

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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Spoke Notes:

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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme  
Rotary Opens Opportunities

Governor, District 5190  
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February 1, 2021

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## Club News

## Upcoming Programs:

### Re-cap of January 25 meeting:

- President Seth started the meeting at 12:15 pm. Larry Faller led us in the pledge, followed by a Chuck Norris inspired Thought for the Day by Seth.
- [La Gastronomía](#) is our featured "Food To Go" restaurant of the week
- Several of our members have announced that they themselves or family members have had the Covid-19 virus. Our condolences to Larry Faller for the loss of his aunt.
- Viv Tipton confessed that after the snow fell this week, she ended up working out of her car until the snow melted from her steep driveway.
- Jim Belluomini ordered a new mountain bike that will take 6 months to arrive. That must be some special bike! Happy Birthday, Jim!
- Congratulations to our 5 Students of the Month from Lyman Gilmore Middle School:  
Sage, Jocelynn, Jade, Antoinette, & Jack
- Big THANKS go out to Ken Holbrook as our Sergeant at Arms for going above and beyond to make sure the students receive their certificates and backpack.
- Rod Fivelstad reminded us to investigate the many fellowship groups of Rotary. They are very diverse and interesting, with something to interest everyone. The program from January 11 included international guests explaining what is offered.
- Rod also encouraged us to attend the Rotary International Convention to be held in Houston, TX June, 2022.

### Re-cap of January 11, 2021 meeting:

The focus this week was on Rotary Fellowships. There are more than 80 Fellowships registered with Rotary International. In case you didn't know, Fellowships are established to engage the family of Rotary thru shared interests. In recent years, RI voted to include anyone with an interest to join a fellowship; you do not have to be a Rotarian.

- Feb 1 Big Brothers/Big Sisters w/Joe Niesyn
- Feb 8 Vocational Talk—Andrew Jackson
- Feb 15 DARK for Presidents Day
- Feb 22 Economics of Climate Change & Students of the Month
- Mar 1 Sierra Streams Institute—Jones Fire Recovery

## Dates to Remember:

- Feb 13, 2021 RI President Nominee Jennifer Jones—9am Zoom  
[Register here](#)
- Feb 13, 2021 Canned food drive to support NC Food Bank  
1-3 pm @ Dave's Auto Repair 747 Zion St, Nevada City
- Feb 25 Board of Directors ZOOM Meeting 5:15pm
- March 25-April 8 The Great Gold Country Community Auction
- April 30-May 8 RALLYE Week
- June 12-16 International Conference Taipei, Taiwan
- Sept 11, 2021 Gold Country Challenge @ NC Fairgrounds
- Sept 11 District Vibrant Club Workshop

Some examples of Fellowships: magicians, cycling, beer, wine appreciation, birdwatching, travel & hosting, stamps, automobiles, musicians, quilters & fibre artists, golf, flying, railroad enthusiasts. Many will have yearly dues, many have no dues. Many thanks to Rod and the international team he assembled to present today's program.

Explore Fellowships [here](#).

[District 5190](#)  
[February Newsletter](#)



Rotary Club of Nevada City Presents

**Canned Food Drive to support**

THE FOOD BANK OF NEVADA COUNTY  
A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Drive-through to drop off canned foods.  
All foods go to meet urgent needs of our community served by the Nevada County Food Bank!

Saturday, February 13 from 1pm-3pm  
Dave's Auto Repair  
747 Zion St, Nevada City

Also

\$1,200 Winner Takes All Raffle - 12 Dinners at Top Local Restaurants!

Thank you to our participating Raffle Restaurants!

The Ham Stand - Lefty's Grill - Sopa Thai - Bistro 221  
Twelve 28 Kitchen - Casa Las Katerinas - One's 1  
Three Forks Bakery & Brewing Co - Sergio's Cafe  
Tofanelli's - Frar Tuck's - New Moon Cafe

Some tickets still available at \$100 each.  
For sale during Food Drive or contact [news@NCRotary.org](mailto:news@NCRotary.org)

Raffle Supports Nevada City Rotary Youth and Community Projects

## February Birthdays

- Eric Trygg Feb 2
- Rod Fivelstad Feb 4
- John Voter Feb 4
- Scott McFarland Feb 8
- Judy Bagley Feb 14
- Don Daniels Feb 15
- Diana Hendry Feb 15

## February Rotary Anniversaries

- Ken Holbrook 15 years
- Larry McGrath 3 years
- Jonathan Walker 2 years

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- John & Carole Peplowski 42 years
- Ange & Christian Eggleton 6 years