



The Spoke Newsletter



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August 29th, 2022

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The Heart of the Gold Country



Spoke Notes
By
[Larry McGrath](#)

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Gil Mathew was our guest speaker. He is a former Rotary President, member of Grass Valley 49er Club, and the Director of Nevada County Economic Resource Council ([NCERC](#)).

The ERC works to create value (increase GDP) for NC. It is a resource board for community businesses to assist in the set up and growth phase of a business. They also assist existing businesses with specific business needs, such as market research. Presenting the ERC with a business plan is one of the first steps to elicit their help. The ERC has partnership with 22 county organizations in their effort to grow this county.



Gil Mathew - NCERC Director



Marcia cheerfully hunting for the elusive black marble

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 5th [DARK for Labor Day](#)
September 12th [Falls Prevention Coalition](#)
September 19th [Sierra Youth & Families](#)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

[BSM Triathlon Volunteer Opportunity](#) **September 18th**
Foundation Dinner @ Miner's Foundry **March 9th**
[Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride](#) **June 3rd, 2023**

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES

<u>August Birthdays</u>		<u>August Rotary Anniversaries</u>	
Steve Spiller	Aug 7th	George Grayeb	28 Years
Sandra Barrington	Aug 14th	Steve Spiller	20 Years
Scott P Browne	Aug 14th	Susan Fivelstad	12 Years
Susan Fivelstad	Aug 16th	Joshua Robinson	1 Year
George Grayeb	Aug 18th		
Marcia Salter	Aug 25th		
Carol Elizondo	Aug 29th		
<u>August Anniversaries</u>			
George & Mary Grayeb	60 Years		
Bob & Sharyl Long	49 Years		
Tim & Marcia Salter	42 Years		
Moe & Sherrie Allen	24 Years		

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONFESSIONS

Sean Jackson reminded the audience of the Halloween BBQ drive through on October 29th & 30th at [Lyman Gilmore School](#). Ed Pinto and Pat Ward will be co-chairing and will be seeking volunteers to support the event.

Larry Allen is setting up details of Casino Night and is in need of volunteers and auction items. Please reach out to [Larry](#) to help in set-up, gaming activities, and clean up.

Steve Spiller welcomes another Grandchild to his family!

Marcia Salter won the raffle and drew a white marble. We need more participation in this fund-raising activity, only \$7 in tickets were sold this week.

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

[P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ [Players Pizza](#) on every other Tuesday at 12 pm

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [The National Exchange Hotel](#) on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 5:30pm & @ [Bistro 221](#) on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 12:15pm - Please RSVP

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on Monday at 12:15 pm

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesday at 7 am

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @ the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesday at 7 - 8 am



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**VIBRANT CLUB
WORKSHOP**

September 10, 2022 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (Coffee at 8:30!)
Truckee Meadows Community College
7000 Dandini Boulevard - Reno, Nevada

“The Vibrant Club - Trained Rotarians Building Better Communities”

MEMBERSHIP/HYBRID MEETINGS
The Power of Community Leaders

- Engaging Hybrid Meetings - Live Demo & Making it Happen
- Effective Strategies for Welcoming, Attracting and Retaining Members

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Have Your Voice Heard

- Walk Away Feeling Confident - The How To of Public Speaking
- Feeling Confident - Tips & Practice!

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
Leverage Financial Resources

- Leverage the Power - Demystifying Our Rotary Foundation
- Successful District Grants A to Z
- Global Grants & Global Scholars - Be Inspired

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP
Lead with Confidence

- Opportunities To Serve
- The Joy of Serving
- DG Information Session - Interested in becoming a DG?

PUBLIC IMAGE
Promote People of Action

- The Art of the Brand
- Best Social Media practices for clubs
- Fun Fellowships - Telling Our Rotary Stories

REGISTER FOR VCW



Scan the QR code or click on the address link below to register for this event.

<https://bit.ly/3KoTNJN>

\$25.00 Fee Billed To Your Club

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