

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



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### Meeting Highlights 8/6/18

### Speakers:

GV Rotary **President Kris Stepanian** called the meeting to order. **Kim Zwick's** team of snappy Rotarians ready to handle the basic chores leapt into action.

**Don Daniels** greeted as usual. **John Peplowski** read a quote prepared by **Doug Newnan**. **Tom Stanley** served as assistant Sergeant at Arms & he helped take stuff down. **Patti Spencer** introduced the zero visiting Rotarians and **Rod Fivelstad** is taking on the challenge of Spoke Notes.

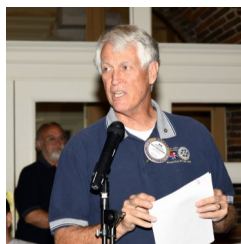
We had several guests, I will now butcher their names. Jean **Milaneau**, **Phil Tsia**, **Kimela DeSena** and **Cristian (no h) and Rebecca Sabaha** our new area Salvation Army leaders.

Announcement/Reminder. Next three weeks we ARE NOT AT THE HOLBROOKE. We are at Wild Eye Pub at the old Swiss House on Mill Street near the Freeway. Friday August 24 is the River Cats Game. The bus LEAVES the K-mart parking lot at 5:30 p.m. (Uh-Oh, we better get that departure time clarified) October 25 is the area Foundation Dinner at Gold Miner's Inn. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. The guest speaker **J. T. Capp** is very entertaining. Sept 15 and 16 will be Rotary workdays at the North Star Powerhouse Museum and Glenn Jones Park.

**Bob Long** made an impassioned speech encouraging us to contribute to the Carr Fire (Redding area) Fire Relief. I think he got several givers.

Fines: There were some, but I zoned out on who got them for what. Four way test, honesty is the best policy--Is it the truth? My cryptic notes say, **Patti Spencer** went to a Foreigner Concert at Iron-Stone in Murphys. **Ken Holbrook** had gone Mexico, but got a pass on his fine, when he talked about some health issues Cheryl had immediately afterwards. **Kim Zwick** was out getting a kid married off and then to a family reunion in Yellowstone. **Bob Long** went to a wedding in Washington. So much for my chances to be the new society page writer at The Union.

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8/13 [Meet at Wild Eye Pub](#) - Catharine Bramcamp of NC Arts Council

8/20 Meet at Wild Eye Pub - Bear Yuba Land Trust

### Dates to Remember:

Aug 16 BOD Meeting Scott Browne's Office 5:30 pm  
August 24 River Cats Game—leaving 5:00 pm from Kmart parking lot  
Sept 8 [Avenue of Service Seminars—Reno](#)  
Sept 9 49er Rotary annual duck race  
Sept 15-26 Work days at NorthStar Powerhouse Museum  
Oct 4 Club Social at the Lenhard's  
Oct 25 Area Foundation Dinner

Does anybody read this stuff? Four Way Test. I hope so, I had fun writing it, so I am ahead of the game.

I thought the Speaker was really interesting although I must admit a lot of it went over my technologically challenged head. **Michael Anderson** of Clientworks provided handouts and a pretty concise summary sheet that helped explain GPON and Active Ethernet and why we need a truly open fiber optic system, controlled by the community and not the big ISP providers. He was still answering questions when I had to leave, after we said the Four Way Test and Chris Parks picked a white marble. President Kris adjourned the meeting. Michael may be answering questions still.



**The 38th Annual Fundraiser YARD SALE** at Sierra Pres Church is Labor Day weekend. Donate your sellable items for a cause. All proceeds go to local charities. Donation drop-off Fri-Wed Aug 24-29 & Sun Aug 26 at 175 Ridge Rd, NC [sierrapres.com/yard-sale](http://sierrapres.com/yard-sale)

**The Wild Eye Pub** at 535 Mill Street (former site of Empire House and Swiss House restaurants) will host our weekly meetings on Aug. 13, 20 & 27. Ample parking is in the rear of the building and overflow parking can be found at the NorthStar Mining Museum. Lunch will be served buffet style for \$20 tax and tip included. Please RSVP to Anita whether you plan to attend the meeting and if you will be eating lunch. We will return to the Holbrooke Hotel after Labor Day on September 10

### 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,  
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —  
6pm social last Tues of month  
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)  
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)  
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

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### 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](#)  
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @  
5:30pm