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The Spoke



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November 7, 2016 Meeting Highlights

President Eric Trygg ran the meeting.
The meeting started at 12:15 pm.

Markus Moore gave the Thought for the Day
Scott Browne volunteered to do Spoke Notes
Don Daniels and Dave Peeler were the Greeters
Ken Holbrook was the Sergeant at Arms

Student of the Month:

Lyman Gilmore Principal Chris Roberts

introduced the five Students of the Month. For 5th grade, Caleb Melon; for 6th grade, McKinley ("Big Mac") Nguyen; for 7th grade, Sophia Goodwin; for 8th grade, PE choice, 8th grader Ronald ("Jr.") Schema and also for 8th grade, Christopher McFail.



Announcements:

- No Visiting Rotarians today!
- Guests of Rotarians: Ken Holbrook introduced Bill Hurning – who works with Cheryl Relstab, Other Guests: Rick Utermoehlen, Chris Parks and Alex, our exchange student.

New Member Induction:

Rick Utermoehlen was sponsored for induction to the club by Ken Holbrook. Rick is joining the Club in the vocational category: insurance and financial advisor. President Eric made an effort to follow the Rotary script for the induction of a new member, and mostly succeeded. Ken pinned the rotary pin on Rick and the Club stood and clapped to welcome him into the club. Rick proceeded to tell the club a little about himself. His first time in the area was in the 80's when he did some insurance work with the Krill family in Grass Valley. He grew up in Kansas (he's not in Kansas any more, Toto!) In 1967 he joined the Navy and served in Vietnam. Later, he got into insurance. Ken will be Rick's Club mentor.



Foundation Drive:

- Jon Byerrum jumped in to conduct the Foundation drive, with Foundation Chair Steve Spiller absent. He announced that it is the 100 year anniversary of the Foundation. Therefore it's a great time to support the Foundation.

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Upcoming Programs:

- Nov 14 No Meeting today
- Nov 16 Foundation Dinner replaces 11/14 meeting ****
- Nov 21 Thanksgiving prep Tips/Steve Rosenthal from Tess'
- Nov 28 TBA
- Dec 5 TBA
- Dec 12 Club assembly and elections

Dates to Remember:

- Nov 16 Rotary Foundation Dinner
- Nov 17 Board Meeting 5:30pm Scott Browne's office
- Nov 18 Casino Night Planning Meeting 8am Toff's
- Dec 10 Club Christmas Party @ Ken Holbrook's home
- Feb 4 Casino Night @ The Foothills Event Center

- Jon discussed the generous past history of the Club Foundation donations and that we have had 100% member participation last year and hope to repeat that success this year.



- He discussed the Foundation's long term effort to make the world polio free and that it is now very close to achieving that goal.

There were 358,000 cases of polio in 1988 at the start of the campaign. It has now been 99.9% eradicated.

- Jon stressed that is particularly important in our interconnected world to look beyond our local community to help around the world. The Rotary Foundation provides a way for all of us to do that. The Foundation is the largest non-sectarian, non-governmental charity organization in the world. He urged the members to contribute.

- Jon advised that for new members working on their first Paul Harris Fellowship, the Club will match up to \$250. For existing Paul Harris members that donate, the Club will match up to another \$50. The virtual hat was passed around and the club generously donated to the Foundation.

Closing Announcements:

- ****The Area Foundation Dinner is on Wednesday, the 16th at the Foothills Event Center and all members are urged to attend. Doors open at 5:30. no host bar 6:00. Dinner served at 7:00 pm.

- The Salvation Army Kettle Kick-off is next Thursday morning the 17th, at 7:30 a.m. Members are encouraged to attend that as well.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Check out the new photo albums Fred posted on our [website](#)

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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,
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 6pm social
last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:30 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada City 49er Breakfast Club,
[Trolley Junction](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [National Hotel](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm