

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2014-2015

Light up Rotary

Governor, District 5190

Joe Zarachoff

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Speakers:

Aug 25 Craft Talk—Jerry Trammel
Sep 1 DARK—Labor Day
Sep 8 Club Assembly—Membership
Sep 15 TBA

Dates to Remember:

9/27/14 [Club Barbecue at Osnas home](#)
10/3/14 REGLE session 1 Grizzly Creek Ranch
10/13/14 Field Trip Micro Precision Calibration
Feb 7, 2015 Casino Night 2015
May 9, 2015 [2nd Annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge](#)
June 6-9, 2015 Rotary International Convention Sao Paul, Brazilo

History of Labor Day in the US

Observed on the first Monday in September, Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. Labor Day also symbolizes the end of summer for many Americans, and is celebrated with parties, parades and athletic events.

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters. In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, children as young as 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages. People of all ages, particularly the very poor and recent immigrants, often faced extremely unsafe working conditions, with insufficient access to fresh air, sanitary facilities and breaks.

Read more about the history of Labor Day at [PBS newshour](#)

Looking for a fun way to spend an afternoon?
Visit [Nevada County Gold](#) for some interesting ideas



Click here to view: [August 2014 District 5190 Newsletter](#)

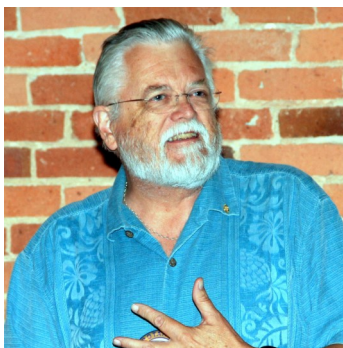
President Steve started off the meeting and recognized Anita Daniels for 12 years of perfect attendance.



Congratulations to Dave Peeler and his wife, Marcela. They received a 2nd place award in the **United Way's BBQ Battle** on Aug 16th at Western Gateway Park.

Ralph is on his third week of his six week sabbatical and is looking very rested! He was fined \$50 for doing "everything".

Rod and Susan Fivelstad confessed to being the proud new owners of a condo in Long Beach. Now they can make the trip to visit their new grandbaby every month.



Jerry Trammell of Micro Precision Calibration announced the company is growing and has 15 openings in Nevada County.



Assistant Governor Doug McDonald introduced Joe Zarachoff our District Governor.

Monty East was presented with the Quiet Rotarian Award.



Bob Long was then recognized with the StarLight Award

District Governor Joe spoke on the vision of "Light up Rotary", this vision was inspired by the Chinese proverb from Confucius, "don't curse the darkness, light a single candle". The meaning to us is that while we can't solve all of the world's problems, we can make an impact with our individual good deeds



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

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.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf
& Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,
Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,
The Ridge Golf Course
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel