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Meeting Notes from 11/9/15

The meeting was called to order by a podium-less President Bob. **Marcia Salter** led us in the pledge and **Carol Lenhard** shared a *Veteran's Day* Thought for the Day. **Nate Beason** was our sole visiting Rotarian, and **Theresa Quinn** our sole guest.

President Bob shared that we netted \$196.00 on Saturday's drive to end polio (\$1,000 total from area clubs) thanks in large part to **Carol Lenhard's** fundraising skills and **Bob Lenhard's** car honking skills. **Ken Holbrook** vaguely remembers that he pulled weeds at the Memory Garden although he's not sure, and Marcia Salter announced that our club will be ringing the Salvation Army bell on November 21st and December 5th at K-Mart. We will also get details about our "adopted family" from **Sid Salcido** on November 23rd.

Eric Trygg reminded the club that Casino Night, still our most lucrative fundraiser, will take place on February 6th at the Grass Valley Event Center. There's a planning meeting scheduled for Friday, November 20th at Toffanelli's at 8:00 AM. **Jon Byerrum** gave a brief overview of his recent Nepal trip and paid \$50.00 for his efforts....thanks to **Monty East**.

Rod Fivelstad reminded us that the Foundation Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, November 19th at the G.V. Event Center starting at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$45.00 and will take the place of our November 16th meeting. Rod shared that the club raised over \$14,000 at last week's drive. Congratulations to Rod and his committee!

Eric Trygg and **Judy Bagley** were fined for attending the Hospital Foundation's recent fundraiser, while **Chuck Elizondo** and **the Spillers** paid for basking in the Hawaiian sunshine. Our Christmas party this year will be on December 12th at **Scott Browne and Rich Toothman's** house.

The club's veterans were honored in anticipation of Veteran's Day. They shared pictures dating way back to those days that they actually fit in, and looked really good in those uniforms. Each spoke about his service. The club joins in a heartfelt *thank you* to all of you for your sacrifice and commitment.

The following veterans were recognized (*Vets: Please forgive this very incomplete summary which is a result of space limitations and even more so by my memory limitations*):

Bob Long: 25 years active and reserve duty in the Army's 177th Tank Battalion



Ed Futa-Foundation Dinner Speaker

Speakers:

Nov 23 **REGLE Students**
Nov 30 **Hospital Foundation - Alzheimer's project**
Dec 7 **Tina Vernon - County Tax Collector**
Dec 14 **Wyn & Steve - Photos from India**
Dec 21 **Lyman Gilmore Choir**

Dates to Remember:

Nov 26 **Thanksgiving**
Dec 12 **Club Christmas Party - at home of Scott & Rich**
Feb 6 **Casino Night - Foothills Event Center**
May 2016 **Gold Country Challenge**
May 28 **Rotary International Convention Seoul, S. Korea**

Pat Ward: 29 years as an Air Force Navigator

Dick Panzica: 22 years as an Air Force Navigator (specializing in the early identification of TWA airliners)

George Grayeb: A true Army "lifer." Graduated from West Point serving in many capacities before retiring as a "full bird" colonel

Bob Lenhard: Volunteered and served two years in Korea and Germany

Ray Enneking: Served in the reserves for four years

Eric Trygg: Served in the Naval Reserves

Tim McCall: Enlisted in the Army at 18 and was sent to Okinawa during the Vietnam War as a missile technician (only to find that they were using a different type of missile than he was trained on)

Larry Faller: 35 years in the National Guard including service as a helicopter pilot

Tom Lathrop: Drafted and later commissioned. Served 5 years in WW II and Korea

Kelly Quinn: Enlisted and volunteered to be a helicopter mechanic/crew chief. Served 2 1/2 years

Steve Spiller: Served in the 101st Airborne in Vietnam;

Oz Butterfield: Served in the Army for 30 years

President Bob lastly expressed appreciation to the families of the vets as well and the sacrifices they all made.

Marcia Salter drew the winning ticket and the white marble. Remember...No meeting on Monday.

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Happy Thanksgiving

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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.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,
151 Mill Street, Grass Valley
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