



# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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## SAVE THE DATE



**Saturday, May 10, 2014**

Register for the event, get more information, help by becoming a volunteer



Rotarian John Peplowski visited the new English speaking Rotary Club of Playa del Carmen Seaside on his recent trip to the Mayan Riviera.



## Speakers:

Mar 24 Ken Holbrook—entertaining nuggets of history from Nevada County

## Dates to Remember:

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](#)



County Speech Contestants March 18, 2014

## 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

**March is Rotary Literacy Month**

## Meeting Notes

## March 17, 2014

This week our club was treated to a field trip to the new CHP office, located across the street from the Fairgrounds. We met in the conference room to conduct our meeting and have lunch, which were box lunches provided by the Holbrooke. A big "Thank You" to Eric Trygg for organizing and distributing the box lunches. President Steve opened the meeting without his bell, as once again it has gone missing. He threatened that the CHP would be conducting strip searches at the end of the meeting to find the bell. Eric Fredrickson led the club in the Pledge and Jon Byerrum shared the "Thought of the Day".

Bob Long shared information about the May 10th Bike Ride. Several Rotarians mentioned that they have been out soliciting sponsors, but they are finding it very challenging to find sponsors for \$200.

Anita Daniels announced that she and several other Rotarians went to the Reno area this weekend to drop off fliers at bike shops. Tim McCall shared that he handed out fliers to bike riders in Auburn this weekend. Bob Long shared that vehicles will be available to assist riders who may be struggling with the final hills on the half metric ride. This extra assistance is an effort to encourage newer riders who are concerned about completing this ride due to the length and hills. Bob said he is pleased with the routes that have been selected.

Eric Trygg thanked Don Daniels for setting up the CHP Tour. President Steve reminded the members about the May 15-18 Rotary District Conference in Sparks.

Steve introduced visiting Rotarian.

Anita Daniels reminded the members about the upcoming Speech Contest being held on March 18h, at Nevada theatre, at 6:30. This is Anita's 30th year of helping support this event.

Blake Smith shared that the Interviews for RYLA will be on Monday the 24th. This is how we choose the high school students we will sponsor.

Blake stated that he already had three Rotarians who have volunteered to help with interviews. He asked for one more volunteer. Tim McCall stepped up and volunteered to fill the final spot.

Bobby Swanson announced that there is a need for another host family for Pedro the foreign exchange student.

Don Daniels introduced Greg Tassone, the CHP Public Information Officer. Greg shared some information about the new facilities. It was designed with a 50-year plan. It is a five-acre parcel with approximately 14,000 square feet of buildings. It has its own gas storage. It has covered parking for the patrol cars and additional parking. The vehicle maintenance is taken care of in the new garage facility. The wash bay for the vehicles is state of the art. The building was funded by a private investment, guaranteed 20-year loan, lease buy-back. No capital outlay required. The investment group takes care of the maintenance of the facilities. Plus the taxes go back into the county budget. The CHP signed off on the building last April.

He shared information about the different types of vehicles. There are 23 uniformed personnel assigned to this facility, with 19 of those officers assigned to patrol. In 1995 the CHP and State Police merged. This region has one helicopter and two airplanes, but only one airplane is currently working. There is a mounted division which patrols the Capitol in Sacramento. For practice the mounted unit has had some of the horses patrol at Cornish Christmas. Following the informational session the club members were divided into two groups and were led on a tour of the facilities.

Submitted by Eric Fredrickson



### 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