

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



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### Club News from 7/29/2019

**President Marcia** opened the meeting. **Pat Ward** led the flag salute, **Erik Aanestad** shared an inspirational John Wooden "Thought for the Day," and **Diana Hendry** introduced our visiting Rotarian. We had multiple guests today including past member and long-time Rotarian **Jim Moss**.

**Pat Ward** shared a Rotary minute featuring pictures highlighting the major themes of our foundation: clean water, small business development, health issues, promoting peace, maternity care and literacy. Marcia listed upcoming event including the District Governor's visit on August 19<sup>th</sup>. **Tom Lathrop** protested RI's records claiming that he's been in Rotary for 37 years. Tom says it's 58 years and the smart money sides with Tom.



New members **Jonathon Walker** and **Pam Mirkin** received their permanent Blue Badge. **Judy Bagley** was awarded a 17 year perfect attendance pin. **Ron Parks** shared that he and **Chris** visited the Railroad Museum in Old Town Sacramento, but by the time he finished a detailed description of their

motel accommodations, Marcia raised the \$25.00 fine to \$50.00. **Kathy Egenes** and Ron recently visited their son in Portland costing Judy Bagley \$15.00.

**Heather Thorpe**, husband and daughter recently visited Ireland and in Killarney, awoke to find a colossal Irishman standing over her bed. Naturally, she screamed expecting immediate protective action from her devoted family. Unfortunately, the screaming only caused her daughter to dive under the sheets and the husband to roll over in slumber. But when the alleged assailant also started screaming, Heather's husband rose to her defense discovering that Irish whiskey rather than mal intent was to blame for the intrusion. And finally, **Jim Moss** shared that in his 42 years in Rotary he has learned to cherish and hold on to the many friendships he has made.

**Eric Fredrickson** introduced our speaker, **Patrick Brose**, the new principal of Lyman Gilmore Middle School. Rather than bore us (his words) with descriptions of budgets, strategic plans and maintenance needs, Patrick led us on a journey of

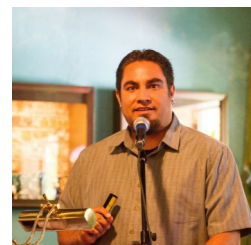
### Upcoming Programs:

8/5 **4H kids - fair participation**  
8/19 **District Governor's visit**  
8/26 **Salvation Army's Camp del Oro tour & lunch**  
9/2 **DARK for Labor Day**

### Dates to Remember:

Aug 1 **Open House at Curious Forge 6-8 pm**  
Aug 7-11 **Nevada County Fair**  
Aug 24 **Kellermann's Batwa Challenge 5k & 10k NC Pioneer Park**  
Sept 13-14 **REGL Session 1 (Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Program)**  
Sept 20-21 **REGL Session 2**  
Sept 28 **Avenues of Service Seminar - Reno ([register here](#))**  
Oct 24 **World Polio Day**  
Nov 6 **Area 4 Foundation Dinner**  
Feb 1 **Casino Night 2020 @ Nevada County Fairgrounds**

his life highlighting those pivotal moments of insight and change and the things he has learned as a result. His presentation was humorous, energetic, engaging, at times self-deprecating and at others inspiring and motivational. In other words, he's a perfect match for middle school where students need to laugh, channel their energy, be engaged and motivated. Good luck Patrick!



**Kathy Egenes** drew the white marble and was rewarded, not with cash, but with the opportunity to lead our club in the Four-way Test.

The Fair Foundation is in need of volunteers to man the beer booth at the fair next week. The Foundation puts its profits right back into the fair grounds as well as the facilities and youth AG programs. If interested, please contact Larry [mckoffee@comcast.net](mailto:mckoffee@comcast.net) or President Marcia.

#### August Birthdays

Al Alstrand  
Sandra Barrington  
Scott Browne  
Carol Elizondo  
Susan Fivelstad  
George Grayeb  
Marcia Salter  
Steve Spiller

#### August Anniversaries

George & Mary Grayeb 58 years  
Bob & Sharyl Long 47 years  
Marcia & Tim Salter 40 years  
Eric & Lorrie Fredrickson 29 years  
Becky & Cristian Sibaja 19 years



#### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM  
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, 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,  
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —  
6pm social last Tues of month  
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)  
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)  
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

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#### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,  
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](#)

#### Thursday

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