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Dennis Geare

June 16th, 2025

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Sean called his last regular meeting to order with his Rotary Bell. Patti greeted members and guests, Rod led us in the Pledge, and Pat gave the Thought for the Day.

Our speaker was Jamie Hanf, Health Education Coordinator for Nevada County Public Health. She specifically spoke to dentistry and youth oral health programs. Poor oral health in the youth of Nevada County (and elsewhere) is the leading cause of absenteeism, low self esteem, trouble with speaking and participating, and trouble connecting. She works to help find Dentists that would be a good fit in providing oral health programs as early as possible in the education system. Funding for the oral health programs, screening, cleaning, and providing dental work as needed comes from Prop 56. It's marked for the purpose of education, prevention and treating dental disease.



The Club provided a recent donation to Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation's Read Me A Story

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"When you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, 'Certainly I can!' Then get busy and find out how to
Theodore Roosevelt

UPCOMING EVENTS

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Rotary International Convention | June 21-25 |
| Board Meeting (Canceled) | June 23 |
| Club Meeting: DARK | June 23 |
| Wildfire Season is Here Event | June 26 |
| Club Meeting: DARK | June 30 |
| Club Demotion Party (Condon Park...RSVP) | June 30 |
| First Club Meeting of the New Rotary Year | July 7 |
| Featuring Jesse Wilson as "El Jefe Nuevo" | |
| Starry, Starry Nights | July 19 |
| Casino Night | February 7 2026 |
| District 5190 Conference | May 1-3 2026 |
| Gold Country Challenge | June 6 2026 |
| Rotary International Conference | June 13-17 2026 |

UPCOMING PROJECTS - People of Action

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| Plastic Recycling Project | Ongoing |
| Support Lyman Gilmore and Union Hill Schools | Ongoing |
| Alzheimer's Garden and Litton Trail: Upkeep and Maintenance | Ongoing |
| Rotary Magazines in Professional and Business Waiting Rooms | Ongoing |
| Chicago Park Middle School: Goodie Bag Project | Ongoing |
| Rotary Club of Nevada City - Lithium Battery Collection | June 14 |
| Chicago Park Middle School: Playground Paint Refresh | TBD |
| Bright Futures: Help with Garden Area Pickle Ball Court | TBD |
| Interfaith Food Ministries: Saturdays 2 to 4 times a year | TBD |
| Kare Crisis Nursery: Help Repairing a Fence | TBD |
| Center Stage: Shelves for Costumes | TBD |
| Grass Valley Charter School: Sign Repair | TBD |
| Wolf Creek Trail - Glenn Jones Park : Signage and Maintenance | TBD |

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN JUNE

| <u>Birthdays</u> | | <u>Rotary Anniversaries</u> | |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Kathleen Egenes | June 6 | Monty East | 39 Yrs |
| Rich Keene | June 7 | Jerry Trammel | 22 Yrs |
| Larry McGrath | June 15 | Derek Williams | 3 Yrs |
| Patti Ingram Spencer | June 21 | Kellie Gruenefeldt | 3 Yrs |
| | | Kristin Adams | 1 Yr |

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COFESSIONS

Kathy spoke about the Club's partnership with the Nevada County Horsemen's where we provide bartenders for events and the Horsemen's split the "take" with our club. Kathy also mentioned the requirement for club volunteers needing to have a certification provided by ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control). She will provide the link in Club Runner.

Sean provided guidance to the Boy Scouts to earn Home Repair Badges. One of his scouts re-wired an electrical outlet in the scout's home with success! All club members who have not reached "Bell Ringer" status were made Bell Ringers by Sean.

Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213
 Grass Valley, CA 95945

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

Area 4 Rotary Clubs

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the [Courtyard Suites](#) at 7 am on Tues

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 5:30pm for our Social meetings
[Contact](#) them for the location that week
 On the 1st and 3rd Thurs, meeting is 5:30 pm at [Round Table Pizza](#)

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



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Plastic Recycling Project

Commercial Plastic Wrap is picked-up at the following locations:

- ◆ Nevada County Food Bank
- ◆ AJA Electronics
- ◆ Hills Flat Lumber

The plastic is then recycled and made into [TREX Benches](#)

Next bench will be dedicated to Larry Allen at WSMC Glasson!

Please contact [Bob](#) for more info!



We have collected 1,200 lbs of plastic so far this year!

Great work!



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Three "R" Event:

RECYCLE & REPURPOSE RECHARGEABLE

Lithium-Ion batteries & devices

Do you have old **rechargeable devices** or **lithium-ion batteries** you no longer use? Less than 5% of these devices are recycled today. Bring them in to recycle with Redwood Materials.

Saturday
June 14, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm

DAVE'S AUTO REPAIR
747 Zion St by SPD
Nevada City, CA 95959

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Rotary  | **ESRAG**
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY RESOURCE ALLIANCE GROUP

REDWOOD
MATERIALS



RECHARGEABLE TOOLS



LOOSE LI-ION OR NICKEL METAL HYDRIDE BATTERIES



ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSHES



WIRELESS HEADPHONES



BLUETOOTH SPEAKERS



SMARTWATCHES



TABLETS



CELLPHONES

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2025 International Convention

MAGIC ALL AROUND
21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

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Ready or Not, Wildfire Season is Here!

Free Community Wildfire Readiness Event

✓ HANDS-ON EDUCATION STATIONS:

- Mulch Fire Demo
- DIY Vent Retrofits
- Code Red Signups + Evac Zone Magnets
- Real Go Bags
- Zone 0 demo- what does it look like?
- Mini Defensible Space Dioramas
- Take the Red Flag Warning Readiness Challenge!

✓ FIREWISE COMMUNITY ADVICE: ASK AN EXPERT, A FWC LEADER!

- Community Mapping Help
- Start a Firewise Community
- Project Tips & Insights

✓ FAMILY FUN & FOOD

- Photos with Smokey Bear!
- Bingo & Booth Scavenger Hunt
- Music by Three Times Through
- Free Food: Chili, Cookie Buffet & Drinks
(Beer & Wine for Sale)

Bring your own
mug & spoon &
save us \$\$



✓ **Pioneer Park, Nevada City**
June 26 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM



DONATIONS WELCOME! ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT WILDFIRE EDUCATION IN NEVADA COUNTY



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Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation

presents

Starry, Starry Nights

Join us for a captivating evening of dinner, dancing & stargazing

July 19, 2025

Thank you to our Super Nova Sponsor

Meyers
Investment
Group



*Nevada County Fairgrounds
Please wear all bright white apparel
Event Chair: Lisa Swarthout*

Red Rose Society reservations open 8:00 a.m. on May 1st.
Please call in your reservation and then mail the return card.
General attendance reservations open May 12th.

Dress in bright white for Starry, Starry Nights. Experience the magic of this premier summer event as you make lifelong memories and help create an impact on local healthcare. Enjoy gourmet food and wine, live music, dancing, the "famous" dessert tent, and special surprises. This will be an evening you will never forget, while helping to raise crucial funds for our local, nonprofit Hospital.

- Become a Starry, Starry Nights Sponsor**
- \$7,500 - Bar, Stage or Sponsors Reception (table of 8)
 - \$5,000 - Celestial Sponsor (table of 8)
 - \$2,500 - Shooting Star Sponsor (4 seats)
 - \$1,500 - Starburst Sponsor (2 seats)
 - \$500 - Comet Sponsor

Sponsors are invited to a Sponsors Reception at 5:30 p.m. For additional information on all of the sponsorship benefits, call (530) 477-9700.

Reservations: \$200 per person (\$100 tax deductible), assigned seating for tables of eight or ten, complimentary wine bar featuring Sierra Starr Vineyards.

Reservations include: Hors d'oeuvres, gourmet dinner, wine, beer, dessert, coffee, dancing and stargazing. No host cocktail bar featuring South Fork Vodka Distillery.

Schedule:

- 5:30** Sponsor and Red Rose Early Entry
- 6:00** Guest Arrival
- 7:00** Candlelight Dinner by Chef Antonio's Custom Catering followed by our "famous" dessert tent by Emily's Catering & Cakes
- 8:15** Dancing to Decades
- Dusk-11:00** Stargazing

*Event proceeds benefit vital projects and programs at Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation.
Appropriate footwear for a park-like setting recommended.*



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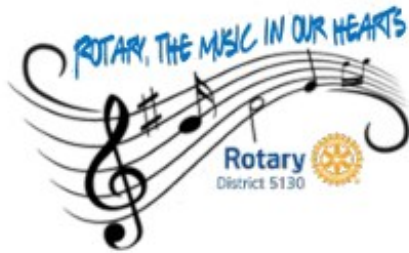
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SAVE THE DATE!

Far West Fest 2026

Early Bird Special!



SPECIAL NOTICE: The conference is still a year away and some of the final details are being finalized. You will receive a special email with how to register your conference specifics such as food and lodging. **COME JOIN US** for this amazing celebration!

Click on the below image for EARLY BIRD registration!



A few tips when filling out the link:

- 1) You will see that the URL has a different District number only because it is managed out of their master ClubRunner account. During the registration process, you will be able to select both your Club and District several times. All monies will be allocated appropriately to each District.
- 2) Please register only Rotarians and adult guests at this time, not YE Students or Rotaractors. We will arrange special registration codes for those audiences at a later date.
- 3) NOTE: We will have plenty of time for District 5130 breakouts, including the obligatory District Business Meeting, District Awards, Special Recognitions, In Memoriam, etc.



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Details to come!