

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Club of Grass Valley
Spoke Notes:
Andrea Eggleton

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Rotary Theme 2019-2020 Theme
Rotary Connects the World

Governor, District 5190
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November 25, 2019 Club News

President Marcia was at the helm today. She was assisted with the weekly club duties by Jonathan Walker, Greeter; Eric Fredrickson, Pledge; and Cristian Sebaja, Thought for the day.

Announcements:

- Thanks to all who served the Women of Worth dinner!
- Food Bank Holiday Food Drive is ongoing.
- New Member Jim Belluomini was inducted – yay!



Fines:

- Tom Stanley- \$50 fine for trip to Hawaii
- Pat Ward - \$10 (Seth and Tim McCall picked up some of Pat's fine) for his road trip to NorCal and Oregon Coast;
- Seth L – Went on a family road trip to Yosemite in his new 12 seater van – bell ringer
- Larry McGrath – Bell Ringer for his fall trip to Spain
- Don and Anita Daniels and Patti Ingram Spencer – Bell Ringers; Christian Eggleton puts in \$21 for their trip to Mexico
- A group from the club came in first AAUW Trivia Night, all bell ringers.



Noteworthy Club News:

The Nomination Committee opened nominations to the floor for club officers and board members for 2020-2021. No new nominations were heard. Motion to close the open nominations passed.

Speaker:

Chris Walsh, Assistant DA for Nevada County

Personal Facts:

- One of 9 kids (3rd oldest)



Upcoming Programs:

- 12/2 Japanese Internment - [Catherine Busch](#), Film Maker
- 12/9 Bob Long - Antarctica trip
- 12/16 Rod Byers - Wine Expert, judge and writer
- 12/23 DARK for Christmas Holiday
- 12/30 DARK for New Year's Holiday

Dates to Remember:

- Dec 5 NU Interact Club Project Amigo Mexican Fiesta
- Dec 6 Christmas Party @ Horseman's Lodge
- Dec 7 & 14 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Dec 14 Wreaths Across America
- Jan 11-12 California CareForce Health Clinic
- Jan 25 Rotary Leadership II @ Ensemble Designs - Nevada City
- Feb 1 Casino Night 2020 @ Nevada County Fairgrounds
- Apr 24-26 District Conference Rallye 5190 @ the Nugget Sparks, NV
- June 6-10 [Rotary International Convention](#) - Honolulu, HI
- June 13 Gold Country Bike Challenge



- Grew up in South America as a child of Missionaries – this experience made him want to help people
- Graduated law school at 21 years old
- Had cancer at a young age
- Has a passion for being a prosecutor, where the goal is to be fair and do the right thing

Professional Life:

Chris had a unique experience as a gang prosecutor in Fresno County. He then worked in Santa Clara County, which is the second largest DA office in CA (120+ prosecutors), where he was assigned to a sexual assault unit for 3+ years, also served in a homicide unit. He moved to Nevada County for affordability and raising his family 2+ years ago. Nevada County only has 11 prosecutors, so it is a challenge to be up to date on all areas of law.

Nevada County's DA Office:

There are many collaborative courts to address specific issues. One of his challenges is trying to recruit and maintain good attorneys that want to stay in the area long-term

Christian Eggleton pulled a white marble this week but he was fortunate to win his table pool. The meeting ended promptly at 1:15 p.m.



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, 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,
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —
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,
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](#)

Thursday

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