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Club News from 9/30/2019

***** Reminder for Monday 10/7 *****

We meet Monday evening 5-7 p.m. at the Curious Forge located at 13025 Bitney Springs Rd. Bldg #9. Nevada City. Curious Forge is our local "Maker's Space". Join us for a tour of this interesting facility followed by light refreshments. Members @ \$15, guests are free. There is no lunch meeting on this day.

Visiting Rotarian was Dan Bibelheimer of Nevada City Rotary
Guests of Rotarians: Art King of Prospector Lanes - Guest of Don Daniels. John Spencer, guest of Patti Ingram-Spencer.
Jerri Lynn Konner, guest of Tom Stanley

Announcements:

- President Marcia** has recovered her Bell which now has its very own guard dog. Good luck trying to wrangle it from her now!
- We observed a moment of silence for **Chuck Elizondo**. Chuck was a member of our club since 1974, was president of GV Rotary 1979-1980, and was District Governor of 5190 in 2000-2001. He will be missed.



- Going strong at 96! We honored **Tom Lathrop** on his birthday with a cake and well wishes. Happy Birthday, Tom!
- Anita Daniels and President Marcia** provided an overview of last Saturday's Avenue of Service Seminar, where attendees experienced snow traveling back to Grass Valley.

- Teresa Quinn** is participating in the Sacramento Rotary Club's Century Challenge to support the Sacramento Children's Home Crisis Nursery Program. She hopes to ride 62 miles on October 5. Donations can be made here at her "[Go Fund Me](#)" page.
- We had a great group of students from Lyman Gilmore Middle School join us for lunch. **Principal Patrick Brost** presented each student with a commendation for their achievements in September.



Upcoming Programs:

10/7 Evening field trip to Curious Forge 5-7 pm
10/14 DARK
10/21 Scott McFarland - Western Sierra Medical Clinic
10/28 GV Rotary Foundation Drive
11/4 Tbd
11/11 DARK for Veterans Day

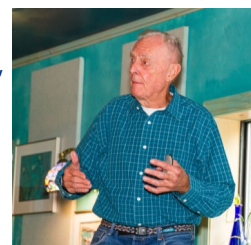
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Dates to Remember:

Oct 5 Community Service Opportunity - RAKE-Random Acts of Kindness Event 9-12 Condon Park
Oct 6 Penn Valley Golf for Kids Event
Oct 10 Casino Night planning meeting 5:30 Hooper & Weaver
Oct 17 GV Rotary BOD meeting @ Ostrofe Financial Offices
Oct 24 [World Polio Day](#) pizza pints and pickles event @ 1849 Brewery - 468 Sutton Way
Nov 6 Area 4 Foundation Dinner @ Gold Miners Inn
Dec 6 Christmas Party @ Horseman's Lodge



Speaker: Dr. Randall Peeters is a rocket scientist, an inspirational speaker, consultant and extreme sports enthusiast. He provided an incredible talk about his life and love of extreme sports. This is his way of relaxing. He said it is necessary to completely be in the moment and not loose focus on the task at hand or the results could be very unfavorable.



He is an accomplished white water kayaker, showing video and pictures which made the audience gasp. He spoke about challenging ones-self to seek out and test ones physical limits. Having the will, mind and motion to reach goals and dreams.

Dr. Peeters has been married to his wife, Doris, for 54 years. He is the 8th person in the world to climb the highest mountain on each continent and reach both the North & South Poles.

He is the second oldest American to ever climb Mt. Everest, an experience of both sadness and joy. When asked why he has yet to climb K2 in Pakistan, Dr. Peeters replied, "I like living".

His book, *Journeys to the Edge*, was published in 2014 and is available on Amazon.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 with guest Art King's ticket being drawn. The pot will continue to grow next week.

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P.O. Box 1213 - Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, 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,
[Grass Valley Courtyard Suites](#) —
6pm social last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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