



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Thank you President Steve! 2013-2014



Speakers:

Jun 30 Demotion Dinner - Condon Park starting at 5:00 p.m. - social hour followed by dinner and the demotion of President Steve

Dates to Remember:

6/26 - 8/14 [GVDA - Thursday Night Market](#)
7/4/2014 [Independence Day—parade in Nevada City](#)
5/9/2015 [2nd Annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge](#)

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Meeting Highlights June 23, 2014

*Spoke notes by
Wyn Spiller*

President-Elect Steve, standing in for President Steve, called the meeting to order. Pat Ward led the pledge and Dave Peeler gave the Thoughts for the Day Peeler (Dave began with asking us to stop him when ready; there was an immediate shout of *stop* but really we were happy to listen). Judy Bagley greeted everyone graciously and Don Daniels served as our trusty SAA. Following the introduction of visiting Rotarians Mary Anne Davis, Marty Lombardi, Kimberly Parker, Jim Hemig, Steve Rosenthal's brother-in-law, and our special guest Tyler Barrington, Sandra's husband, PE Steve introduced our hostesses Kathy Egenes and Marcia Salter for the first ever Grass Valley Rotary Baby Shower! Immediate stirs of anxiety by some but Kathy assured us that while there would be games (of course!) all would be gender appropriate and fun for all.



compared to actual 237-wow!) and then, maybe most entertaining, we had Baby Food for the Discerning Palate. Volunteers Scott Browne, Ralph Anderson, Tyler Barrington and Steve Spiller matched their discerning palates (and imagination) to guessing each of 3 Baby Food samples. With guesses ranging from Apple Apricot to Apple Plum, fist sample Apple Cherry got a few nods of approval. Things went downhill from there however with sample #3 made from Peach, Berry, Oatmeal and Quinoa receiving no guesses at all and a consensus that this flavor should be stricken from the world of food!



Our first game: The Price is Right. Seven baby items were displayed on the screen and on a handout for each of us. From a pacifier to a car seat, we were to guess the price (priced on Amazon). When the real prices were revealed, many of us were astounded! The seven items totaled \$725.94. Those closest received the prize of the day – rubber bath toys in the shapes of duckies, fish, and alligators.

We next matched 26 Mother Animals with Baby Animals. You may be interested to know that a baby eel is an elver and a baby dinosaur a juvenile. High scorers were over 20 and again received the coveted and very colorful prizes.

Baby bump allowed us all to knot a piece of twine creating the diameter of Sandra's baby bump....Tyler was a perfect match and only winner! We guessed the number of marbles in a jar (Rod Fivelstad was closest with 234



Wrapping up the day, Marcia presented Sandra and Tyler a gift from all of us – a Gift Card and a precious little onesie sleeper. Congratulations Sandra and Tyler! We are so very excited for you both and cannot wait for Baby Barrington to be joining our meetings.

Special thanks to Kimberly and Tyler for keeping the shower a surprise and to Kathy and Marcia for an especially fun event – well done!



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

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.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf
& Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,
Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,
The Ridge Golf Course
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel