

Rotary Club of Grass Valley



The Spoke



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Rotary Club of Grass Valley
Spoke Notes:
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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme
Rotary Opens Opportunities

Governor, District 5190
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September 21, 2020 Club News

Our ZOOM meeting began promptly at 12:15pm
Sean Jackson led the Pledge and the Thought for the Day from Margaret Thatcher by **President Seth**

Announcements and Confessions:

- Viv Tipton** was fined \$20 after reporting about the fundraiser for Hospice of the Foot-hills. October 2—Moonlight Madness is an online auction. Click [HERE](#) to sign up for this virtual event
- The club is looking for suggestions for a catchy name for the upcoming tri-tip dinner fundraiser scheduled for Halloween night.

Speaker:

Dan Kennerson, Co-Founder of South Fork Vodka, spoke about the origins of their business. They were doing research for the Department of Defense around nuclear fission and later around fuels. This led to being able to extract impurities from alcohol. They switched to producing hand sanitizer during the start of the pandemic and donated large quantities to the hospital, hospice, and many other local essential entities. They were using their vodka bottles because other bottles were hard to come by, but with **lots** of labeling saying "Do Not Consume!" They are also looking at producing Gin in the future.

[South Fork Vodka](#) is one of the most awarded craft vodka distilleries in the country. Their vodka

Upcoming Programs:

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)
Oct 31 Drive-Thru Tri-Tip Dinner fundraiser @ Lyman Gilmore
Nov 12-14 Rotary Institute Online—details coming soon
April 29-May 2, 2021 Rotary RALLYE @ Harrah's in Lake Tahoe
June 13-13, 2021 Rotary International Convention Taipei, Taiwan

can be found in Safeway, SPD, Briar Patch and many other locally owned retail locations.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm

District 5190 has a podcast. [Take a listen here...](#)



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		