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Meeting Highlights 10/16/17

Speakers:

Presiding Rotarian:

Kris Stepanian

Pledge - Eric Trygg

Thought for the day - Susan Fivelstad

Greeter - Tom Lathrop

Set-up - Ken Holbrook

Spoke Notes - Diana Hendry

Visiting Rotarians - Willard (Bill) Drown, Grass Valley South Rotary

Guests of Rotarians - Christian Eagleton, friend of Scott Browne

Bill Smithers, friend of Jeff Pettitt

Announcements:

- The Rotary Club of Grass Valley South is holding a Glow Golf tournament at the Nevada County Country Club on Oct. 21, 5:30-9:00.
- Rod Fivelstad announced that there will be a Foundation Drive on Oct. 30 and the goal is to raise \$12,000 this year.



Dates of Upcoming Events:

- Our Rotary Club is having a Social Event/Concert on Nov. 3 in Nevada City. It starts at the Reiki Event Center at 6:00-7:15 and progresses to the Off Broadway St. Theatre at 7:15-10:00.

Fines:

- Carol Lenhard** spent 3 weeks in South Carolina and saw her granddaughter who just turned 5. She was fined \$30 and **Chris Parks** paid \$25 of it.
- Terry Ferguson** met 60 friends in Montana. Was fined \$50 and is now a bell ringer.
- Judy Bagley** attended her 55-year high school reunion. Her fine was \$28.
- Seth Leishman** went to a Rotary Club in Cabo San Lucas and brought home a flag. His fine was \$50.

Oct 23 Sustainable Cambodia

Oct 30 Club Foundation Drive

Nov 6 TBD + Casino Night Kick Off

Nov 13 Rea Callandar—Tree planting project at Fairgrounds

Nov 20 Karen Harris-NU Nurse—Concussions in Youth Sports

Dates to Remember:

Oct 23 BOD Meeting @ Pres Scott's office 5:30—7:00 p.m.

Oct 28 Peggy Levine's Celebration of Life @ NorthStar House

Oct 31 Halloween Book GiveAway @ Center for the Arts 10:00 a.m.

Nov 3 Area Social at Off Broad Street Theatre

Nov 21 Board of Directors Meeting—President Scott's office

- Ken Holbrook** went to Florida, had the tires blown out on his plane but he managed to avoid 2 fires and a hurricane. His fine was \$30.
- Monty East** spent 2 glorious weeks in Maui diving. His fine was \$50.
- Susan Fivelstad** went to her 50th high school reunion. Her fine was \$50 of course.
- Chuck Elizondo** was woken up by a call to evacuate due to the fires, but was back home by 5:00. He was fined \$25.

Speaker- Greg Bulanti, Past President of Nevada County Realtors Association.

Topic - 2017 Housing Market Focus

Highlights of Talk - The economic and job growth has helped the housing market. Tax reforms will lead to fewer sales. Properties are worth more now than they were in 2010. It's been a sellers market for 2 years. The average home price is \$442,000. The housing inventory continues to take a downward trend across all of California, with the cheapest homes having the fewest number.

Drawing - Terry Ferguson drew a white marble.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.



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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