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Club News from 7/15/2019

The meeting was called to order by our brand new President, Marcia. **Eric Aanestad** led the Pledge, **John Peplowski** delivered the *Thought for the Day*, and **Pat Ward** introduced visiting Rotarians. Anita Daniels introduced two guests, and Pat Ward shared a Rotary Moment video featuring a glimpse at the great work being done by our Foundation.

President Marcia shared a long list of upcoming events. An abbreviated list: District Governor's visit (8/19), Avenue of Service Seminar (9/28), World Polio Day (10/24) and Foundation Dinner (11/06). Anita, Marcia and Rod all stressed the importance of early registration and lodging at the **2020 Rotary International Convention** to be held in Honolulu. Anita announced a District 5190 post convention 7-day interisland cruise that is quickly filling up.

Marcia shared her enjoyment of her first meeting as our new president as well as visiting the other clubs' first meetings last week. She also shared that **Larry Faller** took a really bad tumble inflicting lots of damage to his knee. He'll be out for about 6 months. Larry's absence leaves a vacancy on the board as well as the chairpersonship of the Community Services Committee. Talk to Marcia if you're interested.

Larry Allen was installed as our newest member. Larry is a retired District Attorney and is currently the chair of the board of the Western Sierra Medical Clinic. Larry is a transfer Rotarian having served two terms as president in his former club. Welcome Larry!



Rod Fivelstad shared that he and Susan just returned from 7 weeks in Europe that started with the Rotary Convention in Hamburg. Sadly, **Steve Sarantopoulos** shared that he has taken a position in China Camp as head of their regional water agency. This is his last meeting. Good luck Steve! And last, **Ryan Sykes** shared that he competed in the U.S. Cycling Championship race in Tennessee. Ryan placed 1st in the time trial event, and 1st in the road race event. That is impressive, Ryan!



Our amazing speaker today was **Irene Perbal**. Her fascinating life includes living all over the world, but her talk today centered on 5 years of her life, ages 7-12, living in Nazi occupied Amsterdam. Her chilling accounts of the unbelievable hardship and deprivation suffered by the citizens, the total

Upcoming Programs:

- 7/22 **Nevada County Arts Council - Jon Blinder**
- 7/29 **Lyman Gilmore principal Patrick Bose**
- 8/5 **4H kids - fair participation**
- 8/19 **District Governor's visit**
- 8/26 **Salvation Army's Camp del Oro tour & lunch**
- 9/2 **DARK for Labor Day**

Dates to Remember:

- July 25 **GV Rotary Past President's Advisory Council 8am Toff's**
- Aug 1 **Open House at Curious Forge 6-8 pm**
- Aug 24 **Kellermann's Batwa Challenge 5k & 10k NC Pioneer Park**
- Sept 13-14 **REGL Session 1**
- Sept 20-21 **REGL Session 2**
- Sept 20 **Salvation Army - Family Fun Day - volunteer opportunity**
- Sept 28 **Avenues of Service Seminar**
- Nov 6 **Area 4 Foundation Dinner**
- Feb 1 **Casino Night 2020**

abolishment of individual freedoms, the witnessing of daily deportation of Jewish citizens and anyone else who didn't fit the Nazi definition of "the ideal citizen" to death camps and the life risking heroism of the resistance underground was riveting, heart wrenching and thought provoking. All the more remarkable were the lessons that she has learned about tolerance and the destructive power of hate and bitterness. Her closing thought... *light a candle for someone else, and it will illuminate your own path as well.*

And lastly, **Sandra Barrington** held the winning ticket but not the winning marble.



Speaking of Sandra, did you all get a glimpse of Jolee at the Nevada City Summer Nights last week! She's so adorable!!!!!! Thanks to the Union for putting her picture on the front page.

Kris and Dominic Stepanian will be playing live music at Friar Tuck's every Thursday night, 6-9, thru August. Stop by and say hi if you're in town!

July Birthday wishes to Ray Enneking, Larry Faller & Kelly Quinn
 Happy July Anniversary to Sean & Amanda Jackson, Larry & Judy Faller, Ron & Chris Parks, Kris & Stephen Stepanian

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
 Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, 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,
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —
 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,
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
 12:00 Nevada City, [Trolley Junction](#)
 Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @
 5:30pm