

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



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## July 11, 2016 Meeting Highlights

President Eric Trygg ran the meeting which started at 12:15 pm.

In honor of his first meeting as president, President Eric was dressed spiffily in a blazer (a club first!). He asked for volunteers to do the various meeting assignments as the teams for this year have not yet been organized.

Assistant District Governor Dennis Geare Led the Pledge.

Dick Panzica gave the Thought for the Day and called for a moment of silence for the fallen Dallas Police Officers

Scott Browne volunteered to do Spoke Notes

Don Daniels was the Greeter

Ken Holbrook was the Sergeant at Arms.

President Eric introduced other club presidents who were attending Eric's first meeting: Dave Walker – Penn Valley, Walt Stickler – Nevada City, Dick Law – 49er, and Dennis Geare – Assistant District Gov. Peter Lemmon graced the club with his presence from Santa Paula.

Larry Fowler announced that today was his birthday and that he had discovered that he had a Rotary twin brother. He then brought up on the projection screen Ray Enneking who was vacationing in Oregon joining via Skype. They had discovered that they were "twins born of different mothers", born on the same day. The Club wished them both happy birthday and Larry and Ray provided mini cupcakes for all of the club to celebrate their joint birthday.

### Announcements:

- Eric Trygg announced that Audrey our server is going to be in Little Shop of Horrors from July 15<sup>th</sup> – on. Audrey is playing the plant in the play, who is coincidentally enough also named "Audrey". The Little Shop of Horrors has free admission on Wednesday at the Nevada City Theatre, due to it being a dress rehearsal.

- Lee Osnas talked about a pizza social that he is going to be hosting at his house for the club.

- Mark Fleming discussed River Cats Night for local clubs. The admission is either \$20 or \$25 on August 19th. He urged everyone to sign up.

- Wyn announced a foundation seminar on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.. The seminar will be focusing on Foundation and Grant management training and will be held simultaneously in Auburn and Reno.

- Eric inducted the new member, Jeff Pettit with Anita Daniels – Membership Chair. Jeff completed his 4-way test and received his certificate of membership. Eric then digressed about field trips.



## Speakers:

July 18 Barbara Jenness [Wheyward Girl Creamery](#)

Trials and tribulations of being a new business

Aug 8 District Governor's Visit

## Dates to Remember:

July 18 National Caviar Day  
July 20 Board Meeting @ Scott's office 5:15 pm  
Aug 19 Rivercat's game  
Sept 5 Labor Day - Dark  
Sept 10 Membership seminar - Incline Village  
Oct 10 Columbus Day - Dark

### Program:

Eric introduced Dawn Simmons and her 8 ½ year old son Bren.

Bren sang a beautiful rendition of The Star Spangled Banner.

Eric then gushed on about his friend Dawn who is a very talented performer. He asked her to come talk about her experience as an entertainer on a cruise ship

Dawn Simmons Dawn told about her early life and musical background first as a pianist and then as a vocalist. She worked her way through college, and studied ½ a year at Sorbonne, which gave her a taste for travel. After college she was performing in various theatrical venues when a friend suggested she look into being a performer on cruise lines. She applied and after being rejected once, was hired to perform on a smaller cruise line. She started out on a smaller ship and travelled around the world. She would perform three 50 minute shows during a week cruise; In one number she had to play Carmen Miranda and wear a 14-pound pineapple on her head, while keeping her feet on a tilting ship. That was a challenge! On her second tour, she was a lead singer with full passenger status. She did 14 months at sea which she described as being the time of her life, but it ended when she wanted to settle down. She described the experience as her dream job.



### Closing Announcements:

- Ken Holbrook announced that someone stole the marbles. So he had to replace them.

Eric announced that the Board meetings will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:15 pm at Scott Browne's office.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

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### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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](#)

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### 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