

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Club News

Re-cap of February 8, 2021 meeting:

- **Don Daniels** welcomed his guest, Art King of [Prosperity Lanes](#)
- We saw the premier of a video put together by local folks for Rotary International
- Food to Go is still a weekly highlight. This week the spotlight is on [Taste of Thai](#)
- **Larry Faller** happily announced he is getting his 1st COVID vaccine this week
- The Great Gold Country Community Auction is coming up March 25-April 8. This is GV Rotary's main fundraiser of the year 2021. Stay tuned each week for more details on how you can participate.

One of our newest members, **Andrew Jackson**, was the speaker today. Andrew is a home town boy. He grew up in Nevada County and played football at NU. After attending Fresno State, Andrew was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons and then the Buffalo Bills. When injuries sidelined him, he worked 5 years in the seed business, before becoming a loan officer at [HomeTown Lenders](#). Andrew has a strong work ethic. As a loan officer, he educates his customers so they understand the entire loan process and lives by his motto "Honesty, Integrity, Community"

Re-cap of February 22, 2021 Meeting:

Pledge: Pat Ward

Student of the Month presentations

Announcements:

Larry Faller – Work days are scheduled at Salvation Army to paint and add flooring. Bob Long is taking the lead.

Scott Browne – There are 10 applications this year for scholarships. Scott is looking for some help in reading and evaluating the applicants. Larry Faller, Viv Tipton, Heather Thorpe, and Kathleen Shaffer all volunteered.

Kathleen Shaffer – The website for our auction is



Upcoming Programs:

- Mar 1 Sierra Streams Institute-Jones Fire Recovery
- Mar 8 Dr. Scott Kellerman-update on County COVID-19 response
- Mar 15 Dan Miller, County Supervisor & Students of the Month
- Mar 22 Vocational Talks
- Mar 29 Tom Oates-Toys for Tots

Dates to Remember:

- March 5-7 PETS Training
- March 6 Salvation Army work party10-2
- March 25 BOD Meeting on ZOOM 5:15
- March 25-April 8 The Great Gold Country Community Auction
- April 30-May 8 [RALLYE Week](#) \$59 Online
(Rotary Awards, Learning, Leadership Yearly Event)
- June 12-16 International Conference Taipei, Taiwan

going up soon. Everyone is encouraged to register, invite their friends, and be ready to bid on great auction items! 59 items so far. There is a large variety of art, experiences, antiques, home décor, etc. Stay tuned for more info

Speaker: Cal McKittrick – Nevada County Amateur Radio

HAM provides emergency communications services throughout the world. During fire season, the club often sets up to assist emergency personnel communicate. They can receive and send email and text messages via HAM radio as well. Can be completely portable, too. The last weekend in June they have a field day, inviting the public to come learn more. Thursdays in the morning is HAM and Coffee, a zoom gathering. HAM does require an FCC license, but it is an easy thing to obtain through the club.

March Birthdays

Chris Parks Mar 8
John Peplowski Mar 14

March Rotary Anniversaries

Lee Osnas 37 years
Kathleen Egenes 23 years
Kim Zwick 22 years
Bobbie Swanson 19 years
Sandra Barrington 8 years

March Anniversaries

Al & Marilyn Alstrand 64 years
Scott & Lori Spencer 34 years
Monty & Judy East 30 years
Scott & Angie McFarland 21 years
Bobbie Swanson & Jack Cramer 17 years

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