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The Spoke



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May 4, 2020 Club News

May the 4th be with you!

President Marcia Called the meeting to order at 12:15

Greeter: Don Daniels; Pledge of Allegiance: Erick Frederickson;

Thought for the day: Johnathan Walker "It's not a terrible thing that we feel fear when faced with the unknown. It's part of being alive. It's something we all share."

Marcia announced May Birthdays and anniversaries

The Club encourages food to go from local restaurants for our meetings and for Cinco de Mayo

It is Youth Service Month. Rotary has four primary youth programs: RYLA, REGLE, RYE, and Interact. These program are currently at a standstill till they can meet in person. Rotary also has a Rotaract program (18-30 year olds) but there currently is not a club locally.

Announcements and Confessions:

Viv Tipton says Hospice of the Foothills achieves "Deemed Status" from The Joint Commission, the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and assessment body in health care. Viv is a Bell Ringer!

Monty and Judy East had to cancel a trip to Morocco so instead they bought two new cars. Bob took some of Monty's fine since Monty keeps his relationship strong with Honda to support the cycling challenge.

Ryan Sykes is helping to plan the Bear River High School 20 year class reunion and moving it to possibly spring of 2021. If you know anyone that is in that class please help spread the word.

President Marcia has a confession that her oldest son is turning 40. She is already a bell ringer. She will give \$20 to polio plus.

Christian Sabaja thanked the club for the donation to the Salvation Army. Their doors are open and serving the community. They are providing food, clothing and housing support.

Monty shared that the national day of Giving is this week and you can give to support the Salvation Army.

Our club gave \$3,000 to the Food Bank from a district grant to purchase a new power pallet jack to move all the pallets of food around.

Our Donation team has also given to NEO and is holding money for some funds for graduation to support NU and Bear River high schools.

Speaker: Erick Frederickson, Grass Valley School District

Eric is moving to Modesto in July to be closer to his mother and for a new job opportunity. He will miss Rotary and will find a new club to continue his service.

Grass Valley School District was one of the first school districts to start social distancing. The teachers have moved from seeing kids every day to virtual learning and still engage and connect with them. The challenge is connectivity for those that do not have the resources they need. The district was able to give out chromebooks. Middle school curriculum is already on the chrome book and digital. Some children don't have internet and packets have been sent home to those who can't connect to the internet. The gap is going to be seen with families from disadvantaged homes that don't have the resources and structure that others have. Locally, schools have really reached out to support families. Dual emersion Spanish program is still running and receiving Spanish instruction.

On Friday, Scotten School organized a parade and drove around town reaching out to kids which was well received. We don't know yet when the schools will open again but not likely in July as the Governor suggest-

Upcoming Programs:

May 11



WEEKLY ZOOM MEETING @ 12:15.

President Marcia will send a link with an invitation to join the meeting. Look for it in your email.

Next Week: Carol from RI Polio Plus Team will talk about what they are doing with COVID 19 response.

[For a short tutorial on using Zoom by a Rotarian in](#)

Dates to Remember:

June 20-26

**Rotary International's
FREE Virtual Event**

For more info as it becomes available visit:

www.riconvention.org

[District Newsletter
May 2020](#)



ed. The superintendents are meeting and a task force has been formed to look at what we can do and do the best to make plans. A lot of people are wondering what are the school doing with grades. The grades stopped at this last trimester with k-8th graders. This is more of a challenge with High School students who need credit and grade point averages for college and scholarships. The high school is working to make sure the students still get credits they need. The district has two open principle positions. Lyman Gilmore is looking for a new principle and hired her last week. Lisa Lowell has been a teacher since 2001 and has been very involved in the school. She will take over on July 1st. Scotten is still intervening for their principle position and hoping to have a new superintendent by June.

Providing lunches for children is important. The food service program provides breakfast and lunch at 3,500 meals a week for families in the district. Some families would not have food if they didn't receive the school lunch program. Penn Valley is actually sending the meals around on buses. Bond projects are currently taking place which is a positive of our current situation. Construction and repair of the school parking lots is happening now and will be ready in the school year.

United Way has a high school food pantry that became mobile. They are making sure food is getting to the students. This started as a pilot at NU and is helping students at NU and Bear River. United Way will come soon and chat with us about what they are doing with project.

[Look for the Northern California Beale Air Force Fly-Over around noon on Saturday, May 9 in support of our local health care workers.](#)

Happy Mother's Day
May 10, 2020



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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