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**Rotary**  
Club of Grass Valley



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Spoke Notes were recorded by: Patti Ingram-Spencer

## President of Rotary International

[Stephanie A. Urchick](#)



## Governor of District 5190

[Dennis Geare](#)

September 16th, 2024

[www.gvrotary.org](http://www.gvrotary.org)

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## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our meeting was called to order by Jessie Wilson, President Elect. Our greeter for the day was Shauneen Deschaine. She is working toward her Blue Badge.

Sienna from [Bright Futures](#) for Youth received our club's donation of \$2,000.00 from the Gold Country Challenge

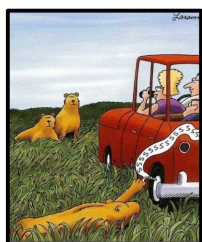


Our speakers were the [Future Farmers of America](#) (FFA) President (Gavin McElhannon) and Vice President (Shaun Coulton) from Nevada Union High School. These very impressive young men spoke about the three elements of FFA: Classroom (grades), Leadership (public speaking, mentoring, attending and representing local FFA at State and National conferences), and Supervised Ag Experience(s) (Ag mechanics, and the raising, caring and showing of farm animals)

Our meeting ended with a delightful video and slide show of Scott and Larry's trip to Africa. Scott stated, although the views and safari stunning, meeting the people and experiencing different cultures was priceless.



Scott Browne's Excellent Africa Adventure



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<a href="#">2024 Nevada County Economic Summit</a>	September 19
<a href="#">Draft Horse Classic</a>	September 19-22
<a href="#">Lithium-ion Battery Recycling</a>	September 21
<a href="#">Rotary in the Vineyard</a>	September 22
Club Meeting - DARK	September 23
Board Meeting - WCMC Glasson @ 12	September 23
Club Social - <a href="#">Stucki Jewelers</a>	September 23
Club Meeting - <a href="#">Waste Management</a>	September 30
<a href="#">Bright Futures - Heart Of Gold Gravel Ride</a>	October 5
Club Meeting - Bright Futures (Project Update)	October 7
Club Visioning Session - Hospice Conf Rm @ 4:30-9	October 10
Club Meeting - DARK	October 14
<a href="#">Paws and a Cause</a>	October 20
Club Meeting - District Governor Geare Visit	October 21
<a href="#">World Polio Day</a> - Club Activity is TBD	October 24
Club Meeting - DARK	October 28
Board Meeting - WCMC Glasson @ 12	October 28
<a href="#">Country Christmas Faire</a>	November 29 - December 1
Casino Night	February 1
<a href="#">Club Centennial Celebration</a>	March
<a href="#">Gold Country Challenge</a>	June 7
<a href="#">2025 Rotary International Convention</a>	June 21-25

## UPCOMING PROJECTS - People of Action

<a href="#">Plastic Recycling Project</a>	Ongoing
Gaga Ball Pit Installation at TLC	TBD
Gold Country Soccer League's Soccerfest - BBQing Lunch	September 22
<a href="#">Halloween Drive Through BBQ (Trick or Tri-Tip)</a>	October 26
Thanksgiving Dinner for <a href="#">Women Of Worth</a>	November
Beer Pours at <a href="#">County Christmas Faire</a>	November
<a href="#">Salvation Army Bell Ringing</a>	December
Rotary At Work Day	April 25
Grad Breakfast at Chicago Park Middle School	June

## IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Birthdays		Rotary Anniversaries	
Tom Stanley	Sep 3	Judy Wirkner	35 Yrs
Jon Byerrum	Sep 21	Judy Bagley	23 Yrs
Jerry Trammell	Sep 27	Larry Faller	16 Yrs
Joanne Osnas	Sep 29	Scott McFarland	16 Yrs
		Jesse Wilson	3 Yrs
		Polly Conley	2 Yrs

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wyn and Marcia advised the club of the Club's Visioning Session. All members are encouraged to attend and to [RSVP](#).

## Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Meets @ the [Wild Eye Pub](#) on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Mon at 12:15 pm

## Area 4 Rotary Clubs

[Penn Valley Rotary](#) meets @ [Players Pizza](#) at 12 pm on every other Tues

[Grass Valley South](#) meets @ the Courtyard Suites at 7 am on Tues

[Nevada City Rotary](#) meets @ [TJ's Roadhouse](#) 2nd and 4th Thurs at 12:15 pm  
Food order RSVP needed the day prior at [ncrotary.org](#). On the 1st and 3rd Thurs, meeting is 5:30 pm at [Round Table Pizza](#)

[49er Rotary Breakfast Club](#) meets @ the [Miners Foundry](#) on Wed at 7 - 8 am



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## Plastic Recycling Project

Commercial Plastic Wrap is picked-up at the following locations:

- ◆ Nevada County Food Bank
- ◆ AJA Electronics
- ◆ Hills Flat Lumber

The plastic is then recycled and made into [TREX Benches](#)

Next bench will be dedicated to Larry Allen at WSMC Glasson!

Please contact [Bob](#) for more info!



Over 2,700 pounds of commercial plastic collected so far this year!

