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August 22, 2016 Meeting Highlights

Pledge – Kyle Daugherty, Sgt at Arms – Monty East, Thought for the day – Monty East, Greeter – Steve Sauer, Photographer – Fred Claessens
 Visiting Rotarians: Kimberly Parker – 49er Breakfast; Bob Dunstan – Auburn; Michael Dockery – Passport Club; Megan Whitehead – Akron, OH; Chuck Boatman – 49er Breakfast. Guest of Rotarians: Rick



Visitor Michael explained that the Passport Club holds regular meetings online, with face-to-face meetings 4 times per year; each of the, almost 100, members must contribute 40 hours of community service per year to stay active – usually this is done via working on projects for other Rotary clubs. Visitor Megan explained that the Akron club has about 40 members and that their big project is a special summer camp for kids – totally free to the kid's family – funded via club projects and member donations. About 500 kids participated this summer.

Stuff:

Kris Stepanian reported that she'd heard that the 9 members from the club are having a great time on the cruise, and that she'd received pictures – at least one of which she is NOT allowed to share.

23 club members and their spouses enjoyed the River Cats game.

Bartenders are still needed for the NUHS 1966 class reunion celebration at the Event Center on 9/9 (a Friday night). Please be in touch with Brandon Davis, who's coordinating the sign-ups until Bob Long is back in town.

Marcia (apparently pronounced "Mar-SEE-uh") Salter updated us that Zoe Brown, an outbound International Student, and an inbound student from Denmark – and maybe one more inbound student – will be joining us next week.

There were lots of birthday announcements and several anniversary announcements – including four that span many years. Excellent!

President Eric accused Larry Faller of "looking guilty", which he denied... then, a few minutes later, Larry located the "missing" Bell under his chair and returned it to Eric (who attempted to raffle it along with the marble-money)

Continuing the "Member Introductions" from last week, new member Steve let us know that he'd lived for 2 years in South America, and Ralph Anderson shared an insight about something people never want to hear: a pilot on a small plane saying "oh Shxx!!")

Program – today's presenter was member Sandra Barrington, Associate Director of Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation:

She started with a brief history and purpose of the Foundation: Started in 1984, in the barn of Rotarian, Corinne Pryor. Now will 5 full-time and 4 part-time staff members the Foundation exists to raise funds for the hospital and provide community service. 100% of donations got to the hospital and stay in our community – annual average about 1 million per year. Then, she updated on the various areas of work:

Because of You – an Alzheimer's outreach project to provide counseling, crisis intervention, caregiver education, respite care, and training for first responders and doctors.

Comfort Cuisine – Started by Ann Wilder to provide special, free meals to those in need, via the cancer center

Read Me A Story – provides about 3,000 books a year to local pediatricians'



Speakers:

Aug 29 **Craft talk**

Dates to Remember:

Sept 5 **Labor Day - Dark**
 Sept 9 **NU 50th class reunion tend bar**
 Sept 10 **Membership seminar - Incline Village**
 Oct 10 **Columbus Day - Dark**

offices and clinics to encourage parents to read to young kids .

Falls Prevention Coalition – has become part of the Foundation. Falls are the #1 cause for hospitalization in Nevada County. A free, special event - Stay Active! Stay Strong! Stay Safe! – will be presented 9/21/16.

Savvy Women Talk – started last year, to present talks on specific topics for women – bringing friendship, social engagement, and helpful info to our community. The next presentation – by travel expert Michelle Bates – will be 9/29 from 5:15 to 6:30 at Center for the Arts

Grateful Family Program – patients and their families are invited, and encouraged, to send along their story to honor caregivers, doctors, nurses, and any hospital staff who provided help to them.

Volunteering – Events like Starry Starry Nights, Martinis and a Movie, the annual golf tournament, along with peer-to-peer fundraising, office support, or participating in the Hospital Auxiliary .

Foundation Service Awards – are presented annually to those who give time and effort. You're encouraged to send along suggestions for humanitarian servers in our community

Grants – The Foundation recently received a major portion of a telemedicine collaboration grant of \$280,000, awarded by USDA to several Dignity hospitals.

Since 2002 the GV Rotary has donated almost \$7,000 to the Foundation. Kris Stepanian drew the white marble – claiming neither the \$50 nor The Bell.

August Birthdays

Steve Spiller
 Sandra Barrington
 Scott Browne
 Susan Fivelstad
 George Grayeb
 Marcia Salter

August Anniversaries

George and Mary Grayeb
 Marcia and Tim Salter
 Bob and Sharyl Long
 Scott and Debra Robertson
 Eric and Lorrie Frederickson

LUNCH MENU FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- **Caesar Salad – whole salad**
- **Chef's Salad - whole salad**
- **Cilantro Chicken Tacos served with cilantro rice**
- **That's Right Burger (cheeseburger) and fries**
- **Fish & Chips with fries**

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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,
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 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,
[Lodge at Escaton](#)

Thursday

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