Street, Nevada City. Please look through the newsletter for other event dates and locations. Also, don't forget to look at the District (and RI) websites for Rotary information and upcoming events.

<http://www.rotarydistrict5190.org/>
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

See you all this Monday,
Yours in Rotary,

Steve Sarantopoulos
President, Rotary Club of Grass Valley

Speakers:

Aug 19th Craft Talks—GV Rotarians
Aug 26th District Governor Vicki Poliz
Sept 2nd Dark—Labor Day

Dates to Remember:

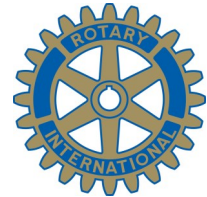
Aug 21st Joint Board Meeting and Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 @ Steve Spiller's office
Aug 24th Membership & Public Image Seminar Parasol Bldg. 8:30-3:00

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter August 2013](#)

Reminder: Please include your photo in our clubrunner member directory. If you don't have one, Fred Claessens can capture a stunning likeness at one of our upcoming meetings. Don't be shy if he taps you on the shoulder with camera in hand.

The Four-Way Test

- Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Avenues of Service

Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller
Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum
International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon
Membership Chair - Tim McCall
New Generations Chair - Blake Smith
Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed
Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed



Meeting Notes

August 12, 2013

John Peplowski opened the meeting with the pledge to our flag. Bill Schultz had a thought for us, which included the protesters of the elephant rides at the fair.

Dave Peeler received a 4 year perfect attendance pin.



Sid Salcido from Salvation Army was inducted into the club and pinned by Steve Spiller.

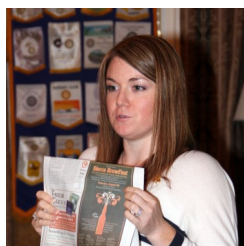


Bobbie Swanson could use a hand with phone calls to prospective host families for incoming Rotary Youth Exchange Students. Give Bobbie a call if you have some time to spare.



Bill Schultz bought a lamb at the fair auction. Dick Panzica wants to make a donation toward the lamb in honor of the elephants at the fair.

Rod Fivelstad reported 138 Rotarians showed up at the Reno Aces game, but only 2 of them were from this side of the summit.



Sandra Barrington is putting together some teams for the upcoming Friendship Club fundraiser. Give her a call if you are interested.

Jorge Velasquez, a camera man from KCRA channel 3, was our speaker for the day. He lives in the Grass Valley area and has raised 4 children here. He has worked at KCRA for 16 years. He gave a very informative look at the work behind the camera out in the field doing news stories.



The meeting ended with Dick drawing a white marble..

Respectfully submitted by Tom Stanley



Message from the Bell Napper...

Rotarians:

I have your bell. It will not be returned until you meet my demands. Do not contact law enforcement - they are with me (see photograph). Further information will follow.

Bellnapper Troll



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

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

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
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