

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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President's Message: Steve's Scale



Greetings Rotarians,

It has been a busy Rotary Month of October. The meetings have been fun with good fellowship and programs. Our first service project of the year was completed as the second phase of construction was done for our adoptive Lyman Gilmore Middle School amphitheater. The stage looks



marvelous and soon the turf will be added. Many thanks to those who participated!

November's focus is Foundation with our Club drive the meeting of the 4th and the area dinner on the 14th. Please sign up if you have not already done so, our Club hosts the event this year and we need to have a good turnout, plus it's just a great evening that is a lot of good fun and fellowship.

November will also see our second service project come to pass. We will be planting trees at the Sierra College Rotary Soccer Fields later this month, look for more information soon and plan to participate (this is a little less heavy construction than the amphitheater!). Also look to attend the Halloween Festival this Saturday, 2-5 pm at the Fairgrounds to support games and distributing goodies for the kids, always lots of fun!

The holidays are also fast approaching so plan on attending the Christmas Party in December. Sign ups will be circulating soon.

Don't forget about asking a friend to attend a meeting. Membership is important to sustain a healthy club. Many thanks to all of you for your involvement and commitment to make our community and the world a better place.

Yours in Rotary,
Steve Sarantopoulos
President, Rotary Club of Grass Valley

Speakers:

Oct 28 Operation Homecoming
Nov 4 Foundation Drive
Nov 11 DARK
Nov 18 Sid Salcedo -Salvation Army
Dec 16 Lyman Gilmore Christmas Choir

October is Rotary Vocational Service Month

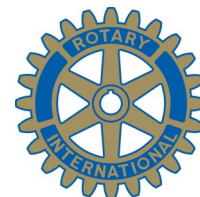
Dates to Remember:

Oct 26 Halloween Festival—Fairgrounds
Oct 31 First 5 Book Giveaway—Center for the Arts
Nov 1 Chuck Pyle Concert to benefit Polio Plus & Rotary Youth Exchange
Nov 14 Foundation Dinner—Miner's Foundry
Dec 14 Club Christmas Party
Feb 8 Casino Night—Fairgrounds
May 10 1st annual Bike Race

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter October 2013](#)

The Four-Way Test

- Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Avenues of Service

Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller
Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum
International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon
Membership Chair - Tim McCall
New Generations Chair - Blake Smith
Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed
Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed

Meeting Notes

October 21, 2013

Susan Fivelstad received a 4-year Perfect Attendance Award.



Bobbie Swanson reported out about the Rotary Youth Exchange Training over last weekend in Reno. We have one outbound young man.



Club Assembly...

Team effort to bring our club up to date with Rotary Technology.

President Steve kicked off the session stating we have a lot of tools available and let's not be afraid, let's use what is available.



John Voter thanked members who brought in paper bags for the Food Bank and reminded us that the Food Bank continuously needs paper bags and we can bring them to John each Monday.

Kyle Daugherty announced that our Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 14th at Lee & Joanne Osnas' house.

Fines...

Michelle Belmonte became a bell ringer as she recounted her recent travels; Burning Man, which was on her Bucket List and a great experience, Greece – which was okay, and New York which was Fabulous. Best of all is her husband is in remission.



Ray Enneking became a bell ringer after a visit to Kentucky to see his daughter and grandkids.

John Voter, all-ready a bell ringer is a Proud Papa with two sons regularly in the paper for their football.



Pat Ward gave us a short review on Club Runner and how to print a directory and how to send email.



Kathy Egenes showed us the E-Bulletin Newsletter. She showed us hyper-links that provide additional information on those highlighted topics.

Sandra Barrington presented Social Networking and told us there are many other ways to be connected beyond Facebook, such as; LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest. Right now we are only using Facebook. She reminded us that we do not need a Facebook account to view our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfGrassValley>

Steve Spiller demonstrated the Rotary International Website and demonstrated his own profile. He showed us how it can help us connect with other Rotarians around the world who have interests similar to our own. President Steve wrapped it up stating that everything is connected – Club to District to International.

White marble was pulled by Steve Rosenthal.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Notes submitted by Lori Burkart-Frank

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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

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.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,
Alta Sierra Country Club
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf
& Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
Escaton Lodge
7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,
Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)