

The Spoke Newsletter



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November 1, 2021

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Club News

New member **Roger McCort** led the Pledge as we welcomed all to the meeting.

Visiting Rotarians: We had one in person who was also our speaker, **Doug Mc Donald**. Doug is a former District 5190 Governor and has held different management positions with Rotary.

Our not in person was **RI President Shekhar Mehta** who delivered a unique message about World Polio Day which occurred on Sunday, October 24.

- We kicked off our club's PolioPlus campaign with a donation of \$100 from **Irene Eddy**, friend of President Kathleen. There will be more PolioPlus activities in the next couple of weeks. The theme for this year's PolioPlus campaign is "Delivering on the promise of a world free of polio. We have 1 country left. Then the promise will be fulfilled. The WHO has just approved a malaria vaccine which the Paul Harris Foundation is supporting. So Rotary will continue working to make the planet a safer place for all. [World Polio Day Global Update 2021](#)
- The Foundation Drive Started on 10/18. **Scott Brown** and **Larry McGrath** lead the Drive. Larry explained how it will work. Members will call members to encourage contributions. The club has a history of being very generous and supportive of the Foundation Drive. We hope that will continue this year.
- Pie Auction: Pie genius, **Cheryl Rellstab** donated a raspberry cream black bottom pie for our first Dessert Auction. **Don Daniels** was the high bidder and took home the prize

Speaker: Doug Mc Donald is the former CEO of the Boy Scouts. Doug explained the changes the organization has gone through. They have persevered to steer the organization back on track. They have added programs for girls, and changed the structure of some of the activities. The Eagle Scout Program is still going strong, and several girls have earned the honor. The Scouts are working to keep their organization going,

Upcoming Programs:

- Nov 1 Cecilia Babkirk: International Rotary Experiences
- Nov 8 Bill Tobin: Shelter Box Program
- Nov 15 Meeting moved to Nov 16: 10,000 meals @ Food Bank
- Nov 22 DARK—Thanksgiving week
- Nov 29 District Governor's visit
- Dec 6 Honduran Children's Libraries

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 31, 2021 Trick or Tri-Tip drive-thru dinner
- Nov 16, 2021 Meet @ Food Bank for 10,000 meals
- Nov 18, 2021 Club Board Meeting via ZOOM
- Dec 17, 2021 Club Christmas Party @ Horseman's Lodge 5:15 pm
- June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX
- June 11, 2022 Gold Country Challenge

and Doug is confident they will.

SAVE THE DATE

This is an exciting time for **Rotarian Ryan Sykes!** The organization **Homes for our Troops** is building a new home for Ryan. On Saturday, November 20, 10:00—Noon, HFOT is asking for volunteers to help with the landscaping in preparation of Ryan moving in. Grab your garden tools and roll up your sleeves! All volunteers will receive an HFOT T-shirt and lunch. [Register here](#)

The Trick or Tri-Tip Santa Maria Style BBQ on Halloween was a great success. 27 of our club members showed up to cook and serve the meal, not to mention all the other folks who helped with the advance preparations. Great teamwork, folks! More details to follow.

November Birthdays

Kathleen Shaffer Nov 6
Heather Thorpe Nov 23
Monty East Nov 30

November Anniversaries

Pamela & Robert Mirkin 4 years

November Rotary

Anniversaries

Dennis Burbridge	23 years
Kelly Quinn	28 years
Pat Ward	29 years
Pamela Mirkin	3 years
Anita Daniels	26 years
Fred Claessens	12 years
Nancy Palmer	22 years
Wyn Spiller	27 years

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Rotary Club of Grass Valley
P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting time: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub](#)
[535 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Area 4 Clubs:
[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ Players Pizza
Tuesday 12 noon every other week
[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
2nd & 4th Thursday noon lunch
1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 social
49er Rotary meets @ Miner's Foundry
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.