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The Spoke



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August 1, 2016 Meeting Highlights

Greeter: Monty East
Pledge: Marcus Moore
Invocation: Ray Enneking
Visiting Rotarians: Bobbie Swanson
Spoke Notes: Kyle Daugherty



Guest Eric Aanestad

President Eric opened the meeting and thanked the above members for participating in today's duties. Due to a tight schedule, President Eric nixed our fellowship time and started club announcements.

Announcements:

- On August 8th, District Governor, John Sullivan will visit our club. Gov. Sullivan will meet with the Officers and Board Members prior to our regular meeting. Please plan on attending one of the most important meetings of the year.
- If you plan on joining your fellow Rotarians for a night of River Cats Baseball, please sign up immediately. If you have any questions, contact President Eric. Game is August 19th.
- 2017 Casino Night Chair is Kris Stepanian.
- The club voted to stay away from political debates or politically motivated talks, as a program.

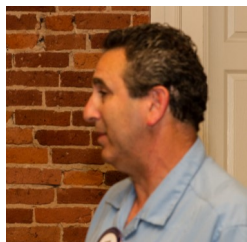
In the spirit of raising money, President Eric turned the meeting over to Fine Master, John Peplowski, who opened the floor up for member confessions.

Confessions:



Pat kicked us off with admitting he now owns TWO motorhomes. I believe there will be a gently used RV on Gold County Craigslist in the near future. Monty spent time in Carmel and bought a new Honda Ridgeline. George is going to Hawaii to celebrate 55 years of marriage. Bob is selling his diaper pail. I

assume he doesn't wear diapers anymore. Steve Rosenthal went to Iceland and Norway. Dave P. became a bell ringer without making an announcement. Anita went to Music Circus. Jon's stepdaughter is engaged. Congratulations to everyone and especially those who became Bell Ringers!



President Eric introduced our guest speaker and fellow Rotarian, Brandon Davis.

Brandon Davis is the Sales Manager for California Solar Electric Company located at 149 East Main St. Grass Valley. He can be reached at 530-274-3671. California Solar has been in business for

Speakers:

Aug 8 District Governor's Visit
Aug 15 TBA

Dates to Remember:

Aug 19 Rivercat's game
Sept 5 Labor Day - Dark
Sept 10 Membership seminar - Incline Village
Oct 10 Columbus Day - Dark



just under four years. They specialize in design, sales, and servicing of solar systems. Brandon discussed the benefits of solar, PGE's Tier rating system, and the changes and challenge his industry is facing. He pointed out that the average residential system should pay for itself within five to ten years and the equipment should last for

30 years. The average commercial system should pay for itself within three to six years with similar life expectancy. Commercial financing can be obtained through Tri Counties Bank, check out their Solar Energy Financing Program (not a shameless plug). California Solar is currently installing the system for Briar Patch. The floor was opened up for questions and discussion. If you are in the market for a solar system, reach out to Brandon Davis for a free solar analysis.

Meeting was adjourned by President Eric at 1:15 pm



August Birthdays

Steve Spiller
Sandra Barrington
Scott Browne
Susan Fivelstad
George Grayeb
Marcia Salter

August Anniversaries

George and Mary Grayeb
Marcia and Tim Salter
Bob and Sharyl Long
Scott and Debra Robertson
Eric and Lorrie Frederickson

LUNCH MENU FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

- Caesar Salad - whole salad
- Chef's Salad - whole salad
- Cilantro Chicken Tacos served with cilantro rice
- That's Right Burger (cheeseburger) and fries
- Fish & Chips with fries

Click here to view: [District Newsletter August 2016](#)

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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](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
[Lodge at Escaton](#)

Thursday

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