## **Rotary Club of Grass Valley**



# The Spoke

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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 <u>Joanne Osnas</u> and <u>Connie</u> <u>Stone</u> 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).

President Scott then launched into our Club Focus program. Once a month we will focus on our club's status and accomplishments

#### **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

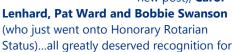
Feb 3 Casino Night

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** 



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,

<u>Union Square Bldg</u>— 6pm social

last Tues of month

12:00 Auburn, <u>Auburn Elks Lodge</u>12:15 Penn Valley, <u>Players Pizza</u>

5:00 Auburn Sunset, Sierra Grill

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#### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club, <u>Trolley Junction, Nevada City</u>

#### **Thursday**

12:15 Auburn Gold Country

The Ridge Golf Course

12:00 Nevada City, National Hotel

Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm