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December 2nd, 2024

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Governor of District 5190

Dennis Geare

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Scott B's December team took care of the opening business. Scott was greeter, Sandra led the pledge, and Pat provided the Thought for the Day. Sandra also announced the visiting Rotarians, of which there were none. Fred, Ed, and

Ryan handled the photos, the set-up, and the A/V requirements.

We were treated by meeting the Lyman Gilmore Students of the Month for November. Your hard work is noticed and is helping you build a solid foundation for your future!





Our program was Mike Roman, from the Rough and Ready Grange. We learned about the Grange in general and specifically about the work and events at the Rough and Ready Grange hall. It was an entertaining and informative

presentation. We highly encourage you to explore their website and read about their history and the services that they provide to our community!

THE ROUGH AND READY GRANGE HALL

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Club Meeting - TBD - Annual Election of Officers **Wreaths Across America Club Christmas Party** Club Meeting - Club Vision Plan Club Meeting - DARK Club & Board Meeting - DARK **Rotary Peace Conference** Casino Night **Rotary Presidential Peace Conference Club Centennial Celebration District 5190 Top Gun Conference Gold Country Challenge Rotary International Convention**

December 9 December 14 December 14 December 16 December 23 December 30 January 24-26 February 1 February 20-22 March 28 May 2-4 June 7 June 21-25

UPCOMING PROJECTS - People of Action

Plastic Recycling Project Ongoing Gaga Ball Pit Installation at TLC TBD **December 14 & 21** Salvation Army Bell Ringing April 25 **Rotary At Work Day** Grad Breakfast at Chicago Park Middle School June

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN DECEMBER

Rotary Anniversaries

Kellie Gruenefeldt Dec 13 Ryan Sykes **Dec 17** Dave Peeler **Dec 20 Bobbie Swanson Dec 29**

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

THEN vs. NOW







Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 **Grass Valley, CA 95945**

Meets @ the Wild Eye Pub on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mon at 12:15 pm

Penn Valley Rotary meets @ Players Pizza at 12 pm on every other Tues

Grass Valley South meets @ the Courtyard Suites at 7 am on Tues

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

Nevada City Rotary meets @ TJ's Roadhouse 2nd and 4th Thurs at 12:15 pm Food order RSVP needed the day prior at ncrotary.org. On the 1st and 3rd Thurs, meeting is 5:30 pm at Round Table Pizza

49er Rotary Breakfast Club meets @ the Miners Foundry on Wed at 7 - 8 am







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Plastic Recycling Project

Commercial Plastic Wrap is picked-up at the following locations:

- Nevada County Food Bank
- AJA Electronics
- Hills Flat Lumber

The plastic is then recycled and made into TREX Benches
Next bench will be dedicated to Larry Allen at WSMC Glasson!

Please contact **Bob** for more info!







Over 3,285 pounds of commercial plastic collected so far this year!

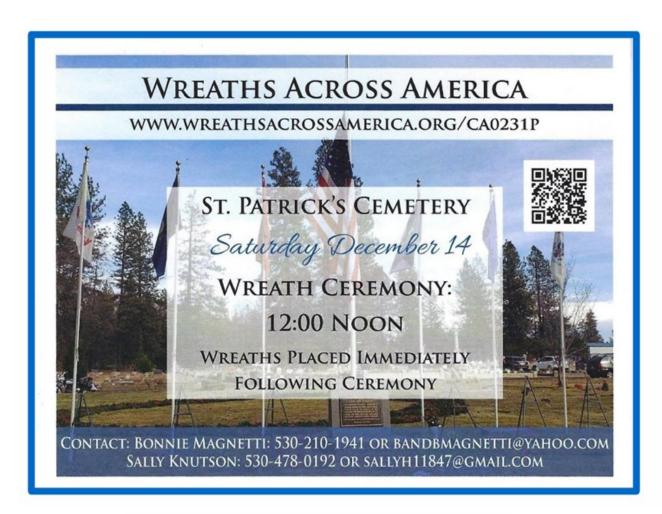
GREAT WORK, KEEP IT UP!







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Sponsor a Wreath

Individual Wreath - \$17.00

Family - 4 Wreaths - \$68.00

Club will order

You will be billed by the club

Sign up now

Deadline for orders November 22nd







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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 5:30-?
SCOTT BROWNE'S RESIDENCE
12440 THE HOLLOW ROAD, GRASS VALLEY (*)

BRING A DISH TO SHARE - (identify your food item & # in your party via email to adaniels5190@gmail.com)

BRING A WRAPPED WHITE ELEPHANT ITEM TO EXCHANGE (\$20 Limit)

THERE WILL BE MUSIC
THERE WILL BE ADULT BEVERAGES
THERE WILL BE GAMES
THERE WILL BE SURPRISES
THERE WILL BE AWESOME FRIENDS TO SEE

ALL FOR THE COST OF \$10 PER PERSON

*MAPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



Please contact Anita to RSVP







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This year's conference is going to be the don't miss event of the year.

Join us in beautiful Fallon, Nevada, home to the U.S. Navy Top Gun Fighter School.

Come and celebrate all the great moments and memories we made this Rotary year.







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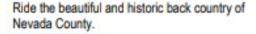




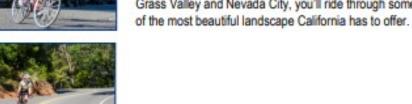


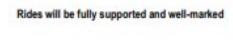






Nevada County was the heart of California's gold rush. Surrounding the charming mining era towns of Grass Valley and Nevada City, you'll ride through some of the most heautiful landscape California has to offer





Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds

























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2025 International Convention



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