



**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERN?

# The Spoke Newsletter



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Club of Grass Valley



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**2023-2024 Theme**

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



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July 31st, 2023

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**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The meeting was promptly called to order at 12:15 by President Sean. There were no visiting Rotarians nor were there any guests of Rotarians.

Today's guest speaker was Kate Gazzo, the Conservation Program Manager of [Bear Yuba Land Trust \(BRLT\)](#).



The BRLT was established in 1990. "The BRLT protects and defends the working and natural lands in the Bear and Yuba River watersheds and empowers a healthy, resilient community through nature access and education."

"The BRLT is poised for the future, hundreds of members and volunteers, dozens of engaged experts, a solid balance sheet and a strategic plan and business plan. The Land Trust is responding to the growing demand for more open space and protected lands in the Bear River and Yuba River watershed. "



The BRLT has many volunteer positions available. They have positions available in Trail Work, Restoration Projects, Events, and even Office Work. Some events that they do hold include; Guided Hikes, Preserve Tours, Special Events, and Youth Programs.

**UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS**

Social - Food Loves Farm August 31

**UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**

Fair Foundation Beer Booth at the County Fair August 9-13

Area Wide Social @ NU Football0 Game August 31

Fair Foundation Beer Booth at Draft Horse Classic September 21-24

**IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN JULY**

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Larry Faller	July 11	Becky Peters	1 Yr
Lisa Swarhout	July 23	Sean Jackson	4 Yrs
Kelly Quinn	July 24	Moe Allen	4 Yrs
Kath Thomas	July 27	Heather Thorpe	5 Yrs
		Vivian Tipton	5 Yrs
		Diana Gasaway	6 Yrs
		Connie Stone	6 Yrs
		Joanne Osnas	6 Yrs
		Kath Thomas	11 Yrs
		Rich Keene	20 Yrs
		Don Daniels	21 Yrs
		Bob Long	25 Yrs

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS**

Past Pres. Sandra made an important announcement for members to please complete the latest and greatest [club survey](#). It will hardly take any time to complete and would be greatly appreciated! Thank You so much in advance!

A date has been assigned to this year's Halloween BBQ Drive-Thru. The powers that be have agreed on the 28th of October.

Open World Contact is a great young professionals program and we have the opportunity to be a member of their team. Contact Marsha if you are interested if this subject peaks your interest and you would like more information on it.

**Rotary Club of Grass Valley**

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Monday at 12:15 pm

**Area 4 Rotary Clubs**

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

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

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#) on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 12:15PM. Food order RSVP needed by the day prior at [ncrotary.org](http://ncrotary.org). On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, the meeting is at 5:30PM at [Round Table Pizza](#)

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