

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Club News

Meeting notes from 11/16/2020
 President Seth began the meeting at 12:15pm
 The members broke out into small meeting clusters for some social time and re-convened as a large group about 15 minutes later.

Among our visiting Rotarians was **Lindy Beatie**, president of the Penn Valley club and Assistant District Governor for Area 4.

Andrew Jackson of Hometown Lenders was a guest of his brother Sean, and **Andrew Withers**, superintendent of the Grass Valley School District was also online.

The Northridge Restaurant of Nevada City was our featured Food to Go establishment this week.

Kathleen Shaffer reminded club members of the opportunity for community service at the Food Bank Thanksgiving food giveaway on 11/19. It turned out to be a very successful day with the final total being 4,030 individuals fed. 759 whole turkeys and 600 turkey roasts were given away with all the trimmings. 10 Rotarians participated.



Happy Thanksgiving!
November 26, 2020

Sandra Barrington was successful in her bid for a seat on the Nevada City School Board.

She will be sworn in next month.

10 students from Lyman Gilmore's 5-8 grades plus a PE elective class were honored this week as Students of the Month for October and November.

Speaker: Sean Jackson of Jackson and Sands Engineering was the speaker this week. His 5 person engineering firm does structural analysis for residential and commercial buildings, home design, foundation and drainage consultations, accessory dwelling units and more. They have designed 70+ homes in Paradise, CA; worked on

Upcoming Programs:

Nov 23 tba
 Nov 30 Club Foundation Drive
 Dec 7 Nevada County Librarian
 Dec 14 Annual club meeting (elections) and Student of the Month

Dates to Remember:

Dec 3 Art Auction Committee Meeting 12:15 ZOOM
 Dec 17 BOD ZOOM Meeting 5:30 pm
 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

expansion plans for the Sikh temple in Yuba City; completed ADU plans for Chico, CA; and they are working with other jurisdictions to develop their ADU plans.

ADU's are called by many names: Granny units, Mother in Law units, Backyard Cottages, and they may be up to 800 sq. ft. If they are 500' or less they can be a JADU or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit and they don't have to have a separate bathroom. On any ADU 750 sq. ft. or less, the environmental fees are waived.

Nevada City is working on putting together a plan for low income housing. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm following the Four Way Test.



District 5190
November Newsletter



November Birthdays

Kathleen Shaffer Nov 6 ... 31 days til Christmas 2020
 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

November Anniversaries

Bob & Carol Lenhard 40 years