

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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July 28, 2014

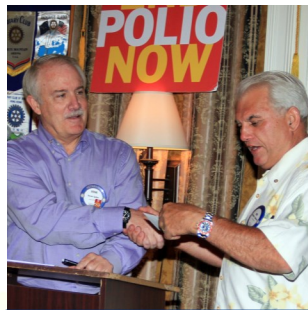
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Photo Highlights from July 21st Meeting



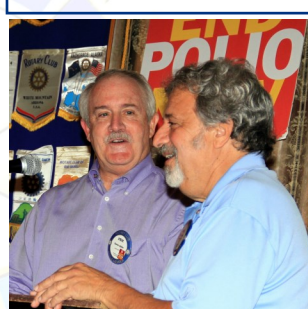
Hi Scott!



8 year perfect attendance pin for Ken Holbrook



Allison Swartzendruber entertains us with details of the upcoming [destruction derby, to be held Aug 10th at the Fair Grounds](#)



Eric Trygg is being called to service for his negotiating skills.



Speaker April Reese



It's a white marble for Larry Faller this week

Speakers:

July 28 Dan Wheat - Beekeeping in Nevada County

Dates to Remember:

Jul 29 Casino Night Planning Meeting @ Tof's
6/26 - 8/14 [GVDA - Thursday Night Market](#)
8/10/14 [Destruction Derby at Nevada County Fair](#)
Feb 7, 2015 Casino Night 2015
May 9, 2015 [2nd Annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge](#)

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Meeting Highlights July 21, 2014

Notes by
Tim McCall

President Steve called the meeting to order at 12:15pm.

- John Peplowski lead the pledge to our flag and, as a favor to Terry Ferguson, also shared a thought for the day.
- President Steve acknowledged Kim Zwick as our greeter.
- Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Kyle Daugherty.
- President Steve recognized Scott Robertson as a "guest" and wished to bestow upon Scott a "One Day Perfect Attendance" award. Scott has been missing in action an extended period of time and everyone was happy to see him again.
- Ken Holbrook was awarded a pin for eight years of perfect attendance.
- President Steve announced his first board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 23, 5:15 pm, his office. He encouraged members to attend and to submit items for the agenda they wish to discuss.
- Kathy Egenes requested the board discuss with chairs the idea of sending committee activities and information to her for inclusion in the weekly newsletter.
- President Steve managed to corner Eric Trygg (a feat attempted by past presidents but not yet accomplished until now) offering Eric's services as a price haggler for any club members thinking of buying a vehicle.
- Immediate Past President from the Rotary Club of Nevada County South, Allison Schwartzendruber, gave the club an update on the [Destruction Derby](#) planned for the Nevada County Fair. Allison has done an enormous

amount of work on this and the club showed its appreciation. Allison will be asking for volunteers to work the pit area and to sell licorice ropes in the stands (to benefit Polio Plus), provided she can get the proper licorice rope vendor permits from the State.

President Steve introduced the guest speaker, April Reeses, Nevada County's only certified Master Food Preserver. Most of her training comes through UC Davis and continued certification requires 30 hours of community service and 10 hours of continuing education. Most of her service is through the area 4H clubs. April had many recommendations. A sampling included: Pick your produce in the cool morning hours before the plant begins to feed plant and fruit nourishments back into the root system as a heat survival mechanism. Always rotate your product and eat it within one year of preparation. Tomatoes may be washed and frozen, and when thawed, the skin is easily peeled away. For bulk products such as flour, beans and rice; she suggested freezing them for 48 hours, then transferring them to air-tight jars. This kills any insect eggs present. Additional information can be found through the University of Georgia at the [National Home Food Preservation](#) site, or the "[Pick Your Own](#)" web site, or by calling April at her place of work, [A to Z Hardware](#), at 274-3871. April holds classes most Fridays at the nursery at A to Z. Canning and other food preservation supplies are available at the store.

Larry Faller drew a white marble and President Steve closed the meeting with the [Four Way Test](#).

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

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

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
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