

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



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# The Spoke



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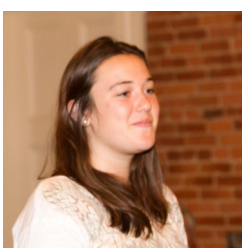
## Meeting Notes from 11/2/15

Thanks to the following members for contributing to the meeting: **Larry Faller** Pledge, **Brandon Davis** Thought for the Day, **Ken Holbrook** Sergeant at Arms, **Fred Claessens** Photographer, **Kathy Egenes** Spoke Notes. Let's also give a big shout out to **Marcia Salter** Treasurer and **Tim McCall** Secretary for keeping things running smoothly in the back of the room.

Vice President **Scott Browne** presided over his first Rotary meeting. We're not entirely sure why, however, since President Bob was sitting in the back of the room. In any event, Scott did a GREAT job and kept the meeting moving right along.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Eric Trygg** welcomed back **Oz Butterfield**. Oz has been spending a lot of time in the Tahoe area but now that snow is flying over the hill we'll be seeing a lot more of him at our meeting.



- RYE student **Jazmin** from Argentina visited today. It's her 18th birthday and we celebrated with cake and a song. Happy Birthday Jazmin!

- The 2nd annual Turkey Shoot was postponed due to bad weather. New date TBA.

- The annual Halloween Book Giveaway was a big success. According to **Carol Lenhard**, thousands of pre-schoolers received books as Halloween Treats. A special thanks to **Rod & Susan, Bob & Carol, Fred and Ellie, and Rich** for volunteering to help.



- Foundation Chair **Rod Fivelstad** reminded us that the Foundation Dinner is Thursday November 19 at the Foothill Events Center. Social hour begins at 6:00 with the program starting at 7:00.

- Speaker will be **Ed Futa**, former Rotary International General Secretary for 11 years. Cost for the evening is \$45. Contact Rod if you want to attend and have not yet reserved your spot.

- There is a Polio Plus Walk-a-thon this coming Saturday 11/7. According to Pres Bob, the NC Rotary Club has challenged us to walk from Nevada City to Penn Valley to raise \$ for Polio Plus. Thankfully, Pres Bob told them our club will be at the GV SPD asking folks for donations from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Teri Ferguson** announced that **Scott Kellerman** is back in Nevada County for some tests and is in good spirits.

- Principal **Chris Roberts** of Lyman Gilmore Middle School brought some very deserving to Students of the Month for special

## Speakers:

- Nov 9 We Celebrate **Veteran's Day** at our weekly meeting
- Nov 16 No meeting - make up required if not attending Foundation Dinner on 11/19
- 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 7 Shots for Seniors
- Nov 14-15 Prepare lunch for CA CareForce volunteers
- Nov 19 Foundation Dinner - Foothills Event Center
- 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

- recognition. Congratulations to: Avery 5th grade, Ani 6th grade, Bryce 7th grade and Cambri 8th grade.



Rod and his committee launched into the annual Foundation Drive. He started by announcing that GV Rotary has contributed over \$381,000 to the foundation to date. After 3 years 50% of donated funds come back to the district. The other 50% goes to Rotary's global programs such as: Polio Plus, peace & conflict resolution, clean water, Maternal & child health, basic education & literacy, etc. The Foundation has a 4 star rating with only 2% going to Admin fees. The pledging process was very streamlined this year. Each Rotarian filled out a pledge form that was read aloud. You had the option to pledge anonymously if you chose to. It was a very successful fund drive with over \$13,000 being pledged.

- Congratulations to **Pat Ward** for pulling the black marble. His windfall of \$60 will be donated back to the Foundation. Thanks Pat!



### NOVEMBER LUNCH OPTIONS



- Bacon Pesto Mac
- Turkey Cranberry Sandwich
- Caesar Salad with/without Chicken
- Black and Bleu Burger

### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

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](http://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