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The Spoke



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Meeting Highlights 9/10/18

President Kris Stepanian ran the meeting which began at 12:20 pm.

Scott Browne volunteered to do Spoke Notes for Christian Eggleton, who couldn't make the meeting

Wyn Spiller led the Pledge

Bob Long shared a Thought for the Day

Janet Ryan and Heather Thorpe were the Greeters



Announcements:

- **Visiting Rotarians**, none today!
- **Guests of Rotarians:** **Diana Hendry** brought a guest.
- **Larry Fowler** told the Club about the Work party at Northstar Powerhouse Museum, Saturday and Sunday starting at 9:00 am. Bring your painting clothes and long handled rollers!
- **Upcoming Events** **Seth Leishman** talked about Casino Night (yes, right around the corner!) whose theme will be the 1968 "Woodstock Concert" relived. Start letting what hair you have left grow long now!



- **Don Daniels** was fined for his fabulous cruise to Alaska;
- **Rod Fivelstad** was fined for his very special trip to Mt. Wilson Observatory \$43;
- **Bob Long** was fined for his fourth grandson, \$25

- **Rick Utermoehlen** told the club about a "gender reveal" party announcing the impending birth of his 10th granddaughter

Program for the Day – Cheryl Wick

Executive Director for Sammie's Friends, was our speaker for the day. Cheryl was here to tell our club about Sammie's Friends' Mission. Cheryl explained that the organization's primary mission is to run the Nevada County Animal Shelter. There are more than 2000 animals every year that are cared for at the shelter.



Speakers:

9/17 **Meet at Wild Eye Pub - Waste Management**

presented by [Tish Gill](#) and David Garcia

9/24 **TBA**

10/1 **Big Brothers/Big Sisters—Lindy Beatie**

Dates to Remember:

Sept 20 **Board Meeting 5:30 @ Ward residence**
Oct 4 **Club Social at the Lenhard's—Cambodia Dental Project**
Oct 25 **Area Foundation Dinner**

Prior to Sammie's Friends taking over the Nevada County Animal Shelter, 68% of the animals were euthanized. Now the rate of euthanization is 1%.

Sammie's Friends also helps provide veterinary services for those who cannot afford it for their pets and helps with other animal welfare activities.

Sammie's Friends is always in search of volunteers. **Jon Peek**, who knows Cheryl well, said she is the exemplar of positive thinking.

Drawing – Janet Ryan got the winning ticket but then got the white marble.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Here's a preview of just a few of our Rotarians hard at work on Saturday and Sunday...



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
Holbrooke Hotel, 212 W. Main St, 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