

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme
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July 13, 2020

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The meeting began promptly at 12:15 with 20/21 President Seth Leishman at the helm.

Backing him up on meeting duties was the July team. Pat Ward on the pledge; Eric Trygg on the Thought for the Day; Patti Ingram-Spencer on Spoke Notes and Fred Claessens as Photographer.

Visiting Rotarians included Lindy Beatie newly appointed Assistant District Governor for Area 4/ Pamela Yazell, president of Penn Valley Rotary; Tom Milam, president of Nevada City Rotary; Marcia Burch, president of Nevada City 49er Breakfast club; and David Jones, president of Grass Valley South. Anita Daniels' guest was Josh Robinson of the Nevada City branch of TriCounties Bank

Meeting Highlights:

On the recommendation of the board, Pat Ward will send out a club survey regarding the continuation of meetings via ZOOM or meetings at Wild Eye Pub with Covid-19 protocols followed.



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Who is President Seth?

- Rotarian since May 2016
- Financial Advisor and CPA since 2003
- Married to Tara in 2005
- Father of 4: Darcy (13), Sephora (11), Owen (9), and Weston (7)
- I love to be outside. Time on the lake is key to my sanity! I love building and fixing things. I love backpacking and traveling to new places. I love helping others
- I have a massive sweet tooth!
- I am deeply loyal to my friends and family
- Sometimes I can over-commit myself.....hmmmm why did I say yes to this??

President Seth fined himself \$5.00 for being president. All others got a fine free day. We had a chance to learn a little about our new president. Seth's dad was a Rotarian so he grew up under the Four Way Test. He has been a Rotarian since 2016 and has been a financial advisor and CPA since 2013. He has been married to Tara for 15 years and they have 4 children. He is an avid outdoorsman and admits he has a massive sweet tooth. Seth is looking forward to being president of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley.

A look into the life and heart of [Holger Knaack](#), Rotary International President 2020/2021.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Welcome to 2020-2021! We flip the calendar from June to July. A new Rotary year begins. And, as it does, we each take a step forward onto a new leg of our Rotary journey and look ahead to what's next. It's time to determine where we will put our energy in 2020-21 and what we want to do to make a difference. And it is time to decide HOW we can and will take action in this changed COVID-19 dominated world.

Upcoming Programs:

July 13 Something really, really interesting

Dates to Remember:

July 18 [Vocational Service Webinar](#)
August 24 **District Governor visit**

The world needs Rotarians - People of Action - more than ever, to assess the needs in our communities and to innovate ways to address those needs - safely. As we continue to blaze new trails to accomplish our clubs' missions, what stands out for me is how the Rotarians in our district are approaching all the changes mandated by the pandemic with character and grace, demonstrating the Rotary Core Values that define us: we provide positive leadership; we operate with integrity; we embrace the diversity of our communities; we treasure the fellowship of our relationships and friendships; and we take action with our hearts - and hands and feet - of service.



I am inspired by the strength and vibrancy of our clubs and our members who are finding meaning and joy in their Rotary experience from the inside out, changed as it is. With this attitude and fortitude and strength of character, we WILL grow Rotary. Yes, right now we are going through a period of change and a bit of chaos, but we ARE adapting with new club formats, reassessing our fundraising approaches, and expanding our online training methods. From the outside in, new potential members are seeing how flexible we really are and how Rotarians respond, especially in a time of crisis.

The goals I set for our district ([click here](#)) before COVID-19 have not changed, although how we accomplish them might! Let's explore the new trails we are on with curiosity and excitement, with belief in our own capabilities to solve problems and to lead to improvements for the individuals and communities we serve. For example, although our traditional youth programs (RYLA, REGL, RYE) are postponed until next year, let's look for different ways to support our local youth. Let's maximize the impact of our dollars by utilizing our Global and District Grants. Let's continue to donate to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation so that in future years even more dollars will be available for grants. Let's push toward the finish line for eradicating polio so that we can keep our promise to the children of the world. Let's stand up - every one of us - as proud leaders and take advantage of Rotary's opportunities to expand our own skillsets as well as develop the skills of the young people with whom we interact. Let's learn continuously and improve continuously so that we stay relevant and nimble and prepared to address the needs of our local and global communities now and in the future.

Yes, our clubs and our district are on a new, uncharted trail but I am confident in our club members and I am excited to see where this journey leads, especially as I set out next week to meet with each of the clubs between now and December. Let's find the JOY in this Journey together and open the doors to every opportunity we can in the year ahead. I can't wait to see you on the trail!

Berta Pickett

District Governor 2020-21
Rotary International District 5190

July Birthdays

Ray Enneking	Jul 11	Larry & Judy Faller	59 years
Larry Faller	Jul 11	Kris & Stephen Stepanian	30 years
Kelly Quinn	Jul 24	Chris & Ron Parks	24 years
		Sean & Amanda Jackson	10 years

July Anniversaries

Rotary Anniversaries

Bob Long	22 years	Andrew Harris	2 years
Don Daniels	18 years	Heathers Thorpe	2 years
Rich Keene	17 years	Vivian Tipton	2 years
Diana Hendry	3 years	Katie Sapp	2 years
Joanne Osnas	3 years	Larry Allen	1 year
Connie Stone	3 years	Sean Jackson	1 year