

The Spoke Newsletter



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Club News

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Highlights from February 7, 2022 meeting:

President Kathleen welcomed the Lyman Gilmore students of the month for January and February plus a few of their family members, and Principal Lawell.

Pledge: The Pledge was led by the Lyman Gilmore students and **Principal Lawell**.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: **Larry Davis** from the Grass Valley South club; and **John Voter's** guest, **Becky Peters** of Century 21 Realty

Announcements:

- **District Governor Anita** reminded members that registration for the District Conference at Harrah's Lake Tahoe is now open. She also recommended attending the Leadership Conference which is part of the conference program, especially for the new board. [District Conference registration portal](#)
- **Bob Long** announced the Rotary Work Day at the Fairgrounds on February 19, 9am to 12 noon. Help is needed with staining, cutting branches, raking and general cleanup. Sign up today by contacting Bob.
- President Kathleen showed the progress on the environmental improvements in the Lyman Gilmore garden. Volunteers will be needed soon to make seed packs and plant the new bushes and flowers.
- The club will return to in-person meetings on March 7 at the Wild Eye Pub. I will keep you advised on the latest information from the Health Department.
- On February 28 we have the last Monday Social scheduled at the Wild Eye Pub at 5:15 pm. Plans are still in the works for this party, but we do have **Kris Stepanian** entertaining us with some songs. More to follow.
- Congratulations to **Andrew and Monica Jackson** on the birth of their son, and future Rotarian, Everett.

Speaker: **Cory Clemons** talked about his business [Sierra Energy Logs](#). Cory started his career in management, and eventually got involved in marketing. An opportunity to

Upcoming Programs:

- 2/14/22 Jennifer Malone, Western Sierra Medical Clinic
- 2/21/22 DARK, Presidents Day
- 2/28/22 Club Social—Time & Place to be determined
- 3/7/22 In-person meeting at Wild Eye Pub

Dates to Remember:

- 2/19/2022 Work day at the NC Fairgrounds 9 a.m. to noon Gate 1
- 2/24/2022 ZOOM Board Meeting
- 4/29-5/1 2022 [District Conference—Harrah's Lake Tahoe](#)
- June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX
- June 11, 2022 [Gold Country Challenge @ Nevada County Fairgrounds](#)

switch to owning his own business came from his family. His in-laws started Sierra Energy Logs in Grass Valley, and wanted to retire. Cory and family moved back home, and he is now immersed in one of Grass Valley's most interesting businesses. It is also a great way to heat your home and save money on your power bill. Cory does the marketing for the business and features his adorable daughter, Isla, in the ads. Thanks for a great presentation, Cory.

We had a "fine time" Thanks to all the members whose last name begins with an "S," for the \$10 contribution to the club. Double thanks to Andrew's Happy Bucks donation of \$40 and Ed Pinto's \$20 donation.

Thanks to **Andrew Withers** for leading us in the 4 Way Test.



Stay tuned for some exciting news from the club's Fundraising Committee



February Birthdays

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

February Anniversary

- John & Carol Peplowski 43 years
- Ange & Christian Eggleton 7 years

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"Life is like sailing. You can use any wind to go in any direction." Robert Breault

February Rotary Anniversaries

- Larry McGrath 4 years
- Jonathan Walker 3 years
- Jennifer Malone 1 year
- Lisa Swarthout 1 year



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

Area 4 Clubs:
[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ Players Pizza
Tuesday 12 noon every other week
[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
2nd & 4th Thursday noon lunch
1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 social
49er Rotary meets @ Miner's Foundry
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.