

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



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MAKING A
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The Spoke



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Meeting Highlights 4/30/18

Presiding Rotarian - Scott Browne
Pledge - Diana Hendry and Judy Bagley
Thought for the day - Steve Rosenthal
Greeter - Jerry Trammell
Set-Up - Don Daniels
Spoke Notes - Kris Stepanian

Visiting Rotarians - **Susan Fivelstad** announced that there were none

Guests of Rotarians - **Rich Toothman** introduced his guest - **Inga Roberts**

Announcements:

Marcia Salter recruited **Rich Toothman** to give RYE student **Ruth** a ride to next week's meeting and announced that she needed a ride to District conference. She also needs a place to stay the weekend of May 23rd.

Eric Trygg announced Master Gardeners is having their annual plant sale at the NID garden on 5/12 from 9:00 a.m. to noon

Doug Newnan shared that Tree Planting Project was a success and it was done on Rotary at Work Day!

Bob Long updated the club about Bike Challenge - Old Republic Brewer is now a beverage sponsor!

President Scott announced a Special Joint Board meeting to be held at his and Rich's house on June 3rd at 2:00

Ron Parks shared a Spanish proverb

Fines:

Steve Sarantopolous was made a bell ringer - he's getting married this weekend!!

Pat Ward made bell ringer and shared highlights from his 83 days of traveling to Florida and back

Joanne Osnas made a bell ringer

Connie Stone also made a bell ringer

Speakers:

5/7 RYE student Ruth

Dates to Remember:

May 18-20 District Conference—Reno
May 19 Gold Country Bike Challenge
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

Club Assembly provided by President Scott

- Reviewed Club Dashboard
- Remember to fill out volunteer hour forms and turn them in to **Tim McCall**
- Birthdays and Anniversaries celebrated and the Club sang a lovely Birthday song

Club recognition - Service above self awards to **Larry Faller, Anita Daniels and Steve Sarantopolous**



Joanne Osnas and Connie Stone both gave craft talks



Rich Toothman drew the black marble!! - Finally!



District 5190 Newsletter
May 2018

Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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

Meeting Highlights 4/23/18

Pledge - Diana Hendry

Thought for the Day - Eric Trygg

Greeter - Don Daniels

Set-up - Rich Toothman & Kathy Egenes helped with AV

Visiting Rotarians:

- Lindy Beatie - Sierra Passport Rotary
- Kristen Donahue - 49er Rotary
- Rich Peevers - 49er Rotary

Guests of Rotarians:

- Phil Nowak with Western Sierra Medical Group
- Vivian Tipton - Hospice of the Foothills
- Kevin Edwards - County of Nevada Veterans Services

Announcements:

- Polio Plus cups on tables - please fill them up!
- **Bob Long** announced that a \$2 fine may soon be imposed to members who forget to sign in
- **Monty East** provided a Donations update
- The Rotary Club of Grass Valley South will begin meeting at the Grass Valley Courtyard Suites for their morning meetings and have an evening meeting the last Tuesday of each month
- **Lindy Beatie** from Sierra Passport Rotary spoke about the golf tournament on Friday, May 18th at Red Hawk during District Conference
- **Lindy Beatie** also announced that Big Brothers Big Sisters is having a "Shredding" fundraiser event on Saturday, April 29th 10-1
- **Rich Peevers**, 49er Rotary Club, spoke regarding Club Atlantis - Pinewood Derby and race to be held on May 3rd in the Esterly Hall at the Board of Realtors



Dates and upcoming events:

- **Bob Long** provided update about the Bike Challenge - Volunteers still needed
- **Doug Newnan** earned his blue badge and made a bell-ringer
- **Jon Byerrum** was made a bellringer and shared that he just returned from a 6 week trip to Thailand
- **George Grayeb** was made a bell ringer and had no confessions - just thankful for his wife
- **Tom Lathrop** was made an honorary member (and a bell ringer)



Speaker:

Kevin Edwards with Nevada County Veterans Services was introduced by Rotarian **George Grayeb**



Marcia Salter had the winning ticket - and drew the White marble!

The Rotary Club of Grass Valley joined with the City of Grass Valley, Weiss Brothers, Living Outdoors Landscapes to plant 3 Bradford Pear trees and a large selection of Dwarf Silver Grass, Heavenly Bamboo, Santa Barbara Daisy and Globe Spruce at the corner of Neal and So Auburn streets

The City of Grass Valley provided the plants and Weiss Brothers provided the irrigation design/implementation. All of the volunteers provided labor, design and implementation for this project.

Also a new album has been added with photos of this project. Click on [Grass Valley Tree Planting](#) to access the photo album.



LIVESTREAM THE CONVENTION!

For the first time, Rotary International will livestream inspiring general sessions and key breakout sessions from the 2018 convention in Toronto. You can watch them live or whenever you have time for up to three months after the convention ends.

Livestreaming is available in English or Portuguese for \$150.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of general and breakout sessions.

Shelter Box



Did you know that right now, around 85 million people around the world have been displaced by natural disaster and conflict? ShelterBox is working to change this.

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The contents differ depending on the disaster and the climate, but items such as solar lights, water storage and purification equipment, thermal blankets and cooking utensils help start the process of creating a home.

Locally, Nevada Union Interact Club is actively raising money to purchase ShelterBoxes for distribution to disaster areas. Please consider adding dollars to their jars when you see them around town.

Read here about some dedicated folks making a difference on a [Shelter Box response team](#)