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Meeting notes 7/13/15

By noon, the room was filled with the busy noise of anticipation. Was it for the guest speaker? No, today was the first meeting with our new **President Bob Long** at the helm. The anticipation continues to rise to almost a frenzy. But, where's Bob? At last, 12:15, the bell is rung to call the meeting to order, but not by Bob, but **President-Elect Eric Trygg**. Eric let's us know that President Bob was "missing in action." Seems the in-laws had a honey-do list that required Bob and his trusty tool belt. Score 1 for family relations, 0 for Rotary, but alas, there is always next week.

Susan Fivelstad's team drew the short straw and rose to the challenge of fielding this month's support team.

Kim Zwick was the Greeter, **Kyle Daugherty** led the pledge. **Judy Hess** was slated for the "Thought" but was delayed. **Guest Rotarian Nate Beason** was called on to pinch-hit and hit a homerun with an impromptu thought for the day. Kyle introduced visiting Rotarians. **Tom Stanley** was assistant Sgt at Arms, assisting our ever present Sgt at Arms **Ken Holbrook** and I think I saw **Fred Claessens** taking photos. Your reporter today is **Rod Fivelstad**, with some able assistance from Team Leader Susan.

After a few minutes to socialize and eat, Eric again stepped to the podium. Eric filled in admirably, detailing a list of upcoming events passed on from President Bob. Check the website for details, I am just stating the highlights here.

*A sign-up sheet for volunteers went around for the August 8, immunization event.

*Off-Broadstreet Night and dinner on July 30 starting at 5 at the Nevada City Winery.

*District Governor **Gail "Virus" Ellingwood** will be visiting the club on August 10.

*RI President **Ravi Ravindram** will be in Reno on August 14 for a dinner. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend.

*Destruction Derby, August 16, to end the Fair. Volunteers needed.

*August 21 Area day at the River Cats game in Sacramento

*September 7, Dark for Labor Day

Eric offered thanks to **Kathy Egenes** for Spoke, **Pat Ward** for coordinating the Rotary Gathering at the July 3 MIM Happy Birthday America event at the fairgrounds; **Steve and Win Spiller** for marching in the July 4 parade, and **Anita Daniels** for her work on getting the new lunch concept rolling.

Speakers:

July 20 Club Assembly

Dates to Remember:

July 30
Aug 8

Aug 10
Aug 14
Aug 16
Aug 21
Sept 7

[Rotary Social at Off Broad Street](#)
[Healthy Community Day 10 a.m.-2 p.m.](#)
[Western Sierra Medical Clinic](#)
[District Governor Visit](#)
[Dinner with RI President Ravi in Reno](#)
[Destruction Derby at NC Fair](#)
[River Cats Game](#)
[DARK—Labor Day](#)

Announcements/Confessions:

John Voter gave a shout out for our support of Bear River Football. **Bobbie Swanson** reported that Charlotte got home safely and we are expecting our new RYE student Argentina. Bobbie also announced that **Marcia Salter** had agreed to take on the Counselor/Coordinator role for the area.

Judy confessed that she had moved into a new townhouse in Grass Valley, **Steve Rosenthal** become the first Bell Ringer of the Year, having gone to Belize and Costa Rica and purchased a new car. Ring-a-dinga Doo!

Eric then introduced **City Manager Bob Richardson** who reported on the state of the city, one year after his arrival. Many changes have been made, many more still to come. Bob's main focus is to make the city government run more smoothly and efficiently for everyone.



Sandra Barrington had the lucky raffle ticket and the lucky touch, pulling the black marble from among 7 whites. Congrats!



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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.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
151 Mill Street, Grass Valley
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