

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



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## Meeting Highlights 8/20/18

Pledge – Kim Zwick  
Sergeant-at-Arms Assistant – Tom Stanley  
Thought for the day – Doug Newnan  
Greeter – Patti Ingram-Spencer  
Photographers – Fred Claessens & Ron Parks  
Speaker's Assistant – Tom Stanley  
AV Coordinator – Pat Ward  
Visiting Rotarians – Kelly Quinn introduced **Robin Milam** from Nevada City; **Lindy Beatie** from Penn Valley; **Mark Linsky** from Pleasanton North; **Carol and Bruce Stuart** from Pagosa Springs, Colorado

### Guest of Rotarians

**Phil Tissor** of River Valley Bank – hosted by Carol Lenhard  
**Andrea Eggleton** – hosted by Christian Eggleton

### Upcoming Community Fundraiser:

8/31 and 9/1 – there will be a huge yard sale at Sierra Presbyterian Church to raise funds for many, many local charities. You may drop off your gently used items at the church between now and Wed. 8/29



We began the meeting with a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday greetings to 2 of our senior members: George Grayeb and Al Alstrand. Happy Birthday Gentlemen! George pointed out that Al held his meetings as President in this same location back in '88-'89



New Member Induction:  
**Cristian & Rebecca Sibaja**, both Captains after 18 years of service for the Salvation Army – and our Club's first family membership – are from Costa Rica and have two children. **Marcia Salter** will be their mentor

**Jeanne Molineax** – an attorney with 30 years of experience, who moved here from Roseville, has two kids and 4 grandkids. **Tim McCall** will be her mentor

### Fines:

**Pat Ward** was fined \$25 after confessing that he and his wife had a luxurious trip to Napa to celebrate her birthday

### Speaker – introduced by Kathy Egenes:

Today's speakers were **Robin Milam**, a Board member of **Bear Yuba Land Trust**, and **Erin Tarr**, co-Executive Director for BYLT who manages Conservation and Stewardship. The other co-ED, who wasn't at

## Speakers:

8/27 **Meet at Wild Eye Pub - Club Focus**  
9/3 **DARK for Labor Day**

## Dates to Remember:

Aug 27 Community Service committee meets 1:15 Wild Eye Pub  
Aug 28 Club History committee meets 7:30 a.m. @ Starbucks  
Sept 8 [Avenue of Service Seminars—Reno](#)  
Sept 9 49er Rotary annual duck race  
Sept 15-16 Work days at NorthStar Powerhouse Museum  
Oct 4 Club Social at the Lenhard's—Cambodia Dental Project  
Oct 25 Area Foundation Dinner

the meeting, is **Erika Seward** who takes care of Operations and Development

Their topic was protecting essential lands in the Sierra Nevada foothills and mountains, and connecting people to nature. They're currently working to preserve and protect over 15,000 acres in three counties via 29 conservation easements, 10 nature preserves, over 30 miles of hiking trails, and working with PG&E.

### Current projects include:

Lindsey Lakes Preserve – the upper Yuba headwaters  
Smiling Owl Preserve – the north fork of Deer Creek  
Hidden Springs Ranch – 2,300 acres of Yuba County rangeland the borders Beale AFB

### They work to restore and manage areas via:

Pollinator gardens, Regenerative rangeland management, Forest management

Building trails: in GV working to expand Wolf Creek trail; and have receive a \$312,000 grant to expand trails in the Rice's Crossing preserve project.

Their Encounter Nature project is to get kids and schools into "living classrooms" via:

Bio-Blitz – to have them document living plants, animals, etc at school

JR Conservationists – to engage in nature story-telling

They work to connect with the community via partnership – committee members, volunteers, agencies, stewardship council, hosting treks, fireside chats, special events and via the State Parks.

Drawing – **Kathleen Shaffer's** ticket was drawn by Erin, and Kathleen selected a white marble.

All joined together on the 4 Way Test, the meeting adjourned at 1:15



### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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

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### 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