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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sean Jackson - President
Jesse Wilson - President Elect
Ed Pinto - Vice President
Sandra Barrington - Immediate Past President
Tim McCall - Executive Secretary
Jennifer Malone - Secretary

Bob Long - Treasurer
Heather Thorpe - Director Year 2
Andrew Jackson - Director Year 2
Derek Williams - Director Year 2
Judy Bagley - Director Year 1
P. Scott - Director Year 1
Gina Will - Director Year 1

- Sergeant at Arms - Ed Pinto
- The Spoke Editor - Ryan Sykes
- Photographer - Fred Claessens



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President of Rotary International

[Stephanie A. Urchick](#)



Governor of District 5190

[Dennis Geare](#)

December 9th, 2024

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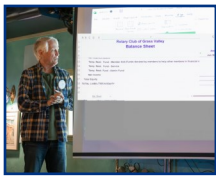
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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our weekly club meeting was called to order by Vice President Ed Pinto at 12:15. Our greeter was Steve Spiller and the Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Bob Long. There were no visiting Rotarians and no guests of Rotarians present.



The Club Visioning session which will take place at our next club meeting, December 16th.



During that meeting, there will be the election of club officers. This was originally scheduled for today's meeting, however, no quorum was present. There were two spots

available for nominations from the floor, a seat on the board and Vice President. Heather Thorpe was nominated from the floor and she accepted the nomination. There is one remaining seat still available. All members are encouraged to attend on the 16th!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wreaths Across America	December 14
Club Christmas Party	December 14
Club Meeting - Roll-Out of Club Vision Plan	December 16
Club Meeting - DARK	December 23
Club & Board Meeting - DARK	December 30
Rotary Peace Conference	January 24-26
Casino Night	February 1
Rotary Presidential Peace Conference	February 20-22
Club Centennial Celebration	March 28
District 5190 Top Gun Conference	May 2-4
Gold Country Challenge	June 7
Rotary International Convention	June 21-25

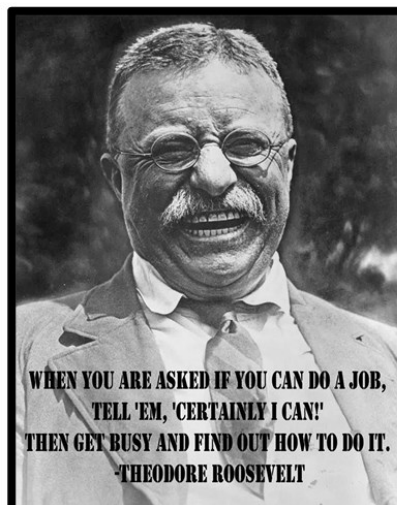
UPCOMING PROJECTS - People of Action

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

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN DECEMBER

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries
Kellie Gruenefeldt	Dec 13	
Ryan Sykes	Dec 17	
Dave Peeler	Dec 20	
Bobbie Swanson	Dec 29	

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



WHEN YOU ARE ASKED IF YOU CAN DO A JOB,
TELL 'EM, 'CERTAINLY I CAN!'
THEN GET BUSY AND FIND OUT HOW TO DO IT.
-THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

[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

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#) 2nd and 4th Thurs at 12:15 pm
Food order RSVP needed the day prior at nrotary.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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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

WWW.WREATHSACROSSAMERICA.ORG/CA0231P



ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY
Saturday December 14
WREATH CEREMONY:
12:00 NOON
WREATHS PLACED IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING CEREMONY

CONTACT: BONNIE MAGNETTI: 530-210-1941 OR BANDBMAGNETTI@YAHOO.COM
SALLY KNUTSON: 530-478-0192 OR SALLYH11847@GMAIL.COM

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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ROTARY CLUB OF GRASS VALLEY

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

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 R.S.V.P



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Rotarians Unite!

ROTARY PEACE CONFERENCE

Unite for a Better World

January 24-26, 2025

Sonoma Wine Country - Rohnert Park

Learn more: Peace25.org



Key Speakers



Jennifer Jones
Rotary International
President 2022-2023



Heidi Kühn
2024 Nobel Peace
Prize Nominee
"Roots of Peace"



Vicki Puliz
Rotary International
Director 2021-2023



Michael Collins
Institute for
Economics
and Peace



Mitty Chang
CEO, President
Candidate



Hollis Belger
Award Winning
Philanthropist



Kimberly Weichel
Rotary Peace Scholar
Author, Educator



Francesco
Lecce-Chong
Santa Rosa
Symphony
"Music as Diplomacy"



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CASINO NIGHT AT THE
Copacabana

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025
6:30PM

Nevada County Fairgrounds
Grass Valley, California

Silent Auction ~ Door Prizes ~ Craps
Blackjack ~ Texas hold 'em ~ Photo Booth
Prize Wheels ~ Wine & Whiskey Pull

Live music featuring
Kris & Dominic Stepanian

\$15 per ticket
no host bar, food
21+ and over

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SAVE THE DATE

Healing in a Divided World
PRESIDENTIAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Istanbul, Turkey • 20-22 February 2025

Learn more at Rotary.org/istanbul25




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Rotary District 5190

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

2025 Top Gun District Conference

GET READY FOR TAKE OFF

ROTARY DISTRICT 5190 2025 TOP GUN CONFERENCE

AVIATION IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE DESTINATION; IT'S ABOUT THE JOURNEY AND THE EXPERIENCES ALONG THE WAY

TAKE OFF DATE: MAY 2-4, 2025

DESITNATION: FALLON NV.

Click [HERE](#) for more info

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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June 7th

Ride the beautiful and historic back country of Nevada County.

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 beautiful landscape California has to offer.

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds





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2025 International Convention

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21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

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