

# The Spoke Newsletter



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Serve to Change Lives

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August 23, 2020

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## Club News

### August 9, 2021 Meeting Highlights

President Kathleen presided over the meeting at the Wild Eye Pub. The Pledge was led by **Patti Ingram-Spencer**

### Introductions of Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Larry Allen** introduced:

Newly appointed District Attorney **Jesse Wilson** and **Cory Clemons** of [Sierra Energy Logs](#) who has indicated he is joining the club

**Larry Faller** introduced the newly appointed Salvation Army Grass Valley Manager **Captain McCort**.

### Kathleen introduced our speaker, Rotarian Don Rogers.

Don is the publisher of The Union newspaper. He spoke about the challenges the paper is dealing with due to the Covid-19 pandemic; from circulation, distribution, staffing, the public's access to office personnel.

### How the Pandemic Affected You:

**Kathy Egenes** gave a very touching and sentimental talk about her life and family during the Pandemic. President Kathleen would sort of like to still be in her house.

The 4 Way Test was led **Kim Zwick**



### August 16, 2021 Meeting Highlights

Pledge by **Rod Fivelstad**; Thought for the Day by President Kathleen who thought the move *back to Zoom* was *Deja Vu* all over again. However Rotary will continue to do what they do - service projects to benefit the community, bring in new members, and organize Socials. The 5 Rotary Clubs Social will be August 28, and we are enthused about the number of Rotarians who are attending from all of the clubs. Hope to see you at Condon Park. 6 - 7:30, and enjoy the music from the Auburn Winds Band accompanied by vocalist **Kris Stepanian**.

**New Member Induction: Ed Pinto** is a new resident in Grass Valley, and now a new Rotarian. He has looked forward to joining Rotary, and is now at a point in his life where he has the time to join the club.

The members sang Happy Birthday to **Susan Fivelstad** since this was her big day and she was in attendance at the meeting. Other August birthdays and anniversaries can be viewed in the bottom corner of this newsletter. Congratulations to all.

Program: **Robin Galvan Davies**, President CEO of the Greater Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce. Robin spoke about the current economic situation. Several

## Upcoming Programs:

- Aug 23 Pam Mirkin—Vocational talk
- Aug 30 TBA
- Sept 6 DARK—Labor Day
- 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:

- 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
- Oct 31, 2021 Trick or Tri-Tip drive thru dinner
- Nov 29, 2021 District Governor's visit
- June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX

businesses have closed, but there are new businesses taking their places. Covid guidelines are still in place, and the Chamber is working with businesses to deal with these issues. The Mill Street closure is being studied, but no decision yet as to the outcome. The outlook is positive for the local economy, and the Chamber will play a role in moving forward. Thank you to Robin for updating the club.

## Nevada County news sources:

[Yubanet.com](#) visit the Happening Now tab

[TheUnion.com](#)

[KNCO Radio](#)

[Nevada County COVID-19 dashboard](#)

[community.zonehaven.com](#) Know your evacuation ZONE

## 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.