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2023-2024 Theme

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



Governor of District 5190

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May 6th, 2024

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At today's meeting, there were no visiting Rotarians in attendance. However, we did have some guests in attendance! Erik, the Hills Flat Lumber Store Manager, Jennifer and Alexandra from the SPIRIT Empowerment Center, and Jesse from Streamline Construction. Kristin Adams, a local realtor, also joined our meeting.

We were all happy to meet up for our weekly meeting. However, as you probably surmised by from the image on the right, Larry was extremely excited to see his Rotary friends!



Jennifer spoke to our club about the [SPIRIT Empowerment Center](#). "The SPIRIT Center is a healthy community, open at no charge to people facing challenges with their mental health." They offer many services at their main location, which is located in the Brunswick Basin. Some of those services include; laundry, warm showers, as well as other basic human needs to help lead a positive life. They also help many of their clients find a more permanent housing situation. Assistance could also include sustainable job placement. This is the only center of it's kind in Western Nevada County.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Meeting - SoM - Bear Yuba Land Trust	May 13
Auburn Rotary Club 100 Yr Anniversary Dinner	May 16
District Conference - District 5190, 5180, and 5150	May 17-19
Club Meeting – SoM, NC Fairgrounds	May 20
Joint Board Planning Meeting	May 20
Rotary International Convention	May 25-29
Club Meeting - DARK – Memorial Day	May 27
Gold Country Challenge	June 1
Club Meeting - Sammie's Friends	June 3
Club Meeting - Scott Browne's African Adventure	June 10
Demotion	June 17
RYLA – Week 1	June 16-21
RYLA – Week 2	June 23-28
NEW ROTARY YEAR!	July 1

CLUB WORKDAYS

Plastic Recycling Project	Ongoing
Goodie Bag Project - Chicago Park School	Ongoing
Trail Maintenance – Litton Trail Chip Spreading	In Progress
Hospital of the Foothills - Butterfly Garden of Remembrance	May 24-28

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN MAY

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Andrew Withers	May 2	Jon Peek	42 Yrs
Seth Leishman	May 2	Scott P. Browne	28 Yrs
Jennifer Malone	May 3	Carol Elizando	22 Yrs
Anita Daniels	May 7	John Voter	22 Yrs
Tim McCall	May 9	John Peplowski	16 Yrs
Fred Claessnes	May 13	Marcia Salter	16 Yrs
Bob Long	May 14	Seth Leishman	8 Yrs
Sean Jackson	May 19		
Kris Stepanian	May 20		
Jon Peek	May 31		

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

[Pickle Juice](#) is now a proud sponsor of our [Gold Country Challenge](#)!

"Believe in yourself. For you posses the power to turn dreams in reality!" -UNK

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

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

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mon at 12:15 pm

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @
the Courtyard Suites at 7 am on Tues

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

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





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The Rotary Club of Auburn is celebrating their 100th year as a Club of Excellence and Community Impact on April 16th at the Golf Hills Gardens. And, to make the event even more special, [Rotary International President Gordon McInally](#) and his wife Heather will be joining this celebration.

President Gordon spent 23 months preparing for the Presidency and then will spend four years as a Rotary Foundation Trustee. All total, almost eight years of his life serving Rotary at the very highest level. With over 1.4 million members, he has chosen to visit the RC of Auburn and spend quality time with those of us in attendance. What an honor!!!

Click [HERE](#) to register for the Celebration.

Please contact PRID Steve Snyder at: sas@goldrushchevy.com should you have any questions.



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Rotary Is Better Together

Multi - District Conference
5150 / 5180 / 5190



A fabulous venue -
The Grand Sierra Resort in Reno NV

Fun for the entire family

- Arcade
- Bowling
- Casino
- Escape Room
- Golf & Target Golf
- Movies
- Swimming
- Virtual Reality

Variety of programs including

- Student Speech Contest
- Student Music Performance
- Comedy Show Presentation
- Inspirational Rotary Speaker
- House of Friendship
- Awards Presentations

Amazing Savings when you Register Early

Ticket prices/levels and sale dates

- \$245 **"BUY NOW"** from April 28, 2023 to May 5, 2023
- \$295 **"EARLY BIRD"** from May 6, 2023 to December 31, 2023
- \$315 **"REGULAR"** from January 1, 2024 to May 19, 2024

* Prices include conference registration fee and meals. Registration fee is non-refundable.

BUT WAIT!!! - And There's MORE! -

Register by May 5, 2023 and **YOU will be entered** in a drawing to win 1 (one) conference registration including meals! That's a \$245 value!!

Sign up at the 2023 District Conference and be entered into a drawing for 1000 Paul Harris Points (3 winners)!

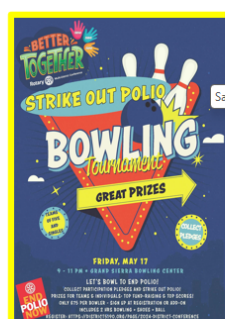
Stay Tuned for **MORE Exciting Promotions** and fun in the days and weeks to come!!!



Rotary From The Heart

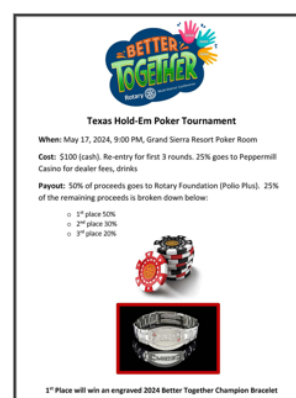
Friday, May 17, 2024

- Arch Klumph Society Reception with RI President Gordon McInally
- Major Donor Reception with RI President Gordon McInally
- Poolside Welcome Reception & Conference Kick-off with RI President Gordon McInally
- Governor Line Dinner (no-host gathering for current, incoming and past District Governors)
- Dinner on own at Grand Sierra Resort
- "Strike Out Polio" Bowling Tournament (optional)
- "Poker to End Polio" Poker Tournament (optional)



Saturday, May 18, 2024

- House of Friendship
- Breakout / Workshop Sessions
- Speech & Music Contest Finals
- Club Excellence Awards/District Recognition
- Business Meeting
- General Sessions (Lunch & Dinner)
- After Dinner Music and Dancing
- Hospitality Suites



Sunday, May 19, 2024

- Interfaith Service
- Gin/Fizz Bloody Mary Mingle
- Coffee with RI President Gordon McInally
- General Session Brunch

Registration for the 2024 Multi-District Conference closes APRIL 15th. If you have not registered, you still have time. We would love to see everyone there.

Click [HERE](#) for additional information



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SINGAPORE | 25-29 MAY 2024

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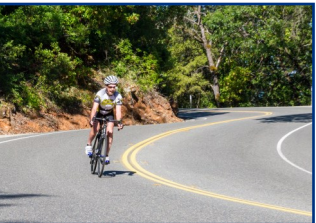
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June 1st

PEDAL IN STYLE WITH OUR CYCLING JERSEYS!

RIDE IN STYLE WITH OUR JERSEYS ON SALE!

MANY OF YOU ASKED AND NOW THEY ARE HERE



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](#) to sign up and gear up!

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked!

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds

