

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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August 24, 2020 Club News

President Seth called the meeting to order. Pat Ward greeted us as we came online and followed the Pledge to the flag with a beautifully sung version of the National Anthem by Whitney Houston. Macia Salter shared an uplifting quote by Denzel Washington. Lindy Beatie, our area Assistant Governor, was the sole visiting Rotarian.



Announcements and Confessions:

- Sadly, Anita Daniels shared that all six members of her family, including Rotarians Don and Kris, have Covid-19. Our hearts and prayers go out to the Daniels wishing them all a speedy and complete recovery.
- Carol and Bob Lenhard are moving to Hartsville, South Carolina in September, to be close to family. We encouraged them to stay in the club so we could continue to fine them, but it looks like it's a done deal. We'll miss you, Bob and Carol!
- Jon Byerrum shared that he went on a mandatory "vacation" last week to the NC Fairgrounds in his motorhome shared by Holly, two cats and a dog.
- Kim Zwick and Andy completed the final leg of their recent bike tour to Canada.
- Kathleen Shaffer thanked Judy Bagley for her timely and very accurate fire news during the Jones fire.
- Bob Long announced the birth of his 6th grandchild, Etta Simone.
- Larry Faller's granddaughter just entered dental school in Las Vegas.
- Heather Thorpe spent 3 wonderful weeks hosting her son and granddaughter and then traveled to Mendocino with her daughters.

Fundraisers:

Bob Long will be sending an email to us to raise money for two important needs. Locally, much needed art supplies at Lyman Gilmore Middle School and secondly, our partner club in Uganda, the Kabale club, who is the host club for our container project with the Bwindi Community Hospital, is currently providing food for residents of the Bwindi Area. 80% of the income in the Bwindi area is derived from tourism associated with the Silverback Gorilla. Tourism is zero. Families are without food and are resorting to poaching "bush meat" when they can. To date, with the financial help of the Rotary club of Portlethen England they have provided food to 200 families. In addition, they are establishing farms to provide for the future. Please contact Bob and let him know how much you would like to contribute.

Speaker:

ADG Lindy Beatie introduced our speaker today, our esteemed District Governor Roberta "Berta" Pickett from the Amador Upcountry club in Jackson. Berta began by inducting Joshua Robinson into our club. Joshua is the branch manager of the GV Tri Counties Bank. Welcome Joshua. Sandra Barrington will be his mentor.

Pat Ward showed a short video on the foundation and DG Berta presented nine club members with a PHF (Bob Long, Anita Daniels, Joanne Osnas, Scott Browne, Carol Lenhard, Nancy Palmer, Jon Byerrum, Connie Stone and Lee Osnas). Berta

Upcoming Programs:

- Aug 31 Lisa Swarhout, Mayor of Grass Valley
- Sept 7 DARK for Labor Day
- Sept 14 Lisa Lawell-Principal Lyman Gilmore + Student of Month

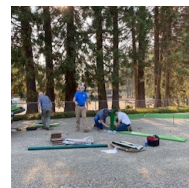
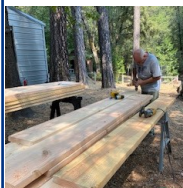
Dates to Remember:

- Sept 3 Fundraising Committee - ZOOM meeting 12:15
- April 29-May 2, 2021 Rotary RALLYE @ Harrah's in Lake Tahoe
- June 13-13, 2021 Rotary International Convention Taiwan

praised our club for donating \$19,583 to the foundation last year and \$510,060 over the years. Berta honored David Peeler as the recipient of the "Quiet Rotarian" award and Kathy Egenes for receiving the "Heart of Service" award. Appropriate for their awards, David very briefly thanked Berta and Kathy shared that she was crying in appreciation. Berta shared her vision for the district, "Grow Rotary from the inside out, and find joy in your journey." She added, "These are challenging times for us all, but we need to turn challenge into opportunity." She quoted Edwards Deming, the famous quality guru who, when asked by a gentleman during a crisis if he had to change responded by saying, "No sir, it is not necessary to change. Survival is not mandatory."

President Seth led us in the Four-way Test and adjourned the meeting.

A small group of Rotarians and friends gathered recently at Lyman Gilmore School and installed a newly constructed GaGa Ball Pit game. This project fell under Past President Marcia's guidance and will get many years of use by the students. Many thanks to the crew!



[District 5190 August Newsletter](#)

August Birthdays

Cheryl Rellstab Aug 1
Steve Spiller Aug 7
Sandra Barrington Aug 14
Scott Browne Aug 14
Susan Fivelstad Aug 16
Al Alstrand Aug 21
Marcia Salter Aug 25
Carol Elizondo Aug 29

August Anniversaries

Bob & Sharyl Long 48 years
Marcia & Tim Salter 41 years
Becky & Cristian Sibaja 20 years

[August Rotary Theme Membership and New Club Development Month](#)

Rotary Anniversaries

Carol Lenhard 31 years
Steve Spiller 19 years
Susan Fivelstad 11 years
Jeanne Molineaux 2 years
Becky Sibaja 2 years
Cristian Sibaja 2 years
Cheryl Rellstab 1 years