

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



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MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## The Spoke



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### Rotary Theme 2017-2018

Rotary: Making a Difference

### Governor, District 5190

Doug McDonald

August 7, 2017

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## Meeting Highlights 07/31/17

President Scott opened the meeting followed by the pledge led by Ken Holbrook and the *Thought for the Day* by Pat Ward. Don Daniels was our friendly greeter, Larry Faller our Sergeant at Arms, Sid Salcido announced our visiting Rotarians and Fred Claessens and Ron Parks were our dueling photographers.

President Scott announced that the last Monday of each month will be *Club Focus Day*. (I for one immediately cleaned my glasses and sat up straight). He then shared a list of important upcoming club events. (See *Dates to Remember*)



Seth Leishman described the upcoming River Cats outing. There are currently 19 Rotarians signed up and an equal number of Smiths and Leishmans on the list.

Several of our fellow Rotarians were fined by President Scott. Unlike past presidents, Scott doesn't fine by the magnitude of the

confession, but rather by a unique "billable seconds" formula that he created. Fines were doled out to John Peplowski (\$25), Marcia Salter (\$25), Lee Osnas (\$45), Seth Leishman (\$25), Overton Caperton (\$40), Carol Lenhard, (Who, by the way was caught in a photo at a hippy party. Am I the only one wondering why she and Bob were both sporting goofy grins and wearing dark glasses to hide their eyes? \$25). It's easy to see by the above fines which Rotarians need to work on faster confessions.



Our Club is pleased and honored to welcome Joanne Osnas and Connie Stone into our ranks. Carol Lenhard gave a wonderful bio for both. (Please click on their names to view their bio's). It's clear that they will be great additions to our club. However, I was a little concerned to hear that Kathy Egenes and Judy Bagley will be their Rotary mentors. Word of caution to Joanne and Connie: when you've each put in 300+ hours helping Kathy and Judy prepare for the Casino Night silent auction, it's OK for you to say "enough!" (Although I don't recommend it).

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## Speakers:

Aug 7 Jerry Martin: The Sudoku Project

## Dates to Remember:

Aug 22 BOD Meeting @ Scott Browne's office 5:30pm  
Sept 1 River Cats game—Area 4 social event  
Sept 9 District Avenue of Service Seminar—Reno  
Sept 25 District Governor's visit  
Dec 8 Club Christmas Party  
Feb 3 Casino Night

such as membership, budget balance, attendance, volunteer hours, etc.



Of special note, Scott will be recognizing members with a *Service Above Self* award. The first awards went to Sid Salcido (who sadly is leaving our club for his new post), Carol



Lenhard, Pat Ward and Bobbie Swanson (who just went onto Honorary Rotarian Status)...all greatly deserved recognition for their huge contributions to our club and community.



Unfortunately, time ran out and Pat Ward was unable to share much about our "new brand" in Rotary. We all received new Rotary pins, but were left on pins and needles when President Scott mentioned Rotary tattoos. More frightening still, I heard that Ken Holbrook is

blacksmithing a branding iron that looks suspiciously like a Rotary wheel.

Speaking of Ken, he was lucky enough to have his ticket drawn, but at that point his luck ran out.



### Lunch Menu for August & September

Grilled Chicken Pesto sandwich and fries (or with small salad)  
Cali-Cheese steak sandwich with fries  
Caesar Salad - whole  
Fish and Chips  
Fettuccini Alfredo

### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM  
Holbrooke Hotel, 212 W. Main St, 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,  
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 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, [National Hotel](#)  
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm