

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme  
Rotary Opens Opportunities

Governor, District 5190  
Roberta Pickett

Oct 19, 2020

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## October 5, 2020 Club News

Our ZOOM meeting began promptly at 12:15pm

President Seth led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave a Thought for the Day: "Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference" Winston Churchill

Once again we had a 5 minute break-out session for chatting and catching up with our Rotary friends in a more intimate setting.

Back-Porch Market 135 Colfax Ave, GV, was featured as our Food to Go restaurant of the week yum!

Our fundraising committee briefed us on the upcoming Trick or Tri-Tip drive-thru dinner on Halloween from 4-6 pm at Lyman Gilmore Middle School. Get the word out to your family and friends to promote this delicious dinner prepared by Bill's Chuckwagon. Purchase your tickets before Oct. 29. It couldn't be easier to sign up at [gvrotary.org](http://gvrotary.org)

**Pat Ward** showed a video Rotary Minute.

**Jerry Trammell** confessed that his daughter participated in a recent horse show in Texas. Her hard work paid off because she took home 2 world class trophies in riding and halter showing. Congratulations! Jerry also shared he had a stroke a few weeks ago but he's doing good now.

**Bob Long** gave an update on a 2nd fundraiser that is just around the corner. It's the "create your own goal" **Virtual Gold Country Charity Challenge** taking place November 4-8. It's so easy to sign up and participate however suits your activity level. You can also donate to several youth organizations at the same time. You'll be doing yourself (by getting some exercise) and the community, a great service. [Enter the Gold Country Charity Challenge here](#)

**President Seth** shared that District 5190 is soliciting candidates for District Governor. If you are interested,

## Upcoming Programs:

Oct 19 Vocational talk by Andrea Eggleton, occupation - forest management  
Oct 26 TBA

## Dates to Remember:

Oct 22 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30-7:00pm via ZOOM  
Oct 31 Drive-Thru Tri-Tip Dinner fundraiser @ Lyman Gilmore  
Nov 4-8 Virtual Gold Country Challenge 2020  
Nov 12-14 Rotary Institute Online—details coming soon  
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

reach out to Seth and he can point you in the right direction.

Our speakers were **Grass Valley Police Chief Alex Gammelgard and Jamal Walker**, community relations coordinator. The Grass Valley police department has 28 sworn officers, 6-7 support officers, and they oversee Animal Control. 28,000 calls come into the station each year and 4,000 police reports are filed. Their mission statement is "Reduce crime and improve the quality of life in our community."

The meeting ended at 1:19 with the 4 Way Test.

[District 5190 October Newsletter](#)

**Daylight Savings ends.** Set your clocks back 1 hour on the evening of Oct 31



### October Birthdays

Judy Wirkner Oct 2  
Wyn Spiller Oct 14  
Pat Ward Oct 15  
Lee Osnas Oct 25  
Ange Eggleton Oct 29

### October Anniversaries

Eric & Maryanne Trygg 25 years  
Rich & Nicole Keene 22 years  
Chris & Hannah Walsh 15 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Jon Byerrum 31 years  
Ange Eggleton 2 years

