



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
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3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
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Club 529 chartered March 16, 1925

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The club welcomed many visited Rotarians including presidents Rich Pervers of 49er Rotary, Carol Scofield of Grass Valley South, Carol Fueille of Nevada city rotary, and Chris Newsome of Nevada City Rotary. The club also welcomed guests Jenn and Hallie from Bright Futures for Youth.



There was a special presentation of the area wide district grant for Bright Futures for Youths NEO Youth Center. Four clubs came together and each donated \$2500 and the used matching district funds and bonus dollars. The funds will be used to create the NEO Cafe.

In addition, our club in donating an additional \$15,000 from the Mike Johnson fund in his memory to the project. Pat Ward explained that Mike Johnson was a club member who last away and was very involved in youth services and helped start RYLA and REGAL. There will be a plaque honoring the gifts of rotary and in memory of Mike Johnson at the NEO Cafe. A check ceremonious check was presented to Bright Futures for \$40,000.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 30th [Gage McKinney](#) on the history of [Errol McBoyle](#)
 February 6th [Grass Valley Police Department](#)
 February 13th [Center For The Arts](#)
 February 20th DARK in observance of [President's Day](#)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

[Casino Night](#) February 4th
 Foundation Dinner @ [Miner's Foundry](#) March 9th
[Nevada County Schools Speech Tournament](#)
 Preliminary Competition March 10th
 Finals Competition March 14th
[District 5190 Conference](#) April 28th - 30th
[Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride](#) June 3rd

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN JANUARY

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Roger McCort	Jan 01	Andrew Jackson	2 Years
		Andrew Withers	2 Years
		Tim McCall	22 Years
		Edward Sylvester	42 Years



Mike Johnson

Rotary Club of Grass Valley
February 1993 – May 2012



- Youth Services (New Generations) Chair
- Managed club RYLA Program
- Established REGLE participation
- Coordinated district RYLA and REGLE activities
- Supported Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)
- Wrote and presented Child Protection Procedures
- Lyman Gilmore Middle School projects



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.” - Harriet Tubman

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**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

[Stacy Graham](#), district Governor elect, gave a prevention on vocational service as January is vocational service month. It is important to honor and promote club members vocations and acknowledge the work they do professionally. We also need to reach out more to vocations that are not represented in the club in an attempt to help Rotary grow! It is the responsibility of each and every club member to reach out to the people that they interact with in their daily life and invite them to see what Rotary is actually about! They can come exactly as they are!



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Maximum participation is needed for **CASINO NIGHT THIS SATURDAY.**

Please promote the event, sell tickets, secure raffle and silent auction items, and sign up to volunteer. IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Volunteers are **NEEDED** for event set-up, gaming operators/assistants, and event take-down.

[A ticket may be purchased on our home page.](#)

Don't forget about the Wine and Whiskey Pull! You will have the opportunity to buy a whiskey ticket or a wine ticket for \$40 each (or as many tickets as you wish). At the end of the night, the tickets will be drawn randomly and placed on the bottles. Everyone who buys a ticket will win something!

We have designed the registration module so that if anyone indicates they are purchasing a ticket based on a recommendation by a club member, and they include the club member's name when purchasing a ticket, that member will get credit for a ticket sale. As a result, a member will receive ticket sale credits from online sales up to their \$150.00 ticket obligation.

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley
Presents the 30th
CASINO NIGHT

VIVA LAS VEGAS

Entertainment
Door Prizes
Raffle
Silent Auction
No Host Food and Bar
Ages 21+
\$10.00 Donation

CRAPS
BLACKJACK
TEXAS HOLD 'EM
THE WHEEL OF BACON
THE BRAND NEW WINE & WHISKEY PULL

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Nevada County Fairgrounds
Saturday, February 4, 2023
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