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Meeting Highlights 09/18/17

Pledge – Pat Ward
Setup – Don Daniels
Thought for the day – Pat Ward
Greeter – Joanne Osnas

Visiting Rotarians: Lindy Beatie – 49er Rotary

Guest of Rotarians:

Major Ray Yant – Salvation Army Officer
Larry McGrath
Ron Egenes – guest of Kathy
Rotary Youth Exchange students – Ruth from Brazil and Yvana from Belgium (both arrived in mid-August)

Announcements:

- **Bob Long** announced that \$1,821 had been raised for Hurricane Relief in a week. More donations were being made at the meeting.
- **Anita Daniels** announced that on 11/12 at 4:00 there will be a potluck meeting at the Lenhard's house, to discuss the possibility of another Club-Member trip in 2019. Perhaps a Viking cruise to see Portugal, France, and Prague, but probably not Russia.
- **Marcia Salter** let everyone know that we're still looking for Exchange Student host families – which don't have to be club members, so let your friends know! And, she presented President Scott with the mini Denmark Rotary banner from Exchange Student Alex, who will be coming back to the US, with his family, in December.

Fines:

- **Carol Lenhard** "confessed" that hubby, Bob, is going to South Carolina, and they were fined \$20 each.
- **Ken Holbrook** was fined \$20 for driving to Malibu for his sister-in-law's 80th birthday, to be held at her son's \$20 million home, which made it worth cancelling his Mexico trip.
- The Osnas' daughter, who lives in Houston, is working to repair her home after Harvey. After sharing gratitude for the military and other citizens handing out food to anyone, and everyone in Houston, Lee passed his \$50 fine to Joanne, yes, Mrs. Osnas.
- **Jeff Pettitt** shared his joy for being in Sonoma at the raceway to see Alexander Rossi race, with a terrific view from his seat in Bart Riebe's suite. He also met Mario Andretti. After crossing his "finish line" he was fined \$100
- Soon to be new member, **Nancy Baglietto**, shared her gratitude that her son was able to leave Miami before Irma. She also thanked **Bobby Swanson** for all her kindness. Then, she paid a \$20 fine.
- **Kim Zwick** shared an update on their East Coast bike trip. Chapter 3 ended early, in Savannah, GA instead of Orlando, FL, also due to Irma. She was fined \$50

Speaker:

Rotary Exchange Student **Daniel Farina** has returned from his adventure in Belgium (13 "Belgiums" could fit in California, with a population of about 11.35 million)

Speakers:

Sept 25 District Governor's visit
Oct 2 Cal Star Air Ambulance
Oct 9 DARK

Dates to Remember:

Nov 3 Club Social at Off Broad Street
Nov 30 Foundation Dinner
Dec 16 Club Christmas Party
Feb 3 Casino Night



They speak German, French, and Dutch, depending on which area they live. Daniel was in the French area, and his first host family spoke German and French. He also enjoyed the time with his second host family, making great friends with his "host sister".

He showed pictures of the waffles Belgium is famous for, but none of the 1,000 micro-breweries, since he said he was too young to go there – although he did say that the legal age for beer and wine is 16 and 18 for liquor.

He had a great time with the local Rotary club who took him to Brussels, and he showed us pictures of beautiful, historic buildings – one of which had a green ceiling that was created by covering it with beetles – yes, beetles. And, others that had been "painted" with real gold.

He also visited the American Cemetery which was created for the more than 8,000 Americans who protected them during World War II.

In November, he was able to make a trip to Berlin, and see the Berlin Wall. Other travels included a Spring Break trip to France with a friend and her host family, and another trip to South France in July with a friend and family to visit more beautiful buildings and scenery.

He's very grateful for the opportunity and also to World Experience Scholarships which gave him \$2,000

Drawing:

The lucky ticket was pulled for **Ron Egenes**, and he drew the black marble – winning the \$190 prize

Then, after all joined together on the 4 Way Test, the meeting adjourned early, at 1:05



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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,
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 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, [National Hotel](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm