



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2014-2015
Light up Rotary

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Meeting Notes for April 27, 2015

Thank you to **Ken Holbrook** for setting up the room and **Fred Claessens** as the photographer. The rest of the team was pressed into service at the last minute.

President Steve asked our Sgt-at-arms to do a pin check. He then read a thank-you note from the 4H club. They are sending delegates to Washington DC. We also learned from the Kellerman Foundation Newsletter that others are learning from our video about raising livestock – goats in particular. Now the Batwa peoples are also learning to raise rabbits and pigs. **Don Daniels** mentioned that we also received a thank-you from the Nevada County Horseman Assoc. **Bobbie Swanson** expressed the need for a host family for our incoming student from Argentina. She is 17 years old and needs a host family from the first of August through October.

Steve Rosenthal introduced his Rotarian Brother Mark. Mark generously offered to buy our GCC ride jersey when they go on sale. **Ken Holbrook** introduced his returning guest **Cecily Dewing** and **Anita Daniels** introduced returning guest **Dan Reese**. **John Peplowski** pointed out Dan is a fellow duck hunter. We promise not to hold it against Dan that he hunts Daffey and his friends. Applications for college scholarships went out to the committee today. Get busy guys. Our club is also sponsoring a local senior for a District 5190 scholarship.

Sandra Barrington and **Eric Trygg** were our program today. They told us about socializing guide dogs for the blind. The sadness of giving up a friend at the end of 18 months of training, but the satisfaction of knowing how these dogs materially change the lives of their owners. Something about "babe magnets" was mentioned; but I am sure the point of the story was these four legged family members help the owner get out and socialize and be independent.

Someone's lucky ticket was drawn and they got the wrong marble. *(I guess I'll be paying for this one- Bob)*

Speakers:

May 4 **Students of the Month**
Craft Talks
Bob Long—Gold Country Challenge preparations

Dates to Remember:

May 09, 2015 **2nd annual Gold Country Bike Challenge**
May 14-17 **District Conference, South Lake Tahoe**
June 6-9 **Rotary International Convention in São Paulo Brazil**



Inbound **RYE** Charlotte Sacre and outbound Zoe Brownwood help at RAW day w/ Bobbie Swanson, our RYE student Coordinator. Thank you Ladies!



Rotary at Work Day 4/25/15



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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.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf
& Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,
Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,
The Ridge Golf Course
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel