



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

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Club of Grass Valley



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Sean recapped the projects that our club has volunteered it's time to in this Rotary Year:

- Helped with the Grass Valley Little League Tournament Setup
- Painted multiple rooms at Bright Futures for Youth
- Built a storage shed for Bright Future for Youth
- Sanded and stained picnic tables at the Nevada County Fairgrounds
- Supported the Fair Foundation by serving drinks at the Fair, Country Christmas, and the Draft Horse Classic
- Conducted Litton Trail Garden Maintenance
- Spread woodchips at Hospice (ongoing)
- Packaged food at the Food Bank
- Supported the Inter-Faith Ministries Food Distribution
- Cooked a Thanksgiving Day Dinner for Women of Worth
- Area Blood Drive (ongoing)
- Plastic Collection (ongoing)
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing (future)

Our President then listed the area's that our club has put funds towards:

- Supported Women of Worth through donations
- Assisted Bright Futures for Youth with their Backpack for Kids Program
- Wreaths Across America
- Donation to Food Bank during Thanksgiving
- We made a contribution to the Senior Center and Lyman Gilmore Leadership Club
 - Based on patriation levels with the Gold Country Challenge
- NU InterAct, Union Hill, Chicago Park School, Lyman Gilmore, and Sierra Harvest benefited from the Tri-tip BBQ
- REGAL Registration Fees (ongoing)
- Student of the Month (ongoing)
- Send supplies to the Rotary Club in Lucban (future)



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Grass Valley Rotary

Merry Christmas

Dinner & Party

Saturday December 16

Cocktails 5:30 - Dinner 6:30

Join us for a classic ham and turkey dinner
with all the fixings. (pot luck-sign up sheet
attached) Celebrate the evening with
music including Kris & Dom Stepanian .
White Elephant gift exchange (\$20 limit)

\$20

Per Person

**Scott Browne's
Home**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Help

is needed with decorations and cleanup.

The decorating committee will meet at Scott's house on December 16th at 10 (Lunch Included)
Please [contact](#) the Club for additional details



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Rotary Is Better Together

Multi - District Conference

5150 / 5180 / 5190



A fabulous venue -
The Grand Sierra Resort in Reno NV

Fun for the entire
family

Arcade
Bowling
Casino
Escape Room
Golf & Target Golf
Movies
Swimming
Virtual Reality

Variety of programs
including

Student Speech Contest
Student Music Performance
Comedy Show Presentation
Inspirational Rotary Speaker
House of Friendship
Awards Presentations

Amazing Savings when you Register Early

Ticket prices/levels and sale dates

- \$245 **"BUY NOW"** from April 28, 2023 to May 5, 2023
- \$295 **"EARLY BIRD"** from May 6, 2023 to December 31, 2023
- \$315 **"REGULAR"** from January 1, 2024 to May 19, 2024

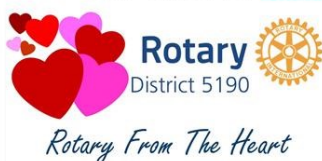
* Prices include conference registration fee and meals. Registration fee is non-refundable.

BUT WAIT!!! - And There's MORE! –

Register by May 5, 2023 and **YOU will be entered** in a drawing to win 1 (one) conference registration including meals! That's a \$245 value!!

Sign up at the 2023 District Conference and be entered into a drawing for 1000 Paul Harris Points (3 winners)!

Stay Tuned for **MORE Exciting Promotions** and fun in the days and weeks to come!!!



