



The Spoke Newsletter



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our meeting was promptly called to order by Treasurer Bob Long. President Sandra was home with her daughter who was not feeling well and incoming President Sean was busy with his son. Bob has had plenty of experience running meetings and did a great job!

We had no Visiting Rotarians at today's meeting, however member Gina Will did bring her husband, Randy Will.

Hillary Ellis from [FREED](#) spoke to our club today. "FREED Center for Independent Living was founded in 1985 as The Foundation of Resources for Equality and Employment for the Disabled. They were formed through the efforts of people with disabilities in Nevada County and the Nevada County Committee on the Disabled. FREED was one of California's first rural independent living centers.

FREED's vision is that "people with disabilities enjoy a fully accessible community strengthened by diversity and unified by a culture of limitless possibility."

Their mission is to "promote independence and self-determination for people with disabilities through person-driven services, collaborative community partnerships and education, and leadership that advocates for fully inclusive communities." Hillary explained the core service resources provided by the five counties served by FREED in our area. This included legal services, food and housing, employment, opportunities and transportation. Please explore their website for more information.

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

Students of the Month	May 22nd
DARK	May 29th

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

International Rotary Convention	May 27th-31st
Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride	June 3rd
Rotary Foundation Recognition	June 12th
Sean's Promotion Party	June 26th

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN MAY

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Andrew Withers	May 2	Jon Peek	41 Yrs
Seth Leishman	May 2	Scott P Browne	27 Yrs
Jennifer Malone	May 3	Carol Elizondo	21 Yrs
Anita Daniels	May 7	John Voter	21 Yrs
Tim McCall	May 9	Tom Stanley	16 Yrs
Fred Claessens	May 13	John Peplowski	15 Yrs
Allen Moe	May 13	Marcia Salter	15 Yrs
Bob Long	May 14	Ryan Sykes	10 Yrs
Scott Spencer	May 17	Seth Leishman	7 Yrs
Sean Jackson	May 19		
Kris Stepanian	May 20		
Viv Tipton	May 25		
Jon Peek	May 31		

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CXOFFESIONS

Ed Pinto announced that he saw John Fogerty at Thunder Valley Casino and stated that old John still has the magic. Pat Ward and Judy returned from spring training in Florida. Although they enjoyed many great ballgames, Judy spent 18 days in the hospital before they were able to head home. Thankfully Judy is feeling much better. Pat also received his Paul Harris acknowledgement; a plus five! Tom Stanley was fined \$50. Our club received a brief update on the Community Awards dinner held last week: Business of the Year - Yubanet, Volunteer of the Year - Jerry Westfall, and Citizen of the Year - Brad Peceimer. Wyn Spiller provided an outstanding keynote address at the event!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We cant become what we need to be by remaining what we are". - Oprah

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

[P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#)
on Mondays at 12:15 pm

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @
the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesdays at 7 am

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#) on
the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 12:15PM.
Food order RSVP needed by the day prior at
[ncrotary.org](#). On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays,
the meeting is at 5:30PM at [Round Table Pizza](#)

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @
the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesdays at 7 - 8 am



THE FOUR-WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERN?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERN?

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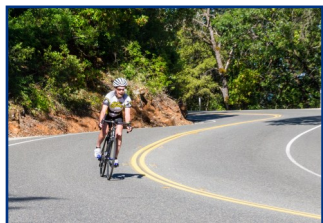
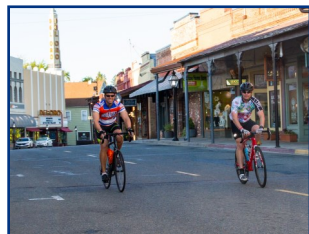
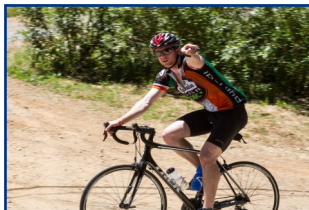
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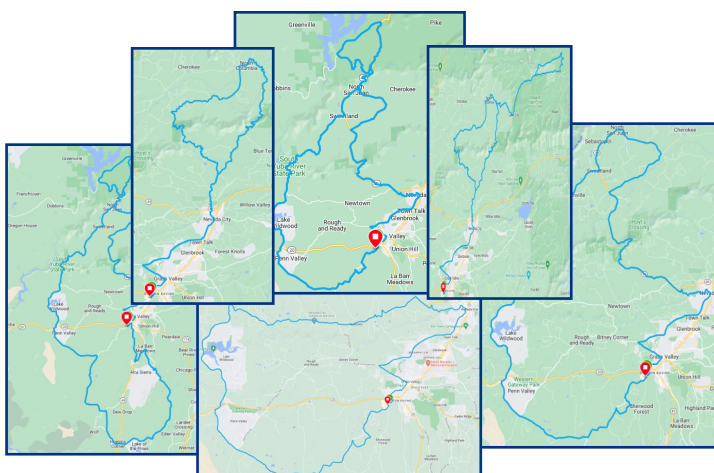
June 3rd

Ride the beautiful and historic back country of Nevada County. Nevada County was the heart of California's gold rush. Surrounding the charming mining era towns of Grass Valley and Nevada City, you'll ride through some of the most beautiful landscape California has to offer. Discover why the [Amgen](#) has selected to ride through Nevada County on multiple occasions.

Visit the [website](#) and pick from six different events

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds



click on each map for additional details

