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The Spoke



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February 10, 2020 Club News

President Marcia was at the helm today receiving help from the following members:

Pledge: Chris Walsh

Thought for the Day: Wyn Spiller

Greeter: Ryan Sikes; AV Set-up: Jonathan Walker

Visiting Rotarians by Bob Long

Guests of Rotarians: Kim Zwick's son Ty, Ann Mathis was a guest of Carol Lenhard, Art King of Prosperity Lanes was guest of Don Daniels.

Announcements:

- The Superintendent of Schools Speech Tournament is coming up. March 5 is the preliminaries, for which our President asked for volunteer time keepers. March 10 is the tournament at the Nevada Theatre in NC 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring the family and be prepared to be inspired!
- John Peplowski is looking for volunteers to help at the Area 4 Speech Contest on March 11. Contact John if you are able to help out for 4 hours either in the morning or afternoon.
- Winners of the Rotary Community Awards:
 - ◇ Citizen of the Year: Bill Drown
 - ◇ Volunteer of the Year: Tina Skrukud
 - ◇ Business of the Year: Hansen Brothers

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Speakers:

Gregory Diaz- clerk-recorder and registrar of voters
Natalie Adona - Asst Clerk- Recorder and registrar
Greg's Topics

Nevada Co is one of the few counties that is all paper ballots. Greg believes this will prevent fraud and bad actors. He works with Dept of Homeland Security on a daily basis. He speaks with other election officials in CA once per month. Nothing is hooked up to the internet at the voting centers or back in the county office where ballots are counted and processed. Greg has been pushing Sacramento for money. Currently all elections are paid for by county taxpayers. The office received \$449k in 2018, 2019 got \$286k, and got another \$116k last month in election reimbursement monies.

Greg stays on top of legislation. For example: Assembly Bill 2070 proposing compulsory voting. Everyone has to vote otherwise there are consequences. Civil penalty would be determined by the Secretary of State.

Natalie's Topics

First wave of vote centers will open Feb 22. Election Day is March 3. There are also a number of ballot drop boxes throughout the County at convenient locations such as at Briar Patch and SPD (GV)

Upcoming Programs:

- 2/24 Club Speech Contest
- 3/2 Building Rotary Membership - Doug McDonald
- 3/9 Meeting moved to Wednesday 3/11 for the area speech contest
- 3/16 Megan Timpany, CEO United Way Nevada County
- 3/23 Student of Month, Christina Giffin SOS Career Pathway Partners
- 3/30 Evening Social - 95th Anniversary of GV Rotary

Dates to Remember:

- Feb 28 Memorial for Steve Sarantopoulos Twin Cities Church 10am
- Mar 5+10 Supt. of Schools Speech Tournament
- 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
- May 14 Area 4 & GV Chamber Mixer

Top 5 reasons why you should vote early:

- You already have all of the tools you need to vote - county and state voter info guides have been sent out with sample ballots, you can research candidates; Ballots have also been mailed to everyone in Nevada County; you can already vote at the Office of the Registrar.
- The earlier you vote, the shorter the line
- You will have a head start on any unexpected surprises
- You can check voting off of your to-do list
- Bragging rights! Mynevadacounty.com/elections

Susan Fivelstad pulled the black marble and won \$119!
President Marcia closed the meeting with the 4 way test at 1:18pm.



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.

AT THE MINERS FOUNDRY, NEVADA CITY

Rotary Club of Nevada City Presents

HUNGRY GAMES II

Sunday March 15, 2020 - 5-8 PM

Food, Wine & the Fine Art of Gourmet Cooking

Wine & Food Tasting
Live Music by Sgt. Funky - Local Vendors

Iron Chef Cooking Competition
The Head Stand Owner/ Chef Jason Ellison versus Sous Chef Rene Medina
Wine pairings by Nevada City Winery and Stabo Winery

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

+ Bonus Drawings - Participating Restaurants:

One11 - Casa Las Katerinas - New Moon Cafe - Friar Jack's
The Ham Stand - Sergio's Cafe - Twelve 28 Kitchen - Tofoni's
The Station at Northern Queen - Bistro 221 - Lofy's Grill
Three Forks Bakery & Brewing Co. - Ike's Quarter Cafe - Sopa Thai

Proceeds support Youth and Community Service projects

\$25/Person - \$30 at the door ★ More at <https://tinyurl.com/HungryGames2020>

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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