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Meeting Highlights 07/10/17

Our new President, Scott Browne, kicked off his first meeting with the blast from an air horn. It does not portend well for our *newbie Pres* when he allows



his bell to be stolen at Eric's demotion. Sets a new Rotary record for the shortest bell possession period **ever** when the bell is lost before beginning his presidential year.

As is the custom in Area Four, the incoming presidents of the other four Rotary Clubs, plus the Assistant Governor attended Scott's first meeting. Assistant Governor Dennis Geare was joined by Mary Ann Davis (49'er Breakfast), Mike Dobbins (Penn Valley), Carol Scofield (Grass Valley South), and Kathy Wilcox-Barnes (Nevada City). Other visiting Rotarian, our soon to depart for New York, Brandon Davis, brought a guest, Chuck Holding who works with Brandon at California Solar. Unfortunately Chuck is considering joining 49'er Breakfast where he will have to endure an insufferable competitor, Gil Mathew, owner of Plan It Solar.

Anita Daniels confessed that she does not know what to do with herself, now that she is retired after 55 years in banking. To resolve that dilemma, Anita is volunteering for every club committee.

Several members received a pin for perfect attendance. Congratulations to Judy Bagley, Carol Lenhard, Dave Peeler and Kathy Egenes.

Carol Lenhard announced the sad passing of Steve Sauer. There will be a memorial for Steve at the Event Center - 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2017.



Pat Ward, joined by her sponsor Eric Trygg, inducted [Diana Hendry](#) as our newest member. Diana joins us from Eureka where she was a 9 year member of the Rotary Club of Old Town Eureka. Diana joined Rotary upon retiring from elementary school teaching. Kris and Marcia take note -

one of Old Town's fundraisers is a Casino Night. Diana has a son and daughter, and enjoys gardening.

Speakers:

July 17 Evening Social 5:30 pm @ [Food Love Project farm](#)
July 24 RYLA campers

Dates to Remember:

July 22 Celebration of Life for Steve Sauer @ The Foothill Event Center, 11:30 a.m. Please bring a card with your favorite "Steve Story". Casual attire please.
July 25 BOD Meeting @ Scott Browne's office 5:30pm
Aug 22 BOD Meeting @ Scott Browne's office 5:30pm
Sept 1 River Cats game—Area 4 social event
Sept 9 District Avenue of Service Seminar—Reno
Dec 8 Club Christmas Party

Pat Ward reminded the club that he still needs completed surveys from members, and for those members with listings in the Grass Valley Rotary Business Directory - please check and update their listings.

President Scott presented the program and outlined his goals from the year. There was way too much detail for these minutes, so the writer requested that Scott upload his slide deck to Club Documents on our Club Runner website. One item of note is his desire for an international project in Siem Reap, Cambodia helping students who have graduated in the hospitality field with some much needed dental work.

Scott would have continued for another hour, but Tom ended the meeting by waving his wristwatch in the air when Scott was five minutes over. And no, Pat did not draw the black marble.

Our next meeting on Monday, July 17, 2017 will be a social at 5:30 at Food Love Farmers, 16200 Lake Vera Road, Nevada City.



Our best wishes go out to Al Alstrand. He recently had a close encounter with an exercise machine and has been recuperating at Golden Empire. He should be returning home on Monday and would be very happy to hear from you. Here's to a speedy recovery, Al!

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

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.

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 6pm social
last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
[Lodge at Escaton](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [National Hotel](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm