



Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Meeting Notes 9-16-13:

Kathy Egenes welcomed fellow Rotarians as this afternoon's Greeter. President Steve called the meeting to order and Ralph Andersson led the club in the pledge of Allegiance. Morgan Stoltz provide the club with the Thought of the Day, followed by Rod Fivelstad celebrating the September birthdays by leading the club in Happy Birthday Fellow Rotarians.

President Steve made several announcements:

- September 18th is the Finance Committee meeting at his office, at 5:15 p.m.
- September 21st, there is the Foundation & 5 Avenue of Service Seminar at the Nugget, Reno.
- Steve Spiller announced that Regal is starting this Saturday
- Monty East reported that Janie Marini's husband Tom had a very serious stroke. Please keep Tom and Janie in your thoughts and prayers.
- Eric Trygg announced Bob Butterfield would be providing an "Old West" presentation at our October 7th meeting. This is going to be a good one that you don't want to miss.

Steve Spiller was recognized for his Paul Harris Fellow plus Five. Way to go Steve!



Speakers:

Sept 23rd PDG Steve Lewis—The important role of the Rotary Foundation
Sept 30th Lindy Beatie-Big Brothers Big Sisters
Oct 7th Bob Butterfield - The Old West

Dates to Remember:

Sept 25 Board of Directors meeting 5:15
Sept 26 IT Meeting: Sandra Barrington's office 5:30
Oct 5th Penn Valley Rotary Fall Festival:
Western Gateway Park 10-4
Oct 24 World Polio Day
Nov 14th Foundation Dinner

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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

Visiting Rotarians: Our only visiting Rotarian was Bill Drown, who was the speaker for today's meeting
 Guests of Rotarians: Tim McCall introduced his guest Barbara Schmidt. This was her third time attending a meeting.

Confessions:

- Anita Daniels shared about her visit to Sand Point, Idaho with several other Grass Valley Rotarians and admitted that she did not win the meatloaf cooking contest. She was fined \$25.00
- Tom Stanley announced that for his 60th birthday his family treated him to a Dodgers baseball game and a visitation to the UCLA campus. This was a huge treat as Tom is a huge Dodger fan and has never had the chance to attend a game at Dodger Stadium.
- Steve Rosenthal announced that he celebrated his 20th anniversary of proposing to his wife which also is the same day as his wife's birthday. They celebrated this special occasion by revisiting the same trip to San Francisco they made 20 years ago. Very Romantic Steve! Lots of points earned there.
- Peter Lemmon announced that his daughter, age 23, was just engaged on her birthday as well. Peter interjected that it was very fortunate for his daughter's fiancé that he did not try to take her off to San Francisco for the night like Steve did with his wife.
- Sandra Barrington bragged about her favorite team the Seattle Seahawks beating the 49ers on Sunday night. I don't remember the amount she was fined, but it should have been substantial.

Presentation:

Bill Drown III gave a presentation on his role as the traffic enforcement officer for the Grass Valley Police Department. Bill is also the founder of the Nevada County Law Enforcement and Fire Protection Council. Bill started his presentation by apologizing to any Rotarians

that he may have given a parking violation ticket. After sharing some information regarding how to evict a tenant in three days he shared some stories about his position. He shared about the time he almost gave tickets to some undercover police officers, the tickets he has given to the Mayor and Council members, and some of the crazy people he has run into over the years. He shared that he has had numerous embarrassing moments at his barbershop in downtown, where there seems to always be some type of vehicle violation going on. Stay away from that barbershop if your registration is not current! He clarified to the group about the misperception that the number of tickets they issue enhances the police department's budget. He stated that in fact very little revenue from the fines goes into that budget. He stated that the main reason he is out and about is to be visible and develop PR in the community. Because of the connections he has made he has really been able to support the community. Bill announced that the Red Light Ball is scheduled for the last Saturday in February and this is either the 14th or 15th year of this event. Thanks to Bill for providing such an entertaining presentation.



Following the presentation, President Steve conducted the Raffle. Tom Stanley's ticket was drawn, but unfortunately he drew the white marble.

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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