



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
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2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

It was a busy meeting beginning with Students of the Month for the months of December and January.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Glen Gookin of Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital. Dr. Gookin has established a residency training program in the hopes of retaining doctors for our area. Statistically speaking, we are short 20-40 doctors for our population and area. The program hopes to provide for 2 residency's per year, encouraging the doctors to stay and raise families in Nevada County.



Dr. Glen Gookin

Many residency doctors indicate there is a lack of single individuals available in our area to date. Polly Conley jokingly commented the pilot program may need to incorporate a dating service in an attempt to meet the proposed quota.

New club member James Decour also gave his craft talk. James is the finance director for Hospice of the Foothills and has lived an extremely fascinating life in the Navy, working in 7 different states and working for Pat Robertson.



James Decour

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 23rd	Bright Futures for Youth - Check Presentation Stacy Graham - Rotary Vocational Service
January 30th	Gage McKinney on the history of Errol McBoyle
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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONFESSIONS

Our faithful Greeter Don Daniels is in Hawaii. Fortunately, we were all able to find our name tags and seats.

It was announced that our global trotting rock star, Bob Long, had returned from his European tour.

Marcia Salter became a bellringer on her retirement as the Nevada County Auditor Controller and also introduces the County's new Auditor Controller Gina Will.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Where your talents and the needs of the world cross; there lies your vocation.” - Aristotle

[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



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Maximum participation in needed for **CASINO NIGHT** on February 4th.

Please promote the event, sell tickets, secure raffle and silent auction items, and sign up to volunteer. We will have hand-outs and flyers at Monday's meeting. Please take one and put it up at your office!

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 sale credits from online sales up to their \$150.00 ticket obligation.

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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