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Club 529 chartered March 16, 1925



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The Heart of the Gold Country

Spoke Notes  
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## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting revolved around membership with Jim Declour receiving his Blue Badge.

Jon Byerrum also became an Emeritus Honorary Member



Jon and Holly are moving to Colorado to live closure to family and grandchildren. Jon has been a member of our club since 1989.



Gina Will was inducted as a new member.



Paul Harris pins were awarded to:



Tim McCall.....+6



Marcia Salter...+5



Larry McGrath...+1

Guests at our meeting included:

- Acacia Daniels from the Nevada County Auditor's Office
- Karen Sartori with Tri Counties Bank
- Holly Hermiston (Jon Byerrum's wife)
- Randy Will (Gina Will's husband)
- John Spencer (Patti Ingram Spencer's husband)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Student of the Month(s)**    **March 20th**

**Public Defender's Office**    **March 27th**

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

[Nevada County Schools Speech Tournament](#)

**Preliminary Competition**    **March 10th**

**Finals Competition**    **March 14th**

**Community Awards**    **April 2nd**

[District 5190 Conference](#)    **April 28th-30th**

[Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride](#)    **June 3rd**

## IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN MARCH

### Birthdays

[John Peplowski](#)    **Mar 14th**

[James Delcour](#)    **Mar 23rd**

### Rotary Anniversaries

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

**Marcia Salter is seeking help with REGL!**

[Please contact her for more information.](#)

**Derek Williams became a Bill Ringer for having spent 90 days in the Philippines.**

**[Kellie Gruenefeldt](#) passed out two sign up sheets asking for volunteers for Chicago Park School's graduating breakfast on June 8th and to assist with painting the playground. There will also be an outreach to members to help with an upcoming work day at the new Senior Center on Colfax Hwy.**

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

[P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#)  
on Mondays at 12:15 pm

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @  
[Players Pizza](#) every other Tuesday at 12 pm

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @  
 the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesdays at 7 am

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @  
[The National Exchange Hotel](#) on the 1st and 3rd  
 Thursday at 5:30pm & @ [Bistro 221](#) on the 2nd  
 and 4th Thursday at 12:15pm - Please RSVP

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @  
 the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesdays at 7 - 8 am





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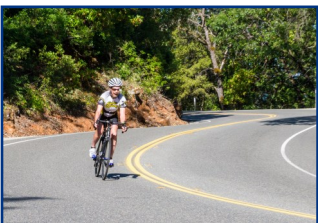
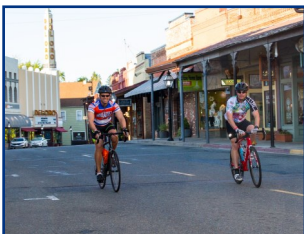
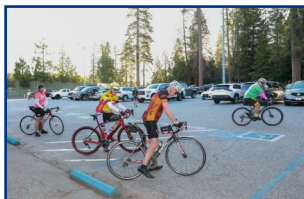
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## June 3rd

Ride the beautiful and historic back country of Nevada County. Nevada County was the heart of California's gold rush. Surrounding the charming mining era towns of Grass Valley and Nevada City, you'll ride through some of the most beautiful landscape California has to offer. Discover why the [Amgen](#) has selected to ride through Nevada County on multiple occasions.

Visit the [website](#) and pick from six different events!

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds

