

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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December 19, 2016 Meeting Highlights



Presiding Rotarian: Eric Trygg
Pledge: Keith Royal
Thought for the day: Jon Peek
Greeter: Bill Hurney
Set-up: Ken Holbrook & Monty East
Spoke Notes: Seth Leishman

Guests of Rotarians:

Mark – Fire Chief of Grass Valley
Danielle – Wolf Creek Nursing Home
Liliana & Carina – Granddaughters of Bob & Carol



Announcements:

- Pat Ward – Salvation Army bell ringing collected \$563 on Saturday, and nearly the same on Dec 3rd. Also received a \$2,000 donation.
- Eric went over anniversaries and birthdays for November and December.
- We presented Alex with a check to help with his Christmas expenses.
- Bob Long/Wynn Spiller – Global grant to help with Uganda hospital developed by Scott Kellerman. Nursing School established with 90 students at any given time. Donor from Nevada City donated \$ to build longer-term recovery building. Now filling container with supplies, equipment, beds to send over. Will have 4 surgical suites and neo natal care. Training on equipment to be done as well.
- Anita announced area music contest for GV is January



Upcoming Programs:

Jan 9 Craft Talks
Jan 16 DARK
Jan 23 TBA

Dates to Remember:

Feb 4 Casino Night @ The Foothills Event Center
26 Days remaining til our biggest fundraiser of the year

30th. Need 3 judges (John, Susan and Kris volunteered), 1 timekeeper, 1 teller, and 1 MC.

- Casino night is in 1 month, after we return from holiday break.

Speaker: Jan Blake, Executive Director for Nevada County Resource Conservation District



The organization started after 1930's Dust Bowl. 17 families over 150 years still ranching/farming in Nevada County. "Working Lands" is a documentary about these families, shown on PBS and available on DVD at their office. www.ncrcd.org is the website. Jan let us know that there are few places to go for help with dealing with Bark Beetle. Start with PG&E, which will take the tree(s) down and remove wood if tree is dead and endangering the power grid. CFIP, a program through Cal Fire – see their website to apply. USDA Natural Resources has a cost-sharing program. Those are about it. There is no place to take downed lumber anymore. Mills are all gone. Remaining places (Sierra Pacific Industries in Lincoln) is overwhelmed and not accepting wood. Ponderosa pine has been hit the hardest over the longest period of time. Now affecting Spruce, Redwood, and Cedar. Once tree is turning orange, beetle has done its damage and probably even moved on to a neighboring tree. Drought affecting trees ability to combat the pest. Our trees/forests/properties are too dense. New Leaf is a new company that will chip up trees, but you have to get the wood to them. Their office has Bluebird boxes, Wren, Woodduck, Owl, etc for sale. They are at 113 Presley Way off Main Street.

Drawing: Monty East had the winning ticket. Jan pulled a marble for him, which was white.

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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.

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 6pm social
last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:30 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada City 49er Breakfast Club,
[Trolley Junction](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [National Hotel](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm