

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



Chartered March 16, 1925

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**Rotary Theme 2019-2020 Theme**  
Rotary Connects the World

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June 22, 2020

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### June 15, 2020 Club News

June is [Rotary Fellowships month](#). Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. The subjects are quite diverse, from music to railroads, from doctors to rum, from home exchange to Esperanto.

Pledge: Heather Thorpe

Thought for the Day: John Voter

Greeter: Don Daniels

Photographer: Fred Claessens

Featured Food to Go: Nevada

County TFF Carhop food trucks at the County building Saturdays and Sundays thru July 26, 11 am to 3 pm.

Club Secretary Tim McCall attempted to vote on revisions for the Club Constitution and Bylaws but we did not have a quorum; we may need to take vote via email which is TBD.

#### Upcoming Events:

July/Aug: Demotion of President Marcia is still TBD

July 6 @12:15: New Rotary Year—changing of the guard

Entire month of the July: RI Virtual Convention—breakouts will be available to view online.

#### Ongoing Club Projects:

Playground Projects at Lyman Gilmore & Union Hill

Memory Garden & Bus Stop Benches

Disc Golf Course Maintenance at Condon Park

Community Sign at Grass Valley Charter (may be carried over until next year)

#### Announcements and Confessions:

- Pat Ward: RI Convention scheduled for June 20-26 was moved to an online format. Pat was very impressed with the magnitude of holding such a large event online and said it would be a technological challenge for RI to hold the event virtually. Pat walked the club through the convention website. There are break-out sessions continuing thru July. [Access them here](#)
- [The Union newspaper wrote an article published on June 12](#) regarding our Club's collaboration with the Food Bank of Nevada County through a special district grant, club matching funds, member donations, and a donation from a Food Bank director to purchase a new power pallet jack.

**Speaker:** Trisha Tillotson, Public Works Director from the Nevada County Public Works department



### Upcoming Programs:

June 15 Nevada County's Public Works Director - Trisha Tillotson 

### Dates to Remember:

June 17 GV Rotary Board Meeting via ZOOM 5:30 pm  
June 20-26 Rotary International Convention  
a FREE Virtual Event visit: [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)  
June 22 Tentative year end Celebration at Condon Park  
Or President Marcia's year in review  
June 29 DARK  
July 4 Independence Day  
July 6 New Rotary Year!

Trisha grew up in Nevada County, she is a Civil Engineer and has worked for the county for three years. NCPW has eight divisions: Administration, County Surveyor, Engineering, Fleet, Road Maintenance, Solid Waste, Transit Services, and Wastewater. Tisha focused on Vegetation and Road Maintenance management, which encompasses 560 miles of county roads and attempts to create 10 feet of clearance on each side of the roadway. The program budget is \$900,000 for 20-21 and is funded by the gas tax. The focus of road maintenance is to keep the actual roads safe and secondarily on fire control. The vegetation maintenance budget is 15% of the overall budget.

NCPW works in collaboration with the Fire Safe Council and continues to apply for grants to cover their projected shortfall. NCPW recently received a \$868,084 grant from CalFire for vegetation maintenance work on over 2000 miles of County roads (work to start by fall of 2020). NCPW also has another \$200,000 in grants in process.

NCPW focuses on roads by fire zone populations, in order to prioritize projects. All road projects will be released to residents when the schedule is finalized. NCPW also works with residents to create vegetation clearance via encroachment permits, which are required for work, and resident can apply online at [mynevadacounty.com](http://mynevadacounty.com). Contact NCPA at (530) 265-1411 or [mynevadacounty.com](http://mynevadacounty.com) and click

#### June Birthdays

Ed Sylvester Jun 01  
Kathy Egenes Jun 06  
Rich Keene Jun 07  
Larry McGrath Jun 15  
Patti Ingram-Spencer Jun 21  
Becky Sibaja Jun 22

#### Rotary Anniversaries

Monty East 34 years  
Jerry Trammell 17 years  
Eric Trygg 16 years

#### June Anniversaries

Steve & Wyn Spiller 48 years  
Jon Byerrum & Holly Hermansen 11 years  
Ed & Bernadette Sylvester 62 years  
Viv & Mike Tipton 19 years  
Connie Stone & Michael Keating 19 years  
Seth & Tara Leishman 15 years  
Rod & Susan Fivelstad 50 years