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Meeting Notes for November 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Steve in the new Foothill Event Center in Grass Valley. **Eric Trygg** led us in the flag salute and **Ralph Andersson** shared a "thought for the day." Visiting Rotarians included **Erin Souza** from Chico and **Nate Beason** from the 49er Breakfast Club. Erin shared that he is the owner of Mad Dash Pizza in Chico, and creator of the drive through, fast cook customized pizza. **Ken Holbrook** introduced his daughter, **Honey Ann**, as his guest.

Ken then shared that he was "on" Good Morning America during his recent trip to New York. Seems Ken's hand drawn New York sign was a distraction on the show. When told to move the sign, Ken took the director literally and started to move the sign back and forth like the kids who advertise new housing developments on Highway 49. Fortunately, Ken wasn't wearing his Rotary pen, and he can't be traced back to our club. Ken reminded the club that the annual Christmas Party will be at his house this year.



Sid Salcido invited us to the Salvation Army Kettle Kickoff breakfast on 11/20, 7:30-9:00. The breakfast will feature a special unnamed guest. Please RSVP to either Sid or **Monty East** if you plan to attend. **Kathy Egenes**

shared her experiences of a recent three-week trip to South America which included a trek up the world's tallest active volcano at 12,000' and a zip line adventure at a place in Ecuador whose name literally translates to "Holy Toilet Water Spa." Needless to say, there were signs everywhere cautioning people not to drink the water.

John Voter shared something about making the playoffs, but I missed it. **Ralph Andersson** shared that his daughter just received her physical therapy degree. **Larry Faller** described the upcoming ribbon cutting and plaque honoring **Bill Schultz**, and **Monty East** described an Elk hunting/bonding trip with his grandson to Colorado (Elk-1, grandson-0).

Speakers:

Nov 24 **Don Langford - General Manager KNCO**
Dec 1 **Tbd**
Dec 8 **Dan Castles - President/CEO Telestream**

Dates to Remember:

Dec 4, 2014 **Fireside Chat—NC Winery**
Dec 13, 2014 **Club Christmas Party @ Ken & Cheryl's**
Dec 22, 2014 **DARK**

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The club gave **Sandra Barrington** a hearty welcome upon her return to Rotary. Sandra shared that she has 47,115 baby pictures on her iPhone if anyone is interested (she has the iPhone with the really BIG memory).



Our program today was a presentation by Event Center director, Heather Featherston. **Mardie Caldwell**, the owner, was unable to attend but developed the center as a place for the community to come together for weddings, parties, concerts....maybe even a Rotary Casino Night. The Center features 5,000 sq' of event space, a super cool bar, loads of parking, and tremendous fiber-optic bandwidth. **Mardie** is also the owner of Life Time Adoption, which operates upstairs at the center. As an added treat, we got to say hello to **Kath Thomas** who works at Life Time Adoption.



Larry Faller got the call but came up with the white marble.

Notes submitted by *Jon Byerrum*

IMPORTANT NOTE: All regular meetings for the remainder of 2014 will be held at the Holiday Inn Express located at 121 Bank St, Grass Valley, CA 95945

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

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