

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2018-2019 Theme
Be the Inspiration

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Club News from 3/11/2019

Presiding at this meeting was President Kris Stepanian. Weekly duties were carried out by Carol Lenhard leading the Pledge; Thought for the day- John Peplowski; Greeter-Larry McGrath; Set-up-Ken Holbrook; Spoke Notes were taken by team leader Jeanne Molineaux. There were no visiting Rotarians present at this meeting. Guests of Rotarians-Ron Egenes (Kathy's hubby).

Announcements:

Kathleen Shaffer- Heritage Garden at the Northstar House, Saturday, March 16th. So many Rotarians showed up to finish this beautiful project! Stay tuned for the date of the dedication sometime in June. This is a space our Rotary club can be proud of for a long time to come.

Marcia Salter - thank you for sending her to President elect training.

President Kris - this is last meeting before the forms are due by the chairperson of each committee.

Viv Tipton - Hospice of the Foothills is celebrating its 40th anniversary. It is presenting a series of movies on the fourth Thursday of each month and hopes to start community conversations on the topics presented in the movies.

Fines:

Jon Byerrum was fined \$65 for a trip he and Holly took to Anza Barrego. This made him a bell ringer.

Larry Fowler took a family trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico with his wife and daughters. A \$25 fine went to Patty Ingram since Larry was already a bell ringer.

Scott Browne took a week off and enjoyed the warm weather in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. It temperature was a balmy 65. Since no good vacation goes unpunished, he came home with a doozie of a head cold and was made a bell ringer.

Speakers:

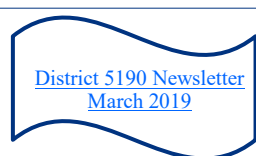
Today was our annual Rotary speech contest. Club Speech Contest chair **John Peplowski** and master of ceremonies **Jon Byerrum** got things underway. The theme of the day was, "Be the inspiration." Contestants were in grades 9 to 12 from local high schools. Contestants were, in the order in which they prevailed, and with a paraphrase of their first sentence:

Upcoming Programs:

3/18 Dr. Brian Evans, SNMH CEO
3/25 Club Focus Meeting

Dates to Remember:

March 20 Area 4 Community Awards @ Foothills Event Center
March 21 Board of Director's Meeting - Wild Eye Pub
March 27 Area 4 Music Contest 6pm Peace Lutheran Church
April 4 Area Speech Contest 11:30am GV Methodist Church
April 6 Club Leadership Assembly @ Nugget in Sparks, NV
May 17-19 District Conference @ Reno Peppermill
June 1 Gold Country Challenge
June 1-5 Rotary International Convention—Hamburg, Germany



2nd Annual Community Awards Ceremony @ Foothill Events Center 3-20-19

GV Rotarians hard at work this weekend. Great Job everyone!!!



1st place: **Nikolena Coonen**-When I was eight years old, I used to play outside with my brother and his friends.
2nd place: **Kasey Harmon**-I have always been told to dream big.
3rd place: **Oliver Altamirano**-Winston Churchill, Neil Armstrong, Martin Luther King....
4th place: **Donnelley Suchead-Flynn**-I did not consider myself to be an inspiration.
1st and 2nd place will go on to compete in the area speech completion on April 4.
Janet Ryan pulled the black marble, and won \$128 in the drawing! Everyone was jealous....

The meeting ended promptly at 1:15 pm

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, 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,
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —
6pm social last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [Trolley Junction](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @
5:30pm