

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2018-2019 Theme
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June 17, 2019

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Club News from 6/10/2019

Presiding Rotarian: Seth Leishman
Pledge: Heather Thorpe
Greeter: Pam Mirkin
Set-up: Don Daniels
Guests of Rotarians: Heather Thorpe--Jim Belluomini

Sandra Barrington of the SNMH Foundation was presented with a check for \$500 as our kick-off donation to our hospital emergency room pledge.



Announcements:

Pat Ward advised of closing the Meal Survey which was emailed to all members. It is a survey of the current facility at Wild-Eyed Pub re: service, facility, cost, etc. Surveys should be returned ASAP, and Pat has hard copies if needed.

Volunteer Opportunities Survey: He also advised of the email sent by Marcia Salter re: members preferences for club volunteer opportunities. Please choose at least one area to volunteer. Fine limits will be addressed separately.

Fines: Pin check and fines were assessed by Vice-President Seth



Confessions: Vivian Tipton's son was married two weeks ago the night of the hail storm and there was "dancing in the rain".

Speaker: GV Rotarian Bob Long representing the Fire Safe Council & Coalition of Firewise Communities
Topic: Fire Safety

Bob outlined the risks and potential impact of fires in our community and how we as a community and individually can prepare for a potential wild fire. He said "Ready, Set, Go" is the mantra, and there are websites and a 20-page brochure to get more information about fire safety and preparedness:

1. ReadyNevadaCounty.org
2. AreYouFireSafe.com

Bob outlined steps to take to be fire wise:

1. Create defensible space around your home--100 ft from all structures
2. Harden Home: screens with 1/8 inch screening over all air vents and put screens around raised decks
3. Make a Wild Fire Action Plan:
 - a. Create a Go Bag
 - b. Sign up for CodeRed (once signed up, the alert

Upcoming Programs:

6/17 Wyn Spiller - Shelter Boxes

Dates to Remember:

June 20 Board Meeting
July 1 Demotion at Condon Park - 5:30 pm

- a. call will have 588 prefix. Put this number in favorites so it will ring, even if phone is on silence)
- b. Shut off gas main
- c. Know evacuation routes
- d. Create a Family Communication Plan
- e. Compile a list of phone numbers and pertinent websites, including radio stations, YubaNet, The Union etc.
- f. Call 211 NOT 911 for fire information!
- g. Don't haul RVs or trailers, since they could block road access and take up needed space for other drivers trying to evacuate.
- h. DON'T WAIT TO LEAVE AFTER RED FLAG NOTIFICATION. "Leaving early can be the difference between life and death".
- i. Establish accountability and communication with neighbors. Use a buddy system of 4-6 neighbors who will commit to alerting each other in the event of fire or evacuation.
- j. Keep auto gas tanks over 1/2 full at all times during fire season.
- k. Be sure you have 10ft clearance on either side of your driveway to allow access and room for emergency vehicles access and turn-around space.



Personal preparedness is a must! Get information, obtain more knowledge about how to prepare your home and your family for a potential wild fire, and take action.

Drawing: White marble was pulled by Bob Meeting was adjourned at 1:15.



District 5190 Newsletter
June 2019

June Anniversaries

Keith & Jeanette Royal
Wyn & Steve Spiller
Jon & Holly Byerrum
Ed & Bernadette Sylvester
Viv & Mike Tipton
Connie Stone & Michael Keating
Seth & Taryn Leishman
Susan and Rod Fivelstad
Heather Thorpe & Jim Belluomoni

June Birthdays

Ed Sylvester Patti Ingram-
Kathy Egenes Spencer
Rich Keene Janet Ryan
Pam Mirkin Becky Sibaja
Larry McGrath

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, 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