



The Spoke Newsletter



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2022-2023 Theme

- **IMAGINE** -

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December 19th, 2022

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting was presided over by President-Elect Sean Jackson. Joining us as our guest today was Chaplin Norris Burkes, Hospice of the Foothills Chaplain, Columnist, all-around good guy, and father of today's speaker

Our speaker today was Sara Burkes of [Chispa Project](#), a 501C3 not-for-profit organization based in Honduras. Chispa Project creates libraries in Honduran schools.



SARA BURKES

They have discovered that the most successful way to help low-income children is thru reading. 85% of Hondurans are literate, but 50% of children are below their reading level.

To date, Chispa Project has created libraries in 76 schools, supplying them with 43,000 books. 300 schools are on their wait-list to get a library and it takes one year to get approved. You can help this project by donating a book, sponsoring a library, and volunteering in Honduras. Once you get yourself to Honduras, the cost of the one-week stay is \$1,100 to cover room and board.

Tim McCall had the winning raffle ticket and pulled the coveted black marble.

Support Wild Eye Pub!

You may have seen Beth and David's [GoFundMe page](#) to help support the Wild Eye Pub. Our meeting home is special to us and Beth and David have created something special with the WEP. Please eat lunch at the meetings or take something to go for later. It's important that we support them. We haven't been paying a meeting room fee but the board is discussing this as Beth has requested it.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 9th Craft talk with James Delcour and Dr. Glenn Gookin with the new family practice residency program

January 16th **DARK**

January 23rd [Bright Futures for Youth](#)
Check Presentation and Stacy Graham on Rotary Vocational Service

January 30th Gage McKinney on the history of Errol McBoyle

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

* Casino Night *	February 4th
Foundation Dinner @ Miner's Foundry	March 9th
Nevada County Schools Speech Tournament	
Preliminary Competition	March 10th
Finals Competition	March 14th
District 5190 Conference	April 28th - 30th
Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride	June 3rd

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN NOVEMBER

Birthdays	Rotary Anniversaries
Kim Zwick	Dec 05 Christian Eggleton 5 Years
Kellie Gruenefeldt	Dec 13
Ryan Sykes	Dec 17
Jonathan Walker	Dec 18
David Peeler	Dec 20
Bobbie Swanson	Dec 29

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONFESSIONS

John Voter was fined \$15 for eating the entire Christmas ham he had prepared for our club's canceled holiday party.

Sean Jackson received his first Paul Harris Fellow pin. Jennifer Malone received a +1 pin, and Judy Bagley received a +3.

Sean Jackson announced that since we are halfway thru our Rotary year, everyone not attending a live meeting will be fined half of their yearly fine limit.

Larry Faller thanked all who rang the bell for the Salvation Army. Our kettle totals will be announced soon.

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

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

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @
[The National Exchange Hotel](#) on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 5:30pm & @ [Bistro 221](#) on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 12:15pm - Please RSVP

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#)
on Mondays at 12:15 pm

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

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



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERN?

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ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR **CASINO NIGHT**. It's time to put a full court press on for the February 4th Casino Night. Get those raffle and silent auction items, sell those tickets, promote the event, and sign up to volunteer. We will have hand outs and flyers at Monday's meeting.

[A ticket may be purchased on our home page.](#)

We have designed the registration module so that if anyone indicates they are purchasing a ticket based on a recommendation by a club member, and they include the club member's name when purchasing a ticket, that member will get credit for a ticket sale. As a result, a member will receive ticket sale credits from online sales up to their \$150.00 ticket obligation.

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley
Presents the 30th
CASINO NIGHT



Entertainment
Door Prizes
Raffle
Silent Auction
No Host Food and Bar
Ages 21+
\$10.00 Donation

CRAPS
BLACKJACK
TEXAS HOLD 'EM
THE WHEEL OF BACON
THE BRAND NEW WINE & WHISKEY PULL



Rotary 
Club of Grass Valley

Nevada County Fairgrounds
Saturday, February 4, 2023
6:30pm to 10:00pm

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