

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



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## The Spoke



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## Meeting Notes from 1/11/16

Bob called the first meeting of the new year to order with the "tinkle" of a tiny bell. Bella is still missing in action, with few clues as to her whereabouts. Six months to go in Bob's term, I hope Bella shows up soon.

Kyle led the pledge, Judy the thought for the day. Don Daniels was the greeter, and Rod took Spoke Duty. Terry introduced a couple of visiting Rotarians, Sabine Ostrofe and Mike Austin from Grass Valley South who also touted their upcoming Valentine Dance at Alta Sierra CC on Saturday, Feb. 13. They are also conducting a raffle for diamond earrings. You can check out their website for more details.

We got an update on Calendared events. The big ones are Casino Night on Feb 6 and the Gold Country Bike Challenge on May 14. Please mark your calendars and plan to be at these club events. Eric made a special plea about getting donations for the silent auction at Casino Night. Auction items can be dropped off with Anita at the downtown Tri-Counties Bank.



Jasmine, our RYE student, was a guest.

Bob also noted the passing of two former club members. Bill Thomas and Glenn Jones. Glenn's family has invited the members of our club to an open house on Saturday, January 30th, at his

home between 11 - 3.

We received thank you notes from the Hospital Foundation and the NU Dance Program for our recent contributions to each.

We had a little fine chatter, the big item for Steve R's trip to Lisbon to sample Ports. He is a bell ringer and the fine got passed on to a member who was not present.

Don Daniels gave a brief update on the upcoming Music Contest on Feb 1 and the Speech Contest in April.

## Speakers:

Jan 25 Ken Holbrooke - Building the freeway thru town

## Dates to Remember:

Jan 29 Western Sierra Medical fundraiser  
Feb 1 Club Music Contest  
Feb 6 Casino Night - Foothills Event Center  
April 7 Club Speech Contest  
April 10 District Music Contest  
May 14 Gold Country Challenge  
May 28 Rotary International Convention Seoul, S. Korea

Marcus Moore gave us a informative Craft Talk about himself and his career in Banking.

Rod had the lucky ticket, but alas was



not so lucky in finding the black marble.

He came up with a white one. Bigger jackpot next time.



## January 2016 District 5190 Newsletter

### January is Vocational Service Month

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

### January Lunch Menu

- Soup of the day (bowl) plus bread
- Caesar salad with chicken
- Grilled Chicken Pesto Sandwich
- Wild West Burger
- Fish and Chips

### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,  
151 Mill Street, Grass Valley  
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