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June 19, 2017 Meeting Highlights

President Eric opened his last full meeting...kind of. **Keith Royal** led us in the Pledge. **John Voter** shared a thought for the day. **Don Daniels** was our greeter, and **Ken Holbrook** set-up the room. Eric then shared that he and Marianne were in Atlanta for the International Conference along with 39,999 other Rotarians. He also announced that next year's conference will be in Toronto. **Tom Lathrop** shouted that he went to Toronto for the International convention in 1983! I think he went 35 years early to claim a good spot for next year.

At some point Eric remembered that he had forgotten to announce visiting Rotarians and visitors. We welcomed **Di-ane Hendrey and Don Rogers**. Eric also read birthdays and anniversaries. Of particular note, **Monty East** has been in our club 37 years this month. Then Eric remembered that he had actually forgotten to open the meeting, so he welcomed everyone to the Rotary Club of Grass Valley.

Don Daniels announced that the Donation Committee approved \$1,500 to local clubs and charities. The membership unanimously approved. Eric reminded us all that we will soon be losing **Brandon Davis** to the East Coast. A big loss for the club. Brandon announced a workday on the Neo booth at the fairgrounds this Saturday (6/24) at 9:00.



It was with heavy hearts that we learned from **Bobbi Swanson** that she is resigning from our club. Another huge loss. We hope to have Bobbi stay on in an honorary capacity.

Eric made President Elect **Scott Browne** announce that our dues will be increasing soon to \$100 semi-annually due to the loss we experience on our lunches and increased RI dues.

Our program today was an overview of the RI convention in Atlanta. Eric started by sharing that he and Marianne stayed in Savannah for two days and loved the city. They went to Atlanta and were surprised that their registration entitled them to ride the metro for free. Eric shared that he visited

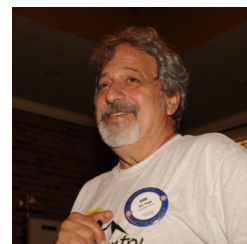
Upcoming Programs:

June 26 Demotion @ Condon Park 5:30 p.m.
July 3 DARK

Dates to Remember:

July 4 Independence Day

the Coca Cola factory, ate hotdogs at world famous Barsby, and generally toured the city. Interestingly, Eric never once mentioned the convention itself. Turns out the other 39,999 Rotarians all chipped in to buy Eric that free metro pass which entitled him to roam anywhere in the city *except* the convention.

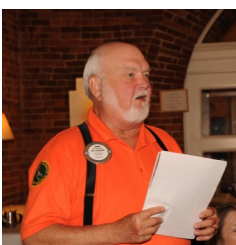


Fortunately, **Scott Browne** attended the actual convention. As with all Rotarians from our club who have attended an international convention, Scott was amazed and inspired by the sights and sounds and good works of the multitude of Rotarians present and the clubs they represent. Of note, \$1.2 billion in additional funds for Polio Plus were raised at the convention itself.



Finemaster **John Peplowski** dutifully fined several of our members. **Kyle Daugherty** shared that he had ridden in the Nevada City Classic this past Sunday mentioning that it was on his "bucket list" (not because he wanted to do the ride sometime before he died, but because the ride almost killed him).

The meeting closed with **Don Daniels** drawing white marble and the recitation of the Four Way Test. Don't forget Eric's demotion next Monday...Hallelujah.



Speaking at the International Convention in Atlanta, [Bill Gates outlines the final push to help Rotary end Polio.](#)

[District 5190 June 2017 Newsletter](#)

Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
Holbrooke Hotel, 212 W. Main St, 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,
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 6pm social
last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:30 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada City 49er Breakfast Club,
[Trolley Junction](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [National Hotel](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm