

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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**Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme**  
Rotary Opens Opportunities

Governor, District 5190  
Roberta Pickett

Oct 5, 2020

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## September 28, 2020 Club News

Our ZOOM meeting began promptly at 12:15pm

**Bob Long** led the Pledge of Allegiance

Thought for the Day: "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity" "If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough" Albert Einstein

Something new was tried this week. Attendees broke into small groups for some quality social time. It looks like after some bugs are worked out, this could be a fun way to catch up with our fellow Rotarians during a ZOOM meeting.

### Announcements and Confessions:

- Bob announced that from the donations we provided a few weeks ago, the Kabale Club in Uganda was able to provide a large amount of food for 480 families. This included beans, rice, etc in large enough quantities to feed them for days or even more than week. This is huge!
- **Patti Ingram-Spencer's** daughter turned 45 this week. She volunteered a \$45 fine.
- **Larry Faller** mentioned that Oct 17<sup>th</sup> will be the planting of trees near downtown GV by City Hall. The club will need 2-5 people to help.
- Fundraising committee announced the Halloween Trick or Tri-Tip event for October 31<sup>st</sup>. Pick up of food will be drive-thru at Lyman Gilmore from 4-6pm. Tickets will be pre-sold through ClubRunner. There are no club-member required ticket sales as in Casino Night. It should be a really great event.

**Erika Seward** was our speaker from Bear Yuba Land Trust. She is Co Executive Director. BYLT now has protected 15,000 acres, through ownership and conservation easements. 45 miles of public

## Upcoming Programs:

- Oct 5 GVPD Chief Alex Gammelgard
- Oct 12 DARK
- Oct 19 Vocational talks by 2 GV Rotarians

### Dates to Remember:

- Oct 6 Free Flu Shot @ Twin Cities Church 12-4 (masks required)
- Oct 17 Tree planting downtown Grass Valley
- Oct 22 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30-7:00pm via ZOOM
- Oct 31 Drive-Thru Tri-Tip Dinner fundraiser @ Lyman Gilmore
- Nov 12-14 Rotary Institute Online—details coming soon
- April 29-May 2, 2021 Rotary RALLYE @ Harrah's in Lake Tahoe
- June 13-13, 2021 Rotary International Convention Taipei, Taiwan

trails as well. John Olmsted's vision for Independence Trail, the first wheelchair accessible trail in the country, is a high priority for the rebuild process. Over 85% of all structures, including bridges, etc, were burned in the Jones Fire. There is a GoFundMe campaign kick started for planning and rebuilding of the Trail. FEMA and other grants will be necessary to fund this \$4 million endeavor. Their online [Open Spaces and Wild Places](#) Silent Auction begins Oct 1 and runs til Oct 16 culminating in a virtual evening gala and awards presentation.

The meeting ended at 1:15 with the 4 Way Test.

**October Rotary Theme**  
Economic and Community Development



### October Birthdays

Judy Wirkner Oct 2  
Wyn Spiller Oct 14  
Pat Ward Oct 15  
Lee Osnas Oct 25  
Ange Eggleton Oct 29

### October Anniversaries

Eric & Maryanne Trygg 25 years  
Rich & Nicole Keene 22 years  
Chris & Hannah Walsh 15 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Jon Byerrum 31 years  
Ange Eggleton 2 years

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