

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



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# The Spoke



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Be a Gift to the World

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**July 27, 2015**

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## President Bob's Notes

Thursday night was another great President's committee meeting. Our Area 4 is approaching as many projects and social events as an Area, as do some individual clubs. We have a great, collaborative group of clubs in Western Nevada County. On Thursday night we agreed to contribute to the repair of the mobile dental van which was vandalized earlier this year and to send as an Area yet another school, Ready Springs, to REGL. We also discussed an Area golfing social event and a social with a delegation from Kazakhstan through the Open World organization. More on that later.



And we are not the only club in California concerned about the vaccination rate in their County. See page 16 of the August Rotarian for an article about the film documentary Carlsbad High School's film club produced with the help of a Rotary Grant. It addresses the vaccine controversy. District 5340, in San Diego, has a committee – Don't wait Vaccinate Committee.

Finally, the Blue Cup collected \$9.78 for the first week. Not a bad start.

## Speakers:

July 27 Debbie Plass—Director of Operations SNMH  
Aug 3 Lt. Alex Gammelgard—GVPD  
Aug 10 District Governor's Visit

## Dates to Remember:

July 30 [Rotary Social at Off Broad Street](#)  
Aug 8 **Healthy Community Day 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Western Sierra Medical Clinic**  
Aug 14 **Dinner with RI President Ravi in Reno**  
Aug 16 **Destruction Derby at NC Fair**  
Aug 21 **River Cats Game**  
Sept 7 **DARK—Labor Day**

## Local Fire News and Safety

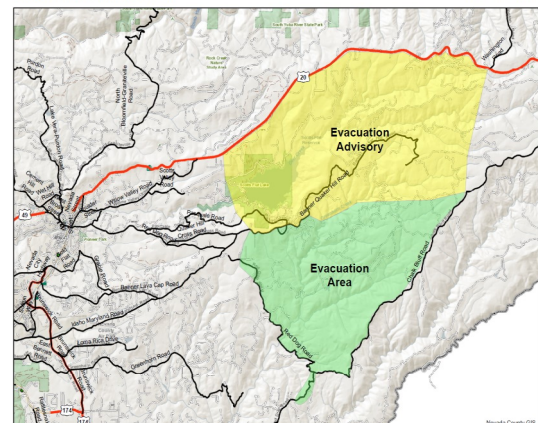
[Yubanet.com](http://Yubanet.com) for local news on the [Lowell Fire](#)

[CalFire](#) news on all California wild fires— [Lowell Fire](#)  
[Lowell fire](#) on Twitter [KCRA News Sacramento](#)

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Lowell Fire Evacuation Areas

July 25, 2015 8 PM



Click here to view: [July 2015 District Newsletter](#)

## 107th Convention of Rotary International

28 May - June 1, 2016

Seoul South Korea

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# Meeting Notes July 20, 2015

Notes by  
Wyn Spiller

President Bob who had been MIA appeared in good health and armed with large, somewhat unusual yellow backpack. We learned it was to aid and protect Bashful Bell who was only seen briefly during the meeting. Past President Don Daniels expressed concern about using the Big Bell and urged President Bob to let Bashful Bell, our Official Bell, be in the spotlight. President Bob commented that he was one of the few Presidents who had kept his bell through demotion to the first meeting! He also noted that he learned two important lessons at demotion: no tie (he was not wearing a tie) and the need to tell a joke, which he did. Silence. Well, the joke department needs improvement!



President Bob thanked Terry Ferguson for greeting, SAA Ken Holbrooke and Assistant SAA for setting up and Anita Daniels for getting our meal program finally figured out. President Bob introduced and thanked fellow Presidents Mark Fleming (PV), Brian Bisnett (N49er) and Ed Scofield (GVS) for joining his first meeting. We also welcomed Sid's guest Todd Lovelady who had just come from the Salvation Army's Kids Camp.



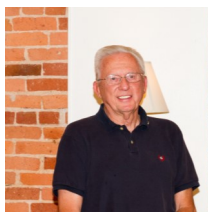
John Voter thanked the Club for the many grocery bags we have been contributing to the Food Bank and also for our \$500 donation. Many families will benefit.

President Bob reviewed the key elements of our Healthy Community Day on August 8<sup>th</sup> and passed around a new sign-up sheet, the original having been lost last week. In addition to giving vaccines at no charge to the individuals, providing dental, vision and hearing screening, we will host a BBQ, have a Bounce House, Face Painting and Balloon Animals. It should be a fun day; shifts start at 8 or 9 am and run till 3 pm.

Kris Stepanian paid \$25 to celebrate her son being showcased at the Hardrock Café. He is studying music in Southern CA.

The remainder of our meeting was devoted to a Club Assembly. The Board appointed Scott Browne as our Vice President and Carole Lenhard as Director.

President Bob announced a new program, Rotarian of the Month. Picked by the Executive Committee, this person will be honored for their contributions, often behind the scenes.



Our first, well-deserved recipient is Pat Ward. In addition to a standing ovation, there was a special pin...and someone suggested a special parking place.



President Bob then welcomed our newest member Bob Aydelott, sponsored by Eric Trygg. Bob has been a Rotarian since 2002 having joined in Elk Grove and having been a member of the Nevada City Club. We are delighted to welcome him, his wife Janice and their two daughters.

Bob reviewed our year-end financial statement, which closed with over \$25,000 in net income, largely due to the successful settlement of the insurance claim related to transporting Mike Johnson home. Bob provided great details on our spending and budget for next year – you can see it all on ClubRunner.

New Projects include The Blue Cups that will be on the tables each week for spare change for PolioPlus; a Professional Directory for all our members that is to grow into an Area 4 resource; International Service project with Dr. Scott Kellermann supporting the hospital in Bwindi.

Other projects in the works include an international project helping barrio kids in Playa del Carmen, Lunch for a Dental Clinic November 14, 15, Destruction Derby August 16, World Polio Day – Area activities October 24 and of course...the Gold Country Challenge May 14<sup>th</sup> (could move to May 21<sup>st</sup> due to conflict with District Conference).

Whew...and there is more! Projects in discussion include cleaning up the Memory Garden, the Halloween Book Event, Rehab house projects for seniors in partnership with Habitat and SNMH (installing grab bars), preparing meals for Hospitality House, installing our repaired bus shelter.

Thankfully, lots of folks signed up for committees! In fact, IPP Steve won a Rebel IPA Sign for volunteering the most times on the Club Survey. Runners up, also with prizes were Pat Ward and Don Daniels; top volunteer signer-up representing the Red Badgers, Brandon Davis. Thank you all!

We will also be launching a New Member Project, committee headed by IPP Steve...more on that later.

Judy Bagley won the drawing and happily accepted the \$5.

## Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley 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