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The Spoke



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Rotary International Convention 6/1-6/4

What will the convention program entail?

Rotary's convention in Sydney will feature keynote speeches by experts, celebrities, athletes, and other notables whose humanitarian work is closely aligned with that of Rotary's mission, including peace-building and polio eradication. They include:

Dr. Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for polio, emergencies and country collaboration for the World Health Organization (WHO). Since 1998, he has been responsible for the oversight and coordination of all polio eradication activities across WHO's Regional Offices and the GPEI partnership, of which Rotary is a spearheading partner.

Brett Lee, Australian cricket star and founder of Mewsic, a foundation which supports music centers for disadvantaged children in India.

Ade Adepitan Paralympic Medalist, award-winning television broadcaster, motivational speaker and polio survivor.

Jack Sim, founder of the World Toilet Organization and the World Toilet College.

Martin Silink, professor of pediatric endocrinology at the University of Sydney and senior staff physician at Children's Hospital, Westmead, Sydney. Dr. Silink served as president of the International Diabetes Federation from 2006-09.

We look forward to hearing reports for the Spillers & Fivelstads when they return from their trip to Australia.

Speakers:

- Jun 9 Floyd Banyai - Grass Valley Post Office
- Jun 16 Betsy Perez - Manager Raley's Supermarket
- Jun 23 TBA
- Jun 30 Demotion Dinner—Condon Park

Dates to Remember:

- 7/4/2014 Independence Day—parade in Nevada City
- 5/9/2015 2nd Annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter May 2014](#)



Calling all GV Rotarians:

Sierra Express Bike Club has put out a request for volunteers to help with the 54th annual [Nevada City Classic](#) next Sunday 6/15/14.

If anyone can lend a hand, here are the jobs and times:

Course marshal: 12:30 to 3:30 First Shift
3:30 to 6:30 Second Shift

Tear down: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Anyone that can help please respond to:

NCClassicVolunteer@gmail.com

give name, phone number and preferred job. Volunteers get a free T shirt with race logo, sandwich and a drink. Plus a front row view of the race!

The Sierra Express Bike Club was very generous with their support of our 1st annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge. Let's re-pay the kindness!



Meeting Highlights June 2, 2014

And another digital meeting was begun by the ringing of a metal object with a knife. Isn't the President supposed to have a bell???? And a gavel???

Judy Bagley led us in the pledge and **Steve Rosenthal** attempted to make us think with the thought for the day. Of note is the **Spillers and Fivelstads** representing our club at the Rotary International Conference in Australia. President Steve announced, for the second time, a vote scheduled for next week, June 9th. The vote is to amend our by-laws. The proposed changes are available on club runners in Club Documents.

The Greeter was **Don Daniels**, visiting Rotarians – **Pat Ward, Bob Long** Spoke notes, and our fearless photographer **Fred Claessens**.

Judy Hess introduced **Lt. Alex Gavalguard** of the Grass Valley PD.

Ken Holbrook introduced **John Stencil** a retired law enforcement instructor. Announcements:

Bobbie needs a third host family for our inbound exchange student. And we are looking for a new counselor.

Valerie Logsdon is retiring from this position. Since our inbound student is female, we really need one of the ladies to volunteer – no pressure.

Morgan Stanley's grandson, **Pierce Burton** a tackle, is a rookie with the Minnesota Vikings.

Jon Byerrum is happy that we live in a country in which we can have a fair and honest vote. He urged us to exercise our right as he shamelessly donned a vest covered in campaign buttons for some unknown candidate...

BTW Holly leads this morning as I write this column. **Bob Long** announced the first meeting

of the steering committee for the 2015 Gold Country Challenge.

Michelle Belmonte reported on her extensive travels. She said seeing our own State Parks is the best. **Lee Os-nas**, AKA Charles Manson, returns from Australia, SE Asia, and Washington DC. He is now off to Sweden and Norway. **Bobbie's** granddaughter is being recruited as an eighth grade softball player. **Judy's** "ball drop granddaughter" has been accepted into an RN Program. **Anita's** grandkids were scholarship winners and appeared in The Union. And lastly, but certainly not least, **Steve Rosenthal's** "little brother" was accepted at the Univ of Santa Cruz in the field of Computer Science with a full scholarship – Congrats!!! Of Note -- all the above are bell ringers, but their fines were paid by the absent non bell ringer types. So beware, Pres Steve is out to balance the budget!!!

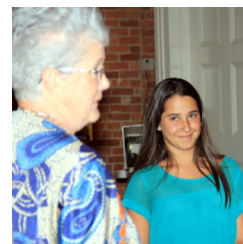
Bobbie Swanson introduced our RYE student **Nuria**, who is very sad to leave. And then welcomed our outbound

student, **Adam**, who is off to Turin and weekends of skiing.

Jim Hemig, the Publisher of the [The Union Newspaper](#), was introduced by **Eric Trygg** as our guest speaker. Jim has 27 years of experience in the news business and 25 years with Swift Communications. He enjoys working with the Swift Family papers, as they reflect the discourse of local issues. He has a history of living in smaller towns and visiting our county. Jim took suggestions from club members about features they enjoyed or would like to see.

The white marble was pulled by **Steve Sauer**.

Spoke notes by Bob Long



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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