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The Spoke



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February 13, 2017 Meeting Highlights

Presiding Rotarian: Eric Trygg, President
Pledge: Marcia Salter
Thought for the Day: Susan Fivelstad
Greeter: Judy Bagley
Set-up: Ken Holbrooke, Don Daniels, Monty East

Announcements:

- Casino Night – Judy Bagley brought in 4 items that had not received bids in the Silent Auction and asked if any members would like to make a bid. They were at the back of the room and only one item was bid upon. Judy estimates that we will have cleared approximately \$23,000 on Casino Night but not all bills are in. President Eric complimented Ken Holbrooke on the Rotary Wheel he made for our Wheel of Fortune game which can be used for other things in the future, albeit a very heavy piece to store and move. It was a big hit and the “take home the bacon” went over well! Brandon Davis then came forth to auction off some left-over bar supplies: Carol Lenhard won the auction on the can of nuts; Eric Aanestad won the bag of pretzels; Jon Peek won the Angry Orchard beers as well as some Coors; with Don Daniels winning the remaining Coors! This raised an additional \$73.00. The Casino Night wrap up meeting was held Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 4:30 pm at The Holbrooke.
- The Rotary Board meeting will be held Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 5:15 pm at John Peplowski’s office.
- On March 7th, there will be a special luncheon with a dignitary coming for which we are to invite the other area clubs; so, we will need to find a place to hold it and hire a caterer.
- President Eric announced February birthday and anniversaries; also, re-announced that Chuck Elizondo had turned 80 in January and celebrated his 59th wedding anniversary! Tom Lathrop has 56 years in Rotary!
- District Assembly will be held April 1st in Reno, Nevada. The club pays for anyone to attend. This is a very educational event not only for the incoming board, but any member wishing to learn more about how Rotary works.
- The area music contest will be held April 2nd, place yet

Upcoming Programs:

- Feb 27** Lynn Woerner from KARE Crisis Nursery
March 6 Steve Solomon of Rotary International—meeting to be held 11:30 a.m. at the Foothills Event Center

Dates to Remember:

- 3/3** PETS Training—San Jose
3/9 NC Schools Semi-Final Speech Contest Calvary Bible
3/14 NC Schools Final Speech Contest Nevada Theatre
4/1 District Assembly—Atlantis Hotel Reno
4/2 Area Music contest
5/20 Gold Country Bike Challenge
5/18-21 District Conference—Reno
6/10-14 International Convention—Atlanta
9/15-17 REGL I—Grizzly Camp Portola



to be determined, but possibly Lyman Gilmore School.

- Hilltop Commons will be hosting us for a social soon, details to come but each member may bring one guest at no charge.
- Steve Sarantopoulos announced that the Salvation Army was feeding all the evacuees and that Rotarians perhaps could assist in this endeavor. President Eric was to contact Syd.

Speaker: President Eric introduced Chris Enss a local western writer who spoke on one of her latest books about Ma Barker, notorious criminal. Books is titled “America’s Most Wanted Mother. She and her gang including sons, stole more money than any others, including Capone. The sum is estimated to be between \$750,000 thousand and \$1 million in dollars of that time (1930’s). They went from normal robberies to kidnapping members of wealthy families, i. e. “Ham’s Brewery.” She was finally shot while holding a tommy gun and her son was also shot. Her body was in a morgue for 9 months! Very entertaining speaker who has written many books of the early western years.

Our exchange student, Alex, is in need of a host family for the last three months of his exchange April—June. Please contact Marcia Salter if you are interested

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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](#)
5:30 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada City 49er Breakfast Club,
[Trolley Junction](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country