

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## The Spoke



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### Rotary Theme 2017-2018

Rotary: Making a Difference

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## Meeting Highlights 3/19/18

Pledge – Chris Parks  
Setup – Don Daniels  
Thoughts for the day – Rod Fivelstad  
Greeters – Don Daniels

Visiting Rotarians: **Kathleen Shaffer** from Auburn, who was inducted (and welcomed!) into our club as a new member

### Guest of Rotarians:

**Ruth Borges** – RYE student from Brazil, who needs a new “home” for her last few months in town. (4/1 – 6/22)  
Reach out to Marcia Salter if you know of a family that can take her in.

**Rich Bodine** - Dad to speaker Kellen Bodine



### Announcements:

- We still need Polio Plus donations to reach our Club’s goal. Please, give more than change in the cups on the tables
- Casino Night raised \$25,530.68 – the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest result ever
- The Tree Planting Day that was scheduled for Saturday, 3/24, has been re-scheduled due to the weather. The new date is April 7, 7:30-11:00 a.m., meeting at Neal St. and South Auburn. Sign-up sheet was passed around, and an email will be sent out with the details. Thank you **Larry Faller** for organizing it
- 3/28 is the Community Leadership Event (which we are “hosting”, but all Nevada County clubs are participating in). Volunteers are needed. District Governor Doug will be speaking
- 4/7 is the Club Leadership Assembly at the Nugget in Sparks, NV. All are encouraged to attend
- The Bowling Fundraiser was featured in The Union today, with **Mr. Egenes** on the front page. Our Club raised \$435 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

### Fines:

- Future President, **Marcia**, forgot to bring the Club Bell back for President Scott, and was fined \$25. When **Rich Toothman** offered to help pay Marcia’s fine, he was fined \$25.
- Kathy Egenes** became a bell-ringer following receipt of a fine for her hubby’s picture on the front page of The Union.
- John Peplowski** thanked the ACME team for wearing red shirts, and received a \$25 fine, which he passed to **Ken Holbrook**
- Judy Wirkner** confessed to buying a new, 2017 truck. Since she was already a bell-ringer, she passed her \$40 fine (\$10 per wheel) along to **Eric Fredrickson**

## Speakers:

3/26 Club Focus Meeting & Craft Talks  
4/2 tba

## Dates to Remember:

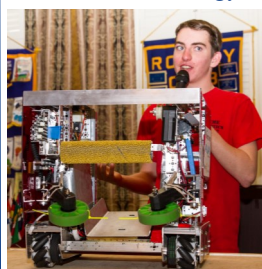
Mar 27 BOD Meeting @ Pres Scott’s office  
Mar 28 Rotary Community Awards 5:30-8:00 NC Fairgrounds  
Apr 7 Club Leadership Assembly—Nugget in Sparks  
May 18-20 District Conference—Reno  
May 19 Gold Country Bike Challenge  
June 23-27 Rotary International Convention Toronto, Canada

### Speaker:

Today’s speakers were introduced by **Jon Peek**. The ACME Robotics Team was here to share their experience and success! There were three (of the 10 team members) at the meeting – **Emma Sheffo, Kelly Muir, and Kellen Bodine**; and two (of the 4 mentors/coaches) **Stephanie Lewis and Michael Lewis** – both are local engineering professionals.

They’ve received support from AJA Video, Telestream, and other local businesses and individuals

The team follows **FIRST** – For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology



If you want to check out the details, here’s the website: <https://www.firstinspires.org/> And they receive **STEM** – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education Here’s a link to that website: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ca/sc/stemintrod.asp> They were the #1 (of 200) teams from Northern CA and they were #3 (of 72) teams from the West Coast, and will be competing in the World Championship

event in Houston next month.

They showed us the robot they created, described the process of how they designed, built, and programmed it. And, demonstrated its skills as we all stood and watched. Very cool!

They welcome any, and all, donations to help with their costs to attend the Houston event.

Their website is <http://goacmerobotics.com/>, and there’s a donation link on the site, if you want to help with the funding

### Drawing:

**Rich Utermoehlen’s** ticket was pulled by an ACME team member, then Rich selected a white marble  
All joined together on the 4 Way Test, the meeting adjourned.

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### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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](#)  
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://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, Nevada City](#) Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm