



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Meeting Highlights October 6, 2014

Pres Steve began the meeting by thanking Don Daniels as the Greeter, Chuck Elizondo led the pledge, and Blake Smith stepped in with a dubious thought for the day as Bobbie Swanson answered a phone call and dodged a fine. She later shared her thought for the day. Jon Byerrum introduced [Rob Tice-Raskin](#), a US Attny running for Superior Court Judge. Marcus Moore from [River Valley Bank](#) was again a guest. And of course our visiting student Charlette was with us.

Blake reported on a great REGLE event at Camp Grizzly. The three day camp experiment turned out to be a success. Our area clubs sponsored 6 middle schools, a total of 30 students. Our club sponsored two schools and helped the 49er club sponsor two other. This summer's RYLA students acted as junior counselors.

PP Steve informed the club that our grant request for Union Hill School is in the pipeline. The grant will fund an extension of the news network at Lyman Gilmore to Union Hill. John Voter thanked the club for all the paper bags and just had to mention that the Voter boys kicked bu## Friday night. Bob reminded the full bike ride committee that their first meeting is Thursday, Oct 9th, at 7:30 AM (that's in the morning, Michelle) at Tofanelli's.

The current Donations Committee has served the club for two years. We need new members and a new Chair. Bob will send out an email to the club to request volunteers.

PPSteve announced that today was International Habitat for Humanity Day. He also mentioned that he had discounted tickets for the [Street of Dreams](#). Don reminded Pres Steve that this deserves a fine.

Pat Ward stole Anita's thunder and announced the new GV Rotary brochure. We also have guest tickets available for prospective members.

Monty East gave us the short version of how our club adopted Lyman Gilmore.

Click here to view: [October 2014 District 5190 Newsletter](#)

Speakers:

- Oct 13 **DARK - Columbus Day**
- Oct 20 **Field Trip Micro Precision Calibration**
- Oct 27 **Evening Social - Location TBA**
- Nov 3 **Foundation Drive**
- Nov 10 **TBA**

Dates to Remember:

- 10/22/14 **Past President's Meeting—Tofanelli's**
- 11/2/14 **Turkey Shoot – NC Sportsmans Club**
- Feb 7, 2015 **Casino Night 2015**
- May 9, 2015 **[2nd Annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge](#)**

The club honored the students of the month from Lyman Gilmore: Emily Kenny, Carson Thacker, Reese Gallagher, and Sean Ewing.

Pres Steve turned the mic over to Eric Trigg to introduce our guest speaker

(entertainer) [Rick Tolles, Alkali, the last of the 49er's](#). Rick was entertaining as well as

informative. Did you know that Steven Foster, author of so many songs from the 1850's, was born on July 4th, 1826; the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence? Sadly, both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died this day. Both Tom Jefferson and Rick have the fiddle in common. But Rick could make his fiddle talk. Emily was its favorite.

The meeting ended when Carol failed to draw the black marble.



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[The Holbrooke Hotel](#) – 212 W. Main St.

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

Tuesday

- 7:00 a.m. Nevada County South, [Club 151 on Mill Street](#)
- 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, [Eskaton Lodge](#)

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,

[Black Bear Diner](#)

12:15 Yuba City, [Hillcrest Plaza](#)

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](#)