

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



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June 7, 2021

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### Club News

Incoming club president **Kathleen Shaffer**, in consultation with the new board has decided to restart in-person club meetings on July 12th. The meetings will be held again at the Wild Eye Pub (WEP) on Mondays, beginning at 12:15 pm just like we used to do. You can expect a delicious lunch and more details regarding meal service to follow.

A new innovation, however, is that the meetings will continue to be streamed on Zoom under the hybrid meeting concept. In other words, attendees in person will be able to see and hear the Zoom attendees and Zoom attendees will be able to participate in the meeting at the WEP through Zoom. This is new technology for us and it may take a meeting or two to "work out the kinks".

Nevertheless, this is exciting news for the club and Kathleen encourages club members to reengage in person or continue to attend via Zoom until you feel comfortable attending in person.

#### Area 4 Rotary Social

Mark your calendars! **August 28, 2021** is the date for the 5 Rotary Clubs Social! The location is Condon Park, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. The 20 piece band, **Auburn Winds**, will play for our entertainment and Rotarian Kris Stepanian will perform. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served but bring your own, too. Meet the 5 new presidents and hear from the district and area governors. Only \$10 per person, check or cash at the door! **Call in advance to make your Reservations - 530-802-6501.**

**Rotarian Ryan Sykes** has some exciting news to share regarding the Tokyo Olympics. Join us on Monday, June 7, to find out what it is!

**Around The Town:** Rotarians have been hard at work in the community over the last few weeks. 10 Rotarians helped take down and pack up the Butterfly Memory Garden for the Hospice of the Foothills. The Butterfly Garden is an annual event that takes place at Hooper and Weaver over the Memorial Weekend.

Bob Long, Larry Faller, Tim McCall, Dave Peeler, Becky and Christian Sibaja, Rotarians from 49er Rotary and the staff of the Salvation Army unloaded a semi truck full of lumber and assembled 10 bunk beds in rooms at the Booth Family Home.



### Upcoming Programs:

6/7/21 Paul Cummings [Nevada County OES Program Manager](#)  
6/14/21 Diana Carolan of [Empire Toastmasters Club](#)  
6/21/21 Jenn Singer of [Bright Futures](#)  
6/28/21 Demotion of President Seth @ Condon Park  
July 5 DARK 4th of July weekend

### Dates to Remember:

June 12-16 [Virtual Rotary International Convention](#)  
June 17, 2021 Rotary Board Meeting ZOOM 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
June 24, 2021 Fundraising committee meeting ZOOM 12:15  
June 26, 2021 COVID Vaccine Clinic at WSMC 8:30-2:00  
August 24, 2021 Area 4, 5 club Social @ Condon Park 6-7:30 p.m.  
Sept 11, 2021 Gold Country Challenge @ NC Fairgrounds  
Sept 11, 2021 District Vibrant Club Workshop

**President-Elect Kathleen Shaffer asks:** Would you support a Rotary service project that helps foster kids? I recently talked with Kari Stehmeyer about her organization, The Karing Closet. She helps foster kids by donating clothing, jeans, and underwear. We talked about how difficult it is when the kids are removed from their home and taken to a foster care location. They can only take what they are wearing. Kari puts together bags of clothing to give to the kids when they arrive at the foster home. She packs items in the bags such as socks, tee shirts, jeans, tights, and packaged underwear. She serves kids from toddlers to 18 years of age so she can use all sizes of gently used or new clothing to distribute.

I would like to put together 10 bags of clothing that will be donated to the Karing Closet in August. Kari told me that the months of August and January are reported as having the most incidents of child neglect and removal from their homes. My plan is to deliver the donations by August 1. You can support this project by donating clothing from the list above or by donating \$20 to The Karing Closet. I will be glad to pick up your donation or you could bring it to our meetings at the Wild Eye Pub anytime in July.

#### 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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