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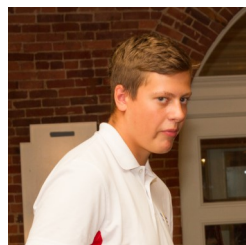
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September 19, 2016 Meeting Highlights

John Voter, assisted by **Don Daniels** for the 11:30 crowd, greeted members and guests to Monday's meeting. Master Sargent at Arms **Ken Holbrook** brought up our club banners, and set up the room for our meeting. President Eric opened the meeting with the pledge, while **John Voter** did double duty and provided the thought for the day. We had a number of guests, **Jesse Peeler** came with his father, **Jon Byerrum** brought our **Danish RYE student Alex Anderson**. At 6'5" Alex could have used two Hollbrooke hamburgers. Since Alex loved and played rugby in Denmark, he decided



to be a "walk on" for the football team at Nevada Union. We were also joined by **Julia Amaral** who has given much to our community as well as Scott Kellerman's ongoing hospital and nursing project in Bwindi, Uganda. Ken brought a guest, but forgetting his last name, introduced him as **Rick "Holbrook"**.



Announcements: We will be dark at **noon** on Monday, October 3rd and instead will have a pizza party at **Lee and Joanne Osnas'** home that evening at 5:30 where we will attempt to consume some of our left over beer and wine along with hot pizzas from Lee's pizza oven. **Kris Stepanian** give an update on Casino Night planning. **Jon Byerrum** mentioned again that he will be riding in the Rotary Club of Sacramento's 100 mile bicycle ride on October 1st and ask for pledges. There will be more than 1000 riders in this ride and Jon will be gathering information to enhance our Gold Country Challenge in May, 2017. **Bob Long** is off for two months of hiking along the Camino de Santiago in the Pyrenees in Spain.

Our program was **George Rebane**, a local scientist. George spoke about AI (artificial intelligence) and a point described as "Singularity" that he predicts will happen around 2040 when



Speakers:

Sept 26 **Students of the Month & RYE Presentation**
Oct 17 **Rüdiger - NC Police dog**
Oct 24 **County Supervisor Dan Miller**
Oct 31 **TBA**
Nov 7 **Club Foundation Drive**

Dates to Remember:

Sept 26 **National Family Day**
Oct 3 **Evening Social Pizza Party @ Osnas' Home**
Oct 10 **Columbus Day - Dark**
Nov 8 **Election Day**

computers or the internet will become self-aware. Ray Kurzweil is "the" big proponent of this prediction and his work "The Singularity is Near" is freely available to read at Google docs for those who want to read more. It was certainly clear that George has immersed himself in this topic and our societies more and more relying on computers find new insights and knowledge from the massive amounts of data that we are producing. It was equally clear that there were a few skeptics of George's predictions in the audience.

Carol Lenhard pulled a white marble and the meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.



Happy Fall

LUNCH MENU FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

- Caesar Salad - whole salad
- Chef's Salad - whole salad
- Holbrooke Classic club with fries
- Cheeseburger and fries
- Grilled Chicken Pesto sandwich with cole slaw

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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,
[Lodge at Escaton](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [National Hotel](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm