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February 27, 2017 Meeting Highlights

Presiding over the meeting was President Eric Trygg
Pledge: Chuck Elizondo
Thought for the Day: George Grayeb
Greeter: Don Daniels
Set-Up: Don Daniels
Spoke Notes: George Grayeb
Visiting Rotarians: Gordon Beatty, 49'er Rotary Club

Announcements:

- Our meeting on March 6 was held at the Foothills Event Center. It was a special meeting that included all 5 of our area clubs. The featured speaker was Steven Solomon who is the West Coast Rotary Foundation Special Giving Officer. He gave an inspirational talk about the Rotary Foundation and how it has impacted his own life in such a positive way.
- Dennis Burbridge and Susan Fivestad received their respective Foundation awards; Dennis his 3rd and Susan her 8th!
- Bob Long announced that it was Bike Ride time. The Ride will take place on May 20 and is a major fund raising Club event. A Sign-Up sheet was circulated. More details will be forthcoming.
- Sid Salcido stated that the Salvation Army along with 50 volunteers, including several from our Club, assisted 800 flood evacuees for 3-days at the Nevada County Fair Grounds.
- Our President reminded everyone as they enter the meeting area to be sure to check-in as to whether or not they intend to eat the meal. If not done, the full cost of the meal will be charged.
- Good news: Our President also announced that three new members are about to join our Club.



Speaker:

Lynn Woerner—Manager of the Crisis Kare Center

The Crisis Kare Center was established in 1999 to furnish child care for needy local families for up to 30-days with 24-hour care. The Center provides



Upcoming Programs:

March 13 Bob Long—his journey on the Camino de Santiago

Dates to Remember:

- 3/14 NC Schools Final Speech Contest Nevada Theatre
- 3/27 RYLA Interviews at NU & Bear River
- 4/1 District Assembly—Atlantis Hotel Reno
- 4/2 Area Music contest
- 5/20 Gold Country Bike Challenge
- 5/18-21 District Conference—Reno
- 6/10-14 International Convention—Atlanta



a safe, loving and nurturing environment for a new born, to a child who is 5-years old. This support comes at a time when needy parents are struggling with hardships, e.g., financial, abuse, job loss, etc., and, who are trying to "pick up the pieces". The Center is a non-profit organization that receives its only revenue from charitable donations, fund raisers and some government money. Lynn stated that while monetary donations are the Centers life blood, there is always a need for donated diapers, paper towels toilet paper, baby formula. etc. She also stated that while there is a huge need for the Center's support service in Nevada County, support of families from outside our area will not be refused. Lynn said that the Center has a lot toys and an extensive playground. She concluded an interesting talk that exposed many of us to a need in our community that is being filled through the charitable work of a few dedicated workers at the Crisis Kare Center.

Drawing-black or white marble: Tom Stanley's number came up for the drawing, but alas, he only managed to draw a white marble.

The meeting concluded promptly at 1:15PM.

Rotarians are needed to conduct interviews and make selections of our candidates for RYLA camp. The interviews will take place on Monday March 27.
2-4 Rotarians are needed at NU 8:45-12:15 and
2-4 Rotarians are needed at Bear River 1:30-4:00
Please contact Kathy Egenes if you are interested

Our exchange student, Alex, still is in need of a host family for the last three months of his exchange April—June. Please contact Marcia Salter if you are interested

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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