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## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Today's meeting was very busy!  
Tom Stanley gave a short summary of his business background. Tom purchased his business ([Bill's Chuckwagon](#)) in 2007 from long time Rotarian Bill Shultz. The catering business grew over the year to 200 events in 2000 before the pandemic. In past 2 years he has cut back to provide only selected local events. It was great to hear about the background of this amazing local business!



Mahlia Delcour, Penn Valley 4H Member, provided info on the animal husbandry program at the fair. Members enter their animals for sale to support their 4H project. Mahlia is selling her Rabbits. Please go to the website and see how you can [help](#) her!

Shauneed Deshaines was introduced as a new member and her sponsor is Sandra Barrington. She is assistant county tax collector.



Our speaker today was Melissa Hannebrink, the owner and a technician of [Quietech Associates](#). Her presentation today was focused on Scams. They are now successfully carried out through psychological enticements. Victims are gently coerced into providing personal information by the scammer in order to gain access to recipients bank accounts, credit card details, as well as more personal data. Hacking is no longer the way to scam individuals. Callers are skilled at using phone number tactics to entice the individual to disclose personnel information. This allows scammer's to access funds (e.g. truth bias, deadline to avoid loss of services, personal identify sharing, imitating an employee of a major corporation). Basically, trust your gut and don't be afraid to say "No"!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<a href="#">Nevada County Fair</a>	August 7-11
Club Meeting - <a href="#">Chapa-De Indian Health</a>	August 12
Club Meeting - Craft Talk w/ Conley & Teresa	August 19
Club Meeting - DARK	August 26
Board Meeting - WCMC Glasson @ 12	August 26
Club Social - 5 pm at Prosperity Lanes - RSVP	August 26
<a href="#">World Polio Day</a>	October 24
Casino Night	February 1
Club Centennial Celebration	March
Gold Country Challenge	June 7
<a href="#">2025 Rotary International Convention</a>	June 21-25

## CLUB WORKDAYS

<a href="#">Plastic Recycling Project</a>	Ongoing
Fairgrounds Concert - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	August 7
Beer Pours at County Fair	August 8
Beer Pours at Draft Horse Classic	August
Bookshelf Building at TLC	TBD
Gaga Ball Pit Installation at TLC	TBD
Union Hill Back-to-School Night - School Supplies Distribution	August 22
Halloween Drive Through BBQ (Trick or Tri-Tip)	October 26
Thanksgiving Dinner for Women Of Worth	November
Beer Pours at County Christmas	November
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	December
Rotary At Work Day	April 25
Grad Breakfast at Chicago Park Middle School	June

## IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN AUGUST

<a href="#">Birthdays</a>		<a href="#">Rotary Anniversaries</a>	
Steve Spiller	Aug 7	Karen Satori	1 Yr
Scott Browne	Aug 14	Ed Pinto	3 Yrs
Sandra Barrington	Aug 14	Susan Fivelstad	15 Yrs
Susan Fivelstad	Aug 16	Steve Spiller	23 Yrs
George Grayeb	Aug 18	George Grayeb	31 Yrs
Kristen Adams	Aug 21		
Marcia Salter	Aug 25		
Carol Elizondo	Aug 29		

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Life Is Like Riding a Bicycle. To Keep Your Balance You Must Keep Moving" - Albert Einstein

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat Ward purchased a new car. This is his first one in 15 years. He became a Bell Ringer!

Heather Thorpe spoke about her upcoming Soroptimist program.

Bev announced that the art on the wall is from Center of the Arts. The center is showcasing it's art at local businesses, which is for sale. The Center is in need of financial support.

## [Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

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

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mon at 12:15 pm

## [Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @  
the Courtyard Suites at 7 am on Tues

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#)  
2nd and 4th Thurs at 12:15 pm  
Food order RSVP needed the day prior at  
[ncrotary.org](#). On the 1st and 3rd Thurs,  
meeting is 5:30 pm at [Round Table Pizza](#)

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



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## Plastic Recycling Project

Commercial Plastic Wrap is picked-up at the following locations:

- ◆ Nevada County Food Bank
- ◆ AJA Electronics
- ◆ Hills Flat Lumber

The plastic is then recycled and made into [TREX Benches](#)

Next bench will be dedicated to Larry Allen at WSMC Glasson!

Please contact [Bob](#) for more info!



Just short of collecting one ton of plastic (1,972 lbs to be exact) within the first 6 months of the year!

**GREAT WORK, KEEP IT UP!**





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