

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Club News from 9/9/2019

President Marcia rang the bell and called the meeting to order promptly at 12:15.

Members of **Kim Zwick's September Team** carried out their duties. **Pat Ward** led the pledge, **John Peplowski** the thought for the day. **Rich Keene** was the Greeter. **Rod Fivelstad** is your Spoke Reporter. **Monty East** helped with set-up. Kim is out tandem bicycling with her husband Andy, but all is well.

Louise Johnson was a visiting Rotarian from 49er Rotary, she gave a plug for their [Duck Race](#) that is held in NC on Sept 15.



Chris Walsh is the newest member of the Rotary Club of Grass Valley

Peggy Martin of [Big Brothers and Big Sisters](#) received a check from us for their work at our Bike Challenge.



Announcements:

- We will be involved with "[Random Acts of Kindness](#)" hosted by A New Day on October 4 and the [Women of Worth "Butterfly Ball"](#) will be at North Star House, also on October 4. We will also be helping out with Food Bank in November.
- Anita and Don Daniels** told about their Rotary Institute Training. Anita will become our District Governor in a couple of years. Our own **Wyn Spiller** was the Institute Chair.
- Judy Bagley** will serve as the point person on collecting old pill containers for Janet Ryan.
- John Peplowski** went dove hunting
- Bob Long's** wife Sheryl is driving a new car
- Seth Leishman now has a 12 passenger van to carry around his family and friends. Seth and the family went camping in Yosemite last weekend. All were fine worthy.
- Cheryl Rellstab** did a shout out for her daughter who is performing at Off-Broadstreet.
- Diana Hendry** was presented with her "Making a Difference Award" for her work with the Interact kids at Lyman Gilmore School

Bob Long was our speaker. He provided information and requested support for some significant changes in club finances. Below are some of the highlights. *(This narrative in the Spoke is meant to provide a summary overview. Please direct questions to Bob Long and the Board of Directors for more detailed information or a copy of his Power-Point presentation.)*

On the budget side, there will be some increases in Admin Expenses related to President expenses and conferences. On the Foundation side, the club will be offering matching points rather than dollars toward donations from

Upcoming Programs:

- 9/16 Jack Emery - hiking the [Pacific Crest Trail](#)
- 9/23 RYLA Campers
- 9/30 Randall Peeters - Climbing Mt. Everest + more
- 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:

- Sept 19 BOD meeting @ Ostrofe Financial 5:30 pm
- Sept 20-21 REGL Session 2
- Sept 28 Avenues of Service Seminar - Reno ([register here](#))
- Oct 24 [World Polio Day](#) pizza pints and pickles event *location tba*
- Nov 6 Area 4 Foundation Dinner @ Gold Miners Inn
- Feb 1 Casino Night 2020 @ Nevada County Fairgrounds
- Apr 24-26 District Conference Rallye 5190 @ the Nugget Sparks, NV
- June 6-10 [Rotary International Convention](#) - Honolulu, HI
- June 13 [Gold Country Bike Challenge](#)

members working on their first Paul Harris.

The most significant changes come in the Dues and Meals side. Dues will be \$30 per member per month. This eliminates some of the larger charges some months when Rotary International Dues are due. The cost of meals will remain at \$15 for all events unless announced in advance by the President. There are no missed meetings or make-up charges. The expectation on meals is to pay at the door, or pay in advance, not in arrears as currently practiced. There will be a total of 33 meetings a year at Wild Eye Pub, about 3 times a month, with other meetings and events scheduled and members notified in advance. Fines will continue as has been done all along. The member sets the fine level. We will continue to find ways to support Polio Plus and the Foundation through donations and community events. There will be some member expectations related to Casino Night tickets and auction items. Further information will be coming, but in no event will the total amount be higher than previously required.

Bob estimates that the change in the dues structure will average out at about \$1.34 per month and provides greater flexibility related to meals and attendance. The Admin side budget for Club Expenses, excluding RI dues and meal/meeting related costs, is about \$12,900.

The Club will continue to use the income from Casino Night and the Bike Challenge to support Community Service Donations and Projects, somewhere around \$23,500.

The motion to accept was passed overwhelmingly in a hand vote.

Don Daniels pulled the lucky black marble and the meeting closed with the 4 Way Test



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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