

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Meeting Highlights 9/17/18

Speakers:

President Kris Stepanian ran the meeting which began promptly at 12:15 pm.

Andrea Eggleton volunteered to do Spoke Notes for **Christian Eggleton**, who couldn't make the meeting; **Bob Long** led us in the Pledge; **Rebecca Sibaja** offered a Thought for the Day; **Terri Ferguson** was the Greeter

Announcements:

- **Guests of Rotarians:** **Joe Green** brought guests from Waste Management; **Carol Lenhard's** guest was **Andrea Eggleton**; **Marcia Salter's** guest was **Maele Tubois**, a high school Rotary exchange student from Switzerland
- **Club Social with Guest Speaker at the Lenhard's** – Cambodia Project (possible dental project); October 4th
- **World Polio Day** is Wednesday Oct 24
- **Area Foundation Dinner** on Thursday October 25; NO MEETING on Monday, Oct 22! The meeting dinner will be \$50, but if you pay for lunch, that will be subtracted from the \$50.
- **District Conference** is in May, but schedule now for the best rates!
- **Northstar Museum Work Party** over the weekend was a great success! Lots of painting, power washing, and vegetation management.
- **Meeting Location Update-** **Anita Daniels** gave us an update on the Holbrooke; Anita should know what their offer is by next week. We may go back for a few weeks and make then a decision.
- **Tim McCall** is doing the attendance report for last month, so please update him with your attendance notes
- **Monty East** the Donation Committee has some successes to report. They often get thank you letters back from organizations that we donated to. He read a letter from Acme Robotics, Barbara Ross at the Nevada Joint Union High School District, Grad Night Club of NU, a scholarship winner (Anya Heinel), and the Shasta Regional Community Foundation for the Disaster Relief Fund following the Carr Fire.
- **Ken Holbrook** tells us that we have some cabinets at the Holbrooke; and it is his anniversary today; also he had a 50 year class reunion on Saturday; and he bought a new pick up truck! He was fined \$20 for his new truck.

• **Scott Browne** notes that **Christian Eggleton** is not here, though his wife **Andrea** is here on his behalf doing the Spoke Notes. And since **Andrea** caught the biggest fish on their fishing trip on Friday, a trip that was donated to the Casino Night Silent Auction by guide **Brett Brady** at the behest of **John Peplowski** and attended by **Lee Osnas**, **Scott Browne**, **Christian and Andrea**, **Christian** will be fined one dollar per pound for the 18-pound fish.



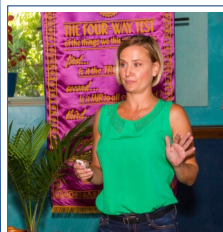
New Member induction - Kimala De Sena is the Scholarship Coordinator at Nevada Joint Union High School District. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Grass Valley, Kimala!



- 9/24 **Club Focus meeting & Craft Talks**
- 10/1 **Big Brothers/Big Sisters—Lindy Beatie**
- 10/8 **DARK—Columbus Day**
- 10/15 **Club Foundation Drive**

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 4 **Club Social at the Lenhard's—Cambodia Dental Project**
- Oct 18 **Club Board Meeting**
- Oct 25 **Area Foundation Dinner—takes the place of our weekly meeting**



Program for the Day – Tisha Gill Waste Management Public Relations Manager; About Grass Valley Hauling: There are 17 compressed natural gas trucks; they have 29 truck drivers, 95% of which live in the community. She shared the hours of operation for a number of different waste and recycling services. There are also transfer stations at North San Juan and Washington, in addition to the McCourtney Transfer Station. Green Waste is composed in Lincoln, approx. 10,000 tons of green waste; 48k tons of Municipal Household Waste, which goes to Lockwood Landfill in Sparks, Nevada, where it is buried. The recycling goes to the Sacramento Recycling Transfer Station, which is a “clean MRF” (Materials Recycling Facilities), which means that we have pre-separated the trash from the recycling. With the clean MRF, we can recycle more paper, but the “dirty MRF” (like Roseville where they put all recycling and trash in one bin and the employees sort the recycling) gets potentially more recyclables but the paper tends to get contaminated. Safety is a number one priority for WM. YouTube has a 4-minute video online where you can see what the Sacramento Recycling Facility looks like. Evolution of the Recycling Industry: it started as a big initiative to have the public separating. Now, WM wants less contamination of recycling, which comes in 3 types of contamination: 1) non-recyclable products are in the recycling bin (diapers for example), 2) the recyclable is dirty (peanut butter still in the jar), 3) markets for various recycling products (even though almost everything is recyclable today, there is not always a local or regional market to process various products). We now have much stricter contamination rates from recycling buyers within the last year, especially China which has a less than 1% contamination standard (typically they see 15-25% contamination from customers). The message used to be “when in doubt, put it in the recycling”, but now it has to be “when in doubt, please throw it out,” as it is too expensive to sort to the 1% standard. The value of the recycling product has gone down 48%! The residue/contaminants in our area has really increased. What is recyclable?!? Check the [WM website](#). Batteries can go in a Ziploc bag on top of your recycle (or trash) bin.

Drawing –Tom Stanley got the winning ticket but then got the white marble. Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.



It is with great sadness that I report the sudden passing of our fellow Rotarian, Rich Toothman. A Celebration of Life will be held in November, with more details to follow. Please keep Scott and family in your prayers at this difficult time.

The Editor

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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