



The Spoke Newsletter



Club 529 chartered March 16, 1925

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2023-2024 Theme

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD



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October 2nd, 2023

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our first meeting this October began right on time and was soon followed by The Pledge Of Allegiance. Ms. Hernandez, from Banner Bank was a visiting Rotarian this week. She also brought a guest, Teresa Baker.

Matthew Morris MD was inducted as our newest Rotary Club Member.

Welcome Matt!



Our Speaker was Andrew Withers, the Superintendent of Grass Valley School District. He is bringing his over 20 years of experience in this field to tirelessly and energetically work to achieve the following goals:

GOAL 1: "Students will receive high quality instruction and support in core academic subject areas following state standards and guidelines which will increase overall student proficiency as measured by state and local assessments."



GOAL 2: "Students will receive additional academic, social-emotional and behavior intervention, based on need, which will result in improved student outcomes as measured by state and local assessments and intervention success rates."

GOAL 3: "Students and Families will be provided a school climate that is safe, welcoming, caring, and conducive to learning which will result in improved student attendance and suspension/expulsion rates."

GOAL 4: "District Special Education Students (SPED) will receive personalized and targeted instruction and support which will increase their proficiency as measured by State and local assessments."

It does take a village to raise a child and the GVSD would like to thank everyone for their hard work with helping every child reach their full potential.

This year, these ladies are honored as our: Teacher(s) of the Year

Karen Nelson of Grass Valley Charter, Juliette LaPointe-Parks of Lyman Gilmore, Melissa George of Bell Hill, and Vicki Philipps of Margaret Scotten Elementary

UPCOMING EVENTS

District 5190 Foundation Doner Recognition Dinner	October 6
Rotary Clubs in Action Workshop-Truckee	October 7
District Governor Stacy Club Visit	October 23
World Polio Day – Club Social - Pints For Polio	October 24
Drive Tru Halloween BBQ-“Trick or Tri-Tip”	October 28
Club Program - Lorie McIntosh - Riding in the Tevis Cup	November 6
Club Program - Lisa Davies - Chapa De Indian Health	November 19
Area 4 Foundation Dinner	November 19
Club Meeting - DARK - Thanksgiving Holiday	November 27

UPCOMING CLUB WORKDAYS

Shed Building - Bright Futures For Youth October TBD

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN OCTOBER

	<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
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

Wyn Spiller has been selected to be the Rotary International District Nominee! This is a well deserved nomination! Best of Luck!

Ed Pinto expressed his desire to dress up as Santa and spread holiday cheer this Christmas. If anyone has information on how to make this happen, [please contact Ed](#).

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"On Halloween night, the Great Pumpkin will rise from his pumpkin patch and fly through the air with his bag of toys to all the children." – Linus

"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house." - Nathaniel Hawthorne

[Rotary Club of Grass Valley](#)

[Area 4 Rotary Clubs](#)

P.O. Box 1213 Grass Valley, CA 95945

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ [Players Pizza](#) every other Tuesday at 12 pm

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#) on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 12:15PM. Food order RSVP needed by the day prior at ncrotary.org. On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, the meeting is at 5:30PM at [Round Table Pizza](#)

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Monday at 12:15 pm

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the [Litton Bldg](#) on Tuesdays at 7 am

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @ the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wednesdays at 7 - 8 am



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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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In appreciation of your generous support of

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as a Member of the

Arch Klumph Society, Legacy Society, Triple Crown Society,

Major Donor, Paul Harris Society, Polio Plus Society, Bequest Society & Benefactor

District Governor Stacy Graham

Requests the pleasure of your company at the

District 5190 Donor Recognition Dinner

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Scott Lechman

Friday the Sixth of October, 2023

No-Host Reception at Five Thirty O'clock

Donor Recognition Dinner at Six Thirty O'clock

Nugget Casino Resort

Chalet Terrace Room - 5th Floor

Dinner is \$65.

Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Donor-Recognition-2023>

Business or evening attire suggested.



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