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2023-2024 Theme
CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



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November 13th, 2023

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS


Marcia opened our weekly meeting with an excellent Thought for the Day (see below). This quote can really be a very positive way to live your life!

Tim Salter and Ron Egenes were both attended today's meeting as guests of Marcia and Kathleen. They were also both awarded Paul Harris pins!


We were happy to present a check to the Grass Valley School District from designated funds received during the Trick or Tri-Tip BBQ.




The second check was given to the Lyman Gilmore Leadership Club. This was given for funds received during the Gold Country Challenge.




Today, we were very proud to be able to present students from Lyman Gilmore Middle School with Student of the Month awards in person! Congratulations to all and thank you to the everyone that helps these students reach their full potential!





Stephanie Fischer
Executive Director
Grass Valley
NEW MEMBER



COMMUNITY BEYOND VIOLENCE
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Stephanie Fischer
Executive Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

Area 4 Foundation Dinner	November 19
Club Meeting - DARK - Due to Foundation Dinner	November 20
Club Meeting - DARK - Thanksgiving	November 27
Club Board Meeting	November 27 (noon)
Club Meeting - Vocational Talk w/ Heather Thorpe	December 4
SNMHF Christmas Party	December 5
Casino Night Meeting	December 6
Annual Club Business Meeting	December 11
Wreaths Across America	December 16
Club Christmas Party (Scott Browne's House)	December 16
Club Meeting - Rotary Global Music Fellowship (Rod Fivelstad)	December 18
Club Meeting - DARK - Christmas	December 25
Area 4 Blood Drive	All of December
Casino Night	February 3
District Conference	May 17-19

CLUB WORKDAYS

Meal Packing at Nevada County Food Bank	November 14 (9-12)
Meal Distribution at I.M.F	November 20 (9-1:30)
Women Of Worth - Thanksgiving Day Meal Prep	November 22 (Noon)
Christmas Country Christmas (please help)	November 24-26
Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ GV SPD	December 16 & 23
Plastic Recycling Project	Ongoing

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN NOVEMBER

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Jamie Jones	Nov 8	Fred Claessens	13 Yrs
Heather Thorpe	Nov 23	Dennis Burbridge	25 Yrs
Monty East	Nov 30	Anita Daniels	28 Yrs
		Wyn Spiller	29 Yrs
		Kelly Quinn	30 Yrs
		Pat Ward	31 Yrs

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

- Bob dropped off a check to the Nevada County Food Bank last week. The check was enough to feed 48 families!
- Please [contact Anita](#) to help out with the Christmas Party.
- Club elections are on December 11th! Please come out to vote!
- JC Penny's is offering a discount for coats purchased for donation.
- Sean, Fred, and Scott became Bell Ringers.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings". - William Arthur

Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Monday 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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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths Across America began unofficially in 1992 at Arlington National Cemetery. Since that time the mission of Wreaths Across America had spread to cemeteries throughout all 50 states and beyond. This year the Wreaths Across America Ceremony will be held on December 16 at over 3500 cemeteries to demonstrate our gratitude and respect for our veterans and the sacrifices they have made. Our ceremony, which commemorates the 31st year of Wreaths Across America, will be held at noon at St. Patrick's Cemetery on Rough and Ready Hwy (next to NID). Ceremonial wreaths will be laid to honor each branch of the U.S. military. Following our ceremony the public will be invited to choose a wreath to place on the grave of a veteran and say the name of the individual. All ages are invited to attend as we Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.

The wreaths are \$17 each and the deadline for donations for this year is November 28. All donations must be back to the headquarters in Maine by then. Our goal is to place wreaths on the graves of veterans at St. Patrick's, Greenwood and Sierra Lawn Cemeteries. To do so we need about 1500 wreaths. You may sponsor a wreath by going directly to:

wreathsassamerica.org/CA0231P

or by mailing a check to:

Bonnie Magnetti
22627 Sunset Ridge Dr.
Auburn, CA 95602

**December 16th
12 Noon**

**(Cut off for wreath sponsorship is)
(November 28th.)**

For questions call Bonnie Magnetti at 530-210-1941 or Sally Knutson at 530-478-0192



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Plastic Recycling



Commercial Plastic recycled into Trex Benches

- Plastic set aside by Hills Flat Lumber and Food Bank
- Picked up and bagged by club volunteers
- Delivered to pick-up point at Save Mart
- Picked up by vendor from Sacramento for distribution to TREX
- Quantity collected by club recorded online at Trex Website
- Trex gives a recycled plastic bench for every 500 pounds collected
- Club has received three benches to date.
- Benches donated with plaque to Memory Garden, SNMH and TBD
- Exceeded 500 lbs. of plastic collected every 6-month period





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Doing Good in the World



Peacebuilding
and Conflict
Prevention



Disease
Prevention
& Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene



Maternal &
Child Health



Basic Education
& Literacy



Community
Economic
Development



Enviroment

ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION EVENT

NOVEMBER 19

**Lake Room
Lake Wildwood
Community Center**

**19088 Wildflower Drive
Penn Valley
3-6 pm**

\$35 per person

RSVP to your club Foundation chair

Due by Nov 13



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District Conference



May 17-19, 2024

- Multi-District Conference
- Grand Sierra Resort – Reno
- RI President – Keynote Speaker
- Variety of Programs
- Family Fun
- Register Early – Will Sell out

Early registration ends December 31st, so register NOW!

Click [HERE](#) for additional information