**GREAT WORK, KEEP IT UP!**



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 <b>ERC</b> Economic Resource Council	<b>2024 NEVADA COUNTY ECONOMIC SUMMIT</b>	
<b>Keynote Economist</b> David Roland-Holst	<b>Moderator</b> Kristin York	<b>Fresno D.R.I.V.E.</b> Artie Padilla
 <b>19 September 2024</b> 3 PM - 6 PM		 <b>Grass Valley Veterans Hall</b> 255 S Auburn St. GV

- The 49er Club is considering purchasing a Rotary table. 3 people interested
- Excellent content is good for local businesses
- \$360 table for eight and five people create a discount over the single seat price of \$75.

Please contact [Rich Peevers](#) if interested





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# Draft Horse Classic

**September 19-22, 2024**

**4 Days! 6 Performances!**

Enjoy Six Amazing Draft Horse Shows.  
See the majestic Draft Horses in 20 competitions.  
Plus go "backstage" and meet the horses up close!

## Harvest Fair

Equine & Western Art Show, Live Bluegrass  
& Western Music Fest, Delicious Food,  
Jamboree, Exhibits, Western Trade Show.

**Free Fun for All Ages!**

RV CAMPING ONSITE



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Nevada County Fairgrounds • Grass Valley, CA  
Show Tickets (530) 273-6217 • [www.NevadaCountyFair.com](http://www.NevadaCountyFair.com)

Click [HERE](#) to go to the Nevada County Fair website to buy tickets!



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## Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling

**Sept 21, 2024**  
10 am - 2 pm  
Rood Center  
Nevada City, CA

**RedwoodMaterials.com**

Community event for  
responsible Lithium-ion  
battery recycling.

**NO Alkaline batteries**

We accept any rechargeable devices  
with a lithium-ion battery such as:

- Cell phones
- Laptops
- Tablets
- Electric toothbrushes
- Wireless headphones
- Power tool batteries

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**REDWOOD**  
MATERIALS

**Nevada County Rood Center**  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959





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*The Rotary Club of Placerville is hosting our first ever "Rotary in the Vineyard" at [Saureel Vineyards](#). Join us Sunday, September 22, 2024, from 4 to 9 pm for a gourmet dinner, fine wine, and live music. Proceeds from the event will benefit Union Mine & El Dorado High School Scholarships, CASA El Dorado, Trees for Troops, Coats for Kids, Community Improvements & much more. Check out our Facebook or Instagram pages for more information.*

*Tickets are available on [Eventbrite](#) or in person at:*

*The Office of Terrie Prod'hon, CPA, - 768 Pleasant Valley Road, Suite 300, Diamond Springs, CA*

*The Paint Spot, 1303 Broadway, Placerville, CA.*

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Club of Placerville 

## *Rotary in the Vineyard*

### *Saureel Vineyards*

*1140 Cold Springs Rd, Placerville*

*September 22, 2024*

*4:00pm - 9:00pm*

Food Provided by:

The Smith Flat House

Live Music by:

The Jamokes Band

Raffles, Dessert Auction

Proceeds to Benefit:

EDHS & UMHS Scholarships,

Trees for Troops

Coats for Kids

Community Improvements

CASA El Dorado & Much More

\$80 per person, \$150 per couple

\$700.00 Table (includes 2 bottles of wine and 1 book of raffle tickets)

Purchase Tickets at

Eventbrite.com, placervillerotary.org or scan the QR code







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GREAT MUSIC. AMBITIOUS. 94.5 MHz 94.5

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024**  
**12:30-4:30PM**  
**PIONEER PARK ~ NEVADA CITY**

A tail wagging day of fun games & competitions, pet & food vendors, prizes & raffles, photo booth, Doggie Yappy Hour, and more...



A FUNdraising event to support youth & community causes.

Tail wagging thanks to:



NEVADA COUNTY PROPERTIES  
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**Register**  
More details



[NevadaCityRotary.org](http://NevadaCityRotary.org)



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A Benefit Ride for  
Teen Mental Wellness






**OCTOBER 5** 2024

Nevada City, CA  
 2 courses: medium & long  
 timed segments



Join us post-race for the  
Heart of Gold Festival!

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD • GAMES  
Fun for the Whole Family!

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Click [HERE](#) for more info!





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**TRICK OR TRI TIP**

**DRIVE THRU BBQ**

**SANTA MARIA STYLE**

Saturday, October 26, 2024  
 Lyman Gilmore Middle School  
 4:00pm to 6:00pm

\$25 Per Meal  
 \$89 Family Meal (serves 4, includes brownies)  
 Tri-Tip, Garlic Bread, Beans, Salsa, Salad  
 Tickets at [www.gvrotary.org](http://www.gvrotary.org)

Event proceeds benefit local schools, youth  
 programs and projects of Grass Valley Rotary

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Deadline for Meal Purchase is October 23rd!  
Register [HERE](#)





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## June 7th

Ride the beautiful and historic back country of Nevada County.

Nevada County was the heart of California's gold rush. Surrounding the charming mining era towns of Grass Valley and Nevada City, you'll ride through some of the most beautiful landscape California has to offer.

Rides will be fully supported and well-marked

Rides will begin at Gate 1 of the Nevada County Fairgrounds







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## 2025 International Convention

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