



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Meeting Notes for March 9, 2015

Our Greeter today was **Suzie Gemignani** and our Sgt at Arms **Ken Holbrook**. **Bob Long** led us in the pledge and thought for the day. He also is doing these notes. But he forgot his camera. **Ray Enneking** introduced Retired Navy, 4 striper, from the 49er club **Nate Beason**. And **Scott McFarland** introduced guest **Cheryl Ruben**, Planning and Development Director at Western Medical; **John Voter** introduced his wife **Suzanne**.

Lots of travel to confess about this week. Seems **John Peplowski** followed **Larry Faller** to Mexico in their motor homes. **Jerry Trammell** is off to – work??? in Hawaii. He makes this sacrifice rather than sending an employee. And our Vice President, **Eric Trygg** was in Costa Rica recruiting new members.

Bob Long returned from PETS today. When asked to describe it, he was speechless - unusual. It was 48 hours packed with information and seminars. Don't forget Club Assembly on April 11th in Reno. The club pays your fees.

And let's not forget the Gold Country Challenge on May 9th. Volunteers are needed.

Today's Program was introduced by **John Voter**. **Coach Terry and Coach Scott** from Bear River High School Football program joined us. BRHS opened in 1986 and started their history with a losing football season. In 1989, when Coach Terry joined the team, they had a 7 & 3 record and have never had a losing season since. In 2014 they were section champs. If they win this honor again next year, they are automatically in the running for the State bowl game.



Coach Scott shared that the program teaches life lessons, which will, hopefully, in 20 years define our leaders. He views the players as ambassadors. He then introduced **John and Jason Voter**. Jason will be returning next year as the team quarterback and John, who made 2nd team all state, will be moving on to play for a local community college. Questions were asked about concussions – the new equipment, new training techniques, and new treatment protocols are hoping to reverse the negative trends of the past.

At the end of the presentation Pres. Steve recognized Jason with a scholarship to **RYLA**. It was appropriate that John Voter's ticket was drawn, but no black marble.

Speakers:

Mar 23 Club Speech Contest
Mar 30 tba

Dates to Remember:

Mar 23, 2015 RYLA interviews at Nevada Union
Mar 24, 2015 Youth Speech Contest—Nevada Theatre
Apr 11, 2015 District Assembly
Apr 25, 2015 Rotary at Work Day

Click here to view: [March 2015 District Newsletter](#)



Some highlights from our 90th Anniversary Dinner 3/16/2015



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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.

E-makeup: 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