

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



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The Heart of the Gold Country



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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme  
Rotary Opens Opportunities

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June 21, 2021

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### Club News

Meeting notes from 6-14-21:

**Tim McCall** made an announcement on behalf of the committee focused on the by-laws. We need at least 33 members to attend the meeting on Monday 6/21 to have a quorum and vote on the changes to the ByLaws that have already been approved by the Board.

**Bob Long** thanked several members of the club for their involvement and participation in the event at Western Sierra Medical Clinic vaccination clinic held on June 5.

Regarding the upcoming Gold Country Challenge on Sept 11, **Lisa Swarthout** will be the chair of the kids bike ride and **Sean Jackson** has stepped forward to be the Master of the Route marker.

**Dave Peeler** is working with Sean, head of grounds-keeping at the fairgrounds and would like to get 2-3 volunteers to do some raking along McCourtney Rd. It would really help the fairgrounds in the preparation for the upcoming Fair in August.

**Marcia Salter** is looking for a head-count to confirm attendees for President Seth's Demotion Dinner on June 28<sup>th</sup> at Condon Park (5:30 p.m.). Let her know if you plan to attend so our caterer can prepare our feast.

**Diana Carolan** from Empire Toastmasters was our speaker today. Toastmasters provides resources and support for individuals looking to hone presentation skills. They focus on leadership, presenting, listening, communication, meetings, mentoring, and other skill sets valuable in life and career.

In May of 2019, Toastmasters formed an

### Upcoming Programs:

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 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  
July 4, 2021 Parade in Grass Valley  
August 28, 2021 Area 4, 5 club Social @ Condon Park 6-7:30 p.m.  
Sept 11, 2021 Gold Country Challenge @ NC Fairgrounds  
Sept 18, 2021 District Vibrant Club Workshop  
June 4-8, 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, TX

alliance with Rotary. Diana has invited any Rotarian who has a speech or presentation to give to come practice at a Toastmasters meeting where they will be offered constructive tips in a supportive environment. We have Rotarians currently involved in one of the two local clubs that meet in Nevada County.

*Happy Father's Day!*

6-20-21



**Cristian and Becky Sibaja** will be leaving our community soon. Join them at the Salvation Army on June 27 from 11:30-12:30 for a small reception to say good bye and thank them for their amazing work in Nevada County. **RSVP to Larry Faller.** Refreshments will be served

Please review the club by-laws previously sent to you by Tim McCall and send any questions or comments to Secretary Patti Ingram-Spencer. A quorum is needed for a vote on June 21, 2021

### 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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