

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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The Heart of the Gold Country
Rotary Club of Grass Valley
Spoke Notes:
Seth Leishman

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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme
Rotary Opens Opportunities

Governor, District 5190
Roberta Pickett

Sept 14, 2020

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August 31, 2020 Club News

Pledge: Monty East
Thought for the Day: President Seth
Food to Go establishment of the week:
[The Pizza Joint](#)



228 Commercial St, Nevada City

Visitors/Guests: Lisa Swarthout and Larry Davis

Announcements and Recognitions:

- **Bob Long** made an announcement about the online Office of Emergency Services meeting held on Sept 1 and sent out an email to the club for those interested in attending
- **Marcia Salter** gave update on the Lyman Gilmore project for Gaga Ball Pit being completed. **Bob Long, Seth Leishman, Sean Jackson, Tim Salter and Marcia** got it assembled and installed at the school
- **Dave Peeler** was announced as the new Facilities Chair
- Special recognition to **Wyn & Steve Spiller, Rod & Susan Fivelstad, and Scott Browne** for their contributions and support of the Foundation. The **Sibajas** were also recognized for their first Paul Harris Fellow.
- **Tim McCall** was recognized as Rotarian of the Month for August

Speaker:

Lisa Swarthout, Mayor of Grass Valley had this to report:

- ◆ Sales tax is doing better than expected and is ok for now
- ◆ The Pickleball courts are very popular. Grass Valley has outdoor courts at Memorial Park and indoor courts at the Veterans building
- ◆ The Soccer fields are beautiful at Lyman Gilmore
- ◆ Mill Street is closed off to traffic to allow for outdoor dining.
- ◆ The city is working on the Memorial Park pool refurbishment from grant money. The shower area was a project that GV Rotary took on many, many years ago.
- ◆ Check out [Nevada County Ready Dashboard](#). It is a comprehensive website that has information on wildfires and evacuations, webcams, weather, air quality, PG&E PSPS outages, Nevada County Covid-19 dashboard.
- ◆ The City is using Measure E funds, which was the sales tax increase passed, for some great projects.
- ◆ Hotel taxes are down, but that was expected.
- ◆ Sandra asked about the sign ordinance.
- ◆ GV hired **Jamal Walker** as a community relations coordinator. This message from Jamal appeared 8/29/20 on the GV Police Department's Facebook page:

Upcoming Programs:

Sept Lisa Lawell-Principal Lyman Gilmore + Student of Month

Dates to Remember:

Sept 15 Fundraising Committee - ZOOM meeting 12:15
Sept 24 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30-7:00pm via ZOOM
April 29-May 2, 2021 Rotary RALLYE @ Harrah's in Lake Tahoe
June 13-13, 2021 Rotary International Convention Taiwan

“As your Community Relations Coordinator, I will be working directly with city officials, law enforcement and various entities within the community to help facilitate changes that the community feels are necessary to continue to promote quality of life within our community. We represent an ever changing demographic, and it is my desire to work with all members of our community to ensure that your voices are heard, paying particular attention to those voices which historically have not been heard as well or often.”

◆ Lisa's term as mayor ends in December, 2020

The meeting ended at 1:15 after the Four Way Test was recited.

[Vicki Puliz from the Rotary Club of Sparks has been named a Director for Rotary International for 2021-2023](#)

September Rotary Theme
Basic Education and Literacy

September Birthdays

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

September Anniversaries

Dennis & Linda Burbridge	40 years
Kim Zwick & Andy Bernadett	18 years
Ken Holbrook & Cheryl Rellstab	16 years

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Rotary Anniversaries

Judy Wirkner	31 years	Scott McFarland	12 years
Judy Bagley	19 years	Chris Walsh	1 year
Larry Faller	12 years		