

# The Spoke Newsletter



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Imagine

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**November 7, 2022**

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## Meeting Highlights

Nov 7, 2022 Our Speaker:

**Doctor Scott Neeley** replaced **Doctor Brian Evans** as the President and CEO of Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital earlier this year. He previously served as the Vice-President and Chief Medical Officer of Saint Joseph's Medical Center in Stockton since 2013. Health Care leadership has been his goal for over 30 years in his career. A graduate of Harvard University, University of London, Stanford University School of Medicine and, later in February, the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Dr. Neeley completed his residency and fellowship training at the University of Chicago Hospitals and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases, Critical Care Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine.

"He has held teaching appointments at the University of Chicago, Rush Medical School, Cook County Hospital, and Touro University College of Medicine, and has more than 30 years of experience as a practicing physician, educator, and health care executive." The Union

"The people that I am working with here at SNMH clearly love the hospital, their teammates, and this community, and obviously derive tremendous professional satisfaction from the good that we do serving our neighbors."

"I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Grass Valley and Nevada County. I look forward to partnering with our physicians, our staff, and our community to continue the incredible legacy of SNMH and to continue to grow and improve this jewel for our loved ones and neighbors."



[Meet Dr. Neeley in this video on Facebook](#)

## Upcoming Programs:

Club Foundation Drive November 14

## Upcoming Activities:

Kris & Dominic Stepanian @ Nevada Theater	November 19
Holiday Party	December 10
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	December 10
Wreaths Across America	December 17
Casino Night	February 4
Foundation Dinner @ Miner's Foundry	March 9
District 5190 Conference	April 29-May 1
Gold Country Challenge Bike Ride	June 3

## Important Member Dates in November

### Birthdays

Jamie Jones	Nov 8
Heather Thorpe	Nov 23
Monty East	Nov 30

### Rotary Anniversaries

Dennis Burbridge	24 years
Kelly Quinn	29 years
Pat Ward	30 years
Anita Daniels	27 years
Fred Claessens	12 years
Nancy Palmer	23 years
Wyn Spiller	28 years

GV Rotary was out at the Litton Trail Memorial Garden on Saturday to refresh the area with weeding, tree planting and new bulbs for spring flowers. Thanks to all who showed up to help!



We honored 12 students of the month from **Lyman Gilmore Middle School**. They enjoyed pizza in principle Lisa's office while talking to us on zoom. These were students of the month from September, October, and November. Thank you to **Di-ane Gassaway** for bringing noise makers and fun signs to cheers on the students.



### 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.