



# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



Chartered March 16, 1925

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## SAVE THE DATE



**Saturday, May 10, 2014**

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### Avenues of Service

Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller  
Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum  
International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon  
Membership Chair - Tim McCall  
New Generations Chair - Blake Smith  
Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed  
Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed

### Speakers:

Mar 17 Tour of new CHP building 11:45—1:30  
McCourtney Road

### Dates to Remember:

Mar 18 Youth Speech Contest—Nevada Theater  
6:30p.m.  
Mar 29 Celebration of Life, Paul Rohrer Carmel, CA  
Apr 5 District Assembly - Atlantis Hotel, Reno  
May 10 1st annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge  
May 15-18 District Conference—Nugget in Sparks, NV

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

**Happy Birthday**  
**Rotary Club of Grass Valley**  
**Chartered March 16, 1925**  
**89 years young**



**March is Rotary Literacy Month**

## Meeting Notes

## March 10, 2014

President Steve brought the meeting to order at 12:15:01 (you're slipping Steve). Our greeter today was Carol Lenhard. Bobbi Swanson led us in the pledge, Valerie Logsdon shared a thought for the day, and Marcia Salter announced that there were no visitors.

President Steve shared that the Nevada County Youth Speech Contest is being held on March 18<sup>th</sup>. District Assembly will be at the Atlantis in Reno on April 5<sup>th</sup>. District Conference is May 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at the Nugget. Register on the Conference website. Kathy Egenes announced a gentle celebration of life for our friend Paul Roher. It will be March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in Carmel by the Sea. We'll all miss you, Paul.

We all let out a collective sigh of relieve when it was announced that President Elect Steve Spiller



had graduated from PETS after all. He even has a certificate to prove it. Vice President Bob thanked those who have worked hard in laying the foundation for the May 10<sup>th</sup> Gold Country Chal-

lenge bike ride. He cautioned that lots of work remains. We critically need sponsors at this point.



Our guests today were Carol Young, Matt Young and Fran Cole. Fines were paid by Jon Byerrum, Bob Long, John Voter, John Peplowski, and Larry Faller for crimes too heinous to mention here.

Our treat for today was listening to three high school students deliver their Rotary Speeches. An excellent job was done by all, and because there were just three speakers, they all emerged



winner. Our first place contestant, Sky Stevenson, and our second place contestant, Hannah Grimes, will go on to compete at the Area contest in April. Congratulations also to our third place contestant, Meaghan Sutherland. The topic was Community Service, and all three



were shining examples of *Service Above Self* as well as excellent speakers. Thank you to Blake Smith, event organizer, and Peter Lemmon who did an excellent job as emcee.

Carol Lenhard was elated to win the raffle drawing but the black marble evaded her grasp. Sorry Carol.



*submitted by Jon Byerrum*

### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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](http://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