



# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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### Photo Highlights from July 28th Meeting



Always smiling...  
Chuck Elizondo



Visiting Rotarian Christine Van Horn



Mayor Dan Miller was a visitor today



Rotarian Lee Osnas has returned from an extended trip abroad



Speaker [Dan Wheat](#)



President Steve thanking speaker Dan Wheat

### Speakers:

Aug 4 Lee Osnas - Adventures in Norway & Sweden  
Aug 18 District Governor's visit

### Dates to Remember:

6/26 - 8/14 [GVDA - Thursday Night Market](#)  
8/10/14 [Destruction Derby at Nevada County Fair](#)  
8/23/14 [Reno Aces ball game - Reno](#)  
10/3-5/14 [REGLE session 1 Grizzly Creek Ranch](#)  
Feb 7, 2015 [Casino Night 2015](#)  
May 9, 2015 [2nd Annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge](#)

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Pres Steve began the meeting by calling on **John Peplowski** to lead us in the pledge. **Tim McCall** was caught short so **Peter Lemon** offered us a thought for the day. **Kyle Daugherty** introduced visiting Rotarians **Nate Beason, Christine Van Horn, Dana Milner**, and from Australia **Rosalin Bodali**. Our guest was our past member, current Mayor, and future Supervisor **Dan Miller**.

**Sandra** sent a nice thank you note for the shower the club threw. And **Chris Roberts** thanked the club for helping with flight day at Lyman Gilmore.

Pres Steve made the club aware of an upcoming event in Reno – District 5190's, 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Rotary day at the Aces* – Saturday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$20 - \$7 of which goes to Polio Plus. See the district web site for more info.

REGLE is Oct 3 – 5. We are in need of cabin leaders. This year it is a long weekend and the kids will stay overnight at Grizzly Creek. See Pres Steve or **Blake Smith** if you want to volunteer. It is a remarkable weekend, you will be happy that you did.

THE DANIELS ARE THE NEVADA COUNTY FAIR FAMILY OF THE YEAR. While it is noted that Don and Anita have been involved with activities at the Fair Grounds for over 50 years; of note is that Kris won the pie eating contest at age 7.

**Lee Osnas** volunteered that he was in Norway and Sweden for 7 weeks, followed by 10 days in Washington DC; during which time he was gifted with a new grandchild.

**Pat Ward** stood the test and shepherded 7 grandkids around the central coast of Calif. **Bobbie Swanson** bragged about her granddaughter's fast pitch soft ball team taking 5<sup>th</sup> place in the nationals. **Dick Panzica** enjoyed 2 weeks in the Monterey area sampling its cuisine. (So was Fresh Cream one of them?) And finally **John Voter** paid to announce the availability of ads in the Bear River football program.

**Eric Trygg** introduced our speaker **Dan Wheat**, Bee Keeper Extraordinary. He began his talk by telling us that 1/3 of the food on our plate would disappear without the help of bees. We now understand the old saying "busy as a bee" is an understatement. Just to keep the almond crop viable takes over 1.7 million hives of which more than one million come from out of state. It is the importing of bees that is at the root of some of our bee problems. Just like with humans, they become immune to bacteria and viruses in their local. Bees from other locations bring new vectors to our area.

Little known facts (at least to me)

- It takes 3 million blooms for one frame of honey that equals one quart of honey
- Only 3 of 20,000 species of bees make honey
- Honey bees arrived in America in 1851, there are no native honey bees.
- Scratch a stinger to remove it, do not squeeze it. (also my experience is to use meat tenderizer, in a paste, to reduce swelling and pain)
- Africanized bees are warm weather insects and seldom stray more than 100 miles from the Mexican border.
- In Nevada County call A to Z if you have a bee swarm
- Queen bees do not wear a tiara. However, they are twice the size of a drone
- One hive = one queen + 12 to 20 drones (they have no stinger) = 2 million fertilized eggs. It is interesting that the males never leave the hive and do no work; a sentiment that many club members agreed with.
- While there is no clinical trials, eating one teaspoon of LOCAL honey may help with allergies.
- Most store bought honey is only 70% honey
- Local honey may be found at [A to Z hardware](#).

## Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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

## 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.

**E-makeup:** [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,  
Alta Sierra Country Club  
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge  
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza  
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf  
& Country Club

## Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,  
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,  
Sierra Smokehouse Grill  
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

## Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise  
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)  
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,  
The Ridge Golf Course  
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel