



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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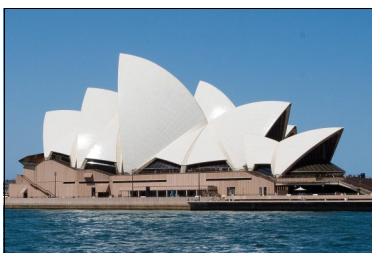
Rotary International Convention 2014



Thinking of coming to the Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia on June 1-4, 2014? If so, registering by December 15, 2013 can save you some money. Check out all the information [HERE](#).

Join Rotary members from around the world in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June. The 2014 RI Convention will bring together some of the world's leading experts on water, polio, and social media. You'll find new ideas for service — and perhaps a new partner for creating change — in the House of Friendship.

Plan now to make this convention a memorable family vacation. Hug a koala at the Taronga Zoo, don a BridgeSuit and climb the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge, or take a cruise around the Darling Harbour. For more information you can contact [Rod Fivelstad](#)



December is Rotary Family Month

Speakers:

- Dec 9 Craft Talks
- Dec 16 Lyman Gilmore Christmas Choir
- Dec 23 Dark
- Dec 30 Dark
- Jan 6 Sacramento Kings

Dates to Remember:

- Dec 14 Club Christmas Party 6:00 pm—[Osnas home](#)
- Jan 12 Sacramento Kings Rotary Night
- Feb 8 Casino Night—Fairgrounds
- May 10 1st annual Gould Country Bicycle Challenge

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter December 2013](#)

Rotary District 5180 (Sacramento Area) is collaborating with the Sacramento Kings NBA Basketball Team to sponsor a "Rotary Night at the Kings" basketball game with the Cleveland Cavaliers on Sunday, January 12th 2014. A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales (\$5 \$9 per ticket sold) will be donated by the Kings to the Rotary END POLIO NOW Campaign. [Visit here for more information](#)

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Avenues of Service

- Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller
- Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum
- International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon
- Membership Chair - Tim McCall
- New Generations Chair - Blake Smith
- Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed
- Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed

Monty East greeted members and guests at Monday's meeting. Steve Rosenthal led us in the Pledge to our flag. Monty recited a poem that he wrote in remembrance of the passing of our friend and member Bill Schultz. The poem was wonderfully delivered in the cowboy style that Bill had often used to entertain us over the years. Valerie lit a candle at his favorite place - in the back from where Bill always advised whoever was speaking to speak louder. After these solemn moments, President Steve took the opportunity for a pin check to raise money for the End Polio campaign which sergeant at arms Ken Holbrooke gladly enforced.



Our invited and honored guests were the December students of the month from Lyman Gilmore School. Josh Grassic was recommended by his teacher Mrs.

Mapes as the 5th Grade student of the month. The 6th grade student of the month (and spelling bee champ) was Arianna Risk. The 7th grade student of the month was Fatima Silva, and the 8th grade student of the month was Kevin Ucheda, media star of the Gilmore News Network.

December 16, 2013 was announced as the date for our club election for 2014-2015 officers and directors. These officers and directors will take office on July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Any club member wishing to find out more about Rotary is encouraged to sign up. Call Steve Spiller if you have any questions. There will also be a sign-up sheet at Monday's meeting on Dec 9th.

Sid Salcido gave a historic and personal presentation about the Salvation Army. Starting with a fire at the residence of Col. John Pershing on the Presidio in San Francisco. Col. Pershing was not there at the time and all of his family perished except for his son. Following the fire, members of the Salvation Army visited Col. Pershing in his grief. His appreciation for that comfort from the Salvation Army was repaid in World War I when Evangeline Booth, then head of the Salvation Army founded by her father, sent 240 Salvation Army ladies to Europe and into the war, against the wishes of the Army. Col. Pershing was then General Pershing in charge of the U.S. First Army and when he heard of the Salvation Army ladies' troubles with lower level officers, invited them in to help our troops. When short of supplies, the Salvation Army ladies improvised by frying up donuts for the troops and soon became known as the donut ladies.

Sid's personal history with the Salvation Army began with a homeless man in Nashville and a little girl in a wheel chair with MS. At the time Sid had his Masters in Theology and wanted to teach. However, Sid and his wife recognized the opportunity for service offered by the Salvation Army, and that began their journey that brought them to Grass Valley and our club. Thanks Sid.



Respectfully submitted – Steve Spiller

<p>Rotary Club of Grass Valley P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945 Meeting location: Monday at 12:15 PM The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org</p>	<p>Tuesday 7:00 a.m. Nevada County South, Alta Sierra Country Club 12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge 12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza 12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf & Country Club</p> <p>Wednesday 7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club, Escaton Lodge</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak, Sierra Smokehouse Grill 12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge</p> <p>Thursday 7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville) 12:15 Auburn Gold Country, The Ridge Golf Course 12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel</p>
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