



# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke

Chartered March 16, 1925

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Rotary Theme 2013-2014  
Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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January 27, 2014

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### Casino Night—February 8, 2014

Tickets are on sale now. Your help is needed to make this Casino Night one of our most successful events ever! Be sure to bring your donation items to the Monday meeting or drop off during business hours at Tri-Counties Bank in downtown Grass Valley

### Speakers:

Jan 27 Lynn Lorenson—Problems with a drought  
Feb 3 Jessica Hudson - County Librarian - Tech Center

### Dates to Remember:

Feb 8 Casino Night—Fairgrounds  
May 10 1st annual Gould Country Bicycle Challenge  
May 15-18 District Conference—Nugget in Sparks, NV

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter January 2014](#)

### Let it rain, let it rain, let it rain



### The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



### Avenues of Service

Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller  
Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum  
International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon  
Membership Chair - Tim McCall  
New Generations Chair - Blake Smith  
Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed  
Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed



## 23rd Annual Casino Night

PRESENTED BY  
The Rotary Club of Grass Valley



Invite your friends  
for an evening of fun!

No-host Cocktails & Food

Silent Auction – over \$20K in items

Door Prizes & Raffle

February 8, 2014

Nevada County Fairgrounds

6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tickets at the door  
\$20 general admission  
Adults only please



Dance to Live Music by SoLS  
Nevada County's Favorite Band

Proceeds benefit programs for Nevada County Youth and Seniors

Tickets available at



January is Rotary Awareness Month

## Meeting Notes

January 13, 2014

**President Elect Bob Long**, ran the meeting, in President Steve's absence, Bob showed the Club the print out of the power point presentation that President Steve had sent him, but as an "analog kind of guy" he chose to wing it.

**Judy Bagley** Led the Pledge. Dick Panzica gave the Thought for the Day.

**Scott Browne** was conscripted to do Spoke Notes



**Visiting Rotarians:** No visiting Rotarians, but there were two guests: Ron Egenes, **Kathy Egenes's** husband, and Nuria, our RYE student from Spain.

**Birthdays this month:**  
**Dick Panzica., Dennis Burbridge,**

**Chuck Elizondo, Steve Rosenthal,** and others were named. **Ralph Andersson** told the club he was celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**Kris Stepanian** led the club in singing Happy Birthday to everyone.

### Announcements/Confessions:

- **Scott Browne** shared their exciting New Year's celebration in Lodi and a fine was passed on to **Anita.**

- **Steve Rosenthal** confessed that he and his wife took a 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary trip to Belize. A \$25 fine was passed on to **Valerie Logsdon.**



- **Valerie** used the fine as an opportunity to share her story about hitting a hole on her way to Spenceville and having her horse trailer hitch break off – fortunately no harm came to the horse or anyone else.

**Jon Byerrum** confessed that they went to Carefree

Arizona to the resort The Boulders for Christmas. He played golf at the resort where you had to be very careful if you hit a ball into the rough, due to the gila monsters, rattlesnakes and cactus spines. \$25 fine was levied.

### Recognitions:

**Rod Fivelstad** got 11 years perfect attendance.

Paul Harris awards and certificates were given out to:

**Michelle Belmonte, Steve Sauer, Fred Claessens**



### Program:

**Eric** introduced the special program for the day: Nick the Magician!



Nick Fedorof amazed the club with his tricks – particularly his needle swallowing trick. Nick is president of the Nevada County Magician's Guild. They do performances for many non-profits in Nevada County.

Nick will be performing a full magic show February 1 at the Nevada City Theater. Rotarians are encouraged to attend.

His website is [www.themagicianisin.com](http://www.themagicianisin.com).

**Ken Holbrook** won the raffle (again), but got a white marble.



The Club was reminded that there is no meeting next week due to Martin Luther King Day.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM  
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

### 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. 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