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The Spoke



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October 24, 2016 Meeting Highlights

Greeter: Nancy Palmer
Pledge: Kris Stepanian
Thought of the day: Anita Daniels
Sargent At Arms: Don Daniels
Photographer: Fred Claessens
Visiting Rotarians: Chuck Elizondo

Visitors: Marcus Moore introduced Valerie from River Valley Community Bank. Carol Lenhard brought Kris Parks and her husband Ron. Marcia introduced exchange student Alex. President Eric introduced guests Rob Woodall and Don Rodgers. Overton is back again!

Visiting Rotarians included Charlene from the Penn Valley Club and Bill Drown from Grass Valley South.

Announcements:

- Steve Spiller announced the Area 4 Foundation Dinner on November 16th at the Foothill Event Center. Antonio will be catering and the cost is \$35 per person for those members on the weekly meal plan, \$50 for guests.
- In honor of World Polio Day Wyn Spiller showed two great videos highlighting Rotary's progress with Polio. The last case of Polio could be in this Rotary year! No new cases of Polio have been reported recently. Don't forget to put your change in the blue cups on your table for Polio Plus.
- Marcia thanked everyone who helped with the Union Hill School work day: Eric, Fred, Jeff, Dave and his son, Steve, Ron Egenes, and a host family and an outbound student also joined to help.
- Carol Lenhard announced the **Halloween book giveaway at the Center of the Arts in downtown Grass Valley on the 31st**. They need people to come in costume and greet the children starting at 10:00am.
- President Eric announced that **next week's meeting** on Halloween will be **rescheduled to 151 Union Square on Tuesday November 1st** in the evening due to the downtown Halloween event during the day on the 31st. Please remember to RSVP directly to Eric or reply to the email invitation you received this week



Craft Talk: Jeff Pettit will soon receive his blue badge after completing his craft talk. The highlights of his talk include meeting his wife Holly on a Southwest flight from LA to San Jose. He was able to woo her in just about an hour flight. Jeff joined the Navy in an effort to become a law enforcement officer. He went to the Yuba

Upcoming Programs:

- Oct 31 **No Meeting today due to Halloween Trick or Treat event downtown**
Nov 1 **Evening social—Tuesday 11/1 5:45pm @ Union 151 on Mill Street**
Nov 7 **Club Foundation Drive**
Nov 14 **Meeting replaced by Foundation Dinner on 11/16**

Dates to Remember:

- Nov 5 **Off Broad Street concert (Kris Stepanian)**
Nov 8 **Election Day**
Nov 16 **Rotary Foundation Dinner**
Dec 10 **Club Christmas Party**
Feb 4 **Casino Night @ The Foothills Event Center**

College Police Academy and worked for Roseville PD and the Sheriff's office. Jeff is currently a Captain at the Sheriff's office and is in charge of admin records, dispatch, human resources, and reporting.

Speaker: Dan Miller County Supervisor provided an update on what's happening in Nevada County. Prior to being a County Supervisor, Dan spent 16 years on the Grass Valley City Council and was mayor. This helped to prepare him for this Supervisor role but there is a big learning curve still. Measure A, headed by Supervisor Nate Beason, is a big deal for the County right now. This measure is proposed as a quarter of a cent sales tax increase for the Library fund. It will improve the computer services and child services. Tree mortality is also a vital issue. Emergency funding has been requested by the state government. PG&E is involved as well because there is concern of these trees falling on their lines and transmitters. Homelessness is a major issue for the County. The Supervisors took a trip to Petaluma to visit a successful shelter that is a good model. They break the cycle by giving the people purpose, housing them for 6 months, build them up, and provide 24/7 shelter. Nevada County currently spends about \$10mil a year on homeless issues such as transitional housing, work force training, mental health, social services, etc. Of course the marijuana issue is a big one in our county and if prop 64 is passed, there will be more talks about local regulation. Prop 64 allows city and counties to enact "reasonable rules". Dan also mentioned the solar project at Malakoff Diggings, the Bridgeport restoration project, the NID central dam project.

Ken Holbrooke pulled a white marble.



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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](#)
5:30 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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