

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

The Spoke



Chartered March 16, 1925



Board of Directors

Anita Daniels Eric Frederickson
Seth Leishman Marcus Moore
John Peplowski Tom Stanley Eric Trygg

Officers

President
President Elect
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

P. Scott Browne
Kris Stepanian
Marcia Salter
Tim McCall
Bob Long

Sergeant at Arms

Ken Holbrook

The Spoke Editor

Kathy Egenes

Photographer

Fred Claessens



Spoke Notes:
by
Kim Zwick

President, Rotary International

Ian H.S. Riseley

Rotary Theme 2017-2018

Rotary: Making a Difference

Governor, District 5190

Doug McDonald

October 2, 2017

www.qvrotary.org

Volume 92, Issue 12

Meeting Highlights 09/25/17

Pledge – Markus Moore Setup – Don Daniels & Monty East
Thought for the day – Rod Fivelstad
Greeters – Rod Fivelstad & Don Daniels

Visiting Rotarians:

Gordon Beattie – 49er Rotary
Del Raby – Santa Rosa Sunrise Rotary

Guest of Rotarians:

Honey Ann Holbrook – Ken's daughter
Lynn Skrukrud from NEO
Doug Newnan – here for his 4th meeting

Announcements:

- Corporate and family membership plans are in the works. Details will follow
- 10/31 will be the Book Giveaway
- 11/3 at 6:00 will be the area social at Off Broad Street, with **Kris Stepanian's** band as our entertainment
- Steve and Wyn Spiller** represented us at the District 7810 meeting in Miramichi, New Brunswick, Canada. Wyn was a speaker several times, and received a \$10,000 donation for the Uganda project from a member who also wants to go to Uganda and work.
- Blake Smith** announced that REGL had about 30 kids at graduation, with 10 sponsored by our club
- Anita Daniels** was thanked by all for coordinating the menus with The Holbrooke, after she let us know that the October and November choices would be available soon
- The club sang "Happy Birthday to You" to **Tom Lathrop** who will celebrate his 94th on Saturday... probably by playing golf – which he loves to do!

Speaker:



District Governor Doug McDonald, was our speaker. He and his wife, Karen, who is 2016-17 co-president of Penn Valley Rotary, live in Lake Wildwood. He first joined Rotary in 1972, and was Pen Valley Rotary President for 2010 – 2011. His father and two brothers are all past Rotary presidents and multiple Paul Harris donors.

He reflected on what Rotary means to the community – doing so many things for the community. He encouraged all to ask friends to join and work on service days, and then invite them to join the club and "be part of us". He also talked about what brings us together around the work – local meetings (in

Speakers:

- Oct 2 Cal Star Air Ambulance
- Oct 9 DARK
- Oct 16 TBA
- Oct 23 Sustainable Cambodia

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 5 Casino Night Planning Meeting..Round Table @ 11:45 a.m.
- Oct 9 International Service Committee - Date TBD
- Oct 24 BOD Meeting @ Pres Scott's office 5:30–7:00 p.m.
- Oct 28 Peggy Levine's Celebration of Life @ NorthStar House
- Nov 3 Area Social at Off Broad Street Theatre
- Nov 30 Foundation Dinner
- Dec 16 Club Christmas Party
- Feb 3 Casino Night
- May 19 Gold Country Bike Challenge

about 200 countries), and worldwide issues (like Polio which Rotary has been working to end for the last 35 years, and may accomplish this year).

He encouraged us to think of new worldwide issues we could focus on next – perhaps human trafficking, peace and conflict resolution, or another health issue.

And, he reminded us that Foundation gifts go global. Our club is one of the few area clubs that has actively worked on a global grant – which he hopes we'll share with other clubs and help them get involved, too.

- He and **Pat Ward** then welcomed new members, **Nancy Baglietto** of Hospitality House and **Ray Yant** of The Salvation Army and presented their pins and badges.
- Anita and Don Daniels** were then invited to receive their multiple Paul Harris (more than three) special pins, and special thanks for doing Sargent at Arms duties for the District Conference.



- Connie Stone**, who joined the club less than two months ago, was recognized with the *Member Who Makes a Difference* award for all her help with QuickBooks and financial reporting.

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.

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 6pm social
last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
[Trolley Junction, Nevada City](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [National Hotel](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm

- **Tom Lathrop** was awarded the *Quiet Rotarian* award for 50 years of membership, serving as President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and inspiring all members to support our club and community



Much praise was given by Doug for all our work to support youth in our community and adopting Lyman Gilmore School. And, we were encouraged to actively support Achievement Beyond Obstacles (ABO) aims to provide support for and award scholarships to deserving high school seniors who have triumphed over hardships, demonstrated personal leadership and courage, and yet show academic improvement

May 17-20 of 2018 will be the District Conference in Reno. It will be called "Camp Atlantis", held at the Atlantis hotel, and will include family activities. On Saturday the 19th, all 57 District Clubs will participate in the Pinewood Derby Race. An auction was held to be pit boss and owner of the car, with all funds to go to Polio Plus, and will be matched by the Gates Foundation. \$750 was raised.

Blake Smith drew the short straw and is our designated *Pit Boss* with **Seth Leishman** offering some very sound structural advice to Blake.

New Club options have been put into effect in our district:

- E-Club – which meets online, with members watching presentations when they have time, and completing service projects individually. There's one near Fallon, NV with members from all over
- Passport Club - Full Rotary Membership with:
 - No Attendance Requirement
 - Low Monthly Cost
 - You pick which projects/fundraisers you want to help. You will get a projects list of all clubs in the District.
 - You can attend any club's meetings as a visiting Rotarian

Donations checks were presented to:

- NEO received a check for \$1,000, accepted by **Lynn Skrukud** – with much appreciation from us for NEO's help with the Gold Country Challenge
- **Gordon Beattie** representing Big Brothers Big Sisters also received a check for \$500 for their help with the bike challenge
- **Bob Long** announced that we have raised \$2,073 in donations for Hurricane Relief, the check was presented to the District Governor and will be sent to Rotary District 5930 in Texas



A Hurricane Relief donation check for \$2,073 was presented to District Governor Doug McDonald on behalf of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley. [Read the complete story here on YubaNet.](#)



Drawing:

The lucky ticket was pulled for **Rod Fivelstad**, and he drew a white marble – the first pick from the full kettle of marbles after last-week's black-marble drawing.

All joined together on the 4 Way Test, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Lunch Menu for October & November

- Ruben Sandwich
- Patty Melt
- Pineapple BBQ Chicken Sandwich (The above served with choice of fries, Coleslaw, or small salad)
- Cajun Shrimp Avocado Salad (whole)
- Bowl of Soup (of the day) plus bread

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

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



Sandra & Tyler Barrington October 4
Rich & Nicole Keen October 4
Eric & Mary Ann Trygg October 15

Jon Byerrum Oct 2, 28 years in Rotary
Marcus Moore Oct 27, 3 years in Rotary
Ralph Andersson Oct 29, 16 years in Rotary



Spotlight on new member

Nancy Baglietto was inducted into the Rotary Club of Grass Valley on September 25, 2017. Nancy is the Executive Director of the Foothill Hospitality House and has a long history of service in the non-profit sector. Before joining the Rotary Club of Grass Valley, Nancy was a member of the Alameda Rotary Club. We all join in extending a Warm Welcome to Nancy!



2017-18 Rotary International President, **Ian H.S. Riseley** is encouraging all Rotarians to keep track of the hours we volunteer in our community. We all know how much money we raise and how much we personally donate, but do you know how much time you donate? Let's keep a tally so we can show the world yet another way Rotarians are making a difference. [Download your forms here...](#)

District 5190 Newsletter October 2017



Induction of new member Nancy Baglietto of Hospitality House



Induction of new member Major Ray Yant of Salvation Army



Donation presented to Big Brothers/Big Sisters



Assistant Governor Dennis Geare



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

[RI Convention June 23-27, 2018 Toronto CANADA](#)