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December 13, 2021

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Club News

December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month!

- * From President Kathleen: This Monday it is time for the club's annual election. The slate of candidates will be introduced at the meeting. Then a ballot will be emailed to each member. Please check your email for the e-ballot and vote! All that is left to do is return your ballot. Thanks in advance for voting!
- * The **Lyman Gilmore News Network** team is looking for gently used 35mm digital SLR cameras for their reporters. If you have one to donate, please contact **Bob Long**
- * The Holiday Season is upon us, and this year we want to celebrate with our friends! We've scheduled a Christmas Party **for Friday, December 17th at 5:30PM** at the Nevada County Horsemen's Clubhouse on Bubbling Wells Road in Grass Valley. Please see the flyer attached for details. We need you to come, bring a guest, and provide a potluck food item. We'd also appreciate it if you would sign up to decorate or clean up after. And, don't forget to bring an exchange item for our White Elephant exchange. (\$15 max) That's always a FUN activity.
Please let Anita Daniels know if you can make it or not, no later than Monday, December 13th. (We will be following all COVID guidelines, so masks will be required except while eating or drinking.) \$10 admission requested
- * Salvation Army's red kettles: Larry Faller has the bell ringers scheduled for the 18th and 19th at Grass Valley SPD Market. Drop by, and donate to this worthy cause.
- * Like last year **Salvation Army, Toys for Tots, and Food Bank** will join forces to distribute toys and food on December 18. This year it will take place at the **GV Vets Hall**. Your help is needed to make this a success.

Dec 16 starting at 6pm to sort toys.

Dec 17 "Shopping night" starting at 6pm. This consists of putting age/sex appropriate packages together for distribution.

Dec 18 Distribution Day starting at 10am. This will proceed until all reservations for toys and food made through Salvation have been completed.

Contact Larry Faller if you have any questions

December 6, 2021 Meeting Notes

The agenda was full, so we first honored the 12 Lyman Gilmore Middle School students for the months of Oct—Dec 2021 so they could get back

Upcoming Programs:

Dec 13 Club Assembly and elections ZOOM
 Dec 20 DARK—Christmas Holiday
 Dec 27 DARK—New Year Holiday
 Jan 3 TBA

Dates to Remember:

Dec 16, 2021 ZOOM Casino Night planning meeting 12:15
 Dec 17, 2021 Club Christmas Party @ Horseman's Lodge 5:30pm
 Dec 18, 2021 Wreaths Across America 12:00 @ St Patricks Cemetery
 Dec 18 & 19 Salvation Army Bell ringing @ SPD GV 10-6
 Feb 5, 2022 Casino Night "VIVA Las Vegas @ NC Fairgrounds
 June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX

to their classes. Glad to see the students back at Rotary.

Welcome to Principal Lisa Lawell who introduced the students and their accomplishments. The visiting parents and grandparents were also greeted.

Jonathan Walker invited Allen Myers, a filmmaker who was born and raised in Paradise, CA. Allen is in the spearheading group to rebuild and re-establish Paradise. He is a world traveler, but has returned to help his community. The survivors of the fire have formed a non-profit to help them reach their goals and connect with people who will help. Allen, the Executive Director, created two short films about their quest. One film focused on the comments from 8 US presidents about the environment. The other looked at Paradise 50 years in the future. Rotary honors the Paradise Community and all of the work they have done and will do to restore their community.

4 Way Test: Wyn Spiller closed the meeting by reciting the test.

The Healthy Water Project for District 5190 Rotarians

A simple five-gallon bucket. The kind you buy for a few bucks at your local hardware store. It's so common you never pay any attention to it. But, in the hands of Rotary it can change lives - and for families in the Baja region of Mexico and yours too.

Heard about our District 5190-sponsored project in Baja, Mexico coming soon? It's called the Healthy Water Project. This project takes the ordinary to extraordinary! [Find out more...](#)

December Birthdays

Kim Zwick Dec 5
 Ryan Sykes Dec 17
 Jonathan Walker Dec 18
 David Peeler Dec 20
 Bobbie Swanson Dec 29

December Anniversaries

Lee & Joanne Osnas 37 years

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December Rotary Anniversaries

Christian Eggleton 4 years
 Don Rogers 4 years
 Chris Parks 5 years



Rotary Club of Grass Valley
 P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
 Meeting time: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub](#)
[535 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Area 4 Clubs:
[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ Players Pizza
 Tuesday 12 noon every other week
[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
 Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
 2nd & 4th Thursday noon lunch
 1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 social
 49er Rotary meets @ Miner's Foundry
 Wednesday 7:00 a.m.