

The Spoke Newsletter



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The Heart of the Gold Country

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2022-2023 Theme
 - IMAGINE -

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July 11, 2022

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our newly inducted president, Sandra Barrington, held her first meeting of the new Rotary year in person! Cheering her on were fellow Area 4 presidents Lindy Beatie (PV), Carol Scofield (GV South), Rich Peevers (49er), Carol Feuille & Chris Newsom (NC).

Carol Scofield led us in the pledge and Pres. Sandra dissected the meaning behind the 2022-2023 Rotary theme "Imagine". Pres. Sandra presented a Rotary Minute: May 4, 1987 marked the time that the US Supreme Court ruled that a Rotary Club can't exclude women from membership. Judy Wirkner was the first woman inducted into the Rotary Club of Grass Valley in 1989.

Grass Valley Mayor, Ben Aguilar, gave an in-depth report of what's happening in our city. He spoke about the Memorial Pool upgrade & beautification project, Pickle Ball Court construction and parking upgrades at the Condon ball field, and working with Sierra College to take over Rotary Fields and expanding it.

He also addressed Mill Street upgrades and parking-lot projects.

The Mayor also stated that several new housing projects are proposed, are in the planning phase, or are currently in the works. President Sandra presented Ben with a children's book that will be donated to Read me a Story in his name.



Pres. Sandra & Mayor Aguilar



Pres. Sandra
 John Voter (Becky's Sponsor)
 Becky Peters
 Pat Ward

Don Daniels will be the team leader for July. Look for his call as he fills out the duties for the month. Anita Daniels announced that our Club received a check for \$500 for our efforts bartending at the Horseman's. This is a continuing project so if you're interested in helping out on a Saturday night, please contact Bob Long.

Lindy Beatie reported that Community on Violence is collecting school supplies to be handed out in new backpacks. If you are interested in helping, bring new supplies to the next meeting at the Wild Eye Pub.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- July 18 [Jenn Singer, Executive Director Bright Futures for Youth](#)
 - Update on Bright Futures for Youth Activities
- July 25 [Jeff Gabriel, District 5190 Governor](#)
 - Update on the district
- Aug 1 **Club Membership Development**
 - Chair Pat Ward

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- July 15-17, 2022 [California CareForce Health Clinic @ NU High School](#)
 - Serving lunches to volunteers
- July 16, 2022 **Area 4 Social at [Curious Forge](#) 3-5 p.m.**
 - \$10 @ door includes wine, appetizers, and a tour

UPCOMING MEMBER DATES

July Birthdays

Larry Faller Jul 11
 Lisa Swarthout Jul 23
 Kelly Quinn Jul 24
 Kath Thomas Jul 27

July Rotary Anniversaries

Bob Long 24 years
 Don Daniels 20 years
 Rich Keene 19 years
 Kath Thomas 10 years
 Diana Hendry 5 years
 Joanne Osnas 5 years
 Connie Stone 5 years
 Heather Thorpe 4 years
 Moe Allen 3 years
 Sean Jackson 3 years

July Anniversaries

Larry & Judy Faller 61 years
 Kris & Stephan Stepanian 32 years
 Sean & Amanda Jackson 12 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

- Marcia Salter handed Pres Sandra a gavel at demotion that's engraved with Tom Lathrop's name. (We all loved Tom!) This made Sandra cry for which she fined Marcia \$25.
- Kim Zwick and Andy are leaving soon to complete another leg of their journey on their tandem bicycle. This time they'll be riding from San Francisco to the Mexican border, about 600 miles. Pres Sandra will save the fine for her return.
- Rod & Susan Fivelstad recently returned from the Rotary International convention in Houston. As always, they had a great time and encouraged all of us to consider going to Australia for the Convention in 2023.
- President Sandra traveled to Scottsdale, AZ where she said it was "hotter than the sun"!
- Club members' July birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged
- John Voter received his Paul Harris x3 pin

Rotary Club of Grass Valley
 P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
 Meets @ the Wild Eye Pub on
 Monday at 12:15 p.m.

Area 4 Clubs:

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ [Players Pizza](#)
 on every other Tuesday at noon

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the Litton Bldg
 on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ the Litton Bldg
 on the 2nd & 4th of every Thursday at noon
 on the 1st & 3rd of every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
 (social)

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @ the
[Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesday at 7 - 8 a.m.