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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At today's meeting, we had several visiting Rotarians. Lindy Beatie, President of Penn Valley and Mary-Ann, the incoming President of the 49er Club joined us!

Tom Stanley was inducted as our newest member! Manel, wife of Tom Stanley, joined us as a guest. Welcome to the club, Tom!



Jennifer Malone gave us an overview of her profession during the time in our meeting labeled "Member Spotlight". This feature will be incorporated into our future meetings, with Ed Pinto being next.

Member Spotlight

Western Sierra
Medical Clinic
Better Health Together



Jennifer Malone
Chief Executive Officer

We then covered club formalities. This covered everything from Club Meetings, to Socials, to future fundraising projects.

Our past, and now current President, gave us his vision of the Club's Future:



Sean's Vision

- Support Rotary Action Plan and RI President Urchick's Initiatives
 - ✓ Leverage member talent to projects that have lasting impact
 - ✓ Share the gift of Rotary with others
 - ✓ Care for the needs and growth of our members
 - ✓ Support change in an ever-changing world
- Help the Community
 - ✓ Identify opportunities
 - ✓ Partner with others for larger impact
 - ✓ Volunteer often
- Grow the Club
 - ✓ Be involved
 - ✓ Tell others



UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting - DARK for 4th-of-July Holiday	July 8
Club Meeting - Program TBD	July 15
Club Meeting - DARK	July 22
Board Meeting - Noon at WCMC Glasson	July 22
Club Social - TBD	July 22
Club Meeting - Foundation Drive Kick-Off	July 29
Club Meeting - Cyberfraud Prevention	August 5
Club Meeting - TBD	August 12
Club Meeting - Craft Talk w/ Conley	August 19
Club Meeting - DARK	August 26
Board Meeting - Noon at WCMC Glasson	August 26
Club Social - TBD	August 26
World Polio Day	October 24
Casino Night	February 1
Club Centennial Celebration	March
Gold Country Challenge	June 7
2025 Rotary International Convention	June 21-25

CLUB WORKDAYS

Plastic Recycling Project	Ongoing
Litton Trail Chip Spreading - 9am-12pm w/ BYLT	July 25
Beer Pours at County Fair	August
Gaga Ball Pit Installation at TLC	August
Beer Pours at Draft Horse Classic	August
Bookshelf Building at TLC	August
Halloween Drive Through BBQ (Trick or Tri-Tip)	October 26
Thanksgiving Dinner for Women Of Worth	November
Beer Pours at County Christmas	November
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	December
Rotary At Work Day	April 25
Grad Breakfast at Chicago Park Middle School	June

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN JULY

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Larry Faller	July 11	Sean Jackson	14 Yrs
Lisa Swarthout	July 23	Kris Stepanian	34 Yrs
Kelly Quinn	July 24	Larry Faller	64 Yrs
Kath Thomas	July 27		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandra reported on a very successful "Starry Starry Nights" event

Volunteers are needed for upcoming Beer Pour Events

Standby for an upcoming date for a Casino Night Planning Meeting

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

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

[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

[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](#)

Please contact [Bob](#) for more info!



Just short of collecting one ton of plastic (1,972 lbs to be exact) within the first 6 months of the year!

GREAT WORK, KEEP IT UP!



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A Message from DG Dennis:

Rotarians Make Beautiful Music from the Heart! As we transition into 2024/2025, we are not starting a 'new' year. PDG Stacy joins with me, Larry and Kurt in continuing the approach to supporting each Rotarian in the District that the District Governor line has been formulating for several years, that of Servant Leadership. We have been emphasizing the importance of continuity and have been supported at the highest levels of RI leadership.

And, yes, you may have noted that we combined District themes from last year and the coming year, as both themes speak to who we are as Rotarians. The world needs Rotary values and good works now more than ever. I first want to recognize, and offer profuse thanks to Stacy, the indomitable District Team, our wonderful clubs, and each and every Rotarian in the district for a spectacular 2023/24 year. Support of our Rotary Foundation has been impressive and allows us to leverage our gifts to our communities at home and abroad. District 5190 has enjoyed significant growth in Membership. The effort of all of you to make our clubs fun and inviting, welcoming all who share our Rotarian values embodied in the 4-Way Test and that all-important motto Service Above Self has resulted in a revitalized District.



Dennis Geare

Service Above Self is the defining goal of Rotary service and informs our approach to Servant Leadership. Stacy Graham will Chair Servant Leadership training in the coming year and make Rotary even more attractive to younger professionals and the organizations that are interested in high level training available for merely the price of joining our clubs. Servant Leadership is at the heart of our work. From the Governor through all District Service Chairs, we are not here to 'manage' you and your clubs. Rather, we are here to support and serve. But we need to hear from you; your hopes, dreams, obstacles and the support you are looking for. We are here to listen to you!

We are you. No, we are not miracle workers. But we believe in miracles, and we believe in work. We can accomplish magic this year and we can sing the songs of Rotary in every encounter, every project, and every selfless, kind act. Let us sing Rotary from the rooftops and invite all to join us in making the MAGIC of Rotary.

Yours In Service,

Dennis
District Governor - 5190
2024-2025

Of note: District Governor Dennis Geare will be joining [The Reno Sunrise Rotary Club](#) for the annual District Governor visit. He will be sharing his thoughts about Rotary, and will be passing along a message from RI President Stephanie Urchick.



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You're Invited to the Bower's Mansion Bluegrass Festival with the Reno Sunrise!

Again this year the Rotary Club of Reno Sunrise will be selling beer and wine at the Bowers Mansion Bluegrass Festival Friday, August 23rd through Sunday, August 25th.

The Reno Sunrise RC helps support the Eddy House, a local elementary school and is the chartering organization for a local Boy Scout troop and pack. All proceeds from the sale of the alcohol will go towards these worthy recipients.

Here are soon pictures of last year's event:

