

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Spoke Notes:
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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme
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The meeting began at 12:15 pm with a pledge led by Pat Ward. President Seth followed with a thought for the day from Robert Baden-Powell. "If you make listening and observation your occupation, you will gain much more than you can by talk." Larry Davis was a guest Rotarian.

We were joined by Jennifer Ray, art teacher at Lyman Gilmore Middle School and several students who were presented with a Student of the Month award.

- ◇ Thomas Colbert-5th grade
- ◇ August Gammelgard-5th & 6th grade
- ◇ Kylie Green-6th grade
- ◇ Michael Acosta-7th grade
- ◇ Jackson Baker-8th grade
- ◇ Addison Downing-PE Elective

Announcements & Confessions:

- We presented a check to the Gilmore art department from money we collected over the last few weeks. Needless to say, Ms. Ray was thrilled!
- Alloro Ristorante was selected as the Food to Go choice of the week
- Tom's car as been purchased by George for his granddaughter
- Viv Tipton took a quick trip up the coast in search of blue skies.
- Scott Browne has house guests for a few days. His friends live in Talent, OR which was decimated in the recent wild-fires.
- Tom Stanley also has a friend in Talent. Her house was one of the few that didn't burn. He also confessed he just broke ground on his new grampa house and workshop.
- Heather Thorpe is thankful her son is ok and expressed gratitude to SNM Hospital. They quickly transferred him to a hospital down south to treat a severe infection. She gladly paid \$25
- Seth confessed he flew to Spokane to buy a new truck. He drove back thru Washington and Idaho and said the air was very bad because of the fires and didn't clear up til he got to Winnemucca. \$25 fine to Seth
- This was National Coloring Day

Speaker:

Lisa Lawell is the new principal at Lyman Gilmore Middle School beginning this year. Lisa gave us a brief overview of her family and work history before telling us all the changes taking place at Lyman Gilmore.

Upcoming Programs:

- Sept 21 Dan Kennerson VP and Founder Satellite Spirits, Inc AKA South Fork Vodka
- Sept 28 Erika Seward with Bear Yuba Land Trust

Dates to Remember:

- Sept 24 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30-7:00pm via ZOOM
- Oct 6 Free Flu Shot @ Twin Cities Church 12-4 (masks required)
- April 29-May 2, 2021 Rotary RALLYE @ Harrah's in Lake Tahoe
- June 13-13, 2021 Rotary International Convention Taiwan

- The school is being re-branded as "Gilmore Strong" with their 3 main points of focus being Pride, Participation, Partnership.
- The school is doing a lot of family and community outreach. New this year, each week 4 students will have a pizza delivered to their door on Friday. How fun is that!
- Because of the Corona Virus, for the 20/21 school year, there will be 3 phases of classes. The 1st 6 weeks will be distance learning. Phase 2, after the October break, there will be a hybrid schedule. When Phase 3 begins, classes will be in a traditional format.
- Every student has a Chromebook and, if their internet is not good at home, they are supplied a hot spot.
- Currently classes are held online using Google Meets
- Because the school is undergoing much needed re-modeling, most of the teachers are working from home
- Big thanks to GV Rotary for caring about Gilmore.

The meeting ended at 1:05 after the Four Way Test was recited.

September Rotary Theme
Basic Education and Literacy

September Birthdays

Tom Stanley Sep 03
 Cristian Sibaja Sep 05
 Nancy Palmer Sep 18
 Jon Byerrum Sep 21
 Jerry Trammell Sep 27
 Carol Lenhard Sep 29
 Joanne Osnas Sep 29

September Anniversaries

Dennis & Linda Burbridge 40 years
 Kim Zwick & Andy Bernadett 18 years
 Ken Holbrook & Cheryl Rellstab 16 years

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Rotary Anniversaries

Judy Wirkner 31 years Scott McFarland 12 years
 Judy Bagley 19 years Chris Walsh 1 year
 Larry Faller 12 years