



THE FOUR-WAY TEST
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERN?

The Spoke Newsletter



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July 17th, 2023

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The July 17th meeting of Grass Valley Rotary was called to order by President Sean. There were no visiting Rotarians, but there numerous guests from [Penn Valley 4H](#). The pledge of allegiance was conducted by 4H'er, Wyatt Jackson. Guests also included Richard Jones, Anna Delcore and Amanda Jackson. The Club was advised of a Board meeting next Monday at noon.



The kids, under cross examination from Sean, explained raising various animals, which included: pigs, pygmy goats, market goats, dairy cows, rabbits, and a puppy named "Rocky".

A question was asked about the difference between a hog and a pig. It was explained that there is no real difference, although a real good hog is about the size of President Sean.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

Social at [GV Brewery Co](#) @ 5 July 24

Bear Yuba Land Trust July 31

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Sand & Stain Picnic Tables at the Fairgrounds July 29

Fair Foundation Beer Booth at the County Fair August 9-13

Fair Foundation Beer Booth at Draft Horse Classic September 21-24

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN JULY

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Larry Faller	July 11	Becky Peters	1 Yr
Lisa Swarthout	July 23	Sean Jackson	4 Yrs
Kelly Quinn	July 24	Moe Allen	4 Yrs
Kath Thomas	July 27	Heather Thorpe	5 Yrs
		Vivian Tipton	5 Yrs
		Diana Gasaway	6 Yrs
		Connie Stone	6 Yrs
		Joanne Osnas	6 Yrs
		Kath Thomas	11 Yrs
		Rich Keene	20 Yrs
		Don Daniels	21 Yrs
		Bob Long	25 Yrs

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

- Monte summarized his most recent vacation to Switzerland
- Kellie shared several highlights from her trip to Alaska
- Sandra, who hasn't had a vacation in 4 years, went to Hawaii where she found she was pretty good enjoying the amazing scenery and warm beaches

Backpacks and school supplies donations (monetary donations also accepted) may be dropped-off during regular business hours at the following locations:

- Eric Rood Administrative Building
- Bank of America - Grass Valley (both branches)
- Madelyn Helling Library



Event Details
What: Backpack Giveaway and Affordable Connectivity Program
When: July 29, 2023, 8:30am-12:00pm
Where: Madelyn Helling Library, Nevada City
Cost: FREE!



Backpack Giveaway



Sierra Nevada Regional Department of Child Support Services (SNRDCSS), in collaboration with Bright Futures for Youth is sponsoring a Backpack Giveaway for children aged 5-17 on July 29th



Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Monday at 12:15 pm

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ [Players Pizza](#) every other Tuesday at 12 pm

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesdays at 7 am

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#) on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 12:15PM. Food order RSVP needed by the day prior at ncrotary.org. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, the meeting is at 5:30PM at [Round Table Pizza](#)

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @ the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesdays at 7 - 8 am