



# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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## Meeting Notes for January 26, 2015

Thank you to **Tom Stanley** as greeter, **Kim Zwick** for leading us in the pledge, **John Peplowski** for an insightful thought for the day, and **Ken Holbrook** as Sgt at Arms.

We began the meeting, as usual, with **Bob Long** speaking about the Gold Country Challenge. He reminded us, with the help of Sandra's explanation, to share and invite friends to like our Ride Face book page. We transitioned into voting: First for club officers; our president elect is **Eric Trygg**, VP **Carol Lenhard**, and new board members **Judy Bagley**, **Scott Browne**, and **Dick Panzica**. Thank you all for accepting the position. Finally, Bob explained the report cards on each table. Guests and Members are asked to comment on the food prepared for us. This is our opportunity to tailor the meals to our taste and preferences. And a final note – we are charged based on the number of plates used. Please be aware.

Eric spoke about Casino night coming up on Sat Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. Please get your auction items to Kathy or Anita at the bank. We are half way there. We are also getting a nice response from casinos.

Don announced that next week is the music contest.

### AND MOST IMPORTANTLY PRESIDENT STEVE ANNOUNCED OUR NEWEST PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS –

Dick Panzica and Peter Lemon first PHF; David Peeler, Kathy Egenes, Marcia Salter – PHF +1; Don Daniels, Kelly Quinn – PHF+2; Judy Hess, Tim McCall, Lee Os-nas, Ralph Anderson, Pat Ward, and Bob Long – PHF+3. Thank you all for helping Rotary meet its mission.

Our speaker today was Sheriff Keith Royal. Keith had attended a law enforcement seminar in Colorado. They shared their experience for their first two years as a State with legal recreational marijuana. In short the news is not good. All bad stats have gone up and any good stats down. Some notable remarks --- Reported burns in the ER is up 17 fold, due in part to processing honey oil using butane gas. IQs have dropped an average of 7 – 8 points among the tested users. Home invasion robberies are up because a seller cannot deposit money legally in a federally insured bank. Interesting in Monday's paper a fire was reported in Grass Valley due to a butane fire connected to making honey oil. Stayed tuned for more...



## Speakers:

Feb 2 Club Music Contest  
Feb 9 Rem Scherzinger, General Manager NID

## Dates to Remember:

Feb 07, 2015 Casino Night - @ Foothills Event Center  
Feb 12, 2015 Fireside Chat NC Winery 6-7:30 p.m.  
Mar 12, 2015 Judging for Youth Speech Contest  
Mar 16, 2015 90th Anniversary Celebration GV Rotary  
Mar 24, 2015 Youth Speech Contest—Nevada Theatre  
May 09, 2015 2nd annual Bike Ride Challenge

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**FIRESIDE CHAT**—We are inviting all new members or any members wanting additional Rotary information to attend this **Fireside Chat on February 12th**. Additionally, those Rotarians that would like to be "mentors" should attend.

## CASINO NIGHT

THE FOOTHILLS EVENT CENTER  
February 7, 2015 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Everyone is doing such GREAT work preparing for a very successful 24th annual Casino Night. We've collected over 100 items so far for our silent auction and raffle and I'm sure you have many, many more to turn in by the Wednesday Feb 4 deadline. The venue will be a beautiful setting for a fun filled evening. If you need more tickets to sell, Eric will have them at the meeting on Monday. Remember to get the tickets do you have into the hands of friends and associates who will attend that evening. We need a packed house to make it a successful fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Grass Valley. The more \$ we raise, the more \$ we can give back to the community.

*Kathy Egenes, auction chair*

Please take a moment to visit Area 4's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubsOfWesternNevadaCounty>

### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM  
Holbrooke Hotel, 212 W. Main St, 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.

E-makeup: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,  
Alta Sierra Country Club  
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge  
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza  
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf  
& Country Club

### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,  
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,  
Sierra Smokehouse Grill  
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

### Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise  
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)  
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,  
The Ridge Golf Course  
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel