

The Spoke Newsletter

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2022-2023 Theme

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- IMAGINE - Jeff Gabriel

February 13th, 2023 www.gvrotary.org

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Amber Jo Manuel, the Executive Director of The Center for the Arts presented to the club.





The Center for the Arts underwent a major transformation of the performing arts center and opened up right before Covid-19 hit. The Center then had to shut it's doors but the community continued to support the Center. They provided a lot of virtual concert and ways for local artist to perform from home and record virtually.

The Center includes a visual arts gallery, dancing and studio spaces, and a blackbox theater. The Center provides youth education, family fun days, and discounted rentals for the nonprofit community. In 2022, they held 179 events with over 45,000 people in attendance.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Club Meeting: DARK February 20th
Club Meeting: New Fair CEO February 27th
Club Meeting: DARK March 6th

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Foundation Dinner @ Miner's Foundry March 9th

Nevada County Schools Speech Tournament

Preliminary Competition March 10th
Finals Competition March 14th

District 5190 Conference April 28th-30th

Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride June 3rd

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN FEBRUARY

<u>Birthdays</u>		Rotary Anniversaries	
Rod Fivelstad	Feb 04	Jennifer Malone	2 Years
John Voter	Feb 04	Lisa Swarthout	2 Years
Scott McFarland	Feb 08	Jonathon Walker	4 Years
Judy Bagley	Feb 14	Larry McGrath	5 Years
Don Daniels	Feb 15		
Diana Gassaway	Feb 15		
Derek Williams	Feb 22		

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

February is Peace and Conflict Resolution month. President Sandra encouraged everyone to visit the Rotary International website to see what Rotary does around the world to support peace.

Bob Long returned from a ski vacation and travels around the world. He continues his valiant efforts of being a great remote working Rotarian.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Service is love put into action. Thus if we ourselves are love, and love put into action is service, then anytime we are expressing love in any of its forms, we are being of service." - Mother Teresa

Rotary Club of Grass Valley

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Penn Valley Rotary meets @
Players Pizza every other Tuesday at 12
pm

Grass Valley South meets @ the Litton Bldg on Tuesdays at 7 am

Nevada City Rotary meets @
The National Exchange Hotel on the 1st and 3rd
Thursday at 5:30pm & @ Bistro 221 on the 2nd
and 4th Thursday at 12:15pm - Please RSVP

49er Rotary Breakfast Club meets @ the Miners Foundry on Wednesdays at 7 - 8 am

Meets @ the Wild Eye Pub on Mondays at 12:15 pm



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FOUNDATION DINNER

WHO: The Rotary Club of Grass Valley, Forty Niner Breakfast, Grass Valley South, Nevada City and Penn Valley

WHAT: A <u>catered</u> dinner and no host bar

WHEN: Thursday, March 9th

WHERE: Miners Foundry Cultural Center

WHY: This will be a great opportunity to meet and hear from Rotary International as well as meet more fellow Rotarians

DETAILS:

- Keynote presentation by Rotary International Director Vicki Pulliz

- The cost is \$65 per person

- Please register **HERE**

Help is NEEDED! Even if you can't attend, you can still support the event with set up or helping with decorations and other needs.

- 1. Volunteers can help with set up and clean up. Set Up starts at 12:30 at the Miners Foundry and shouldn't take more than a two hours to set tables. Clean up should be from about 8:30 to 9:30pm
- 2. Volunteers are needed at the registration table to sign people in
- 3. A volunteer or two are needed to be in charge of table centerpieces and work with Foothill Flowers
- 4. A volunteer is needed to bring and set up the club banners

2022 FOUNDATION DINNER

