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March 13, 2017 Meeting Highlights

President Eric Trygg opened the meeting
Past President Bob Long led the Rotarians in the Pledge of Allegiance & Rich Toothman volunteered to provide an inspiring thought of the Day.

The Visiting Rotarians were introduced:

Ed Scofield, from the Grass Valley South Club, Cathy Wilcox-Barnes from Nevada City Rotary, and Lindy Beatie, from the Rotary Passport Club.

The visiting Rotarians made the following announcements: The St. Patrick's Day fundraiser being held and Club 151, and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowling fundraiser being held on March 25th.



Guests of Rotarians were introduced: Rita Stevens and Di-ana Hendry

The following announcements were made by several of our club members:

- Bob Long reminded members to sign up for the Gold Country Challenge that is being held on May 20th. He threatened to have Judy Bagley call you if you didn't sign up. You better sign up or else! He also announced that Telestream provided a \$500 donation for sponsorship.
- There was also an announcement regarding the upcoming Nevada County Schools Speech Contest (held on Tuesday 3/14. President Eric did a stellar job as Emcee for the night).
- President Eric gave an update on Steve Sauer and Bob Lenhard.

President Eric Trygg presented the Blue Badge to Rotarian Rick Utermoehlen. Kudos to John Peplowski for being Rick's mentor.

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

Upcoming Programs:

March 20 Club Speech Contest (high school students)

Dates to Remember:

- 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



Chris Roberts, the principal of Lyman Gilmore School, presented the certificates to the Gilmore Students of the Month. The club is always proud to participate in this recognition program for these outstanding students.



The guest speaker for the day was Rotarian Bob Long. He shared the awesome story of his pilgrimage this last year on the Camino de Santiago to St. James. This pilgrimage was an 800-kilometer walk that took he and his walking companion forty days to complete.

He shared the details of the walk, the places they stayed, the sites they saw, the types of food and drink they had, and the people that they met. As interesting as these topics were, Bob's closing comments captured the real essence of the presentation. He stated that by the end of the 40-day journey he was exhausted, had shin splints, and an infected toe and was glad to be finished, but that he never wanted the experience to end.

A big thanks to Bob for sharing this incredible experience with our club.



Visiting Rotarian Ed Scofield was selected for the raffle, but alas, he drew a white marble.

President Eric adjourned the meeting.

District 5190 March Newsletter

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