

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



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The Spoke



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Meeting Highlights 5/14/18

Presiding Rotarian: Scott Browne
Pledge: John Peplowski
Thought for the Day: Jon Peek
Greeter: Don Daniels & Erik Frederickson
Set-up: Ken Holbrook
Spoke Notes: Seth Leishman
Visiting Rotarians: District Governor Doug McDonald and speaker Lynette Anderson
Guests: Heather Thorpe

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Ray Yant** of the Salvation Army announced he is being transferred to Chico. (We'll miss you, Ray) **President Scott** made him a bell ringer for \$100
- Scott made **Seth Leishman** a bell ringer for \$150 after his confession of a family trip to Disneyland
- **Doug Newnan** was fined \$25 for his trip to Vegas to see Elton John
- **Kathy Egenes** was fined \$25 for sharing her visit with a French exchange student who was here 30 years ago. President Scott passed the fine on to **Steve Spiller**
- **Bob Long** finalized plans for Saturday's event and announced there will be 14 students from Lyman Gilmore helping with the bike challenge. We have 140 riders pre-registered



Lynette Anderson was the speaker. She spoke about the Oak Park Rotary House, which is partnered with UC Davis Medical as a home to stay in for people from out of the area undergoing serious medical treatment at the hospital. The home is 850 square feet and is complete with 2 bedrooms, handicap

bathroom, kitchen, etc. Patrons pay nothing to stay. There was a recent patron from Grass Valley who stayed there almost a year while their child underwent chemotherapy for a brain tumor.

Chris Parks won the drawing but pulled a white marble.



Speakers:

5/21 **Jon Byerrum & Holly Hermansen-Nepal travelogue & Club Focus Meeting**

5/28 **DARK—Memorial Day**

Dates to Remember:

June 3 Joint board meeting/social Pres Scott's home 2:00 pm
June 18 Demotion picnic
June 23-27 Rotary International Convention Toronto, Canada
July 2 Kris' first meeting as president

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley had a very successful week-end! First of all, we have been recognized as the District 5190 **Rotary Club of the Year** for 2017-2018. This is an outstanding achievement and we are to be congratulated!

From President Scott:

"You all did it! I am pleased and excited to inform you that our club was awarded the Club of the Year Award at the District Conference. It is the highest District award and it recognizes the outstanding work done by our members in all Avenues of Service."

Well Done!

I realize it is short notice but I would encourage you all to come to the Club Focus Meeting tomorrow so we can celebrate together our outstanding achievement! District Governor Doug McDonald will be there to present the award!"

Additionally, the Gold Country Challenge went off without a hitch on Saturday. The weather was perfect, the riders are all accounted for, their comments and praises were positive and plentiful, the food was delicious, the volunteers were on point, all translating to it being a Great Day!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped to make this fundraiser a success!



Lunch Menu June & July

- Ruben sandwich with Cole Slaw
- Classic Club with fries
- That's Right Burger (Cheeseburger) with fries
- Whole Caesar Salad
- Whole Asian Chicken Salad

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
Holbrooke Hotel, 212 W. Main St, 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, Nevada City](#) Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm