

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Club News

Upcoming Programs:

Re-cap of February 1, 2021 meeting:

President Seth opened the ZOOM meeting at 12:15 pm after which Andrew Jackson led us in the pledge. Our guest today was Art King of the Gold Country Bowl.

- Cirino's at Main Street was our featured restaurant this week. While it is currently closed, it is still possible to purchase their delicious and versatile [bloody mary mix](#).
- The 2021-2022 Rotary International Theme is "Serve to Change Lives"
- Fred Claessens was MIA from the meeting last week. His anticipated 15 minute COVID vaccination appointment took 2 hours. Somehow he escaped without a fine.
- President Seth announced he will be playing golf at SpyGlass this week. Yet another golf outing crossed off his bucket list.
- Marcia Salter helped her youngest grandson celebrate his 7th birthday by playing whiffle ball at NU. For the opportunity to relive her childhood, she volunteered a \$10 fine.
- Seth celebrated his son's 10th birthday with family and friends by playing a "real life" version of the popular game "Among Us". Could Seth be feeling a bit old as his son schooled him in the various aspects of gaming? In any event, Judy Bagley will offer up a \$10 fine on his behalf.

Welcome to the club!

Jennifer Malone, CEO of Western Sierra Medical Clinic and

Lisa Swarthout, former mayor of Grass Valley.

Lisa thanked Patti Ingram-Spencer for sponsoring her into the club and looks forward to meeting everyone.

Jennifer is happy and excited to hit the ground running to do some fundraising!



- Feb 8 Vocational Talk—Andrew Jackson
- Feb 15 DARK for Presidents Day
- Feb 22 Economics of Climate Change & Students of the Month
- Mar 1 Sierra Streams Institute—Jones Fire Recovery
- Mar 8 TBD

Dates to Remember:

- Feb 13, 2021 RI President Nominee Jennifer Jones—9am Zoom [Register here](#)
- Feb 13, 2021 Canned food drive to support NC Food Bank
1-3 pm @ Dave's Auto Repair 747 Zion St, Nevada City
- Feb 25 Board of Directors ZOOM Meeting 5:15pm
- March 25-April 8 The Great Gold Country Community Auction
- April 30-May 8 RALLYE Week
- June 12-16 International Conference Taipei, Taiwan
- Sept 11, 2021 Gold Country Challenge @ NC Fairgrounds
- Sept 11 District Vibrant Club Workshop

Speaker: Joe Niesyn of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northern Sierra.
BB/BS is actively seeking adults to pair with "Littles". There is an extensive application process which includes: interviews, paperwork, an in-depth profile, detailed online training covering a variety of situations, continuing training after the pairing. Needless to say, there is a thorough vetting process in hopes they match up the perfect Big with the perfect Little. President Seth ended the meeting at 1:00 pm with the 4 Way Test.



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February Birthdays

- Eric Trygg Feb 2
- Rod Fivelstad Feb 4
- John Voter Feb 4
- Scott McFarland Feb 8
- Judy Bagley Feb 14
- Don Daniels Feb 15
- Diana Hendry Feb 15

February Rotary Anniversaries

- Ken Holbrook 15 years
- Larry McGrath 3 years
- Jonathan Walker 2 years

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- John & Carole Peplowski 42 years
- Ange & Christian Eggleton 6 years