

The Spoke Newsletter



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Sept 13, 2021

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Club News

- GV Rotarians held their first in-person outdoor social at the Wild Eye Pub on August 30. 11 people were in attendance. We were seated by the creek and it was a very nice place to have lunch and conversation.
- President Kathleen reminded the group that PolioPlus Day is coming up in October. We passed a pitcher around and collected donations. It would be a good idea to have a project to call attention to the program and receive more donations, so Project suggestions are welcome. This year, our Rotary club's goal is to raise \$2000 for PolioPlus.
- The 5 Rotary Club Social held on August 28 got rave reviews from the Rotarians and guests in attendance, and the suggestion was made that we host another one. It is under advisement!
- The Auburn Winds Band and their Big Band Music were outstanding. Kris Stepanian and her beautiful voice capped off the entertainment.
- A big thanks go to Larry Faller for arranging the band. We also had great volunteers - Judy Faller, Ellie Claessens, Kathy Egenes, and Chris Parks did a superb job as the support team to the event organizer. Fred got some great photos so check out the [photo album on ClubRunner](#).
- And finally, thanks to the helpful Rotarians who supported the Social.



- ⇒ The September Gold Country Challenge was canceled owing to so many unforeseen variables. That particular Saturday turned out to be a beautiful Fall day in Nevada County, with moderate temps and fresh air after a day of unexpected rain, but the committee had many concerns regarding weather, smoke, the current health crisis and our ability to provide a quality event for our riders. Thanks to all who had marked their calendars to help! Fear not! The GCC will return bigger and better than ever on June 11, 2022.
- ⇒ The Community Service Committee is working hard behind the scenes to provide a line-up of projects for club members to give back to the Community. The schedule will be posted soon, but in the meantime, some of the sites we are committing our time and resources to include: The Food Bank of Nevada County, Salvation Army, The Mining Museum, The Memory Garden,

Upcoming Programs:

- Sept 13 Dr. Scott Kellerman
Sept 20 Jesse Wilson, Nevada Co. District Attorney
Sept 27 Jennifer Malone CEO Western Sierra Medical Clinic
Oct 4 Chris Romero—The Outreach Program
Oct 11 Columbus Day—DARK
Oct 18 Doug McDonald PDG and retired CEO of Boy Scouts

Dates to Remember:

- Sept 13, 2021 Community Service Committee ZOOM 5:00 p.m.
Sept 16, 2021 Fundraising Committee on ZOOM 1:15 p.m.
Sept 18, 2021 District Vibrant Club Workshop
Oct 31, 2021 Trick or Tri-Tip drive thru dinner
Nov 29, 2021 District Governor's visit
June 4-8, 2022 [Rotary International Convention](#) in Houston, TX
June 11, 2022 Gold Country Challenge

Sierra Harvest, Memorial Park.

- ⇒ The September 13 meeting agenda is full. We welcome back Nevada County Health Officer, Dr. Scott Kellermann who is diligently working to end the rise of Covid 19 cases in our county. We will induct 3 new members into the club. They are Cory Clemons, Jesse Wilson, and Roger McCort who will be joining the red badge ranks.

The *TRICK or TRI-TIP* Halloween Drive-Thru dinner is scheduled for October 31, 2021 at Lyman Gilmore Middle School 4-6 p.m. Santa Maria style Tri-tip with beans, salad and garlic bread. Stay tuned for more details as they come available



September Birthdays

Tom Stanley Sep 03
Cristian Sibaja Sep 05
Nancy Palmer Sep 18
Jon Byerrum Sep 21
Jerry Trammell Sep 27
Joanne Osnas Sep 29

September Anniversaries

Dennis & Linda Burbridge
41 years
Kim Zwick & Andy Bernadett
19 years

September Rotary Anniversaries

Judy Wirkner 32 years
Judy Bagley 20 years
Larry Faller 13 years
Scott McFarland 13 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.