

The Spoke Newsletter

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July 12, 2020 Club News

President Kathleen Shaffer is having her first meeting of the 2021-2022 Rotary year in-person at the Wild Eye Pub. It's been a very long 16 months for all of us and many of us are looking forward to our weekly lunch meetings where we can see our Rotary friends and share great fellowship. In an effort to ensure everyone is comfortable during the meeting, we will be following the current CDC guidelines for masking indoors. If you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, no mask is required. For those who have not been vaccinated, masks are required except while eating or drinking. We want you to feel safe, while keeping others safe. It is the hope of President Kathleen to offer the option of attending the meeting via ZOOM, a hybrid meeting style, if you will. The A/V technical committee has been working on this concept and will launch this format on Monday 7/12. Expect lunch to be ordered from an abbreviated menu at the cost of \$15 for club members, \$20 for guests.



"The Trustees and Directors have unanimously accepted our recommendation to create a 7th Area of Focus of our Rotary Foundation, being the Environment. As Chair of the Task Force that put together and argued for this decision, I'm enormously proud today." Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley, June 26, 2020.

Please join in this important ZOOM meeting on July 15, 5:30-7:00 pm, hosted by the Nevada City Rotary Club. [Send a request to join](#)

A group of Grass Valley Rotarians participated in the 4th of July parade that ran thru the heart of town. The route was expanded this year and the entries were vehicles only, no walking, marching, etc. From Sierra College to the Fairgrounds, the vehicles wound thru town, cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd of onlookers, young and old alike. Everyone was in a festive mood and



Upcoming Programs:

July 12 Carol Simpson Scofield, Kickstart for the new Rotary year
July 19 Pat Eidman, CEO, Nevada County Fairgrounds
July 26 Evani Radiya-Dixit, RI Global Grant Award

Dates to Remember:

July 15, 2021 ZOOM meeting with PRIP Ian Riseley hosted by Nevada City Rotary—Supporting the environment
July 22, 2021 Board of Directors meeting @ [Hospice of Foothills](#) 5:30-7:00 p.m.
August 28, 2021 Area 4, 5 club Social @ [Condon Park](#) 6-7:30 p.m.
Sept 11, 2021 Gold Country Challenge @ NC Fairgrounds
Sept 18, 2021 District Vibrant Club Workshop
Nov 29, 2021 District Governor's visit
June 4-8, 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, TX

definitely ready to get out and support the community.

Rotary Youth Exchange is an important part of Rotary. During this past year the exchanges have been on hold due to the pandemic, but starting 2022-2023 Rotary year, youth exchange will be back. If you know a student ages 15 - 18 1/2, ask them if they have ever considered studying abroad. Think of your family, friends, neighbors, church, grocery store, school. Do you know a teenager who could be interested? The youth services committee will take care of the rest. A ZOOM recruiting meeting is scheduled for July 15.

Past President Seth had a tame demotion, well, at least by previous years standards. There were no torture devices, no super soakers (though they would have been welcomed in the sweltering heat). Thanks to Tom Stanley and his crew for a delicious BBQ dinner. We sure missed your ball-tip bbq! On a happy note, Seth got his bell returned to him after answering a series of game show questions while dressed as Paul Bunyon. He thankfully did NOT pass out in the sweltering heat while dressed in flannel and suspenders.



July Birthdays

Larry Faller July 11
Kelly Quinn July 24

Joanne Osnas 4 years
Connie Stone 4 years
Andrew Harris 3 years
Heather Thorpe 3 years
Viv Tipton 3 years
Larry Allen 2 years
Sean Jackson 2 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Bob Long 23 years
Don Daniels 19 years
Rich Keene 18 years
Diana Hendry 4 years

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July Anniversaries

Larry & Judy Faller
Kris & Stephen Stepanian
Sean & Amanda Jackson

60 years
31 years
11 years

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meeting time: **Monday** at 12:15 PM

[Wild Eye Pub](#)
[535 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)