



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Meeting Notes for January 12, 2015

President Steve called the meeting to order and welcomed the Rotary Club of Grass Valley back to the Holbrooke for the first regular meeting of 2015. Turkey pot pie was the main faire of the day. **Tom Stanley** led the pledge. **Kim Zwick** provided our thought for the day. "The key to life is attitude and the key to attitude is gratitude."

Valerie Logsdon introduced Carolyn Peterson, who is serving as the interim director of Hospice of the Foothills.

There were no visiting Rotarians, except of our guest speaker, **RI Director Steve Snyder** from the Rotary Club of Auburn.

Don Daniels presented the club with a signed poster from the NU Dance group thanking the club for a donation to provide portable dance bars.



We had several GV Rotarians in the crowd we had not seen for a while. It was good to see **Valerie Logsdon, Scott McFarland, Oz Butterfield, Sandra Barrington, and Rich Toothman** in our midst. Oz splits time between GV and Tahoe and thought it was fair to go for bell-ringer status. So President Steve rang the bell.

A message was passed on from **Bob Long**, Gold Country Bike Challenge Chair, to "like" the bike challenge web page in Facebook. **Kathy Egenes and Eric Trygg** sent around sign-ups for Casino Night (Feb 7 at the Foothill Events Center.) We are encouraged to get a lot more donations for the silent auction.



Member and former **PDG Chuck Eli-zondo** introduced our guest speaker, RI Director Steve Snyder. Steve provided our club with an informative talk about what it is like to be a RI Director. Steve also provided an update on our progress against Polio. Steve feels that 2018 is a reasonable target date for polio eradication. of-fices distributed around the world

Steve also provided information about the staff structure of RI which has 600 employees in Evanston, Illinois and additional staff at seven other offices distributed

Speakers:

Jan 26 Speaker - Sheriff Keith Royal

Dates to Remember:

Feb 07, 2015 Casino Night - @ Foothills Event Center
Feb 12, 2015 Fireside Chat NC Winery 6-7:30 p.m.
Mar 12, 2015 Judging for Youth Speech Contest
Mar 16, 2015 90th Anniversary Celebration GV Rotary
Mar 24, 2015 Youth Speech Contest—Nevada Theatre
May 09, 2015 2nd annual Bike Ride Challenge

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Notes continued: around the world. **Bob Lenhard** held the lucky ticket, but alas, pulled a white marble. The pot goes up.

Past President Steve Sarantopoulos led us in reciting the Four-Way Test and President Spiller adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Rod Fivelstad



CASINO NIGHT
@ THE FOOTHILLS EVENT CENTER
February 7, 2015 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Everyone is doing such GREAT work preparing for a very successful 24th annual Casino Night. We've collected over 100 items so far for our silent auction and raffle and I'm sure you have many, many more to turn in by the Wednesday Feb 4 deadline.

The venue will be a beautiful setting for a fun filled evening. If you need more tickets to sell, Eric will have them at the meeting on Monday. Remember to get the tickets do you have into the hands of friends and associates who will attend that evening. We need a packed house to make it a successful fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Grass Valley. The more \$ we raise, the more \$ we can give back to the community.

Kathy Egenes, auction chair

Please take a moment to visit Area 4's Facebook page:
<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