

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Club News from 6/24/2019

President Kris Stepanian presided over the meeting. She and her son, Dominic, provided pre-meeting entertainment in the form of guitar and song. Excellent beginning to her last full meeting as president.

Heather Thorpe greeted. Pat Ward led the Pledge. Thought of the Day by John Peplowski. Dave Peeler announced no visiting Rotations today.

Guests of Rotarian – Carol Lenhard - Sean Jackson; Kris Stepanian - son Dominic

Audio visual – Pat Ward

Announcements:

President Kris reviewed the awards the club achieved at the District Conference in Reno: 6 district awards and Shared Rotary Citation Recipient for 5190. Demotion party for President Kris will be at 5:30 at Condon Park and dinner will start at 6:15.

Ron Parks announced **Chris** was in the hospital for an atrial fibrillation incidence and was expected to be released on Tuesday

Monty East indicated a past president's meeting is scheduled for July 25, 8:00am at Tofanell's. Further details to be announced.

Confessions & Fines:

Today was the last day to achieve bell ringer status for current year. There were a series of confessions after which all members were declared bell ringers

Dave Peeler – washed his truck

Jeanne Molineaux – has plane reservations to visit grandkids in Michigan

Larry McGrath – returned to Spain for a few weeks including a trip to Santiago de Compostela to check on **Bob Long's** legacy- there was none. He passed his fine to **Kathy Egenes**

Ken Holbrook missed the last 2 meetings so no one assumed ownership of the club bell, which was missing today.

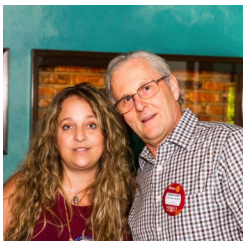
Steve Sarantopoulos is selling his second home and going to Disneyland for an upcoming birthday

Tom Stanley is going to Hawaii

President Kris provided her version of the 4 way test and how it was beneficial to her and family and it was the truth

Jonathan Walker –started his new family of bee colonies

Jonathan Walker gave his craft talk. Jonathan immigrated to the US at 11 from UK when his father joined a US based corporation. He provided a few slides of his youth activities. After high school he attended college for a couple of years before migrating north to Oregon to become employed in a Forest Service and Con-



Upcoming Programs:

- 7/1 Demotion of Pres Kris & induction of new officers for 2019-2020. Condon Park 5:30
- 7/8 President Marcia's first meeting
- 7/15 The life and times of [Irene Perbal](#)
- 7/22 The Union Newspaper

Dates to Remember:

- July 4 Rotarians on Parade in Grass Valley (details coming soon)
- July 20 Airfest/Brewfest - volunteer opportunity. 2hr shifts at NC airport 7:30-5
- Sept 20 Salvation Army - Family Fun Day - volunteer opportunity

Jonathan Walker is a service organization. He subsequently moved back to California and become involved with real estate. Jonathan transitioned from a real estate agent into his own practice of providing real estate consulting services to clients to assist in finding commercial real estate properties to meet their specific needs. Jonathan provided several examples of the transactions he provided for various clients. He is also active in volunteering for a spring program for Children playing the green leaf man and in extemporaneous storytelling. The latter activity was played out within the club meeting.

He is married, with one daughter and he and his wife Jordi Hook moved to Grass Valley last September from Marin County.

Raffle - **Patty Ingram-Spencer** drew a white marble. Meeting was adjourned at 1:10

Please join us on Monday July 1, when the Rotary Club of Grass Valley will hold its annual demotion BBQ dinner at [Condon Park](#). Fellowship begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner, prepared by Tom Stanley, at 6:15. The demotion of President Kris and the installation of the new officers will begin immediately after.



Ken Holbrook ringing his circa 1876 bell for finishers in GV Rotary's annual Gold Country Challenge



Randy & Chris Van Tassell, District Governor 2019-2020 of RI District 5190

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, 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,
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —
6pm social last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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