



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke

Chartered March 16, 1925

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Rotary Theme 2013-2014
Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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July 22, 2013

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President's Message: Steve's Scale



Fellow Club Members,

I'm excited (as well as a little overwhelmed) to be serving as your President this year. We have a very engaged Club that is a vital part of our community.

As you notice the newsletter has been revamped (yea Kathy!) and the President's message has been resurrected.

My goal is to motivate, engage and lead you all by serving the Club.

One of the first things we will focus on is balancing all five areas of service: Club, Community, Vocational, New Generations and International. Valeria Logsdon has stepped up to Chair the International Committee and it had its first meeting last Tuesday. There is an upcoming opportunity to participate in a hands on project. More information will be available from Valeria so stay tuned. Community and Vocational also need some attention and I will be looking soon for those with interest.

The spring will see us engage in a new fundraising event. Bob Long and Blake Smith are currently putting together a "bike race". Kyle Daugherty and Jon Byerrum are also avid cyclists and have expressed an interest get this going. We will need all hands on deck to make this work so please say yes when asked for help.

I'm confident this will be another outstanding year for our Club. Our members really care about their community and that's what Rotary is all about: Service Above Self.

Yours in Rotary,

Steve Sarantopoulos
President, Rotary Club of Grass Valley

Speakers:

July 29th Lynn Lorenson—*Director NC Resource Conservation District*

Dates to Remember:

Aug 1 IT Committee Meeting 5:30 140 Litton Drive, Suite 220
Aug 2 Area 4 BBQ Western Gateway Park 5:00 pm
Aug 21 Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 @ Steve's

[Rotary Fellowships](#) are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

Avenues of Service

Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller
Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum
International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon
Membership Chair - Tim McCall
New Generations Chair - Blake Smith
Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed
Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed

The clock is ticking. Time to get your club survey in to President Steve. Pick one up at the next meeting or fill it in online:

[GV Rotary 2013-2014 Club Survey](#)



Meeting Notes

July 22, 2013

President Steve called the meeting to order at 12:15. Valerie Logsdon led the Pledge and Mike Fronk gave the Thought for the Day. Bobbie Swanson was the Greeter and Fred Claussen was Assistant at Arms and Photographer (until he realized he had forgotten his camera!)

President Steve gave special recognition and thanks to Kathy Egenes for the new Newsletter format. He then turned to his Super-duper slide of (we all guessed) the original four gentlemen who started Rotary in Chicago which included Paul Harris.

Eric Trygg announced there were no visiting Rotarians, then Monty introduced his two guests, Reyna Salcido and Lt. Sid Salcido, the new Administrators of the Salvation Army program.

Announcements: Kathy Egenes was congratulated on her 13 years of perfect attendance.

The President announced a Board meeting on the following Wednesday. Pat Ward announced the IT committee would be meeting on Thursday, August 1. Steve Sauer promoted the August 2nd BBQ at Penn Valley. Rod Fivelstad asked for participants for the Rotary Ballgame on August 11 in Reno. Bobbie Swanson asked for another Host Family for our student coming from Spain. Lori Burkhart-Frank delivered a Club Flag from India given her by a previous speaker, Shelley Drievold, GSE outbound Team Member to India. Sandra Barrington announced that she had upgraded Grass Valley Rotary Face Book.com/ Rotary Club of Grass Valley.

Program on International Service: Steve and Wyn Spiller and Rod and Susan Fivelstad provided us with a colorful description and pictures of the International Convention in Lisbon Portugal. This was Rod's fifth IC and he strongly encouraged us to attend the next one in Sydney, Australia. Susan commented on how it really is

"the people" that make it worthwhile....plus, of course, the food!! Rod also talked about how great it was to be on a face to face basis with the International leadership. Wyn then talked about new strategies that were discussed at the meeting. "Strengthening Brand Strategies" was the theme which support our Essence, Values and Voice. She also enjoyed meeting with past guests to our county from Italy and she and Steve's visits to the Doer River, Porto and Sandeman Port Winery.

Steve commented that the new RI Website will debut sometime between August 15 to 19. There will be a new digital signature. There will also be much more potential for members to identify personal interests that can be shared and information on how to become more effective Rotarians.

Don Daniels miraculously pulled a black marble from a fresh pot.

Respectfully submitted: Bobbie Swanson

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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

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,
Alta Sierra Country Club
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