

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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May 10, 2021

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Club News

Upcoming Programs:

April 26, 2021 Meeting Notes:

Pledge: Sean Jackson

Guests: Jacob Cooke – guest of Josh Robinson

Announcements and Confessions:

- **Viv Tipton** paid \$109 to be a bell ringer. She took a great 4-day trip, camping at the beach with her Mom and family
- **Judy Bagley** paid \$40 for being excited about Pres Seth's recent trip to Yosemite
- **John Peplowski** - \$50 to be a bell ringer for his haul from striper fishing
- **Rod & Susan Fivelstad** volunteered \$80 each to be bell ringers for their trip to Long Beach
- **Marcia Salter** asked the club if we would be interested in a service project getting bundles of paper grocery bags ready for the Food Bank. **Larry Faller**, club service chair, said YES! Stay tuned for more details.

Program: **Erika Kosina** from Sierra Commons discussed their current status and changes they had to make during COVID. They are looking to make sure they are positioned to help business owners and remote workers going forward as we re-open after COVID. They are looking for community partnerships and they need Board members as well.

May 3, 2021 Meeting Notes:

President Seth led us in the pledge and shared a Star Wars Thought: May the 4th be with you.

Announcements and Confessions:

- Coming to us from his car in a parking lot, **Bob Long** requested volunteers to help with a vaccination clinic on Saturday, May 8, at Western Sierra Medical Clinic.
- **Anita Daniels** reminded us of the Leadership Learning Academy on Saturday May 8
- **Wyn Spiller** just finished a 3 year stint as Foundation Chair for the District and she will be Vice Governor for Anita for the 2021-2022 Rotary year.
- Tim McCall recently sent out a draft copy of the club's updated and revised policies. The time period for receiving member review and comments is 10 days. Please reply in writing by May 18 if you have something to add. Thank you to **Bob Long, Tim McCall, Patti Ingram-Spencer, Judy Bagley, Pat Ward and Pam Mirkin.**
- **John Peplowski's** grandson bagged a big turkey on one of their recent hunting expeditions.

We were treated to the Rotary Music Contest, which was held in conjunction with Music in the Mountains Young Musicians Contest. All gave outstanding performances. The winner of the Dis-

5/10/21 Ready, Set, GO! Being prepared for wildfires

Dates to Remember:

May 13, 2021 Rotary Foundation Celebration 5:30 via ZOOM
May 19, 2021 Joint club board meeting 5:30 via ZOOM
June 1, 2021 Assist Hospice dismantle Butterfly Garden 9-1pm
June 12-16 [Virtual Rotary International Convention](#)
Sept 11, 2021 Gold Country Challenge @ NC Fairgrounds
Sept 11 District Vibrant Club Workshop

istrict Music Contest last weekend was Alicia Lucchesi on piano. Alicia is a freshman from Reno, NV.

The meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m. with the Four Way Test.

The Download: a District 5190 podcast

Check out our District's podcast, keeping you up-to-date on District happenings, sharing amazing club projects and events, plus highlighting outstanding community members. Episodes will be posted on the District social media platforms, plus right here on the District website. You can even subscribe on the Apple Podcasts app and Spotify!

Happy Mother's Day!

August 21, 2032—May 5, 2021

It is with great sadness that we pass along the news that Al Alstrand passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 5.

Al was a long-time Rotarian and club member who is fondly remembered as a great Rotarian and for his many contributions to Rotary "Service Above Self".

He joined Rotary and the club in 1974 and retired in 2013 in Honorary Membership status. He was club president in 1988-89, formed the Past President's Advisory Council, and spearheaded the club efforts in the recovery from the major 49er Fire in 1989. Al was also a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Rest in Peace Al. You will be missed and fondly remembered.



May Birthdays

Seth Leishman May 02
Andrew Withers May 02
Anita Daniels May 07
Tim McCall May 09
Fred Claessens May 13
Bob Long May 14
Scott Spencer May 17
Sean Jackson May 19
Kris Stepanian May 20
Viv Tipton May 25
Jon Peek May 31

May Anniversaries

Pat & Judy Ward 59 years
Don & Anita Daniels 58 years
Jonathan Walker & Jori Hook 27 years
Patti & John Spencer 18 years

May Rotary Anniversaries

Jon Peek 39 years
Scott Browne 25 years
Carol Elizondo 19 years
John Voter 19 years
Kathleen Shaffer 15 years
Tom Stanley 14 years
John Peplowski 13 years
Marcia Salter 13 years
Ryan Sykes 8 years
Seth Leishman 5 years

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