

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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February 10, 2020

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February 3, 2020 Club News

Presiding Rotarian: Seth Leishman
We had help from the following members:
Pledge: Anita Daniels; Thought for the Day: Chris Walsh;
Greeter: Pam Mirkin/Chris Walsh; AV Set-up: Fred Claessens;
Spoke Notes: Pam Mirkin
Guests of Rotarians: Tai Zwick, Dean Barba

President Elect Seth Leishman levied the following Fines:

\$20 fine for non-attendance of Casino Night
\$25 for those who attended

Noteworthy Club News:

Eric Fredrickson expressed appreciation for efforts at last week's Casino Night, mentioned key efforts in all areas
Raffle was up 70%
Bar was up \$400
Food was up \$300
Silent Auction tracked with last year
Total increase estimate over last year \$2,000

Speaker: 2/3/2020

 Brian Hamilton, Editor and Julia Stidham, head of marketing @ The Union newspaper. They gave an intro to what the Union does for the community. The highlights were: Who we are; Local Issues oriented; Ads to non-profits and volunteers work in community. What are the main issues? Economic development, water, wild-fires, cannabis, entertainment. Their team is smaller but they do more.

Union distribution channels include a steep increase of digital news. Text 86677 for breaking news
The "best of contest" is running now and has been for 21 years

Drawing: Rod won and drew a white marble
Seth began the meeting at 12:15 and ended at 1:20p.m.

Speaker: 1/27/2020

Nevada County Sheriff Shannan Moon
 Sheriff Shannan Moon was our speaker this day. She talked to the club about what the Sheriff's office is doing a year into her first term. The Department has 169 employees, of which, 68 are sworn officers, 61 correction officers and the balance are administrative. 65% of her budget goes to run the Jail. They currently house 188 prisoners at

Upcoming Programs:

2/10 **Greg Diaz - Registrar of Voters & Assistant Clerk Recorder-Natalie Adona + Students of the Month**
2/17 **DARK - President's Day**
2/24 **Club Speech Contest**
3/2 **Building Rotary Membership - Doug McDonald**

Dates to Remember:

Feb 19 **Community Awards**
Feb 20 **DG Randy & DGE Berta mid-year visit**
Feb 28 **Memorial for Steve Sarantopoulos Twin Cities Church 10am**
March 11 **Area Speech Contest - GV Methodist Church - takes the place of our weekly Monday meeting on 3/9**
March 21 **Preliminaries Area Music Contest**
March 28 **Finals Area Music Contest**
Apr 24-26 **District Conference Rallye 5190 @ the Nugget Sparks, NV**
June 6-10 **Rotary International Convention - Honolulu, HI**

the jail facility. Their office provides regional dispatch and responds to 911 calls. Their office manages Animal control as well. The most common call to the Sheriff dispatch is related to Animal Control including barking dog complaints and wild animal issues.

Her biggest priority right now is to fill the many vacancies in the department. She has filled 22 vacancies in the last year. They have recently combined the Narcotics division with Theft and Burglary as these types of calls are increasing right now. The new combined unit is called the Special Investigations Unit. Sheriff Moon thoughtfully talked about programs to help inmates avoid incarceration.

Update on Tom Lathrop: Tom is very happy to be at home while he is recovering from a recent fall. He currently has someone at the house looking after his needs around the clock. If you have some free time, he would love to have a short visit from club members.

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February Birthdays

Eric Trygg	Feb 02
Rod Fivelstad	Feb 04
John Voter	Feb 04
Scott McFarland	Feb 08
Judy Bagley	Feb 14
Don Daniels	Feb 15
Diana Hendry	Feb 15

February Anniversaries

John & Carole Peplowski	41 years
Christian & Ange Eggleton	5 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Ken Holbrook	14 years
Larry McGrath	2 years
Jonathan Walker	1 year

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, GV](#)

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.

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —
6pm social last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [Trolley Junction](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @
5:30pm