



The Spoke Newsletter



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2022-2023 Theme

- **IMAGINE** -

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January 30th, 2023

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our visiting Rotarian was Nancy Chandler of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley South. She announced their upcoming fundraiser is happening on February 11 at St. Joseph's Hall in Grass Valley. Doors to the Speakeasy Valentine Party open at 5:30 p.m. Food will be by [Antonio Ayestaran](#), with music by DJ Jamal Walker. The cost is \$125 per person and reservations are required.

Guests at today's meeting included Katie Kohler, principal of Chicago Park School; Gina Wills, Nevada County Auditor-Controller; Erica, the new Manager of Banner Bank GV; and Scott Gassaway, Diana's husband.

Today's presenter was Gage McKinney.

Mr. McKinney gave a very interesting presentation on the life of Mr. Errol MacBoyle, a prominent miner to whom Grass Valley owes much to. Mr. McKinney details MacBoyle's life in a book titled, "MacBoyle's Gold", which is sold on [Amazon](#).



Grandson of a 49er, mining engineer Errol MacBoyle chose to resurrect the "worked out" [Idaho-Maryland gold mine](#). He and his beautiful wife, Glendolyn, scraped by in a leaky cottage in the woods. However, after he located a lost gold vein and made the mine richest one in California, they lived an abundant life. They traveled via private planes, raced thoroughbred horses, and wore expensive jewels. Errol also socialized with San Francisco's glamorous and eccentric "Big Alma" Spreckels. Then World War II shut down their Santa Rosa winery, closed America's gold mines, and halted work on his incredible state-of-the-art hospital in Grass Valley. When MacBoyle suffered a paralytic stroke, no one imagined he could salvage his broken empire, but they were wrong. His accomplishments echo in our community, and will most likely do so throughout history.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

President Sandra gave an update on the Litton Trail project. The daffodils are should be in full bloom soon. More work on site is needed and a new work project will soon ,be announced.

Heather Thorpe is actively searching for an assistant in her office. Let her know if you have any leads.

Kris Stepanian shared that her son, Blake, is attending a Master's program for teaching history. He was, however, just offered a training position with the PGA. She is encouraging him to do both!

Don, Anita, and Kris just returned from an extended visit to Maui. For that, Johathan Walker contributed a \$25 fine.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You are not defeated when you lose. You are defeated when you quit" - Paulo Coelho

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#)
on Mondays at 12:15 pm

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @
[Players Pizza](#) every other Tuesday at 12
pm

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @
the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesdays at 7 am

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @
[The National Exchange Hotel](#) on the 1st and 3rd
Thursday at 5:30pm & @ [Bistro 221](#) on the 2nd
and 4th Thursday at 12:15pm - Please RSVP

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @
the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesdays at 7 - 8 am



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERN?

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Maximum participation is needed for **CASINO NIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT!**

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

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



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
6:30pm to 10:00pm

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