

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Club News

The November 2nd meeting was called to order at 12:15. **Tim McCall** led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Thought for the Day was provided by President Seth. "Those who look for the bad in people will surely find it" Abraham Lincoln

We enjoyed 5 minutes of breakout fellowship, catching up with small groups of fellow Rotarians.

Visiting Rotarian was **Larry Davis**

Roost in Downtown GV was featured as the Food to Go restaurant this week. Roost is located inside the Grass Valley Brewery at 141 East Main Street.

Announcements and Confessions:

- Bob Long** gave a report on the Virtual Gold Country Challenge. *Update: because of low participation, and in fairness to the sponsors and our partners, the Virtual GCC has been cancelled.*
- Kathleen Shaffer** gave an update on the Trick or Tri Tip event. We grossed over \$5,300 and after expenses, our net will be more than \$4,000. 255 meals total were purchased. It was a good experience all around.
- Our next event will be a virtual art auction. The dates are still to be determined so stay tuned for more details.
- President Seth** announced his daughter turned 14 years old yesterday and confessed more details of his trip to San Diego. For this he fined himself \$28
- Kathy Egenes** announced her oldest son is turning 40. This made her a bell-ringer.
- Anita Daniels** talked about their 2,900 mile road trip from Idaho to Arizona, and all places in between. For this she was fined \$30
- Seth stumped for **Sandra Barrington**, who is running for Nevada City School District Board. *(It looking like Sandra won a seat on the School Board. Congratulations, Sandra!)*
- Pat Ward** provided a Rotary Minute about the Foundation

Cristian and Rebecca Sibaja spoke today from The Salvation Army. They never close, not even during the pandemic. Thousands have been provided with shelter, including families. Our local chapter provides many services, such as:

- Booth Family Center
- Reach energy assistance
- Summer camp
- Angel Tree
- Craft for the Heart and
- Kids Club, which teaches character building

400 families are assisted during Christmas, 1,230 food boxes

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Upcoming Programs:

- Nov 9 Dan Petrie CEO Mountain Valley Child & Family Services
- Nov 16 Sean Jackson, Jackson and Sands Engineering, reporting on 2nd dwelling units
- Nov 30 Club Foundation Drive

Dates to Remember:

- Nov 19 BOD ZOOM Meeting
- 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

distributed, 12,775 people sheltered, 160 homeless sheltered, 500 face masks distributed, 150 toys given during the stay at home order, 125 grocery gift cards and 250 hygiene kits distributed. Cristian and Rebecca were on the scene at the Jones Fire, providing water to the first responders. They served 275 breakfast, 128 lunches and 293 dinners. They created a shelter for evacuees and provided food for the Red Cross workers.

All of the money collected in the Christmas red kettles stays here to support our community. Dave Peeler is the first to give \$100 to the kettle and challenged each Rotarian in our club to match his donation. A volunteer bell ringer sign-up list will be making the rounds soon. If the SA hires bell ringers, they must pay a significant percentage to salaries.

The Angel Tree Project serves approximately 1,500 children each year. Extra support for the Angel Tree Christmas Gift project will be needed this year. Stay tuned for the website to choose an angel card.

IMPORTANT: Please review your contact information in ClubRunner. If you need a refresher on entering the site, reach out to K Egenes or P Ward.

Congratulations to **Joe Biden**, 46th President of the United States

November Birthdays

Kathleen Shaffer	Nov 6
Ken Holbrook	Nov 10
Heather Thorpe	Nov 23
Monty East	Nov 30

The November 6-7 **Vibrant Club Workshop** has been re-scheduled for January 2021



Rotary Anniversaries

Pat Ward	28 years
Kelly Quinn	27 years
Dennis Burbridge	22 years

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Bob & Carol Lenhard 40 years