



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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Vicki Puliz

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President's Message: Steve's Scale



Fellow Club Members,

The month of September we have an opportunity to serve our vocational area of service. The Rotaract Club at Sierra College is participating in the Club Fair which occurs this coming Tuesday and Wednesday (September 10th and 11th respectively) from 10 am to 2 pm. Unfortunately they do not have enough

Rotaract members to cover all the time slots. Please step up to this challenge by taking an hour or two to cover some of the time. It's a worthwhile event that Rotarians will gain more than they'll give. I'm going to be there. For more information please contact fellow member Sandra Barrington.

September also has a Foundation & 5 Avenues of Service Seminar at the Nugget Sparks, NV. These seminars are a great events are a great way to get the latest information about the how, what and why Rotary does what it does. Club members costs are covered and we car pool so make sure you get signed up on the District website!

Remember that sign up sheets for two club service projects will be going around shortly. We'll be working to complete phase two of the Lyman Gilmore amphitheater by forming and pouring the concrete stage. After that we'll be out at the Habitat Heritage Oaks project site for a work day to frame another new house construction.

Thanks to everyone for making our Club a great addition to the community. See everyone Monday!

Yours in Rotary,

Steve Sarantopoulos
President, Rotary Club of Grass Valley

Speakers:

Sept 9th Kim Pruitt - Aide to Tom McClintock
Sept 16th Bill Drown III - Founder: Nevada County Law Enforcement and Fire Protection Council
Sept 23rd PDG Steve Lewis—Rotary Foundation
Sept 30th Lindy Beatie-Big Brothers Big Sisters
Oct 7th Bob Butterfield - The Old West

Dates to Remember:

Sept 21st Foundation & 5 Avenues of Service Seminar Nugget, Sparks, NV 8:30-3:00

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter September 2013](#)

Reminder: Please include your photo in our clubrunner member directory. If you don't have one, Fred Claessens can capture a stunning likeness at one of our upcoming meetings. Don't be shy if he taps you on the shoulder with camera in hand.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Avenues of Service

Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller
Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum
International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon
Membership Chair - Tim McCall
New Generations Chair - Blake Smith
Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed
Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed

Meeting Notes

August 26, 2013

Greeter: Kyle Daugherty
 Pledge: Tim McCall
 Though for the day: Bill Schultz
 Visiting Rotarians: John Peplowski
 Sgt at Arms: Ken Holbrook
 Assistant Sgt at Arms: Tom Stanley
 Spoke Notes: Judy Hess
 Photographer: Fred Claessens
 Speakers Assistant: Chuck Elizondo



Rotary District Governor, Vicki Puliz, celebrated Rotary and our Club at our meeting on August 26th. Former DG, Chuck Elizondo, introduced DG Vicki, but before she honored several of our Club members, we had some fun with fines and CHOCOLATE:

- Bill Schultz for announcing Tom Stanley's Birthday!
- Monty East for his "fish" story.
- Former DG Chuck for his fishing story with his son, daughter & grandson. His daughter caught the most fish!!!
- Tim McCall and Ralph Anderson were the top bidders for the Fallon, NV prized chocolates and paid \$220.00 and \$320.00 for them!

DG Vicki honored Tom Lathrop in recognizing him on his 90th Birthday as a man of high esteem in Rotary. Tom's been an amazing Rotarian and serves our Club selflessly.



Scott Spencer was honored with the "Quiet Rotarian" Award. There will be a Rotary wheel placed at the Lyman Gilmore Amphitheater. Scott reported that the recent all-Club Fairgrounds project completed \$80,000 in projects for a cost of \$14,000. Thank you, Scott, for your service.

Anita Daniels was awarded the DG's "Energizer" Award for the commitment and energy she brings to our Club.



Before sharing her comments on this year's Rotary theme, DG Vicki highlighted our Club's leadership recognizing Wyn Spiller, Steve Sarantopoulos, Scott Spencer, Blake Smith, Anita Daniels, Bobbie Swanson and Rod Fivelstad. On the subject of leadership and being "engaged" in Rotary, DG Vicki shared when she went from being a member to a Rotarian. Her story surrounded her time as a career coach to a little



girl named Sophie. Ultimately this led to Rotary's 8th Grade Leadership program! DG Vicki then highlighted moments of our Club's events which, inherent in Rotary, brings leaders together to solve problems. She ended her visit by reminding us of Rotary's promise to eliminate polio and challenged

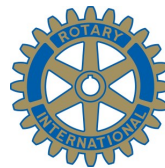
us to remember why and when we became a Rotarian. Our meeting ended with Pat Ward pulling a white marble.

Submitted by Judy Hess

Message from the Pursuer of the Bell Napper...

Rotarians:

Your President has been patient up to this point but drastic measures await those who aid and abet this criminal. Unbeknownst to those who continue with this quest to intimidate and embarrass your fearless leader a little know substance is embedded in the President's Bell that when activated will #!%&@#5%#5% @!a the blue



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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