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# The Spoke Newsletter

Rotary  
Club of Grass Valley



Club 529 chartered March 16, 1925

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[Stephanie A. Urchick](#)



## Governor of District 5190

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August 12th, 2024

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## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At today's meeting, Jon Voter was showcased in the Member Spotlight. He described his job as a Loan Consultant with [Voter Home Loans](#). He also spoke about emerging mortgage statistics and a various financing options that are aimed at helping a potential buyer.



Our speaker today was Lisa Davies, the CEO of [Chapa-De](#). Chapa-De Indian Health is a non-profit health provider. It was started in 70's by a group of Native Americans. Today it provides services for both Native Americans and low income individuals principally on MediCal and Medicare. The majority of the patients are from

Nevada and Placer counties, although they also routinely provide medical assistance to individuals in the surrounding counties. The clinic has many different programs to help it's patients in their health issues.

Our Club welcomes Jennifer Breazeale. Lieutenant Breazeale is the Commander of [The Salvation Army Grass Valley Corps](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting - Craft Talk w/ Conley & Teresa	August 19
Club Meeting - DARK	August 26
Board Meeting - WCMC Glasson @ 12	August 26
Club Social - 6 pm at <a href="#">Prosperity Lanes</a> - RSVP	August 26
Club Meeting - DARK	September 2
Club Meeting - FFA (Tentative)	September 9
Club Meeting - Stucki Jewelers (Tentative)	September 16
Club Meeting - DARK	September 23
Board Meeting - WCMC Glasson @ 12	September 23
Club Meeting - Waste Management	September 30
<a href="#">World Polio Day</a>	October 24
Casino Night	February 1
Club Centennial Celebration	March
Gold Country Challenge	June 7
<a href="#">2025 Rotary International Convention</a>	June 21-25

## People of Action - UPCOMING PROJECTS

<a href="#">Plastic Recycling Project</a>	Ongoing
Beer Pours at Draft Horse Classic	August
Bookshelf Building at TLC	TBD
Gaga Ball Pit Installation at TLC	TBD
Union Hill Back-to-School Night - School Supplies Distribution	August 22
<a href="#">Halloween Drive Through BBQ (Trick or Tri-Tip)</a>	October 26
Thanksgiving Dinner for Women Of Worth	November
Beer Pours at County Christmas	November
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	December
Rotary At Work Day	April 25
Grad Breakfast at Chicago Park Middle School	June

## IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN AUGUST

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Steve Spiller	Aug 7	Karen Satori	1 Yr
Scott Browne	Aug 14	Ed Pinto	3 Yrs
Sandra Barrington	Aug 14	Susan Fivelstad	15 Yrs
Susan Fivelstad	Aug 16	Steve Spiller	23 Yrs
George Grayeb	Aug 18	George Grayeb	31 Yrs
Kristen Adams	Aug 21		
Marcia Salter	Aug 25		
Carol Elizondo	Aug 29		

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence." -Vince Lombardi

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fivelstad's had a 3 week trip to the Southwest, which included a week in Sante Fe and attending 3 Operas.  
Bob Long spoke on donating to the Rotary Foundation and the tax benefits of doing so.

## 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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## Plastic Recycling Project

Commercial Plastic Wrap is picked-up at the following locations:

- ◆ Nevada County Food Bank
- ◆ AJA Electronics
- ◆ Hills Flat Lumber

The plastic is then recycled and made into [TREX Benches](#)

Next bench will be dedicated to Larry Allen at WSMC Glasson!

Please contact [Bob](#) for more info!



Just short of collecting one ton of plastic (1,972 lbs to be exact) within the first 6 months of the year!

**GREAT WORK, KEEP IT UP!**





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**Nevada County  
Fair Foundation  
Beer Booth  
Volunteers**



Your efforts have made a positive impact on our community.  
We are grateful for your time and commitment.

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**TRICK OR TRI TIP**

**DRIVE THRU BBQ  
SANTA MARIA STYLE**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**4:00pm to 6:00pm**

Event proceeds benefit local schools, youth programs and  
projects of Grass Valley Rotary

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## 2025 International Convention





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