

The Spoke Newsletter

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Club of Grass Valley



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Club News

10,000 Meals is over. We thank the 50 plus volunteers who joined in to help complete the project. Now the meals can be distributed by the Food Bank at their bi-monthly food distributions as well as to the small community organizations in the rural areas that distribute food. We hope these meals will make nice Christmas dinners for families and children. The meals have a shelf life of 2 years, so they can be distributed to feed many people in the community in the months to come. The volunteer groups who signed on to help were: Kiwanis Club, Nevada County Probation Services, Food Bank Board, West Sierra Medical Services, and NU High School.



District Governor Anita Daniels will be live, in-house, with us at the Wild Eye Pub on Monday, November 29. Join us at 12 noon for lunch and fellowship, and a review of our Rotary year to date. Covid guidelines will be followed. If you can't join us in person, the meeting will be broadcast on ZOOM. Look to the email announcement for the link.

Many from the Rotary Club of Grass Valley came together with other community volunteers to help landscape the new home for Navy **PO1 Ryan Sykes**. Ryan, who joined our club in 2019, is being gifted a specially adapted custom home by the organization [Homes for our Troops](#).



Planning for Casino Night 2022 is in the works. The 30th annual Casino Night will have the theme VIVA Las Vegas! which should prove to be lots of fun. **President-Elect Sandra Barrington** and **Vice-President Sean Jackson** are co-chairing the event this year, which will be held at the Nevada County Fairgrounds on February 5, 2022. Look for your 15 tickets to be arriving soon, cost of admission will be \$10. Also think about friends, family, or local businesses you can approach for a contribution to our silent auction. Each member is asked to contribute a minimum of \$100 retail value to the auction. More info to follow.

Upcoming Programs:

Nov 29 District Governor's visit
Dec 6 Honduran Children's Libraries
Dec 13 TBA
Dec 20 DARK—Christmas Holiday

Dates to Remember:

Dec 17, 2021 Club Christmas Party @ Horseman's Lodge 5:15 pm
Dec 18, 2021 Wreaths Across America 12:00 @ St Patricks Cemetery
Dec 18 & 19 Salvation Army Bell ringing @ SPD GV 10-6
June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX
June 11, 2022 Gold Country Challenge

The nominating committee is actively seeking candidates for the upcoming 2022-2023 Club Officers and Board of Directors slate. If you are interested in serving your Rotary Club in an official capacity, please contact **Sandra Barrington**. Elections will be held in December.

Larry Faller is putting together the volunteer list for bell ringing for Salvation Army. This year it will happen at SPD in Grass Valley on December 18 & 19 from 10-6. Contact Larry if you'd like to help.

REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

On December 18, 2021 at 12:00 pm, [Wreaths Across America](#) will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud. Please note this cemetery is located near the Nevada Irrigation District building.

Please join us at 12pm PST at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Grass Valley for a ceremony, then to place wreaths afterwards at Greenwood Memorial Gardens and Sierra Memorial Lawn Cemetery. To help lay veteran wreaths, contact Bonnie Magnetti at bandbmagnetti@yahoo.com to coordinate.

Please help our location lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by clicking the [red "Sponsor" button](#) at the bottom of their page

November Birthdays

Kathleen Shaffer Nov 6
Heather Thorpe Nov 23
Monty East Nov 30

November Anniversaries

Pamela & Robert Mirkin 4 years

November Rotary Anniversaries

Dennis Burbridge	23 years
Kelly Quinn	28 years
Pat Ward	29 years
Pamela Mirkin	3 years
Anita Daniels	26 years
Fred Claessens	12 years
Nancy Palmer	22 years
Wyn Spiller	27 years

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Rotary Club of Grass Valley
P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting time: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub](#)
[535 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

Area 4 Clubs:
[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ Players Pizza
Tuesday 12 noon every other week
[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ Litton Bldg
2nd & 4th Thursday noon lunch
1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 social
49er Rotary meets @ Miner's Foundry
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.