



# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



Chartered March 16, 1925

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Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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[www.gvrotary.org](http://www.gvrotary.org)

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### Support Rotary:

**Singer-Songwriter  
Chuck Pyle**  
*In concert*

Friday, Nov. 1, 7pm  
Nevada City Winery  
321 Spring Street Nevada City, CA  
Tickets:  
\$25 in advance ~ \$28 at door





About Chuck Pyle.....  
An accomplished songwriter, Chuck's songs have been recorded by John Denver, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Suzy Bogguss. Country fans know him best for writing, "Cadillac Cowboy", recorded by the late Chris LeDoux, and "Jaded Lover", recorded by Jerry Jeff Walker.

### Speakers:

- Oct 7 Bob Butterfield - The Old West
- Oct 14 DARK
- Oct 21 Club Assembly - Information Technology
- Oct 28 Sacramento Kings
- 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 5 Penn Valley Rotary Fall Festival: Western Gateway Park 10-4
- Oct 24 [World Polio Day](#)
- 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
- Feb 8 Casino Night—Fairgrounds

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter September 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

### Give a Book, Take a Book

Visit our free little lending libraries! 3 locations in Grass Valley... in front of the Union Newspaper, at AmericanWest Bank—Kmart shopping center, & downtown GV at the corner of N. Auburn & Richardson St.



# Meeting Notes

# September 30, 2013

**President Steve** called the meeting to order at precisely 12:14:59.99. **Marcia Salter** led us in the pledge and announced visiting Rotarians. **Kathy Egenes** shared a thought for the day and served as greeter. **Ken Holbrook** and **Fred Claessens** performed their usual excellent services.

**President Steve** announced a Rotary Minute on upcoming Foundation activities. **Jon Byerrum** shared that our own club Foundation drive will be held on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> with the Foundation Dinner on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Jon encouraged everyone to attend the Foundation dinner as we are the host club this year. **Blake Smith** and **Bob Long** announced that the REGLE Program was a huge success. They then auctioned off various food items that apparently even the middle school kids wouldn't eat. Proceeds go to the REGLE program.



hoped that this event will eventually be successful enough to phase out Casino Night. This year's Bike event's theme will be safety. **Wyn Spiller** shared that **Janie Marini's** husband is improving and may go home as early as next week. Janie expressed her thanks to all for the kind wishes and cards. **Bobbie Swanson** is looking for a host family for our exchange student. A family is need for December – February & March. Contact Bobbie if you are interested. Finally, **Anita Daniels** clarified that **Fred Claessens** is in charge of our booth at this year's Halloween Fest to be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the fair grounds.

**Bob Lenhard** received his *13 Years of Perfect Attendance* pin.



For today's program, we were joined by **Lindy Beatie** and **D.J.** of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Nevada County. Lindy has a long history of non-profit leadership and an even bigger history of retiring from non-profit leadership. She has been the executive director of BB/BS since August.

She talked about the role of a *Big*. Our own **Steve Rosenthal**, a *Big* of four years, shared his experiences. Lindy said that the program needs additional *Bigs*, especially men, as they currently have a list of *Littles* waiting for a match. Call 265-2059 for info.

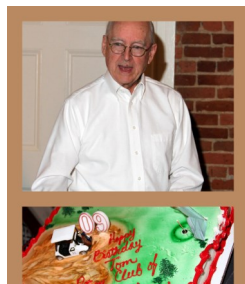


D.J. then described the P.A.L. program where high school juniors and seniors are matched with elementary students. Their visits are conducted weekly at the elementary school during school hours. The high school students must provide their own transportation. D.J. hopes to expand into lower elementary grades (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>). If you know of an interested high school student, call the BB/BS office.

**Rod Fivelstad** won the drawing but failed to produce a black marble. **President Steve** led us in the Four Way Test and adjourned the meeting at 1:14:59.99.



*Notes Submitted by Jon Byerrum*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOM!** The entire club celebrated **Tom Lathrop's** 90<sup>th</sup> with a heartfelt song and birthday wishes. We then dug into a humongous day-glo multi-colored cake. I think that a majority of us were sharing a common thought, "I hope I look half as good as Tom when I'm 75!"

**Barbara Schmitz** was inducted into our club with the classification of *Volunteer Manager* with her sponsor **Tim McCall** at her side.



**Pat Ward** announced that on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> he will give us an overview of our website, ClubRunner, and our social media efforts. Pat promised a lively, interactive presentation.

**Bob Long** announced that Casino Night has been moved to 2/8/14. He also shared that a tentative date of 5/10/14 has been set for our club's inaugural Bike event fundraiser. It is

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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](http://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)  
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,  
The Ridge Golf Course  
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel