

The Spoke Newsletter

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Club of Grass Valley



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Serve to Change Lives

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March 7, 2022

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Club News

March is Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

*****March 7, 2022 is an In-person meeting at Wild Eye Pub*****

Meeting notes from 2/14/22: President Kathleen welcomed all to the meeting and asked members if they were wearing their Rotary pin. Looks like it's time to promote pin wearing again! Pledge: Featuring a painting of the flag by artist Jasper Johns, the Pledge was led by Kathleen. Thank you to **Larry Faller**. He was recognized for his unwavering support of the club and the members. He was awarded a bottle of wine.

Visitors: We had no visiting Rotarians, however **Diana Hendry's** granddaughter attended her first Rotary meeting via ZOOM. **Becky Peters** of Century 21 came for her third meeting. Birthdays and Anniversaries: February had several birthdays, so we sang Happy Birthday and had some great harmony thrown in. **Speaker: Jennifer Malone**, CEO of the Western Sierra Medical Clinic, and a member of our club, presented the program. Jennifer has been the CEO for a couple of years, and the Clinic has had impressive growth in the community. From its start in Downieville to the clinics in Grass Valley and Auburn, it keeps making news. Thanks to Jennifer for the information about how to access medical care.

On Saturday, Feb 19, 2022, a hardworking crew of GV Rotarians gathered at the fairgrounds to cut fallen trees, gather broken branches and spiff up the grounds after the devastating storm of late December 2021. Well done!



Upcoming Programs:

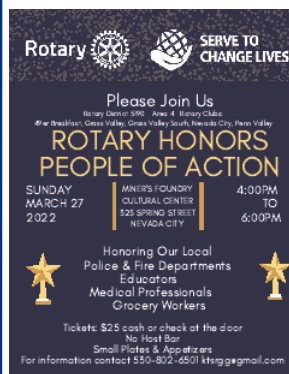
3/7/22 Sean Jackson, club member and engineer—vocational talk
3/14/22 Jonathan Walker & Greg Nichols—GV Senior Center
3/21/22 [California Care Force](#)
3/28/22 Social—Bowling Tournament (details to follow)
4/4/22 Sheriff Shannan Moon

Dates to Remember:

March 8, 2022 [International Women's Day](#) panel discussion 12 p.m. PT
March 24, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30-7:00 p.m. ZOOM
March 27, 2022 People of Action Awards @ Miner's Foundry 4-6 p.m.
April 20, 2022 Foundation Dinner @ Miner's Foundry
4/29-5/1 2022 [District Conference—Harrah's Lake Tahoe](#)
5/5-5/12 2022 Great Gold Country Community Auction
June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX
June 11, 2022 Gold Country Challenge @ Nevada County Fairgrounds



Club Social at the Wild Eye Pub on Feb 28. Great fellowship plus great food and entertainment, thanks to Kris and Dominic Stepanian



PEOPLE of ACTION

Join Area 4 Rotarians as we honor our local People of Action: Police & Fire Departments, Educators, Medical Professionals, Grocery Workers. Tickets are \$25 cash or check at the door. No Host Bar. Small plates & appetizers March 27, 2022 4-6 P.M. [Miner's Foundry](#). Contact President Kathleen for info

March Birthdays

Chris Parks March 8
John Peplowski March 14

March Rotary

Anniversaries

Lee Osnas 38 years
Kathleen Egenes 24 years
Kim Zwick 23 years
Bobbie Swanson 20 years
Sandra Barrington 9 years

March Anniversaries

Scott & Lori Spencer 35 years
Monty & Judy East 31 years
Scott & Angie McFarland 22 years
Bobbie Swanson & Jack Cramer 18 years

"Life is like sailing.
You can use any wind to go in
any direction." Robert Breault

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The Great Gold Country Community Auction
Online Auction May 5 to 12, 2022
www.32auctions.com/rotaryclubofgrassvalley
Private Dinners * Art * Unique Experiences
Health and Fitness * Travel * Home and Garden
AND MUCH MORE!
Auction proceeds will support our community youth programs, leadership programs, local student scholarships, and local nonprofits
This event is in lieu of our Annual Casino Night

The fundraising committee is happy to announce the Great Gold Country Community Auction! This event is in lieu of our annual Casino Night for 2022. Start gathering your donations for the auction which will support our community youth and leadership programs, student scholarships, and local non-profits. It's going to be a GREAT event!

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Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meeting time: **Monday** at 12:15 PM

[Wild Eye Pub](#)

[535 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Area 4 Clubs:

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ Players Pizza
Tuesday 12 noon every other week

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ Litton Bldg

2nd & 4th Thursday noon lunch

1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 social

49er Rotary meets @ Miner's Foundry
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.