

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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by
Steve Spiller

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Rotary Theme 2018-2019 Theme
Be the Inspiration

Governor, District 5190
Tina Spencer-Mulhern

July 23, 2018

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Meeting Highlights 7/16/18

Our new President, **Kris Stepanian**, kicked off her second meeting with a visit from **District Governor Tina Spencer-Mulhern** and her husband Brian. We were also honored to have immediate **Past District Governor Doug McDonald** as a visitor.



Greeter – Connie Stone, Pledge – Pat Ward, thought for the day – Eric Aanestad, Spoke notes – Steve Spiller, and Sergeant at Arms – Ken Holbrook assisted by Pat and Don.



The Club inducted two new Rotarians, **Patty Ingram-Spencer** and **Katie Sapp**. Patty is returning to the Club following her retirement from Placer Title Company. Patty is a past GVR club president and was joined

by her husband John Spencer. Katie is the new manager of the Grass Valley branch of Tri Counties Bank following Anita Daniel's retirement. Katie was sponsored by **Judy Wirkner**

District Governor Tina's theme for her '18-'19 year is baseball. Her mascot bear is named "Sparky" after her Rotary sponsor Scott "Sparky" Barns of the Sparks Sunrise Rotary Club. **Pat Ward** paid dearly to have Sparky wear a Philly's hat. Pat had to overcome several tepid at bats by the Giants and Dodgers. The Club welcomed DG Tina with a rousing rendition of "Rotary's Four Way Test Song", sung to the tune "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." Fortunately, Kris rehearsed the Club last week, and better yet, Kris turned up her mic so we all sounded great.



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DG Tina recognized **Carol Lenhard** with a Quiet Rotarian Award and **Wyn Spiller** as the Club's MVP.



Speakers:

7/23 RYLA kids
7/30 Club Focus meeting

Dates to Remember:

July 26 Club Board Meeting—Scott Browne's office 5:30 pm
August 19 Reno—Day at the Aces game
August 24 River Cats Game 5:00 pm from Kmart parking lot
Sept 8 Avenue of Service Seminars—location tbd
Sept 9 49er Rotary annual duck race
Oct 25 Area Foundation Dinner



Kris recognized **Pat Ward** with her own MVP award. Tina described her District Governor's Smiles Project lead by 49'er Rotarian **Barry Turner**. The Smiles Project plans to raise \$30,000 for cleft palate surgeries in Ensenada Mexico.

DG Tina told of her Rotary background and "ah ha" Rotary moment being a counselor at Camp RYLA. She has set an ambitious District 5190 goal of becoming a 100% sustaining district. To qualify every all Rotarian in 5190 will need to give \$100 to our Rotary Foundation. DG Tina challenged Kris to accept the goal of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley becoming a 100% sustaining club this year. For the Club to be successful, it will require a team's effort, and even the "Club of the Year" needs to set stretch goals. A Club goal of 100% sustaining may be a tall order but if we don't set our goals, we keep doing the same thing. Or as Yogi Berra said "if you don't know where you are going, you'll end up somewhere else."

"I also wanted to express how appreciative I am about the creativity and donations for polio with your baskets. The basket that has raised the most so far is the Rotary Club of Cameron Park with a total donation of \$2350.00 that was taken to the Rotary Club of Placerville. In the first week of auctioning baskets we have raised \$6800 for polio add the **Bill Gates Match** and we will be at \$20,400. So CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done." DG Tina

Apologies to Christian Eggleton. He was incorrectly identified in last week's newsletter. Here he is receiving his Blue Badge on July 9, 2018



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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.

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](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

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