



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Meeting Notes for December 15, 2014

Speakers:

Greeter: Don Daniels; Pledge: Anita Daniels
Visiting Rotarians: Susan Fivelstad
Thought for the day: Monty East
Spoke Notes: Kris Stepanian
Photographer: Fred Claessens
Speaker Assistant: Steve Spiller
Sgt. At Arms: Ken Holbrook

Jan 12 Steve Snyder, Rotary International Director
Meeting will be at the Holbrooke Hotel
Jan 19 DARK
Jan 26 TBA

Pictures/slideshow shared on the big screen from our Christmas party – taken by Fred Claessens

Dates to Remember:

- The club voted on our venue location. (The winner is the Holbrooke Hotel.)

Jan 29, 2015 Fireside Chat NC Winery 6-7:30 p.m.
Feb 07, 2015 Casino Night - @ Foothill Event Center
Mar 16, 2015 90th Anniversary Celebration GV Rotary
May 09, 2015 2nd annual Bike Ride Challenge

- Visitors included our 5190 Dist. Gov. Joe Z who braved a snow-storm on the mountain to personally deliver a special award to Rod and Susan Fivelstad.

- Kathy shared "The Christmas Angel" story in honor of Bill Schultz
- John Peplowski – formal thank you to Ken Holbrook and Kyle Daugherty for the Christmas party



- Dick Panzica gave kudos to the motorcycle groups involved in the annual Toy Run, and now has a whole new view on motorcycle groups. There were nearly 400 families in line as gifts were being given out to those in need, along with Christmas dinner makings.

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter January 2015](#)

District Governor Joe Z presented the Fivelstad's with their 10th Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor Level appreciation, and perfect attendance honors (12 years for Rod and 9 years for Susan). He also spoke about the importance of attendance and donations.



- Reyna spoke on behalf of Sid Salcedo (who was out sick) for Sal-



Program for the day was presented by Rick Toles, aka Alkali, who entertained us with great music played on antique instruments including the harmonium, mandolin and hammered dulcimer, which he built himself.

vation Army to remind us that tags are still available for Christmas Tree Giving, and unwrapped gifts can be delivered to Kmart or Salvation Army office. Their hours are 9-4:30



- Monty East shared a funny holiday story.



Scott Spencer was welcomed back after being incognito for a bit, in part because of a recent trip to Hawaii.

- Don Daniels instigated the passing of a tip basket for our server at The Holbrooke. We raised approx \$170 for her to show our appreciation for her service.

The winning ticket belonged to Tom Stanley, who left early. Scott Spencer drew a marble for him...it was a white one.

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<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubsOfWesternNevadaCounty>

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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.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf
& Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,
Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,
The Ridge Golf Course
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel