

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Club News

Upcoming Programs:

May 10, 2021 Meeting Notes:

President Seth began the meeting at 12:15 and led us in the Pledge.

Announcements:

- **Diana Hendry** announced the Leadership Club at Lyman Gilmore is sponsoring a sock drive. They are asking for donations of new socks of any size that will be donated to the homeless and mentally ill in this area. Socks can be dropped off at the school office any weekday until May 26, and our members might want to mention it's from good-hearted Rotarians! It's a competition among first period classes so if the donor knows any students there they might want to mention their name.
- **Dave Peeler** was seen in photos from last weekend's day of service at the fairgrounds
- **Patti Ingram-Spencer** went on a great trip to Bodega Bay. **Eric Trygg** was fined \$50, making him a bell ringer
- **Andrew Jackson** went a great road trip to Sedona AZ, Grand Canyon, and Zion National Park. Fine: \$20
- **Christian and Rebeca Sibaja** will be moving to Walla Walla, Washington. They have been re-stationed there with Salvation Army
- **Viv/Larry** – Mentioned our service is needed for Hospice of the Foothills upcoming butterfly project. Contact Viv or Larry if you are interested in helping

President Elect Kathleen Shaffer is preparing for the 2021-2021 Rotary year. She sent out a 5 question survey this week so get it back to her and let your voice be heard.

Treasurer Bob Long is asking folks to let him know if you and your committee have any planned expenses he should know about while he puts together the budget for the 2021-2022 Rotary year.

Program:

Bob Long presented on the Ready Set Go, fire preparedness program. Highlights include:

- Moisture content of fuels is at a historic low.
- 150 fires to date this year compared to 100 last year
- We all should identify 5 friends where we could go during an evacuation. Have a Go Bag, with paperwork, food, pet supplies, insurance documents, etc.
- Everyone should be signed up for Code Red!
- Always keep at least ½ tank of gas in your car
- Back into your driveway so the front of the vehicle is facing the street
- Park car outside of the garage

- 5/17/21 Dan Miller, Nevada County Supervisor
- 5/24/21 Mike Ertola Nevada County Chief Probation Officer
- 5/31/21 DARK Memorial Day
- 6/7/21 Paul Cummings Nevada County OES Program Manager
- 6/14/21 TBD
- 6/28/21 Demotion of President Seth

Dates to Remember:

- May 18, 2021 Joint Board Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m. ZOOM
- May 20, 2021 Fundraising Committee 12:15 via ZOOM
- May 27, 2021 club board meeting 5:15 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, 2021 District Vibrant Club Workshop

- Wool clothing should be part of your go bag, it's non-flammable
- Order a 2 sided address sign and place at the end of your driveway
- Practice driving your evacuation routes
- Place evacuation signs when you leave so that law enforcement knows that you are out of your home
- Never evacuate with a trailer!
- Replace all of your home's vent screening with 1/8"
- Store nothing under your decks
- Do NOT plan to shelter in place

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 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!

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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