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Grass Valley Rotary News

Speakers:

January is Rotary Awareness Month. What are you doing to promote Rotary in your community?

President Kris opened the meeting. **Pat Ward** led us in the flag salute. **Scott Browne** shared, or at least attempted to share inspirational thoughts to help us begin the New Year. Unfortunately, Scott was drowned out by chatter from "Holbrook corner." We had no visiting Rotarians, and our sole guest was **Ryan Sykes**, a past Rotarian from the Dougherty Valley club in San Ramon.

Kris shared a long list of important upcoming events. A partial list includes Workday at the Northstar House (1/12), Martin Luther King Day (Club is dark), Rotary Leadership Institute (1/26), Casino Night (2/2) and the Gold Country Challenge (6/1).

Don Daniels announced that there are very few music contest contestants at this point; **Big Spoke Bob** gave a status report on the GCC; and **Kathy Egenes** stressed the importance of getting silent auction items for casino night.

The aforementioned **Ken Holbrook**, just to see if we were listening, informed us that **John Peplowski** has just days to live. But wait...Ken then assured us that John is recuperating nicely at home after receiving five stints.



George Grayeb shared that long-time member **Al Alstrand** fell and broke his pelvis. He is recuperating in rehab. Be sure to send them both "healing vibes" (I threw that in to get you in the spirit of our upcoming Woodstock themed Casino Night).

Susan Fivelstad invited members to attend *Tapas & Trivia*, a scholarship fundraiser on 1/26 (4:00-7:00) hosted by AAUW. **Marcia Salter** shared that she was sworn in today for a new four-year term. She also shared that **Keith Royal** was sworn out.

Our speaker was **Tim Kiser**. Tim is the Grass Valley City Manager. He went over Grass Valley's budget priorities and revenue sources. He talked about the city's new strategic plan

- 1/14 Sierra Harvest - Sandra Barrington
- 1/21 DARK MLK Day
- 1/28 Club Focus Meeting
- 2/4 Air Attack, Cal Fire Jake Sjoland
- 2/11 Club Music Contest
- 2/18 DARK President's Day
- 2/25 Club Focus Meeting
- 3/11 Club Speech Contest

Dates to Remember:

- Jan 17 Board Meeting
- Jan 26 Rotary Leadership Institute #1 for Areas 4 & 5
- Feb 2 Casino Night @ Nevada County Fairgrounds
- March 20 Area 4 Community Awards Event

that he hopes will ensure long-term continuity by the city. He also discussed challenges facing the city such as low-income housing, homelessness, and wildfire danger.



Kathleen Shaffer held the winning raffle ticket but walked away empty handed (be sure to send Kathleen "Wow. Bummer" vibes).

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, 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.

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —
6pm social last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [Trolley Junction](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @
5:30pm