

The Spoke Newsletter

Rotary
Club of Grass Valley



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Serve to Change Lives

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Club News

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Message from our President: February will be an interesting month. We are planning to go back to in-person meetings beginning at the end of the month. I am, like a lot of people are, checking the case count every day. Some days there are a lot of cases, and some days it drops a little. Whatever happens, we will plan accordingly.



We could use a party, and we will talk about that at Monday's meeting.

We have another service project at the Fairgrounds on February 19. I hope we have a good group of volunteers to help. There are a lot of clean up tasks due to the snow storm. We will sign up volunteers on Monday, and thanks in advance for your help. (This from **Bob Long**: Projects include: Clean up behind Gate 3. Need chain saws and workers to help move rounds and branches. We will have a bucket loader for transportation. I also have access to two chain-saws. Bring your saws, gloves, eye protection and ear protection. General clean up of grounds, raking bring rake, gloves, and safety glasses. Meet at Gate 1, 9 a.m. to noonish. Lunch will be served.)

Highlights from January 24, 2022 meeting:

- Judy Bagley** led us in the pledge.
- 2 Guests in attendance: **Becky Peters** of Century 21 Realty @ LaBarr Meadows was a guest of **John Voter** and **Tina Reynolds**, Branch Manager of Banner Bank.
- Jennifer Malone** told us the Covid-19 numbers seem to be plateauing. Time will tell.
- Anita Daniels** shared the sad news that **Don Baggett** passed on January 23, 2022. He was 85.
- Anita also explained the upcoming District Conference and the initiative for the District to allow a discount for all new Rotarians attending the Conference.
- Bob Long** reported the planter box project at Lyman Gilmore School is complete.
- Stay tuned for an update on Casino Night. The committee is working on the logistics for our major fundraiser of the year.

Upcoming Programs:

2/7/22 Cory Clemons, Sierra Energy Logs
2/14/22 Jennifer Malone, Western Sierra Medical Clinic
2/21/22 DARK, Presidents Day
2/28/22 Club Social—Time & Place to be determined

Dates to Remember:

2/19/2022 Work day at the NC Fairgrounds 9 a.m. to noon Gate 1
2/24/2022 ZOOM Board Meeting
4/29-5/1 2022 District Conference—Harrah's Lake Tahoe
June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX
June 11, 2022 Gold Country Challenge

Speaker: Roger McCort, Salvation Army

Roger has led an interesting life, and that's an understatement. His family helped lead the way by going to clown school, and Roger followed suit. His peripatetic lifestyle led him to being a camp counselor, building designer, computer tech, and finally joining the Salvation Army. Roger has started off on a high note by joining our club. We will continue supporting the Army with Larry Faller leading the way. We welcome Roger and his family to Grass Valley.



On January 15, 2022, Ryan Sykes received the keys to his new home. Congratulations, Ryan. We wish you and Docker many happy years there.



February Birthdays

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|-----------------|------|
| Rod Fivelstad | 2/4 |
| John Voter | 2/4 |
| Scott McFarland | 2/8 |
| Judy Bagley | 2/14 |
| Don Daniels | 2/15 |
| Diana Hendry | 2/15 |

February Anniversary

John & Carol Peplowski 43 years
Ange & Christian Eggleton 7 years

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"Life is like sailing.
You can use any wind to go in
any direction." Robert Breault

February Rotary Anniversaries

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|-----------------|---------|
| Larry McGrath | 4 years |
| Jonathan Walker | 3 years |
| Jennifer Malone | 1 year |
| Lisa Swarthout | 1 year |



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meeting time: **Monday** at 12:15 PM

[Wild Eye Pub](#)

[535 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Area 4 Clubs:

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ Litton Bldg

2nd & 4th Thursday noon lunch

1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 social

49er Rotary meets @ Miner's Foundry
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.