

The Spoke Newsletter



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The Heart of the Gold Country

 Spoke Notes
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2022-2023 Theme
 - *IMAGINE* -

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thought for the Day was brought to us by Patti Ingram-Spencer:
 "A mistake that makes you humble is better than an achievement that makes you arrogant."

Jennifer Singer, Executive Director for [Bright Futures for Youth](#), spoke to the Rotary Club Of Grass Valley (RCGV) regarding the services that they provide to Nevada County. This organization was created in 2010, combining The [Friendship Club](#) and the New Events and Opportunities Youth Center (NEO). Those two organizations have three decades of combined experience helping and providing youth services in Nevada County. They have also created the Stability, Access, Foundation, Empowerment (SAFE) program. SAFE combats homeless within the county by focusing on job training, health services, clothing, and transitioning to further education. The encompassing mission for Bright Futures is building the foundation for youth to thrive. That includes a \$2 million annual budget which consists of 75% coming from individuals and small business and 25% from grants. They are serving more than 400 youth this year with a staff of 22. Some astounding facts she shared are that one in five children in our community live under the poverty level, 49% of our youth are on Medi-Cal, 37% of teens have a feeling of sadness/hopelessness and 19% have a feeling of suicide. Additionally, 30% of 9th Grade girls are bullied.

The Litton building is also being renovated to provide a NEO Youth Center, Kitchen, and a Backyard Gardens for Youth In Need. President Sandra also shared that our club will be assisting with the kitchen portion via a district grant, perhaps shared with the other four clubs in Area 4 as well as the Mike Johnson club funds.

President Sandra shared recent projects completed, including the California CareForce Free Clinic where our members (Kathy, Patti, Marcia, Heather, Vivian, Larry M, Judy, Jon B, Tim, Pat, and Nancy P) served lunch to all the volunteers there over the weekend.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 25 [Jeff Gabriel, District 5190 Governor](#)
 - Update on the district
 Aug 1 Kicking off Club Membership Month
 - Chair Pat Ward

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Aug 4 Rotary Night at Off Broadway Theatre

UPCOMING MEMBER DATES

July Birthdays

Lisa Swarthout Jul 23
 Kelly Quinn Jul 24
 Kath Thomas Jul 27

July Rotary Anniversaries

Bob Long	24 years
Don Daniels	20 years
Rich Keene	19 years
Kath Thomas	10 years
Diana Hendry	5 years
Joanne Osnas	5 years
Connie Stone	5 years
Heather Thorpe	4 years
Moe Allen	3 years
Sean Jackson	3 years

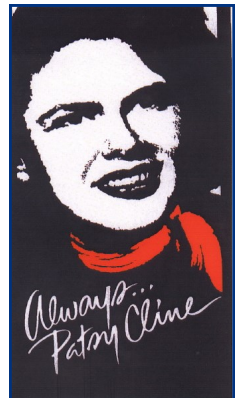
July Anniversaries

Larry & Judy Faller 61 years
 Kris & Stephan Stepanian 32 years
 Sean & Amanda Jackson 12 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONFESSIONS

Rotary Night at Off Broad Street Theatre!
Thursday August 4th at 6:30pm

The [theatre](#) is exclusively for Rotarians and their guests this evening. We start with appetizers at 6:30pm, followed by the theatre production of "Always... Patsy Cline" starring Nancy Keith and Kris Stepanian at 7:15pm. Make your reservations now by contacting [Anita Daniels](#) at 530-272-6036 or signing up at our next meeting. Cost is \$35 per person in advance. Please make checks payable to: Off Broad Street



Confessions were plentiful with Patti, Ed, Jonathan, Monty, and Josh contributing fine monies.

ROTARY MINUTE

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved He Profits Most Who Serves Best as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

Rotary Club of Grass Valley
 P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
 Meets @ the Wild Eye Pub on
 Monday at 12:15 p.m.

Area 4 Clubs:

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the Litton Bldg
 on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ the Litton Bldg
 on the 2nd & 4th of every Thursday at noon
 on the 1st & 3rd of every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @ the
[Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesday at 7 - 8 a.m.