



The Spoke Newsletter



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2023-2024 Theme

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



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July 10th, 2023

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Sean Jackson held his first official meeting on Monday. The presidents from the four other Rotary Clubs in Area 4 were in attendance to support Sean as he kicked off the new year. Also present was the Area 4 Assistant Governor, Marcia Salter.

President Sean presented the club with his vision for future of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley:

- Making a return this year is the monthly Team concept. Club members are assigned to one of six teams, and twice yearly, their team will perform the basic housekeeping duties for each meeting.
- ZOOM links will no longer be available for weekly meetings. They will be on an "as needed" basis for special meetings only.
- There will be a club social every month on the 4th Monday
- Our raffle is now a 50/50 raffle with a winner each week. This is to support Polio Plus.
- Pin checks are back – wear it with pride
- Establish your Fine level and be an early bell ringer
- Planning is underway for our club centennial celebration
- Support Rotary and President McInally's initiatives: Create Hope and be People of Action
- Grow the club: Be involved & tell others about Rotary
- Help the Community: Identify opportunities, partner with others for a larger impact, and volunteer often.

Our speaker was Alessandra Zambrano from the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services. She spoke on the update to the Community Wildfire Protection Plan. View their [website](#) for a wealth of information on wildfire prevention, how to be prepared for one, and what to do when there is one.

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

Lunch Meeting @ W.E.P July 17

Social Meeting @ TBD July 24

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Sand & Stain Picnic Tables at the Fairgrounds July 29

Fair Foundation Beer Booth at the County Fair August 9-13

Fair Foundation Beer Booth at Draft Horse Classic September 21-24

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN JULY

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Larry Faller	July 11	Becky Peters	1 Yr
Lisa Swarthout	July 23	Sean Jackson	4 Yrs
Kelly Quinn	July 24	Moe Allen	4 Yrs
Kath Thomas	July 27	Heather Thorpe	5 Yrs
		Vivian Tipton	5 Yrs
		Diana Gasaway	6 Yrs
		Connie Stone	6 Yrs
		Joanne Osnas	6 Yrs
		Kath Thomas	11 Yrs
		Rich Keene	20 Yrs
		Don Daniels	21 Yrs
		Bob Long	25 Yrs

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

Larry McGrath became the first bell ringer of the new year for confessing he visited a high school friend in Lyon Mexico.

Larry Faller wrote a book about his uncle, who was killed at an airstrip in England during World War II. He was invited to give a presentation at a recent ceremony there. This led to an extended vacation where he and Judy took a 10-day cruise around the British Isles. This earned him a fine of \$30.00

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

As we begin this journey together, I take inspiration from Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns, who in the 18th century spoke of all the world becoming kin, promoting "Sense and Worth, over all the earth." This has long been my call to action, and I share it now with you.

Let us build peace within and spread it freely. Let us create belonging and imagine the future of Rotary afresh. Let us work together joyously as we Create Hope in the World.

R. Gordon R. McInally
 RI President, 2023-24

Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Monday 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 @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#) on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 12:15PM. Food order RSVP needed by the day prior at ncrotary.org. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, the meeting is at 5:30PM at [Round Table Pizza](#)

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