

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2019-2020 Theme
Rotary Connects the World

Governor, District 5190
Randy VanTassell

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Club News from 8/19/2019

Upcoming Programs:

Thanks to the August team:

Team Captain - Chris Parks; Pledge of Allegiance – Ron Parks
Thought for the Day – PDG Wyn Spiller; Greeter – Ryan Sykes
Speaker's Assistant – Anita Daniels; Assistant Sgt at Arms –
Monty East; Audio/Visual – Pat Ward

Visiting Rotarians – Anita Daniels

Doug McDonald – Past District Governor
Randy Van Tassell – Current District Governor

Carol Lenhard's guest – Cheryl RellstabOro

This week's Birthdays

George Grayeb – 91 years old yesterday
District Governor Randy Van Tassell – today!

Rotary Membership Anniversaries

Carol Lenhard – 30 years
Christian and Becky Sibaja – 1 year
Jean Molineaux – 1 year

President's Remarks:

Chuck Elizondo a past district governor, called President Marcia to say he wasn't able to make it today but he sure wanted to be here! We missed you, Chuck!

Speaker: District 5190 Governor- Randy VanTassell

His approach to leadership as the DG is to 1) support the clubs in meeting the goals that they have ("be on the back of the tandem bike" and 2) to reflect on the past and see how they can better serve their members in the future
The current RI President has developed the theme "Rotary Connects the World" - connections that create lasting change within our communities and world-wide.

Introducing Cheryl Rellstab, newest member of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley. Cheryl has been in the Real Estate industry since 1984, prior to that she was in the home building industry. She is known as the "pie lady" around town for her delicious pies. Cheryl was previously a Nevada City Rotary Club member. We welcome you, Cheryl!



The Quiet Rotarian Award

Fred Claessens! Club Photographer and Public Image Chair
Fred quietly goes about his tasks at each club meeting and event
He is a dedicated Rotarian. It's time to turn the camera on Fred!!!



Making a Difference Award

Diana Hendry! Co-Chair of the Youth Services Committee and Liaison of the Interact Club at Lyman Gilmore Middle School.
Diana is always looking for opportunities to connect with the schools and is truly making a difference in our community!

8/26 Salvation Army's **Camp del Oro** tour & lunch
RSVP by 8/21 to **President Marcia**

9/2 **DARK for Labor Day**

9/9 **Club Assembly**

9/16 **Jack Emery - hiking the Pacific Crest Trail**

9/23 **RYLA Campers**

9/30 **Randall Peeters - Climbing Mt. Everest + more**

10/7 **Evening field trip to Curious Forge 5-7 pm**

10/14 **DARK**

10/21 **Scott McFarland - Western Sierra Medical Clinic**

Dates to Remember:

Sept 13-14 **REGL Session 1** (Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program)

Sept 20-21 **REGL Session 2**

Sept 28 **Avenues of Service Seminar - Reno** ([register here](#))

Oct 24 **World Polio Day** pizza pints and pickles(?) event

Nov 6 **Area 4 Foundation Dinner**

Feb 1 **Casino Night 2020 @ Nevada County Fairgrounds**

Apr 24-26 **District Conference Rallye 5190 @ the Nugget Sparks, NV**

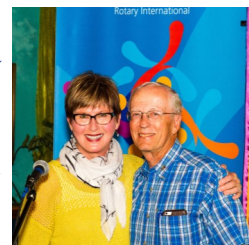
June 6-10 **Rotary International Convention - Honolulu, HI**

The Rotary Foundation is very important to Governor Randy. A member in his Bishop, CA club had an exchange student from Chiapas, who is now a member in his local Rotary Club. Chiapas has a high infant mortality rate. The Bishop Club and the Chiapas Club each donated \$5000 and thru the Foundation's matching grants, ended up raising \$100,000 to fund an exchange program for doctors and midwives between Bishop/Mammoth and Chiapas!! Our clubs can make a difference!!!

Paul Harris Fellow Awards

Jon Peek made a donation to the Rotary Foundation which qualified him to receive a PHF award. He sponsored Judy Wirkner into Rotary in 1989 (see below)

Judy Wirkner – The club is honoring Judy with a Paul Harris Fellow Award for all that she has done for Rotary. She was the first female member of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley in 1989 and the 2nd female club president in 2002-2003. She didn't want to be the "first anything", she just wanted to join a service club and Rotary is the best one!



The Club Learning Assembly has historically been the 1st Weekend in April and the District Conference – 3rd Weekend in May. In 2020, we're doing a combination RALLYE on the last weekend in April (April 24-26) at the Nugget in Sparks, NV
Registration will be open in February

In closing, Governor Randy reminded us "No club is too small to make a difference!"

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

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.

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —
6pm social last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [Trolley Junction](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @
5:30pm