

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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## Meeting Highlights 10/29/18

- Several guests joined us today. **Michael Mc Bride**, a software consultant with Practical Academics, **Seth Leishman's wife Tara**, and **Pam Stern**, a potential member.
- The Foundation Dinner was a big success. All 5 of the Area 4 clubs participated
- We will be partnering up with the Salvation Army again this year to ring the bell around town. **Cristian and Rebecca** will be giving details so look for the sign up sheets to be passed around soon.
- Program chair, **Kathleen Shaffer**, welcomes your ideas for speakers. Suggestions should be submitted asap as the dates are filling up fast.
- The Polio Plus cups need contributions...Please be generous!
- Marcia Salter** reports that our RYE student is hoping to join the ski team and needs our financial support. Any and all help is appreciated.
- Marcia also reported she is still looking for Maelle's next host family. Contact Marcia if you can open your home to a great teenager from Switzerland for 3 months.
- Carol Lenhard** reported on membership. Currently our club has 82 members: 74 active/8 honorary—49 male/33 female. Let's keep looking for women to join our club to bring it to a 50/50 split.

## Confessions:

**Monty and Judy East** took an exciting trip to Africa where they stayed in a tent, saw every kind of animal imaginable and had an up close encounter with a green mamba snake! Bob Long has returned from his walkabout in Spain and Portugal.

## Speaker:

The craft talk was given by **Heather Thorpe**. Heather is a financial consultant with Edward Jones. She was born in Maine, and eventually the family came to California. Her family moved a lot, and she was determined that her life would be different. She wanted stability, and to be able to give back to her community. She realized her goals by going to college. She married her high school sweetheart, had a

## Speakers:

- 11/5 **David Kline—Former NJUHS Teacher & Student of the Month**
- 11/12 **DARK—Veterans Day**
- 11/19 **Sandra Barrington—Dignity Health**

## Dates to Remember:

- Nov 24 **Rich Toothman's Celebration of Life**
- Dec 15 **Club Christmas Party at North Star House**
- Jan 26 **Rotary Leadership Institute #1 for Areas 4 & 5**
- Feb 2 **Casino Night @ Nevada County Fairgrounds**
- March 20 **Area 4 Community Awards Event**
- March 27 **Area 4 Music Contest**

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday Wishes to  
Ken Holbrook Nov 10  
Doug Newnan Nov 10  
Heather Thorpe Nov 23  
Keith Royal Nov 27  
Monty East Nov 30

Happy Anniversary to  
Doug and MaryAnn Newnan  
Bob and Carol Lenhard

family, and together they created a stable home and future.

Several of our members were hard at work this week moving the club's Rotary equipment out of the Holbrooke's basement. A BIG thanks to: **Kelly Quinn, Ken Holbrooke, John Peplowski, and Bob Long.**



CONGRATULATIONS to **Joanne Osnas** for completing her FIRST ever Spartan Sprint Race this weekend in Rancho Murieta. She and her teammates, daughter Laura, son-in-law Jerico, and Wendy Riley each completed the 22 obstacle challenges and came out victorious. What a Great Day!



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## Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM  
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, GV](http://www.wild-eye.com)

## 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,  
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](http://www.grassvalleycourtyard.com) —  
6pm social last Tues of month  
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](http://www.auburnelks.com)  
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](http://www.playerspizza.com)  
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](http://www.sierragrill.com)

E-makeup: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,  
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](http://www.trolleyjunction.com)

## Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country  
[The Ridge Golf Course](http://www.ridgegolf.com)  
12:00 Nevada City, [Trolley Junction](http://www.trolleyjunction.com)  
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @  
5:30pm