

# The Spoke Newsletter



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Spoke Notes:  
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Rotary Theme 2021-2022 Theme  
Serve to Change Lives

Governor, District 5190  
Anita Daniels

**October 4, 2021**

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## Club News

Tickets are on-sale now for the *TRICK or TRI-TIP* Halloween Drive-Thru dinner, scheduled for October 31, 2021 at Lyman Gilmore Middle School 4-6 p.m. Grill-master **Seth Leishman** is preparing Santa Maria style Tri-tip with beans, salad and garlic bread. \$15 per meal or a 4-person family meal for \$50. Place your orders at [qvrotary.org](http://qvrotary.org) by Oct. 24 and please sign the volunteer list to help out. Wearing costumes is encouraged.

### Meeting notes: September 20, 2021

Our ZOOM meeting began at 12:15 pm. **Viv Tipton** led the pledge and President Kathleen gave a thought for the day. **Lindy Beatie** was a visiting Rotarian

- President Kathleen dubbed **Larry Allen** as Rotarian of the Month. Since joining our club, Larry has brought in several new members and is on the program selection committee. Service above self!
- **Pat Ward** filled in more details of the Halloween BBQ. He's the one to call to get on the volunteer list.
- Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced by President Kathleen.
- **Rod Fivelstad** was fined \$20 for confessing the September Rotary Magazine had an article about the Fellowship of Music
- **Patti Ingram** donated \$46 to Polio Plus in honor of her daughter who was turning 46 today.
- **Anita Daniels** offered up that Patti is running for County Supervisor. She was fined \$20
- **Tim McCall** was fined \$10 for confirming Patti is donating \$46
- **Ed Pinto** has completed all requirements for his Blue Badge. We believe Ed is the all-time fastest blue-badge winner in the history of the club!

### Speaker: Jesse Wilson, Nevada County District Attorney

Jesse is a California native, married, with 3 children. He attended UC Davis followed by McGeorge Law School.

## Upcoming Programs:

- Oct 4 Chris Romero—The Outreach Program
- Oct 11 Columbus Day—DARK
- Oct 18 Doug McDonald PDG and retired CEO of Boy Scouts
- Oct 25 Evening social @ Wild Eye Pub 5:15 p.m.
- Nov 1 Cecilia Babkirk: International Rotary Experiences
- Nov 8 Bill Tobin: Shelter Box Program
- Nov 15 Meeting moved to Nov 16: 10,000 meals @ Food Bank
- Nov 22 DARK—Thanksgiving week
- Nov 29 District Governor's visit

## Dates to Remember:

- Oct 28, 2021 Rotary Board Meeting 5:30 ZOOM
- Oct 31, 2021 Trick or Tri-Tip drive-thru dinner
- Nov 16, 2021 Meet @ Food Bank for 10,000 meals
- Dec 17, 2021 Club Christmas Party @ Horseman's Lodge 5:15 pm
- June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX
- June 11, 2022 Gold Country Challenge

He served Nevada County as Deputy District Attorney for six years, moved to El Dorado County in 2018, then came back to Nevada County when the Board of Supervisors appointed him as DA to fill a vacancy.

Jesse uses the law to solve problems in the community. The principles of Rotary resonated with Jesse and how they relate to the DA's office's goals. Be proactive, not reactive. Jesse is hoping to organize a 12 week youth program for 5th graders. For 1 hour each week adults will teach kids how to confront challenging situations and make good decisions. Perhaps Rotary can help.

**Anita Daniels** led us in the 4 Way Test. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

### October Birthdays

Judy Wirkner	Oct 02
Wyn Spiller	Oct 14
Pat Ward	Oct 15
Lee Osnas	Oct 25
Andrea Eggleton	Oct 29
Ed Pinto	Oct 30

### October Anniversaries

Lisa Swarthout & Chris Therrien	33 years
Rich & Nicole Keene	23 years

### October Rotary

#### Anniversaries

Jon Byerrum	32 years
Rod Fivelstad	22 years
Andrea Eggleton	3 years

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### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meeting time: **Monday** at 12:15 PM

[Wild Eye Pub](#)

[535 Mill Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#)

### Area 4 Clubs:

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

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ Litton Bldg  
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ Litton Bldg  
2nd & 4th Thursday noon lunch  
1st & 3rd Thursday 5:30 social

49er Rotary meets @ Miner's Foundry  
Wednesday 7:00 a.m.