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 Rotary Serving Humanity

Governor, District 5190
 John Sullivan

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August 8, 2016 Meeting Highlights

The Fine Master announced that the President has not turned in his fine levels and is not fine free. The President should be fined for losing the bell and insulting the District Governor's wife... twice. But, on a better note, the President wore a suit. He was fined \$50 for the lost bell and \$50 for each insult.



District Governor, John Sullivan, was introduced by Dennis Geare. John is a retired attorney and from the Rotary Club of Jackson. He was District Secretary, Technology Chair, and Grants Chair. John is a Paul Harris Society member, a Major Donor, and a member of the Bequest Society. The District Governor began by continually calling President Eric, Dennis, before he inducted new members Eric Aanestad and Bob Richardson. Eric Aanestad, joined by his wife Tiffany, is sponsored by Tim McCall. Eric and Tiffany have been married for 10 years and have four children. Eric runs a law practice in Grass Valley. Bob Richardson, joined by his wife Jennifer, is sponsored by Anita Daniels. Bob is the manager for the City of Grass Valley and his wife Jennifer is in broadcasting. They have two daughters and one grandchild. Bob grew up in San Diego, runs a small garlic farm (breath mints please), and loves photography and videography.

And presto! The mic finally works thanks to Bob Long and Brandon Davis.

After pinning the new members the District Governor told a story about Dolly Parton at an international conference, but we won't go there.

The District Governor continued...

The District Governor has his own motto for the year: Striving Together Achieving Results "STAR". Attitude has a lot to do with the success of the club and the District Governor can tell that we will be very successful. He noted that we have a great future planned out.

The District Governor feels that Rotary is all about local and he highlighted our service projects and event such as our work with Habitat for Humanity, Youth programs, the Halloween book giveaway, the Gold Country Challenge, and Casino Night.

Rotary moments are a lot like sun tans. You get a positive reaction and it stays for a little bit but eventually fades, and you need another bit of time in the sun. Rotary moments are like this and you need to keep going back to keep that good feeling. John went to Mexico to build houses and one of his Rotary moments was seeing the look on the family's faces when the house was done and it was theirs.

The District Governor presented club awards to:

Patrick Ward, STAR Rotarian Award
 Frederick Clausen, Quiet Rotarian Award
 Judy Bagley, Quiet Rotarian Award

Rotary Serving Humanity is the theme of Rotary for this year. Humanity

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

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
[Lodge at Escaton](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
 12:00 Nevada City, [National Hotel](#)
 Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm

Speakers:

Aug 15 Club Social

Dates to Remember:

Aug 19 Rivercat's game
 Sept 5 Labor Day - Dark
 Sept 10 Membership seminar - Incline Village

means all people. John's vision of Rotary is local but we can't ignore the international impact of Rotary. He told a story about being at an international convention and seeing the parade of flags. It's touching to see flags from counties were conflict exists and know that the one thing that brings them together is Rotary. Rotary shows that countries can come together for peace. The generosity of Rotary can mean the difference between life and death. Rotary keeps children educated and healthy. What better way to serve humanity than to eradicate Polio. We have to continue to fight polio even though the cases are becoming less and less. It is estimated that if we stop our fight against polio that there will be 10 million cases in 40 years. Rotary still have the matching gift support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This year is the Rotary Foundations centennial: 100 years of doing good in the world. Our club has 100% giving with Every Rotarian Every Year and we beat the district per capita giving. Foundation funds do come back to our local communities through grants and scholarships. STAR: Striving Together Achieving Results is well seen in our club. It is about members working together and with other clubs. The District Governor commended our area for club projects. This year marks 30 Years of Women in Rotary. He encouraged the club to recognize this milestone in some way.

The District Governor also encouraged Eric to use an agenda.

August Birthdays

Steve Spiller
 Sandra Barrington
 Scott Browne
 Susan Fivelstad
 George Grayeb
 Marcia Salter

August Anniversaries

George and Mary Grayeb
 Marcia and Tim Salter
 Bob and Sharyl Long
 Scott and Debra Robertson
 Eric and Lorrie Frederickson

LUNCH MENU FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- Caesar Salad – [whole salad](#)
- Chef's Salad - [whole salad](#)
- Cilantro Chicken Tacos served with cilantro rice
- That's Right Burger (cheeseburger) and fries
- Fish & Chips with fries

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