

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## The Spoke



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### Rotary Theme 2017-2018

Rotary: Making a Difference

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## Meeting Highlights 2/12/18

President Scott Browne opened the meeting at 12:15 pm.  
Pledge: Wyn Spiller  
Thought of the day: Judy Wirkner  
Greeter: Wyn Spiller  
Setup: Ken Holbrook

- **President Scott** emphasized the Polio Plus mugs and the need for more donations to meet our goal!
- **Anita Daniels** announced the nominees for the

## Rotary Community Awards Ceremony, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Fairgrounds

- President Scott announced that **Steve Spiller** volunteered (by Wyn) to be the Speech Contest Chairman. Steve will need 3 or 4 Judges for the event.
- **Don Daniels** announced the Club Leadership Assembly to be held on April 7 from 9 to 3:30 at the Nugget Casino in Sparks, NV. Our club will pay the fee for our club members. Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/2018-CLA>
- **Larry Faller** announced that our club would be planting trees at the fairgrounds and also 100 1-gallon trees in the sinkhole! The date to plant at the sinkhole is March 2. Please let Larry Faller know if you can help.
- **Dianna Hendry**, our Interact Chairman met with Lyman Gilmore leadership and has planned Snacks for Seniors at nursing homes on Valentines day.
- **Kathy Egenes** announced volunteers are needed for the upcoming RYLA selection process on March 19

### FINES:

- Congratulations were in order for **John and Carol Peplowski's** 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary (fine \$39) but then John also announced that his grandson is selling candy to help fund a music (trumpet) trip. Prez Scott increased the fine to \$50, John being a bell ringer, passed the fine on to **Tim McCall**, \$25 and **Larry Faller**, \$25.
- **Chuck and Carol Elizondo** just celebrated 60 years of married bliss. Wow!
- **Diana Hendry** is celebrating her big 70 on Thursday and paid \$70!!
- Bell ringer, **Terry Ferguson** announced that she is cele-

## Speakers:

2/26 Club Focus Meeting & Craft Talks

### Dates to Remember:

Feb 27 BOD Meeting @ Pres Scott's Office  
Mar 2-4 PETS  
Mar 13 NC Schools Speech Contest—6:00 pm Nevada Theatre  
Mar 19 RYLA Interviews NU & BR  
Mar 28 Rotary Community Awards 5:30-8:00 NC Fairgrounds  
Apr 7 Club Leadership Assembly—Nugget in Sparks  
May 18-20 District Conference—Reno  
May 19 Gold Country Bike Challenge

brating her birth "circa Howard Levine House" on Thursday, the 22nd. Her fine was passed to **Chris and Ron Parks**. They will pay \$20 each for that honor.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

- Membership Chairman, **Carol Lenhard** conducted the new member induction of **Yolande Wilburn, Larry McGrath and Joe Green**. They were welcomed to the club with a standing ovation by the members.
- **Jon Peek** introduced our speaker, **Tom Achter**, Forman of the Nevada County Grand Jury. He spoke about the history, requirements, selection process, Grand Jury Committees, what to expect, and the work of the Grand Jury (all very secret!!)
- 3 for \$5 raffle tickets were sold for a facial and lip treatment gift certificate valued at \$200. (Lucky winner **Judy Wirkner**)
- **Don Rogers'** ticket was drawn for the raffle. No luck! White marble again!!
- Don's prize was to lead us in the Four Way Test of the things we think, say and do.
- President Scott closed the meeting at 1:15 pm

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters is looking for Rotarians to form a team to participate in the March 17 Bowl for Kids Sake Tournament. Call Anita Daniels @ 272-3073 if you are interested.**

Registration is now open for the 2018  
District Conference

### 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.

### Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,  
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 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](http://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, [National Hotel](#)  
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm