

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



Chartered March 16, 1925

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The Heart of the Gold Country



Rotary Club of Grass Valley  
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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme  
Rotary Opens Opportunities

Governor, District 5190  
Roberta Pickett

June 14, 2021

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### Club News

**President-Elect Kathleen Shaffer** subbed for President **Seth Leishman** while he was playing in a golf tournament to benefit the hospital. Thanks to the members who helped with the meeting. **Fred Claessens** with his excellent photos, **Bob Long** was the Zoom Host, and **Andrew Jackson** led the pledge. Kathleen had the Thought for the Day which was a message to make everyday amazing because it only happens once and then it's gone!

The club welcomed the Area 4 Governor **Lindy Beatie** who is a member of the Penn Valley Rotary Club.

#### Announcements:

- Check your Rotary calendar. We have some exciting events coming up. The Gold Country Challenge will be happening on September 11. Rotarian volunteers will be needed. An email sign up will be coming your way soon, so please be ready to help.
- The 5 Rotary Clubs Social will be August 28 at Condon Park, 6:00pm to 7:30pm. The Auburn Winds Band will perform thanks to band member **Larry Faller** for making this happen. **Kris Stepanian** will sing with the band which is always a delight to hear.
- The Board Retreat is scheduled for June 17, 5:30 - 7:00pm, via Zoom. **President-Elect Kathleen Shaffer** has sent the agenda to the current and incoming board members. All members are welcome to attend on Zoom. Contact Kathleen if you would like to join the discussion.
- The next Rotary Board meeting will be June 24, 5:30pm via Zoom.
- The virtual Rotary International Convention will be June 12 - 15. Register online. The registration fee is only \$49.00.
- **Viv Tipton**, ED of the Hospice thanked all Rotarians for helping take down the Butterfly Garden at Hooper Weaver Mortuary. She said with so many helpers they were able to dismantle the display in just over 1 hour, and avoid the heat! We were glad to help the Hospice.
- July 12, 12 noon is the big day. Our club goes live at the Wild Eye Pub after a year of Zoom. We are also having a hybrid meeting which means you can still join us on Zoom. Members can decide what makes them feel the most comfortable. If you want to wear a mask at the pub, and socially distance yourself, that is ok. If you have any questions, call or email Kathleen.

#### Speaker:

- **Paul Cummings** of the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services presented a program with the "need to know" information about the fire season. The county is

### Upcoming Programs:

6/14/21 Diana Carolan of [Empire Toastmasters Club](#)  
6/21/21 Jenn Singer of [Bright Futures](#)  
6/28/21 Demotion of President Seth @ Condon Park  
July 5 DARK 4th of July weekend  
July 12 First meeting of 2021-2022 Rotary year @ Wild Eye Pub

### Dates to Remember:

June 12-16 [Virtual Rotary International Convention](#)  
June 17, 2021 Rotary Board Retreat ZOOM 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
June 24, 2021 Fundraising committee meeting ZOOM 12:15  
June 24, 2021 Rotary Board Meeting ZOOM 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
June 26, 2021 COVID Vaccine Clinic at WSMC 8:30-2:00  
August 28, 2021 Area 4, 5 club Social @ Condon Park 6-7:30 p.m.  
Sept 11, 2021 Gold Country Challenge @ NC Fairgrounds

now divided into zones which will help residents have the latest information about fire danger and evacuations. Learn what zone you are in now. Code Red has been enhanced so if you follow the county's online communications, you can protect yourself and be ready to evacuate.



On Thursday June 10th, the Rotary Club of Grass Valley provided breakfast for the graduation class of Chicago Park School

Please review the club by-laws previously sent to you by Tim McCall and send any questions or comments to Secretary Patti Ingram-Spencer by June 23, 2021

The Simpson family was the high bidder on a flight donated by Rick Utermoehtler for the GGCCAuction held in April. They had a great time!



### June Birthdays

Ed Sylvester June 1  
Kathy Egenes June 6  
Rich Keene June 7  
Larry McGrath June 15  
Patty Ingram-Spencer June 21  
Becky Sibaja June 22

### June Anniversaries

Ed & Bernadette Sylvester 63 years  
Rod & Susan Fivelstad 51 years  
Steve & Wyn Spiller 49 years  
Jim Belluomini & Heather Thorpe 37 years  
Connie Stone & Michael Keating 20 years  
Vivian & Mike Tipton 19 years  
Seth & Tara Leishman 16 years  
Jon Byerrum & Holly Hermansen 12 years

### June Rotary Anniversaries

Monty East 35 years  
Jerry Trammell 18 years  
Eric Trygg 17 years

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