



# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke

Chartered March 16, 1925

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**Rotary Theme 2013-2014**  
Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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Vicki Poliz

**August 5, 2013**

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### What would it take to change the world

What would it take to change the world? Rotary's 1.2 million members believe it starts with a commitment to Service Above Self.

In more than 34,000 clubs worldwide, you'll find members volunteering in communities at home and abroad to support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and eradicate polio.

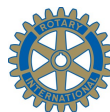
View this video to learn more about Rotary...  
<http://vimeo.com/11143706>



Thanks Past President Tim for the Rotary Flags flying on the front of the Holbrooke Hotel. They look spectacular!

### Avenues of Service

Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller  
Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum  
International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon  
Membership Chair - Tim McCall  
New Generations Chair - Blake Smith  
Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed  
Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed



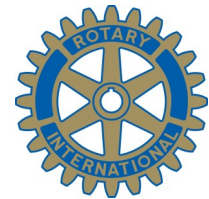
### Speakers:

Aug 12th Jorge Velasquez—*Camera man Channel 3*  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup> District Governor Vicki Poliz  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Dark—Labor Day

### Dates to Remember:

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Finance Committee 5:30 @ Steve's office  
Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Membership & Public Image Seminar  
Parasol Bldg. 8:30-3:00  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors 5:15 @ Steve's office

Reminder: Please include your photo in our clubrunner member directory. If you don't have one, Fred Claessens can capture a stunning likeness at one of our upcoming meetings. Don't be shy if he taps you on the shoulder with camera in hand.



### The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The clock is ticking. Time to get your club survey in to President Steve. Pick one up at the next meeting or fill it in online:



## Meeting Notes

## August 5, 2013

At 12:15 the meeting was called to order as President Steve led us on another hi-tech adventure. Armed with his trustee computer and projector, Steve deftly took us through a Rotary Minute, showing the Holbrooke Hotel with Rotary Flags donated by Past President Tim McCall. Next came introductions of the August Team players for the day. John Peplowski as greeter; Bill Schultz-pledge; Tim McCall with the shortest thought for the day on record; Tom Lathrop introducing visiting Rotarians Kelly Newell and Dave Walker; Fred Claussens taking photos; and yours truly in a moment of weakness agreeing to do Spoke Notes.



Don Daniels introduced some guests Sean, Natalia, and Jessica, from Sierra College who are pursuing establishing a Rotaract Club on campus. We recognized August Birthdays and Anniversaries. Our own Kris Stepanian, led us in Happy Birthday.

Under announcements and confessions we learned of upcoming District 5190 Rotary Workshops. John Voter extended an invitation to a BBQ. Confessions were offered up. Lee Osnas to Washington DC and a chance to be grandpa au pere. Rod and Susan Fivelstad went to Music camp at Lake Tahoe, and on the bummer side—President Steve got burglarized. No not the bell, that came later.

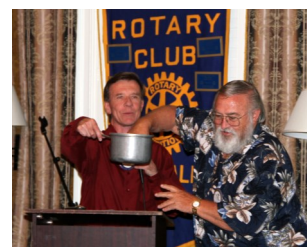


Our program was presented by Dr. Sara Woerner, who provided a stimulating and informative talk about the Kare Crisis Nursery, explaining the mission and operations. The Nursery has been in operation for over 9 years and has provided over 40,000 hours of service, averaging more than 3000 hours a year. Funding comes from some government sources, but mostly from generous contributions of time and money by many supporters.

During the course of Dr. Woerner's talk, President Steve left the room on important business and we all became accomplices to the first bell-knapping of the year. In the spirit of Rotary, we all took the Four Way Test and said nothing.



Don Daniels won the opportunity to find the correct marble for 50 bucks, but alas he drew a white marble and the jackpot increases. A bell substitute was found to ring adjournment,



Submitted by Rod Fivelstad



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### 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