Click [HERE](#) for additional information





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Rotary Bell Ringing Assignments December 16th and 23rd SPD – Grass Valley

Time	December 16	December 23
9:00 am – 11:15 am	Bob Long, Maria Salter	Fred and Elli Claussen
11:15 am – 1:30 am	Larry McGrath, Patti Ingram Spencer	Sean Jackson, Connie Stone
1:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Pat Ward, Larry Allen	James Delcour, Derek Williams
3:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Tim McCall, Ron Egenes	Monty East, Don Daniels



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths Across America began unofficially in 1992 at Arlington National Cemetery. Since that time the mission of Wreaths Across America had spread to cemeteries throughout all 50 states and beyond. This year the Wreaths Across America Ceremony will be held on December 16 at over 3500 cemeteries to demonstrate our gratitude and respect for our veterans and the sacrifices they have made. Our ceremony, which commemorates the 31st year of Wreaths Across America, will be held at noon at St. Patrick's Cemetery on Rough and Ready Hwy (next to NID). Ceremonial wreaths will be laid to honor each branch of the U.S. military. Following our ceremony the public will be invited to choose a wreath to place on the grave of a veteran and say the name of the individual. All ages are invited to attend as we Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.

The wreaths are \$17 each and the deadline for donations for this year is November 28. All donations must be back to the headquarters in Maine by then. Our goal is to place wreaths on the graves of veterans at St. Patrick's, Greenwood and Sierra Lawn Cemeteries. To do so we need about 1500 wreaths. You may sponsor a wreath by going directly to :

wreathsassamerica.org/CA0231P

or by mailing a check to:

Bonnie Magnetti
22627 Sunset Ridge Dr.
Auburn, CA 95602

For questions call Bonnie Magnetti at 530-210-1941 or Sally Knutson at 530-478-0192

December 16th
12 Noon
[Cut off for wreath sponsorship is]
[November 28th.]



Click [HERE](#) to go to the event website



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It is time once again to kick off our annual Casino Night event. This year's theme is "Under the Big Top," a circus theme. As with the past Casino Night events, our goal is to continue to provide a fun evening filled with good food, spirits, gaming, music, socializing, raffles, and of course our most important fundraising tool, the silent auction. This year we are adding a small fee to Fred's photo services and continuing with the Wine/Whiskey Cork Pull to add to the fun.



Tickets

- Each member is responsible for selling 10 ticket or contributing \$150 towards the tickets. Ticket prices are \$15.00 a piece this year. Of course, you may wish to choose to buy them yourself and give them to clients, friends, or family. *The GOAL is to get as many people to the event as possible!*
- The total amount of \$150.00 for your tickets will appear on your February 2024 Club billing statement.
- We encourage members to sell additional tickets.

Auction:

- Each member is responsible for soliciting silent auction items totaling a minimum value of \$100.00 in goods or services.
- On average, most items sell for about 50% of retail value with some higher and some lower. Members are encouraged to bring in more items to insure we have plenty of items for the auction and other opportunity drawings. A list of previous auction items noting the Rotarian who had solicited those businesses will be available. Past items on the list with no Rotarian shown are prime opportunities for a member to approach them for donations.
- Any artwork or collectibles donated from a personal collection should be in pristine condition and with a value noted.
- When soliciting auction items, please present the club's donation letter and complete the donation receipt form, leaving a copy for the donor, then turn in the other copy to the club with the donated item.
- All items must be dropped off by January 27th for it to be included in the event program.



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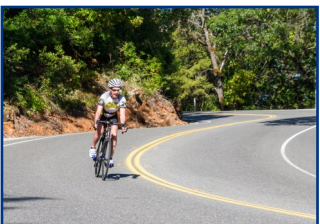
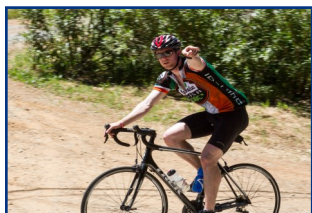
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REGISTER NOW FOR EARLY BIRD SAVINGS.

USE COUPON CODE-- EARLYBIRD2024 TO

GAIN A \$10 SAVINGS

June 1st

Ride the beautiful and historic back country of Nevada County. Nevada County was the heart of California's gold rush. Surrounding the charming mining era towns of Grass Valley and Nevada City, you'll ride through some of the most beautiful landscape California has to offer. Discover why the [Amgen](#) has selected to ride through Nevada County on multiple occasions.

Visit the [website](#) and pick from four different events

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds

