

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme  
 Rotary Opens Opportunities

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**December 7, 2020**

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## Club News

President Seth began the 11/30/2020 meeting at 12:15pm **Tom Stanley** led the pledge followed by the Thought for the Day from Paul Harris "Individuals and nations owe it to themselves and the world to become informed."

So many ways to give...

**Larry Faller** announced the Food Bank will need volunteers to pack food boxes. Because of the ongoing pandemic and the stay at home orders, this is not a Rotary sanctioned event. You can individually participate in helping the Food Bank and the Salvation Army prepare for the holiday season.

- 12/10 Santa's Warehouse set-up 1-3 pm Salvation Army
- 12/14-16 Gift sorting, packing, wrapping 1-6 pm SA
- Friday, 12/18, assemble food packages at the Food Bank Warehouse, 310 Railroad Ave, STE 100 Grass Valley
- Friday, 12/18 Elves needed 6-9 pm
- Saturday, 12/19, Help with assembling Toys For Tots and Food Packages at Salvation Army, 10725 Alta Street, Grass Valley
- 12/19 Distribution Day 8:30-1 pm Salvation Army

The Salvation Army is also actively seeking new or gently used coats for their coat drive.

Rotary Club of Grass Valley has a virtual kettle set up for safe holiday giving. It couldn't be easier to give this year and all money given thru this link goes directly to the Grass Valley Salvation Army - [VIRTUAL KETTLE](#)

And lastly, the Angel Tree is alive and well. There are many ways to give to the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. You can pick an Angel tag at GV Kmart or the Cricket Mobile Store near Beach Hut Deli/Ben Franklin area and then purchase a special gift for that child. You can drop the unwrapped gift at Kmart or you can also shop at Walmart by clicking this link and have the gift shipped to Grass Valley Salvation Army! <https://www.walmart.com/.../a90ab242-6069-487f-99e0.../view>

**Wyn Spiller and Scott Browne** gave us a fantastic Rotary Foundation presentation! The Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary. Its mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Grants are the vehicle of the foundation, giving is the engine. *Thanks to all for your generous donations!*

## Upcoming Programs:

- Dec 7 Nevada County Librarian
- Dec 14 Annual club meeting (elections) and Student of the Month
- Dec 21 Evening Social via ZOOM 6:00 pm (takes the place of our afternoon meeting)

## Dates to Remember:

- Dec 17 BOD ZOOM Meeting 5:30 pm
- Jan 7 Fundraising committee meeting via ZOOM 12:15
- April 29-May 2, 2021 Rotary RALLYE @ Harrah's in Lake Tahoe
- June 13-13, 2021 Rotary International Convention Taipei, Taiwan
- The Gold Country Challenge has been moved to September 2021

### End of the Year Celebration: BYOB

Whether you are calling members or you get the call to attend this **December 21<sup>st</sup> 6PM Zoom Cocktail Party** please come! We will celebrate the many things we accomplished this year and look forward to important upcoming fundraising events.

We will all get a chance to:

- Tell stories about this year's club accomplishments, small and large, despite COVID
- President Seth will start a round of toasts to celebrate people, places, and club/personal events. Come prepared to add toasts!
- Share ideas for the event that will replace Casino Night this year, the up-coming Great Gold County Virtual Community Auction in April, 2021
- Brainstorm ideas for auction items with your favorite beverage in hand!

This will be our opportunity to come together, set out goals for the auction and discuss how we can all help! A successful auction will help enable us to continue to fund the wonderful projects we all are here to make happen.

### December Birthdays

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

### Rotary Anniversaries

Bob Lenhard 29 years   
 Chris Parks 4 years  
 Ron Parks 4 years  
 Christian Eggleton 3 years  
 Don Rogers 3 years

### December Anniversaries

Lee & Joanne Osnas 36 years  
 Ray & Mary Enneking 38 years

18 Days til Christmas!

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