

# The Spoke Newsletter



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Spoke Notes:  
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**Rotary Theme 2021-2022 Theme**  
Serve to Change Lives

**Governor, District 5190**  
Anita Daniels

October 18, 2021

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## Club News

**October 11, 2021 meeting notes:** Pat Ward reported about the Halloween event - Trick or Tri-Tip Santa Maria Barbecue.

[Tickets are on sale now.](#) Individual meal tickets for \$15 and a family of four, for \$50. The deadline to purchase tickets is 10/24.

**Andrew Withers**, Chair of Youth Services, reported on the progress he has made with the 9 programs and events under his responsibility. Andrew has decided to chair the High School Speech Contest.

### Check the Calendar:

- ◆ We will have some dark days over the next 2 months, plus the in-person Socials. The next Social is scheduled for lunch-time on October 25 at the Wild Eye Pub.
- ◆ The club Christmas Party is set for December 17. Anita and Don Daniels will chair at the Horseman's Lodge 10600 Bubbling Wells Road, Grass Valley. More details to follow.

**Program:** Our first guest speaker was **Chris Romero** of the [Outreach Program](#), which is the company that will provide meal ingredients that we will package November 16 on the assembly line at the Food Bank. Chris told us about the non-profit business that has distributed millions of meals over a 10 year period. Chris will be here to manage the packaging event.

**Nicole McNeely**, Executive Director of the Food Bank of Nevada County, also spoke. Nicole explained how the Food Bank will be the distributor of the packaged meals. The Food Bank supplies about 10 non-profits spread around the county. The boxes of meals will be delivered to these organizations. Hundreds of food-insecure residents will benefit from this program. If you haven't done so yet, contact President Kathleen to sign up for a shift on the 10,000 meal assembly line. It should be a great day of fellowship. The award of this District 5190 grant will have an important impact on the Grass Valley community.

## Upcoming Programs:

Oct 18 Doug McDonald PDG and retired CEO of Boy Scouts  
Oct 25 Club social @ Wild Eye Pub—12:15 p.m.  
Nov 1 Cecilia Babkirk: International Rotary Experiences  
Nov 8 Bill Tobin: Shelter Box Program  
Nov 15 Meeting moved to Nov 16: 10,000 meals @ Food Bank  
Nov 22 DARK—Thanksgiving week  
Nov 29 District Governor's visit

## Dates to Remember:

Oct 21, 2021 Halloween BBQ Planning Meeting on ZOOM 12:15 pm  
Oct 28, 2021 Rotary Board Meeting 5:30 ZOOM  
Oct 30, 2021 Community Service tree planting @ Safeway 7:45a.m.  
Oct 31, 2021 Trick or Tri-Tip drive-thru dinner  
Nov 16, 2021 Meet @ Food Bank for 10,000 meals  
Dec 17, 2021 Club Christmas Party @ Horseman's Lodge 5:15 pm  
June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX  
June 11, 2022 Gold Country Challenge

**A message from our President:** 10,000 Meals will happen on November 16. That is when 51 Rotary and community volunteers will host a major meal packaging event at the Food Bank of Nevada County. These meals will help hundreds of food insecure people in our community. Thanks to Rotary, I received a district and a club grant to work with the non-profit Outreach Program, which provides these enriched low cost meals. We will set up assembly lines at the Food Bank, where the volunteers will package the meals. The Food Bank will distribute them throughout the community particularly to some small non-profits who distribute food in the rural areas. If you would like to know more about the event and how you can help, please contact me.

President Kathleen ktsrrg at gmail.com

### October Birthdays

Judy Wirkner	Oct 02
Wyn Spiller	Oct 14
Pat Ward	Oct 15
Lee Osnas	Oct 25
Andrea Eggleton	Oct 29
Ed Pinto	Oct 30

### October Anniversaries

Lisa Swarthout & Chris Therrien	33 years
Rich & Nicole Keene	23 years

### October Rotary

#### Anniversaries

Jon Byerrum	32 years
Rod Fivelstad	22 years
Andrea Eggleton	3 years

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**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.