

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Upcoming Programs:

All of the early bird's greeted the members as they arrived online, with friendly chatter and socializing. President Seth began today's meeting promptly at 12:15 via ZOOM and provided the Thought for the Day, a quote by Abraham Lincoln: "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be". **Don Daniels** led the Pledge.

Anita Daniels introduced her guest, **Josh Robinson**, from TriCounties Bank, back for his 2nd visit.

Announcements:

- **Larry Faller** mentioned the new Rotary sign as you come into town
- **Wyn Spiller** was in Austin, TX visiting their first grandchild, for which she paid a \$25 fine and Dave Peeler paid \$25 in a fine for her as well.
- **Kris Stepanian** announced the Zoom demotion party is scheduled for August 13th, likely around 5:30pm
- Secretary **Tim McCall** will be sending an email this week asking members to set their fine limit for the year. During our meetings, we give you an opportunity to tell your fellow Rotarians something interesting, fun, exciting that has happened to you, or brag about a fellow Rotarian. In return, the president will levy a fine. Once you reach your limit, he will declare you a Bell Ringer. From there, if fined again, you may pass it on to someone who has not reached the bell-ringer status. It is all in fun. Our club policy allows a minimum self-declared limit of \$50 for the year. If we do not hear from you, your limit will be automatically set at \$75. You can speak to Tim for the policies in place for corporate or family memberships. Look for his email and please respond by 7/31/20.
- Nigeria is Polio Free!
- National Lollipop Day is today (7/20/20) I bet if we were meeting in person we would each have a Tootsie Pop on our seat, right President Seth :) 
- Volunteers are needed 11:30-3:00 PM Tuesday at the County Yard on Loma Rica to help hand out PPE to small business
- Seth fined himself \$20 for finally buying his wife her dream dog, a French Bull Dog, that she has always wanted. We can't wait to see the photos.

July 27 Mailika Bishop of Sierra Harvest via ZOOM
Aug 3 TBD
Aug 10 Dark (Demotion on the 13th)

Dates to Remember:

July 30 Fundraising Committee ZOOM meeting 12:15
August 13 Demotion of Past President Marcia Salter
5:30 via ZOOM
August 24 District Governor visit

The Food to Go establishment of the week is [Lefty's Taco House](#) (formerly Lefty's Fry House)



Speaker:

Jennifer Singer helped co-found The Friendship Club in 1995. She serves as Executive Director, a role that she has worked tirelessly in since 2004. She serves on the Board of Sierra Harvest and Nevada City School District. She spoke about the mission and goals and all about the merger with NEO. The joint group will be going under the name Bright Futures for Youth. www.friendshipclub.org

Pat Ward provided a Rotary Minute slide show from the Rotary Foundation.

At the last moment, former member, **Syd Salcido**, joined in. Syd and Reyna are living in Vilnius, Lithuania and still working with the Salvation Army.

Our meeting ended with the Four Way Test.

It was decided at the July 22 board meeting that our club will continue holding its weekly meetings via ZOOM at least thru August.



July Birthdays

July Anniversaries

Ray Enneking	Jul 11	Larry & Judy Faller	59 years
Larry Faller	Jul 11	Kris & Stephen Stepanian	30 years
Kelly Quinn	Jul 24	Chris & Ron Parks	24 years
		Sean & Amanda Jackson	10 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Bob Long	22 years	Andrew Harris	2 years
Don Daniels	18 years	Heathers Thorpe	2 years
Rich Keene	17 years	Vivian Tipton	2 years
Diana Hendry	3 years	Katie Sapp	2 years
Joanne Osnas	3 years	Larry Allen	1 year
Connie Stone	3 years	Sean Jackson	1 year