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Spoke Notes were recorded by: Scott Browne

February 1

President of Rotary International

Stephanie A. Urchick

Rotarian's present.

January 27th, 2025

Governor of District 5190

Dennis Geare

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Casino Night

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Today's meeting was lead by our President Elect. We had no guest speaker for this week's meeting, and we had no visiting Rotarians nor were any guests of

Casino Night is a major community and fundraising event for our club, and it is less than a week away! Our club decided to focus our efforts on ensuring that a majority of the taskers pertaining to Casino Night were either assigned, in-progress, or completed!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3 Club Meeting: Presenter is yet TBD February 8 **Area 4 Instrument Donation Day** Club Meeting: Presenter is yet TBD February 10 Club Meeting: DARK February 17 February 20-22 **Rotary Presidential Peace Conference** February 24 Club Meeting: DARK Club Board Mtg: WSMC Glasson Way @ 12 February 24 Area 4 Speech Contest (GVSD Office) February 25 **Club Centennial Celebration** March 28 **District 5190 Top Gun Conference** May 2-4 June 7 **Gold Country Challenge** June 21-25 **Rotary International Convention**

UPCOMING PROJECTS - People of Action

Plastic Recycling Project Ongoing Gaga Ball Pit Installation at TLC April 25 **Rotary At Work Day Grad Breakfast at Chicago Park Middle School** June

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN JANUARY

Rotary Anniversaries Birthdays Dennis Burbridge Jan 3 Tim McCall 25 Yrs **Andrew Withers** 4 Yrs **Andrew Jackson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONFESSIONS

Jonathan spoke about an upcoming Valentine's Day event at the Gold Country Senior Center on February 2nd from 1-4pm

"This will be an exciting event where the community will sample delicious pairings from multiple artisan vendors. Our Vendors are especially thrilled to showcase wine and chocolate perfect to share for Valentine's Day with that special someone. Tickets are \$35 presale, and \$40 at the door."

We are still in need of volunteers for Casino Night!

Please contact our club if you are able to help out!



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Every man I meet is my superior in some way. In that, I learn from him." - Emerson

Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the Wild Eye Pub on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mon at 12:15 pm

Penn Valley Rotary meets @ Players Pizza at 12 pm on every other Tues

Grass Valley South meets @ the Courtyard Suites at 7 am on Tues

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

Nevada City Rotary meets @ TJ's Roadhouse 2nd and 4th Thurs at 12:15 pm Food order RSVP needed the day prior at ncrotary.org. On the 1st and 3rd Thurs, meeting is 5:30 pm at Round Table Pizza

49er Rotary Breakfast Club meets @ the Miners Foundry on Wed at 7 - 8 am









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Plastic Recycling Project

Commercial Plastic Wrap is picked-up at the following locations:

- Nevada County Food Bank
- AJA Electronics
- Hills Flat Lumber

The plastic is then recycled and made into TREX Benches
Next bench will be dedicated to Larry Allen at WSMC Glasson!

Please contact **Bob** for more info!







3,629 pounds of commercial plastic has been collected so far!

GREAT WORK, KEEP IT UP!







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Either get tickets by using the QR Code, going to this <u>site</u>, or buying them from a Rotarian!

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Musical Instrument Drive



Do you have any musical instruments that aren't being played? Western Nevada County Rotary Clubs are collecting instruments to refurbish and give to our local middle school music programs.

How can you help?
Bring your used instruments (or funds toward repair)

DONATION DAY: Saturday, February 8, 2025

Lyman Gilmore School 9 am to 1 pm 10837 Rough and Ready Hwy, Grass Valley









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This year's conference is going to be the don't miss event of the year.

Join us in beautiful Fallon, Nevada, home to the U.S. Navy Top Gun Fighter School.

Come and celebrate all the great moments and memories we made this Rotary year.



















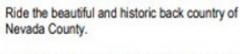












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Rides will be fully supported and well-marked

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds

























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2025 International Convention



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