

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme
Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Club News

Meeting date 11/9/2020

President Seth began the meeting at 12:15pm with John Peplowski leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Thought for the Day was given by Seth "The harder the conflict, the greater the triumph" George Washington

Guests included: Sean Jackson's brother Andrew Jackson, from Hometown Lenders; Andrew Withers, new Superintendent of Grass Valley School District; and Larry Davis

Speaker: Dan Petrie CEO of [Mountain Valley Child & Family Services](#), a residential facility for troubled youth

- Provide outdoor therapy
- Previously Milhous Family
- 950 acres, vocational training and therapy
- Still have a complete academy
- Clients live on ranch full time for up to 2 years
- Horses, Alpacas, Woodshop wood mill
- Handbuilt RC Planes & landing strip
- It's all about relationship building with staff and therapy

Announcements and Confessions:

- We will celebrate 2 months worth of Students of the month this coming week. **Marcia Salter** asked us to make some fun Congratulatory signs to hold up to show our support and make it more fun and festive for the kids. Congratulations! Great job! Way to go! Keep up the great work! Fantastic! You get the idea.
- Also next week, **Sean Jackson** will be giving a craft talk
- The Food Bank is looking for volunteers to help with their holiday food distribution program from 9-2 on Nov 19th
- Salvation Army bell ringing sign up list is coming soon. Or contact **Larry Faller** if you are interested.
- Marcia also gave a shout out to **Scott Spencer** for delivering two picnic tables to Union Hill School.
- **Larry McGrath and Scott Browne** were fined appropriately for confessing a 12 day trip to the Western Yucatan Peninsula
- Larry & Scott will be heading up the Foundation Drive

Upcoming Programs:

- Nov 16 Sean Jackson, Jackson and Sands Engineering & Students of the Month
- Nov 30 Club Foundation Drive

Dates to Remember:

- Nov 19 Food Bank—Thanksgiving Food Distribution 9-2
- Nov 19 BOD ZOOM Meeting
- Dec 3 Art Auction Committee Meeting 12:15 ZOOM
- April 29-May 2, 2021 Rotary RALLYE @ Harrah's in Lake Tahoe
- June 12, 2021 Gold Country Challenge
- June 13-13, 2021 Rotary International Convention Taipei, Taiwan

on November 30 and their committee will be reaching out to all the club members to determine their contribution level this year. Please log into ClubRunner to verify your contact info is correct

- Rod & Susan Fivelstad were fined \$20 for taking a very brief trip to Long Beach

[District 5190 November Newsletter](#)

Pat Ward played a Rotary Minute video for Polio eradication – [We are this close](#)



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS!



November Birthdays

Kathleen Shaffer Nov 6
Ken Holbrook Nov 10
Heather Thorpe Nov 23
Monty East Nov 30

Rotary Anniversaries

Pat Ward 28 years
Kelly Quinn 27 years
Dennis Burbridge 22 years

Happy Thanksgiving!
November 26, 2020

November Anniversaries

Bob & Carol Lenhard 40 years