



The Spoke Newsletter



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Spoke Notes
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2022-2023 Theme

- **IMAGINE** -

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February 6th, 2023

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

THANK YOU to everyone who made Casino Night a success. Larry "Moe" Allen did a great job of pulling everyone together and making it all happen.

The program today was Grass Valley Police Chief Alex Gammelgard. [The Grass Valley Police Department](#) is a full-service, community policing organization. The department is comprised of 44 paid positions including 28 sworn police officers, 7 reserve officers, 3 animal control officers, and several civilian support staff. GVPD also has a volunteer program with 12 active volunteers who assist with police services.



The Mission Statement of the GVPD is: The Grass Valley Police Department is committed to reducing crime and improving the quality of life in our community.

Their Core Values are:
Dedication – Excellence – Partnerships

The Grass Valley Police Department uses a combination of Community Oriented Policing, Problem Oriented Policing and traditional policing methods to provide our community with a high level of service. By partnering police services with community awareness we are able to reduce the overall impact of crime in our city.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 13th [Center For The Arts](#)
February 20th DARK for [President's Day](#)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Foundation Dinner @ Miner's Foundry	March 9th
Nevada County Schools Speech Tournament	
Preliminary Competition	March 10th
Finals Competition	March 14th
District 5190 Conference	April 28th-30th
Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride	June 3rd

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN FEBRUARY

Birthdays	Rotary Anniversaries	
Rod Fivelstad	Feb 04	Jennifer Malone 2 Years
John Voter	Feb 04	Lisa Swarouth 2 Years
Scott McFarland	Feb 08	Jonathon Walker 4 Years
Judy Bagley	Feb 14	Larry McGrath 5 Years
Don Daniels	Feb 15	
Diana Gassaway	Feb 15	
Derek Williams	Feb 22	

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

The Foundation Dinner on March 9th will be an important event to attend with many dignitaries in attendance and a key note from International Director Vicki Puliz. Becky made a new friend at Casino night and Seth aided someone that was having a medical emergency a saved their life!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Do not become bitter or hostile. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble. We will find a way to make a way out of no way." - Rep. John Lewis

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on Mondays at 12:15 pm

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ [Players Pizza](#) every other Tuesday at 12 pm

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesdays at 7 am

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [The National Exchange Hotel](#) on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 5:30pm & @ [Bistro 221](#) on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 12:15pm - Please RSVP

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @ the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesdays at 7 - 8 am