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Club News from 2/25/2019

Presiding Rotarian: President Kris Stepanian
Greeter: Christian Eggelton
Pledge: Monty East
Thought for the day: Wyn Spiller
Sergeant-at-Arms Assistant: Terry Ferguson
Photographer: Fred Claussen and Ron Parks
Speaker's Assistant: Janet Ryan
Visiting Rotarians:

- President Adam Weiss and Bill Drown from GV South
- Barry Turner and Mike Ferguson from 49er Breakfast Club
- President Tom Ryan from Nevada City Club

Guests of Rotarians:

- RYE Student Maelle Dubois
- Steve Smith, Former GV Rotarian
- Jory Hood, wife of one of our newest Rotarians

Announcements:

- Steve Smith was one of our three Door Prize winners from Casino Night and was presented \$300. He promptly donated it back to the Club. Congrats to him and a heartfelt thank you for his generosity.
- The two Rotarians from Grass Valley South Club fully decked out in their Irish finery announced their 4th annual St. Patrick's Day fundraising event being held on Sunday, March 17th 5:30 pm at the Grass Valley Elks building. Dinner by Antonio, a bit of dancing on the spring loaded floor to live music and perhaps a wee bit of beer.
- Tom Ryan of Nevada City Rotary let us know about their Club's 1st annual Hungry Games to be held on March 8th 5-8 pm at the Miner's Foundry which includes area Top Chef Competition along with food and beverage tastings, and raffle.

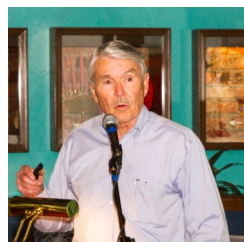


Two new members were inducted into the club. Tim Kiser, City Manager for Grass Valley and Johnathan Walker a commercial real estate consultant. A big welcome to both!



Speaker:

Dr. Barry Turner spoke on Rotary's Clift lip/palate program in Mexico. A very brief report was given on the recent visit to the Smiles without Borders program in Ensanada, Mexico and the wonderful life changing work that is happening there. Anita Daniels and Mike Ferguson, who also made the trip, gave their accolades' regarding the program.



Tom Ryan had the winning ticket and unfortunately drew a white marble. The meeting adjourned at 1:18 pm.

Upcoming Programs:

3/4 Nancy Baglietto, Hospitality House
3/11 Nevada County Grand Jury
3/18 Dr. Brian Evans, SNMH CEO
3/25 Club Focus Meeting

Dates to Remember:

March 12 NC Schools Speech Contest - Nevada Theatre 6:30pm
March 16 Final Work Day Project-Northstar Heritage Garden 8:30am
March 20 Area 4 Community Awards @ Foothills Event Center
March 27 Area 4 Music Contest 6pm Peace Lutheran Church
April 4 Area Speech Contest 11:45am GV Methodist Church
April 6 Club Leadership Assembly @ Nugget in Sparks, NV
May 17-19 District Conference @ Reno Peppermill

DISTRICT NEWS:

[REGISTER HERE](#) for the 2019 District Conference. The link will take you to a website where you can explore all of the activities and events associated with the Conference. Once you feel comfortable with all of your choices, push the Register Now under the Conference tab on the web site and prepare to solidify your plans for the District event of the year! Four Rotary districts combine for a conference you'll never forget.



It's time to start thinking about our **Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening (RYLA)** sessions for 2019! The District is now recruiting counselors for this summer. There are three sessions, as follows:

- Session A: June 16-21 (counselors arrive on the 15th)
- Session B: June 23-28 (counselors arrive on the 22nd)
- Session C: July 7-12 (counselors arrive on the 6th)

The program starts on a Sunday when the campers arrive, with the counselors coming in a day earlier on Saturday.

Please follow this link for more information and to apply: <http://www.camp-ryla.org/Counselor>, filling out both the Application and Background Check Permission Form. If you have any questions, you can e-mail Amy Abatemarco at amyabatemarco@gmail.com.

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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