



The Spoke Newsletter



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2022-2023 Theme

- *IMAGINE* -

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December 5th, 2022

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On Monday, our club was presented with multiple updates pertaining to the club's administrative structure. We were given a brief financial update of the club, we were updated on our club's current membership status, statistic from the Foundation Drive were presented to us, and we nominated Rotary positions via ballots that were subsequently handed in upon conclusion of the meeting. Results from the election will be announced in the not so distant future.

Regarding the club's membership, the club currently has 59 members. Both Western Sierra Medical Clinic and the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County maintain active membership in the club. Western Sierra Medical Clinic has four representatives in attendance, and Fire Safe Council maintains two representatives. The club has several Family Memberships. An individual can become an eligible member of the Rotary club by having a spouse or partner who is already a club member and who has been a member for at least one year. The active member then pays club dues, but not District or Rotary International dues as the Family Member is not an official member. The club has no Young Professional Memberships. Keeping and growing membership within the club faces multiple challenges. They can range from the recruitment of new members, the involvement of current members, innovations within the club, how the positive results of current members are displayed, as well as the retention of the club's current members.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Annual Club Meeting	December 5th
Chispa Project	December 19th
DARK	December 26th
DARK	January 2nd

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Salvation Army Bell Ringing	December 10th
Club Christmas Party	December 11th
Wreaths Across America	December 17th
Casino Night	February 4th
Foundation Dinner @ Miner's Foundry	March 9th
District 5190 Conference	April 29th-May 1st
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



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We always overestimate the change that will occur in the next two years and underestimate the change that will occur in the next ten. Don't let yourself be lulled into inaction." - Bill Gates

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