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August 19th, 2024

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At today's meeting, we had several guests in attendance. Natalie Adamson and Fran Cole joined us. We hope to see you again!

Polly gave us a vocational talk regarding her career in nursing as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She has focused on pediatric care and has recently been promoted to be the Medical Director for Western Sierra Medical Clinic Nursing Program.



Teresa spoke to our club about her career as a realtor with Coldwell Banker and Grass Roots Realty. She also has a background in providing furniture services to corporations, as well as a separate service in interior design for homes.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." -Rotary Vision Statement

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting - DARK	August 26
Board Meeting - WCMC Glasson @ 12	August 26
Club Social - 5:30 pm at Prosperity Lanes - RSVP	August 26
Club Meeting - DARK	September 2
Fleetwood Mac Tribute Concert (Area 4 Social)	September 7
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
World Polio Day	October 24
Casino Night	February 1
Club Centennial Celebration	March
Gold Country Challenge	June 7
2025 Rotary International Convention	June 21-25

People of Action - UPCOMING PROJECTS

Plastic Recycling Project	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
Halloween Drive Through BBQ (Trick or Tri-Tip)	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		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Polly has been promoted to the Medical Director of WSMC. Scott will provide a Foundation Drive update on September 9. Our 100yr club anniversary event is quickly approaching. Marcia is requesting volunteers. Volunteers are also needed for the Draft House Classic on September 19-22.

[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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THE MUSIC OF FLEETWOOD MAC

September 7 at 7pm

Trails End Clubhouse
10600 Bubbling Wells Road, Grass Valley

Tickets:

\$20 at the website below

\$25 at the door

FEATURING
LOCAL MUSICIANS

- Dominic Stepanian
- Adam Metroka
- Kris Stepanian
- Brian Daniels

FOOD BY
SMOKE DADDY BBQ
FULL BAR

Presented by The Nevada County Horsemen

Click [HERE](#) for more info!



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Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling

Sept 21, 2024

10 am - 2 pm
Rood Center
Nevada City, CA

RedwoodMaterials.com

**Community event for
responsible Lithium-ion
battery recycling.**

NO Alkaline batteries

We accept any rechargeable devices
with a lithium-ion battery such as:

Cell phones
Laptops
Tablets
Electric toothbrushes
Wireless headphones
Power tool batteries

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REDWOOD
MATERIALS

Nevada County Rood Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959



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Draft Horse Classic

September 19-22, 2024

4 Days! 6 Performances!

Enjoy Six Amazing Draft Horse Shows.
See the majestic Draft Horses in 20 competitions.
Plus go "backstage" and meet the horses up close!

Harvest Fair

Equine & Western Art Show, Live Bluegrass
& Western Music Fest, Delicious Food,
Jamboree, Exhibits, Western Trade Show.

Free Fun for All Ages!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024
12:30-4:30PM
PIONEER PARK ~ NEVADA CITY

A tail wagging day of fun
games & competitions,
pet & food vendors,
prizes & raffles, photo booth,
Doggie Yappy Hour, and more...



A FUNdraising event to support
youth & community causes.

Tail wagging
thanks to:



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TRICK OR TRI TIP

DRIVE THRU BBQ
SANTA MARIA STYLE

Saturday, October 26, 2024
Lyman Gilmore Middle School
4:00pm to 6:00pm

\$25 Per Meal
\$89 Family Meal (serves 4, includes brownies)
Tri-Tip, Garlic Bread, Beans, Salsa, Salad

Tickets at www.gvrotary.org

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





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2025 International Convention





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