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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our meeting was called to order by President Sandra with a small, but stalwart group of Grass Valley Rotarians present. We had no Visiting Rotarians and no guests of Rotarians. Pres. Sandra provided a slide with Pres. Elect Sean Jackson's ideas for the club's 2023-2024 projects and activities.

It looks like it's going to be an exciting year full of selflessness and rewarding opportunities!

Our exchange student (from Spain), Leon, spoke to our group about his 9 month stay in the U.S.A. with our Rotarian, Jennifer Malone and her family. Leon enjoyed many activities and trips while he lived here! He detailed his experiences attending Nevada Union High School. He elaborated on several differences he encountered. He was surprised that students go from room to room. It is the opposite in Spain, the teacher moves from room to room. He said elective classes, such as photography or art, are not customary. He has enjoyed everything while he was here! Although, he signed up for Cross Country, not really knowing what it entailed. He was surprised and is now a runner. Haha!



Thank You to everyone that was involved in this whole process! This is a great opportunity to positively change the world!

Bob Long was happy to report last Sunday was a clear day for laying irrigation at the Memory Garden on Litton Trail. The trees previously planted by the club all survived.



UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

FREED Center for Living Independently **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

Sandra noted the daffodils planted last year were quite pretty.

Rod and Susan Fivelstad are leaving for Sydney, Australia in a few days and will attend the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Travel changes you. As you move through this life and this world you change things slightly, you leave marks behind however small. And in turn, life and travel, leaves marks on you." - *Anthony Bourdain*

[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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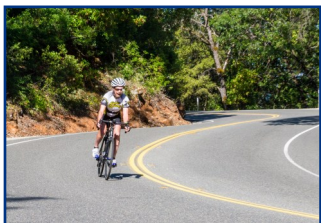
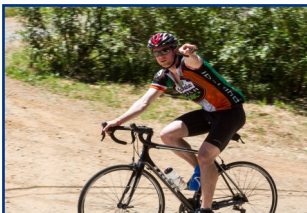
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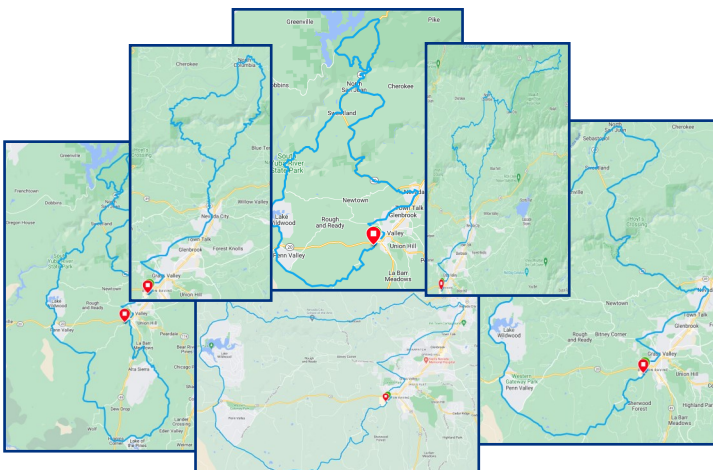
June 3rd

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

