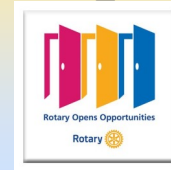


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Club News

Happy New Year 2021

1-4-2021 meeting review

President Seth began the meeting at 12:15 pm. Pat Ward led us in the pledge and Seth shared a thought for the day: "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." Albert Einstein

Guests today were Jennifer Malone of Western Sierra Medical; Andrew Jackson of Hometown Lenders; Larry Davis; and Andrew Withers of Grass Valley School District

Announcements and confessions:

- **Viv Tipton** got a new full suspension mountain bike for Christmas and has ridden 40 miles so far. She accepted a \$40 fine
- **Kathy Egenes** would like the club members to send her links to their favorite YouTube channels in hopes we all can expand our cultural, inspirational, and artistic horizons. Links will be posted in the newsletter
- Welcome to our newest members! **Andrew Jackson and Andrew Withers** were inducted into the club today! We look forward to getting to know them as we work on projects to make our community a better place.

Speaker: Lori Nunnink – Victim Witness Assistance Program

- Free services to victims of ANY crime
- 2 full time and 2 half time advocates
- They are grant funded by Cal OES
- Serve as a liaison between victims and law enforcement
- Offer emotional support
- Offer access to prosecutors
- Bring understanding of the criminal justice system
- Walk victims through their rights
- Help victims in filing for financial assistance thru CAL VCB – funding for victims

Upcoming Programs:

Jan 11 Bonnie Sirower - Rotary Fellowship Groups
 Jan 18 DARK - Martin Luther King Day
 Jan 25 Craft Talks
 Feb 1 TBA

Dates to Remember:

Jan 28 Board of Director's ZOOM Meeting 5:15pm
 Jan 29 Grants Management Training (online)
 Jan 30 Pre-PETS (online)
 Mar 20 Post-PETS (hybrid w/live session at The Nugget in Sparks)
 Mar 25-April 8 Great Gold Country Community Auction
 April 29-May 2, 2021 Virtual Rotary RALLYE
 June 12-16, 2021 Rotary International Convention Taipei, Taiwan
 September 11-12, 2021 Gold Country Challenge

With a little help from our friends...

The Executive committee initiated a member assistance program several years ago to help members who are experiencing financial challenges to pay their dues. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please contact Bob Long or Judy Bagley. The Executive committee has final say on who receives the assistance and for what length of time.

The Great Gold Country Community Auction

March 25 is the kick-off date for our major fundraiser of 2020-2021. It is a replacement the 30th annual Casino Night which had to be cancelled due to the ongoing pandemic. If you are artistic, have artistic friends or can reach out to a business you know is not so greatly impacted by the pandemic, let the event Chair Kathleen Shaffer know what items you can contribute or solicit to make this a successful fundraiser for our club. More details will follow soon.

January Birthdays

Dennis Burbridge Jan 3
 Chris Walsh Jan 13
 Jim Belluomini Jan 25

January Rotary Anniversaries

Ed Sylvester 41 Years
 Tim McCall 21 Years



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Jerry & Judy Trammell 56 yrs
 Kelly & Teresa Quinn 22 yrs

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