



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Some special moments from President Steve's first meeting



Adam is our outbound RYE student heading to northern Italy in the fall



Ken Holbrook receives a special Rotary pin as a thank you for outfitting our July 4th parade volunteers with our Club banners. Way to go, Ken!



Blake Smith, our youth services chair, explains the REGLE program and what great things are in store for our campers this year.



Bobbie Swanson explains the joys of being our club's RYE coordinator. Give her a call if you're interested in chairing the committee this year.



Maybe next time, John

Speakers:

July 14 Nick Wilcox— NID

Dates to Remember:

6/26 - 8/14 [GVDA - Thursday Night Market](#)
8/10/14 [Destruction Derby at Nevada County Fair](#)
Feb 7, 2015 [Casino Night 2015](#)
May 9, 2015 [2nd Annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge](#)

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Meeting Highlights July 7, 2014

President Steve Spiller opened the first meeting for his 2014 – 2015 Rotary year.

Ken Holbrook led the club in the pledge and President Steve provided the thought for the day. Visiting Rotarians included Robin Milam, President of the Rotary Club of Nevada City, Barbara Ross, President of the Rotary Club of Penn Valley, Doug McDonald (Penn Valley) our Area 4 Assistant Governor, and Steve Rosenthal's brother



-in-law Mark who announced the engagement of his son over the 4th of July.

The most momentous announcement was the birth of Jolee Elinor Bar-



rington. Our newest 19 inch junior Rotarian came into the world at 8:45 p.m. on the 4th of July weighing 7 lb 14 oz. Mother and daughter went home on Sunday the 6th.



With a total of 70 years perfect attendance, members Chuck Elizondo and Monty East were presented with 40 year and 30 year pins, respectively.

Larry Fallor successfully passed the hat to fund a seat at the Grass Valley Veterans Memorial Building renovation in remembrance of Bill Schultz. The excess funds were donated to Polio Plus. Thank you Larry.

After noting that most of his Board of Directors, including

our President Elect and Vice President, were absent, President Steve discussed his ideas for goals for the Club in the upcoming Rotary year. The focus of our Club efforts over the last several years has been on **youth**. Our Club's projects and efforts have been: (1) Lyman Gilmore Students of the Month (2) chartering the Lyman Gilmore Interact Club, (3) continuing Mike Johnson's vision for the REGLE (Rotary Eighth Grade Leadership Experience) program, (4) RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) scholarships, (5) funding the establishment of GNN (Gilmore News Network) in partnership with Telestream where the students take over the entire production of a 30 minute weekly news broadcast, (6) Speech & Music contests, (7) sponsoring the Nevada County Speech Tournament for fifth through eighth grades through the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, (8) the Amphitheater to Lyman Gilmore (9) high school scholarships, (10) the Union Hill school vegetable garden fencing, and (11) lending libraries.

We now have Union Hill School expressing interest in turning an existing school service club into an Interact Club. President Steve would like to see if the Club can step up to charter a second Interact Club at Union Hill, and also use a District Grant and partnerships to replicate the GNN program at Union Hill. They may not appreciate what they are learning because it is fun, the students participating in the Gilmore News Network are acquiring technical skills that will be essential for their future success. These may be ambitious goals, but the Rotary Club of Grass Valley doesn't take on projects because they are easy, but because they are meaningful. We are also good at finding partners in the community to help us.

And to enable us to undertake all the good deeds that we want to accomplish, we will again have two fundraisers, Casino Night on February 7, 2015 headed by Vice President Peter Lemmon, and the Gold Country Challenge on May 9, 2015 headed by President Elect Bob "Big Spoke" Long. We also have two joint Area 4 fundraising opportunities. On Sunday August 10, the five Area 4 Rotary Clubs are sponsoring the Destruction Derby at the Fairgrounds. And on World Polio Day, October 24, 2014, the Area 4 Clubs will fund the End Polio Now campaign.

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

Make Up Meetings

Members who miss a regular meeting may make-up by attending any other Rotary club's meeting within 14 days before or after the missed meeting.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf
& Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,
Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,
The Ridge Golf Course
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel