Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke





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December 5, 2016 Meeting Highlights

Please plan to arrive at Monday's meeting 15 minutes early. Lyman Gilmore Choir will begin their holiday performance at 12 noon on the dot.

Presiding Rotarian: Eric Trygg Pledge: Overton Caperton Thought for the Day: Sid Salcido

Greeter: Don Daniels Set-Up: Ken Holbrook Photos: Fred Claessens Spoke Notes: Brandon Davis

Visiting Rotarians: Pete Lemon

Gisella and Jim Parkes - from Vire in Normandy

Guests of Rotarians: Chris and Ron Parks - Carol Lenhard Bill Herney - Ken Holbrook Ron – Kathy Egenes

Meeting Highlights:

Larry Faller announced a competition with the other Rotary clubs for Salvation Army bell ringing. A mysterious man donated a mysterious envelope that he proclaimed would make GV Club the Winners.

Lyman Gilmore Students Of the Month:

5th grade - Lorelei McMellon 6th grade - Yvette Hernandez 7th Grade - James Hofstetler 8th Grade - Daphne Poblete PE - Natalie Lumberg

We passed the Hat for Wait Staff - Audrey will split \$240 between new server Zach, herself and the kitchen

Bob Long had Happy dollars for the University of Washington being the Pac 12 Champs but these were offset by the sad bucks for Jerry Trammell somehow causing Bob a European speeding ticket for going 138kmh.

Anita presented about their Viking Cruise and announced a possible 2018 trip to Russia or France. 22 people from Grass Valley went, Most were Rotarians. They had a Rotary meet-

Upcoming Programs:

Club assembly & elections, Lyman Gilmore Choir Dec 12 Dec 26 **DARK**

Dates to Remember:

Casino Night @ The Foothills Event Center 53 Days remaining til our biggest fundraiser of the year

ing on the boat. Ron and Kathy talked about how clean Germany was and how Stockholm had no bike locks. Scott Spencer said this was his "Favorite Vacation Ever" at

least until he goes on a safari next year.

Jerry Trammell added to the chorus of praise for the trip. Bob and Carol Lenhard told us about how elevators are different over there and Bob got his arm stuck. They also made veiled threats of blackmail claiming to have photos of unruly Rotarians in the Red Light District in Amsterdam.

A HUGE thank you to Ken and Cheryl for hosting our annual Christmas party Saturday night in their lovely home. There was a big turnout despite the poor weather earlier in the day. The NU choir made an appearance for which the club presented Rod Baggett a donation of \$125. Several folks kicked in a few more dollars and rounded up the donation to \$200.

GV Rotary is adopting a family for Christmas thru the Salvation Army. We have a single mom and 4 children: Austin (boy) - age 10; Auriah (girl) - Age 5; Ace (boy) - Age 4 and Ally (girl) 6 mos. The mom mentioned they love books and games to play together. The family does need dishes, cook ware and towels as well.

If you'd like to help, Marcia Salter will have a more detailed list of items needed and clothing sizes at Monday's meeting. She will also have Angel Tree tags for a range of children and a couple of Senior Citizens. If someone would rather not do the shopping and make a pledge of \$'s she is happy take care of the purchasing. Anything members might do to help bring a merrier and brighter Christmas to those less fortunate is appreciated.

Lunch Menu December & January

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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.

<u>Tuesday</u>

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,

Union Square Bldg— 6pm social last Tues of month

12.00 Auburn, <u>Auburn Elks Lodge</u> 12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza 5:30 Auburn Sunset, Sierra Grill

E-makeup: www.rotaryeclubone.org

Wednesday

Soup of the Day – full bowl with bread

Holiday Turkey Sandwich and Fries Beer Battered Fish and Chips

Classic Pasta Primavera Black & Bleu Burger with Fries

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

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country

The Ridge Golf Course

12:00 Nevada City, National Hotel

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