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2023-2024 Theme

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



Governor of District 5190

[Stacy Graham](#)

October 23rd, 2023

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our meeting was called to order promptly, as we had much to cover. Ed announced that we had 177 reservations for our “Trick or Tri-Tip” Dinner, with even more orders expected in the near future. It was asked that members please volunteer to help with this event. “Many hands make light work.”

District 5190 Governor, [Stacy Graham](#), was our speaker today. She is also a member of the [Gold Country Rotary Club](#) in Auburn. She echoed the Rotary Theme which is to Create Hope in the World!

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District Governor



Stacy Graham
District 5190 Governor



She is a third generation Grass Valley’ian. She is also a master auto tech who is helping to pioneer the industry for women. She praised our board and stated that everyone works together very well. She is inspired by our club and she would have gladly called our club home!

Our club is meeting high expectations and has raised over half of a million dollars. The district applauds our efforts!

Stacy highlighted the [“Better Together” Multi-District Conference](#) in in Reno during late May. This is a great opportunity for all Rotarians to come together and celebrate the accomplishments of the 2023-2024 year. The Rotary International President will be there and would very much like thank all Rotarians for setting an example to the world of what it means to truly be a Rotarian!

She also called on local Rotary Clubs to help spread the importance of Mental Health Awareness. This effects a wide range of people, and as a club we can focus on supporting children and our Veterans. Ask a person that you think may be dealing internally with something in this arena if “They are really ok”. Connect on a human level and provide a good environment for that person to have an honest conversation. Encourage those that are struggling to stay positive. This may be an opportunity to save a life!

UPCOMING EVENTS

| | |
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| NEO Youth Grand Opening Party: 4 pm - 8 pm | October 26 |
| Drive Tru Halloween BBQ-“Trick or Tri-Tip” | October 28 |
| Club Program - Pioneer Community Energy | October 30 |
| Club Program - Lorie McIntosh - Riding in the Tevis Cup | November 6 |
| Club Program - Chapa De Indian Health | November 13 |
| Area 4 Foundation Dinner | November 19 |
| Club Meeting - DARK - Due to Foundation Dinner | November 20 |
| Club Meeting - DARK - Thanksgiving | November 27 |
| Salvation Army Bell Ringing | December TBD |
| Club Christmas Party Social | December TBD |
| Club Meeting - DARK - Christmas | December 25 |

UPCOMING CLUB WORKDAYS

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| Building a Roof for the Shed - Bright Futures For Youth | Soon - TBD |
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IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN OCTOBER

| Birthdays | | Rotary Anniversaries | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Wyn Spiller | Oct 14 | Andrea Eggleton | 5 Yrs |
| Pat Ward | Oct 15 | Rod Fivelstad | 24 Yrs |
| Andrew Jackson | Oct 18 | | |
| Lee Osnas | Oct 25 | | |
| Andrea Eggleton | Oct 29 | | |
| Ed Pinto | Oct 30 | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONFESSIONS

Ed was awarded the “Quiet Rotarian” Award!
Pat was awarded “Rotary from the Heart”!

Congratulations to the following Paul Harris Fellows:

- Ryan: He received his 1st award
- Fred: He received his +2 award
- Monty: He received his +6 award

Dine at Diego’s on October 26th and a portion of the monies received will be donated to the Senior Center.

A HUGE Thank You to Bob, Tim, and Dave for help with the Bright Futures for Youth shed building project!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” - Desmond Tutu

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Our club also inducted two new members this week. We welcomed Erika Hernandez, who is a Branch Manager at Banner Bank. She was sponsored by Jon Voter. We also welcomed Teresa Conger, who is a Real Estate Agent with Coldwell Banker Grass Roots Realty. She was sponsored by Heather Thorpe.



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- Your support of the [Halloween-Trick-or-Tri-Tip fundraiser](#) is essential if we are to help provide the level of support needed to accomplish our Rotary "Service Above Self" goals for this Rotary Year.
- You may want to consider purchasing additional meals for your business/professional associates and/or your organizational staff.
- You can also donate a meal(s) to the Salvation Army Booth House residents as we did last year. If so, also contact [Pat Ward](#).



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TRICK OR TRI TIP

DRIVE THRU BBQ

SANTA MARIA STYLE

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Lyman Gilmore Middle School

4:00pm to 6:00pm

\$20 Per Meal

\$70 Family Meal (serves 4)

Tri-Tip, Garlic Bread, Beans, Salsa, Salad

Tickets at www.GVRotary.org

Event proceeds benefit local schools, youth programs and
projects of Grass Valley Rotary

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Doing Good in the World



Peacebuilding
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Prevention



Disease
Prevention
& Treatment



Water,
Sanitation
& Hygiene



Maternal &
Child Health



Basic Education
& Literacy



Community
Economic
Development



Environment

ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION EVENT

NOVEMBER 19

Lake Room
Lake Wildwood
Community Center

19088 Wildflower Drive
Penn Valley
3-6 pm

\$35 per person

RSVP to your club Foundation chair

Due by Nov 13

The Area Rotary Foundation recognition event will showcase not only those Rotarians that have contributed to the foundation but also some of the international projects our local clubs have worked on over the last few years, with funding from The Rotary Foundation.

Many of our members may be interested in international projects but their clubs might not be aware or interested in investing in this kind of project. Three Rotarians from two clubs will talk about their international projects and attendees can see if they or some in their club might be interested.

Joanne Ashford from the Rotary club of Grass Valley South will present their project partnering with Operation Snow Leopard. This international organization helps to facilitate the safe evacuation and resettlement of Afghans allies. Joanne will explain how her club connected with the organizations and the steps they took to help fund their program. Lynda Guthrie of the Rotary Club of Nevada City will discuss her club's international project to provide menstrual hygiene kits to indigenous girls in Chiapas Mexico. Carolyn Feuille, also of the Rotary club of Nevada City, will discuss their partnership with the Rotary Club of Los Bariles Cabo Este. Since 2015, the Nevada City club has worked on projects with this club that is made up of Mexicans, American and Canadians.

This casual afternoon will feature appetizers and provide an opportunity to fellowship with clubs of Area 4, Western Nevada County. Cost is \$35 per person. Sign up with your club by November 13