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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At our club meeting on Monday, we had several guests; Kay Siller from Siller Ponderosa, Hilary Ellis from FREED, and Helena McDaniel. It was announced that all that attended this year's District Conference in Lake Tahoe had a great time! Attendance is highly encouraged next year!



Renee Bartels, President of the [Rudiger Foundation](#), and Daniel Chatigny, Treasurer, spoke to our club about the Rudiger Foundation. The foundation supports multiple K9 officers in Nevada County with the purchase, training, and maintenance through duty and, as well as their retirement.

They introduced K9 Ivan, and his partner, from California State Parks, Ranger Martin Gilbertson. Ranger Gilbertson shared his story of life with K9 Ivan. He also shared his story of his previous partner, K9 Miro. K9 Miro had been diagnosed with a rare medical condition and was the first dog in the country to receive stem cell treatment and recover completely from the disease. In fact, he went on to receive the highest honors in an agility competition in California State Parks K9 Competition. K9 Miro is now retired and lives at home with Ranger Gilbertson and K9 Ivan.

He also shared how a K9 partner can assist with law enforcement efforts and actually reduce the need for more deadly force. We all enjoyed meeting K9 Ivan!



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

Exchange Student Leon	May 8th
TBD	May 15th
Students of the Month	May 22nd

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Rotary Community Awards	May 10th
Building a Storage Unit for NEO	May 15th
Yard Work at Memory Garden	May 21th
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 CONFESSIONS

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley/Area 4 took second place in the House of Friendship display.

[Bob Long needs volunteers for several work parties.](#)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Your greatest contribution to the universe may not be something you do, but someone you raise." - UNKNOWN

[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



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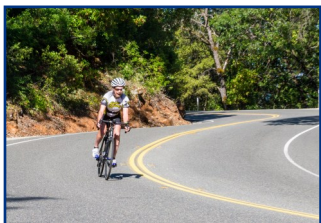
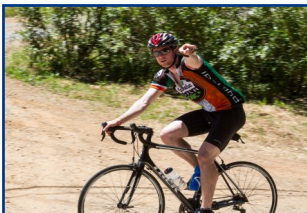
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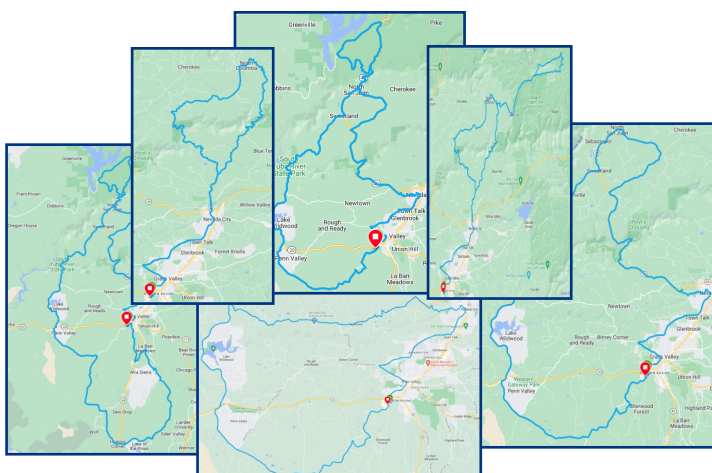
June 3rd

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

