

The Spoke Newsletter



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Rotary Theme 2021-2022 Theme
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Club News

July 26, 2021 was a hybrid meeting with 10 participants logging in via ZOOM. President Kathleen started the meeting at 12:15 and Rod Fivelstad outdid himself with a musical call to order.

The pledge was delivered by an enthusiastic Larry Faller. The thought was about service in the Rotary tradition delivered by Pam Mirkin

Visiting Rotarians:

Carolyn Freuille, President Elect Nevada City
Doug McDonald, Past District Governor, Nevada City
Bill Boon of the Reno Club

Guests of Rotarians: Vivienne Lahy, Ed Pinto

Announcements and Confessions:

- Larry Allen and Jon Peek have signed on to do programs, and are proving to be top-notch. New DA, Jessie Wilson, will be Larry's guest Sept 8, and will also be the meeting speaker later in Sept.
- Bob Long is looking for your name on the Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride sign-up list. Please Sign up now. The ride is 9/11
- Larry and Judy Faller to a 3 week trip in their RV
- Anita Daniels announced the Fair Foundation is looking for volunteers to serve beverages at the Foundation Station during Fair week. August 11-15
- Ron & Kathy Egenes took an Amtrak train to Denver for a family wedding. She's now a bell ringer
- Pat & Judy Ward traveled 6,119.2 miles on their most recent road trip. All was good and he discovered that the only thing that cost less in California is wine. Well, thank goodness for that! Pat is now a bell ringer!
- The Karing Closet of Nevada County is looking for underwear and socks for FOSTER kids ages 2-16. Bring them to a meeting or give President Kathleen a call and she will collect these items from you. They really need our support
- The Board has approved a six-month leave of absence for Dave Peeler

Program:

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley and Nevada City Rotary teamed up to support a Global Grant for Stanford grad Evani Radiya-Dixit. Wyn Spiller introduced Evani, and also talked about the Global Grants. Evani spoke about her interest in Facial Recognition, and she chose to attend Oxford which has an established program. Evani attended Stanford University studying computer science with a strong interest in machine learning ethics. She has conducted research at the Stanford Computer Security Lab and served as a data privacy strat-



Upcoming Programs:

Aug 2 Foundation & Avenue of Service Chairs
Aug 9 Don Rogers—The Union Newspaper
Aug 16 Robin Galvan-Davies—Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce
Aug 23 TBA
Aug 30 Bob Branston—Grass Valley City Councilman
Sept 20 Jesse Wilson, Nevada Co. District Attorney
Sept 27 Jennifer Malone CEO Western Sierra Medical Clinic
Oct 18 Doug McDonald PDG and retired CEO of Boy Scouts

Dates to Remember:

Aug 5, 2021 Fundraising Committee via ZOOM @ 12:00 p.m.
August 6, 2021 Help at the Fairgrounds 9:00 a.m.
August 17, 2021 Community Service committee meeting @ Larry Faller's house 6:00pm
August 26, 2021 Board Meeting
August 28, 2021 5 club Social @ Condon Park 6-7:30 p.m.
Sept 11, 2021 Gold Country Challenge @ NC Fairgrounds
Sept 18, 2021 District Vibrant Club Workshop
Nov 29, 2021 District Governor's visit
June 4-8, 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, TX

egist for the City of Berkeley. We thank Evani for visiting Grass Valley Rotary via Zoom. Good luck at Oxford, Evani.

Important message regarding the new Covid 19 guideline from the state and county

The latest Covid 19 guideline from California Health Officials is that all Californians, vaccinated or not, should wear masks in congregate indoor settings. The Nevada County health officials have recommended that citizens should comply with the State Directive. Your Board recommends the club follows the new guideline. Masks should be worn except when eating or drinking. We will continue the in-person/hybrid meetings. Thank you, President Kathleen

August Birthdays

Cheryl Rellstab Aug 01
Steve Spiller Aug 07
Sandra Barrington Aug 14
Scott Browne Aug 14
Susan Fivelstad Aug 16
George Grayeb Aug 18
Marcia Salter Aug 25
Carol Elizondo Aug 29

August Anniversaries

George & Mary Grayeb 60 years
Marcia & Tim Salter 42 years
Moe & Sherrie Allen 24 years
Bob & Sharyl Long 49 years
Becky & Cristian Sibaja 21 years

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August Rotary Anniversaries

George Grayeb 28 years
Steve Spiller 20 years
Susan Fivelstad 12 years
Jeanne Molineaux 3 years
Cheryl Rellstab 2 years



Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting time: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub](#)
[535 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Area 4 Clubs:

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ Players Pizza
Tuesday 12 noon every other week
[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
2nd & 4th Thursday noon lunch
1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 social
49er Rotary meets @ Miner's Foundry
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.