

The Spoke Newsletter



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2022-2023 Theme

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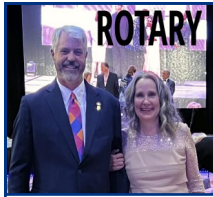
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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We were pleased to host District Governor Jeff Gabriel and his wife, Jane, at today's meeting.

The first item on Jeff's agenda was to announce our club's Quiet Rotarian (Pat Ward), and our Heart of Service Rotarian (Tim McCall). Both men were very deserving members who work tirelessly for our club! Congratulations Pat and Tim!!! A Paul Harris 4+ pin was also awarded to Past President Marcia Salter. Way to go Marcia!



DG Jeff Gabriel & Jane Gabriel



DG pinning Pat



DG pinning Tim

DG Jeff shared with us the passion we all need to find in ourselves which moves us to be Rotarians. His story was about visiting those in need with gifts and food at Christmastime. This was a Rotary Club project he embraced in Topeka, Kansas. He was tasked to deliver gifts and food to those less fortunate. He may have over-estimated the simplicity of this task. What he didn't count on was that visiting with these folks was not a quick process, as he anticipated. After a lengthy visit, he found that what was important to a certain individual wasn't the gifts or food, although appreciated, but it was having a conversation with someone who really cared! His heart was opened by the reaction from that recipient.

That experience truly made Jeff feel like a Rotarian!

DG Jeff also explained our Rotary International President Jennifer's theme this year, and his District 5190 theme. He had us mesmerized when he talked about the conifer trees, and how they communicate through their roots! Illustrating that "Together we are One" and recognizing the needs of others!!! He wrapped up his presentation reminding us to put April 28-30th on our calendars for the [District's Annual Conference at Harrah's Lake Tahoe in South Lake Tahoe](#), as well as the [Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia](#) on May 27-31, 2023.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 1st Kicking Off Club Membership Month
- Pat Ward: Chair

August 8th Club Meeting
- Jennifer Malone: Western Sierra Medical Clinic

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

August 4th Rotary Night at [Off Broadway Theatre](#)

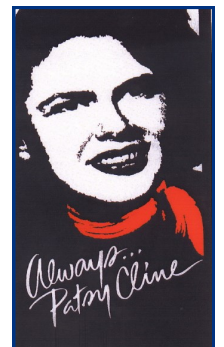
IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES

Upcoming July Birthdays		July Rotary Anniversaries	
Kath Thomas	Jul 27th	Bob Long	24 Years
		Don Daniels	20 Years
		Rich Keene	19 Years
July Anniversaries			
Larry & Judy Faller	61 Years	Kathy Thomas	10 Years
Kris & Stephan Stepanian	32 Years	Diana Hendry	5 Years
Sean & Amanda Jackson	12 Years	Joanna Osnas	5 Years
		Connie Stone	5 Years
		Heather Thorpe	4 Years
		Moe Allen	3 Years
		Sean Jackson	3 Years

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

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

The [theatre](#) is exclusively for Rotarians and their guests this evening. "Always...Patsy Cline" starring Nancy Keith and Kris Stepanian starts 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' Please sign up and bring appetizers!



Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on Monday at 12:15 pm

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ [Players Pizza](#) on every other Tuesday at 12 pm

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesday at 7 am

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ the [Litton Bldg](#) on the 2nd & 4th of every Thursday at 12 pm on the 1st & 3rd of every Thursday at 5:30 pm

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