

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Welcome to the English language

If the GH sound in ENOUGH is pronounced "F" and the O in WOMEN makes the short "I" sound & the TI in NATION is pronounced "SH" then the word

"GHOTI"

is pronounced just like

"FISH"

When you see Charlotte Sacre, our [RYE student](#), make sure to congratulate her on her efforts to learn the English language. It can be quite a challenge for a non-native speaker.

Speakers:

Sep 15 Evening Social—Holbrooke Hotel 5:30 p.m.
Sep 22 Dick Landis - Past President Del Monte Foods
Oct 13 DARK—Columbus Day
Oct 20 Field Trip Micro Precision Calibration

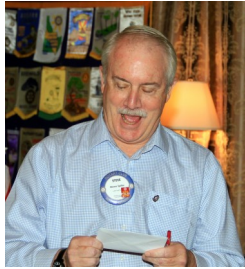
Dates to Remember:

9/20/14 Foundation Seminar Harrah's Reno
9/27/14 [Club Barbecue at Osnas home](#)
10/3/14 REGLE session 1 Grizzly Creek Ranch
10/27/14 Evening Social - Location TBA
Feb 7, 2015 Casino Night 2015
May 9, 2015 [2nd Annual Gold Country Cycling Challenge](#)
June 6-9, 2015 Rotary International Convention Sao Paulo, Brazil



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President Steve brought the meeting to order, and then quickly to disorder as he proposed keeping one white marble in the drawing until the black marble is drawn. Seeing our usually subdued club instantly transformed into a shouting, angry mob caused President Steve to wisely reconsider his proposal and instead hold the measure to a vote. The results are as follows: Angry Mob...63, President Steve...1.



receiving a \$25.00 fine. President Steve reminded the club that the 49er Duck Race/Constitution Day Parade is this Saturday. Our club is welcome to march in the parade.

The following Rotarians were honored for perfect attendance: Eric Trygg (7), Marcia Salter (5), David Peeler (5) and President Steve (5).

Membership Chair Anita Daniels led us in a Membership Assembly after having gone to a 5190 Membership Seminar introducing the *Ignite Program*. Our club membership currently stands at 65 having fallen from a recent high of 73. Back in the



day, we hit an all time high in the low 80's. Many great ideas were shared on attracting and retaining new members. Anita challenged us all to bring a guest to Rotary in the next 3 months. Good job Anita!

Our annual fellowship BBQ will be held on Sept. 27th at Lee Osnas' house. Thank you, Lee.

Visiting Rotarian Larry Meek drew the black marble and smugly walked away with \$231 of *our* money. Perhaps President Steve's idea wasn't so bad afterall....at least for this one meeting.



Everyone took a deep, calming breath as Steve Sauer led us in the Pledge and John Voter shared a Thought for the Day. Bob Long announced a Casino Night meeting and shared

that we need help with graphic designs and an event coordinator for the May Bike Ride. Jon Byerrum introduced his guest, Larry Meek, 49er Rotary Club and Bobbie Swanson introduced our RYE student, Charlotte Sacre.



Steve Sauer announced a "turkey shoot" on November 2nd at noon at the Nevada County Sportsmans Club. Shotguns will be provided for those of us who are unarmed. Kelly Quinn produced a set of keys that somehow lead to Steve Sarantopoulos



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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

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