



# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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Light up Rotary

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**June 1, 2015**

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## Meeting Notes for May 11 & 18, 2015

## Speakers:

May 11<sup>th</sup>

Marsha Salter led the pledge and Kathy Egenes had the thought for the day. There were no visiting Rotarians.

Kathy Egenes asked for volunteers to help with Senior Projects at Nevada Union. Several volunteers stepped forward and we had a great day watching students complete one of the last major requirements for their graduation. We received a thank you note from Lyman Gilmore 6<sup>th</sup> grade for our support of their Science Camp.

Today we welcomed two new Rotarians to our club – Brandon Davis, whose sponsor is Chuck Elizondo and Dan Reeves whose sponsor is Anita Daniels. Please join me in welcoming them to the club.

AND THE SECOND ANNUAL ROTARY GOLD COUNTRY CHALLENGE IS IN THE

BOOKS. The Big Spoke, Bob Long, monopolized the rest of the meeting with thank you's. More than 80% of our members participated in this event. We saw the ride grow from the initial 106 riders to 145 this year, with 1/3 riding the grueling Century ride. The response from the riders, received in person and by email, was overwhelmingly positive. Bob droned on for 25 minutes with complements and praise; way too much to recount here. Suffice it to say that **Grass Valley Rotary ROCKS!!!!**



May 18

Today our Sgt at arms was Ken Holbrook, the pledge was offered by Pat Ward and the thought for the day was presented by Bob Lenhard. Spoke notes by Bob and Fred on the camera. Today we are at Lyman Gilmore Middle School. Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Tom Lathrop -- Nancy Kemp and Pres Robin Nyland from Nevada City. They are here to honor PDG Wyn Spiller for her help with the administration of the Rotary International Grant which providing help to the people of Uganda in the area of goat husbandry. The grant was finally accepted and closed out by RI after reams and reams of audit studies with which Wyn was instrumental.



**June 1 Students of the Month & Craft Talks**

[June is Rotary Fellowships Month](#)

## Dates to Remember:

**July 4** Parade in Grass Valley 11 a.m.  
**July 6** DARK—Independence Day  
**July 16** Board of Director's meeting  
**Aug 8** Healthy Community Day 8a.m.-4p.m.  
**Aug 10** Western Sierra Medical Clinic  
District Governor Visit



Blake Smith just happened to find the clubs bell, he sneakily found the bell months ago and put it on the shelf and forgot about it. Pres Steve would be happy to ring it but he forgot his gavel. AND the best news is Blake is expecting his, that is his wife is, fifth and sixth child. Oh My, will they be girls or boys??? Tim McCall celebrated a grandchild. John Voter -- his

son John is in the running for Athlete of the year. Go John! And, in closing, John hooked-up the Lyman Gilmore news network with celebrity social media in LA; managed by his daughter.

Anita shared the fun had at South Lake Tahoe and the District Conference. We were dark May 25, Memorial Day -- We hope you took a moment this week to remember all of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom and have joined their brothers and sisters in Fiddlers Green. God Bless America!

The meeting was officially adjourned (Pres Steve would ring the bell if he had one) and the club toured the News center. Finally, we were entertained by the Lyman Gilmore Student band performing on the stage we built two years ago.



BTW as John finished his announcement .... Breaking news ... the BELL IS AGAIN -- GONE!!!!!!



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### 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. 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