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Meeting Highlights 7/23/18

Presiding Rotarian – President Kris began the meeting a bit early today at 12 noon in order to accommodate the full schedule.

Weekly Duties were carried out by the following Rotarians:

Pledge, Keith Royal
Thought for the Day, Connie Stone
Greeter, Pat Ward
Spoke Notes, Erik Aanestad

Visiting Rotarians: Gordon Beatie from NC 49er club

Ella Petersen from Aarhus Denmark.

She was an RYE student staying with Jon Peek in 1984. She is president elect of her Rotary club in Denmark and also their RYLA chair. Her district sends 20-30 year old young professionals to RYLA in hopes to further their leadership skills in their chosen field.

Carol and Bruce from Pegosa Springs, CO

Guests of Rotarians:

Kathy Egenes introduced Parker Rice –Nevada Union High School student and Marie-Clarie Desplancke Bear River High School Student – RYLA Grizzly Ranch Camp Participants sponsored through Rotary Mike Desplancke, Marie-Claire's dad, also joined us.

Announcements:

- **Kathleen Schaffer** announced Hospitality House's 10th Anniversary Utah Phillips Concert on Labor Day at the Nevada Theatre
- **President Kris** talked about Polio Plus Fundraising Update and Polio Plus Mug Donations
- **Marcia Salter** announced the urgent need for host families for incoming RYE students

No Confessions and No fines were announced this week



Speaker(s):

Our 1st speaker, **Gordon Beatie**, talked about Area 4 Rotary Youth Services. There is a need for participation with youth programs sponsored through Rotary such as Interact, RYLA and REGL. Signing up for committees can

Speakers:

7/30 Club Focus meeting

Dates to Remember:

July 30 Int'l Committee meeting following our weekly meeting
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

be done through President Kris. Our 2nd Speakers were high schools students **Marie-Claire Desplancke** (Bear River) and **Parker Rice** (NU). Marie-Claire talked about the overwhelming experience she had at RYLA



Camp in Portola and how it has been the most life-altering experience of her life. She talked about how the camp has helped her overcome her insecurities and has taught her to concentrate on the "I am's" and the "I will's" in her life. Parker also mentioned how the camp could not be easily explained in words, but that the experience has changed his perspective on what service and family is all about. Gordon, who participated as a camp counselor, also mentioned how this camp is life altering and again stressed the importance for more young people to be exposed to this camp, which can only be accomplished through more member participation.



Ken Holbrooke won the raffle but drew a white marble.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 with Marie-Claire Desplancke leading us in the Four Way Test.



Anyone interested in International Service is welcome to attend the committee meeting following Monday's regular weekly meeting on July 30.

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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