



# The Spoke Newsletter



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2023-2024 Theme

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



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## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Visiting Rotarian was Russ Jones from Truckee Rotary. Sandra Barrington had a guest, Caitlin Ferrell, the new Major Gift Director for the hospital foundation.

We welcomed a new member, Karen Sartori, Manager at Tri-Counties Bank in Grass Valley. We look forward to her getting to know all of us and vice versus!

Larry McGrath gave a brief Rotary Foundation update in preparation for our annual Foundation Drive. Expect to be contacted within the next two months from one of the committee members and please give generously. He gave us an update on the last 100 years and 4 Billion dollars raised by the foundation and how it impacted the world. There are 48,000 total Rotary clubs and the depth and breadth of their projects only are surpassed by Rotary's main ones which are the eradication of Polio and either the introduction or the improvement of water and sanitation systems.

Our guest speakers were Fred Viola and Dave Mullan of [Project H.E.A.R.T.](#) (Holding Excellence Above Relapse Team).



"Project H.E.A.R.T. began in 2011 with a small group of people from the recovery community and local community service agencies to provide a safe group of friends for those in recovery from life-damaging issues."

Project H.E.A.R.T. also includes Project New Start. It is a pathway for those who have encountered life destabilizing issues to transition from incarceration back into society." They help with referrals to the correct agencies for help to aid in success. The rate of success in California is 48% and in Nevada County it is 38%, so this program is well worth their time and effort.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Nevada County Fair](#) - Country Roots & Cowboy Boots August 9-13  
**CLUB MEETING - A Touch Of Understanding** August 14  
**CLUB MEETING - ANEW Day** August 21  
 Club Board Meeting (noon o'clock) August 28  
**CLUB SOCIAL - Food Love Farm - Sierra Harvest** August 28  
**Area 4 Social - NU Freshman Football Game** August 31  
**REGL II - 10-12 Students to Camp Grizzly** September 22-24  
[Rotary Clubs in Action Workshop - Truckee](#) October 7

## UPCOMING CLUB WORKDAYS

Fair Foundation Beer Booth at the County Fair August 9-13  
 Fair Foundation Beer Booth at Draft Horse Classic September 21-24

## IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN AUGUST

<a href="#">Birthdays</a>		<a href="#">Rotary Anniversaries</a>	
Steve Spiller	Aug 7	Ed Pinto	2 Yrs
Sandra Barrington	Aug 14	Joshua Robinson	3 Yrs
Scott Browne	Aug 14	Susan Fivalstad	14 Yrs
Susan Fivalstad	Aug 16	Steve Spiller	22 Yrs
George Grayeb	Aug 18	George Grayeb	30 Yrs
Marcia Salter	Aug 25		
Carol Elizondo	Aug 29		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

James Delcour, Community Service Chair, announced that on Aug 19th at 8 we will be building the shed at Bright Futures For Youth which is part of our working portion of last year's district grant. A few helpers will make it go faster!

The wood chip work at Hospice of the Foothills has been postponed until fall and there are so many chips that if you can stay on the pavement with a tractor scoop you can have some; otherwise feel free to bring a shovel and get some.

Hospice of the Foothills is sponsoring an event on Aug 17th which is a full day educational fundraiser. They are also hosting their Moonlight Magic Gala on Nov 13th at Miner's Foundry.

Larry Faller stated he will be performing in the Nevada County Concert Band at Pioneer Park this coming Saturday, feel free to come enjoy!

Anita Daniels mentioned that our member, and her and Don's daughter, Kris Stepanian will be performing at the fair on Sunday for a couple of hours.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*"Baseball is a game of confidence and overcoming failures and fears. That's what life's about too." - Yogi Berra*

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

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

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

### [Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesdays at 7 am

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

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