



# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



# The Spoke



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## President's Message: Steve's Scale



Fellow Club Members,  
We are closing out the month of September this meeting which means one quarter of our Rotary year will be done. My, where does the time go!

October will be a busy month. Our adoptive school, Lyman Gilmore, will be at our first October meeting with their Students of the Month. The first week will also see our plans for the

Lyman Gilmore Amphitheater phase II finalized. Construction will be scheduled and sign up sheets distributed the first meeting in October. We will also schedule the Habitat work day after that, stay tuned for the date and sign ups. We will also be participating in the Halloween Festival this year (but no ball drop this time!). Look for that announcement soon.

We are nearing the holiday season so get ready for some service for the community. Also, our holiday Christmas Party will be the first part of December, a final date will be set soon so you can get that on your calendars.

As you can see we are an active Club with a lot on the upcoming schedule. Get involved with a committee and enjoy the rewarding service. Keep in mind that our fund raising events to provide the money for all of this will be next year in February and later spring with our traditional Casino Night and Bicycle Ride events, respectively.

One final word of encouragement: invite visitors to our Club meetings. We need to bring new members into our Club but also should be looking to connect to past members as well.

Yours in Rotary,

**Steve Sarantopoulos**  
President, Rotary Club of Grass Valley

## Speakers:

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Lindy Beatie-Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Bob Butterfield - The Old West

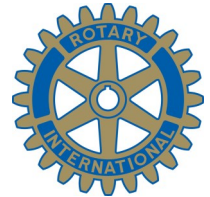
## Dates to Remember:

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Penn Valley Rotary Fall Festival:  
Western Gateway Park 10-4  
Oct 24 World Polio Day  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Foundation Dinner

Click here to view: [District 5190 Newsletter September 2013](#)

## The Four-Way Test

- Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
  2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
  3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
  4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



## Avenues of Service

Club Service Chair - Steve Spiller  
Foundation Chair - Jon Byerrum  
International Service Chair - Valerie Logsdon  
Membership Chair - Tim McCall  
New Generations Chair - Blake Smith  
Community Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed  
Vocational Service Chair - GV Rotarian needed

## Bellnapper update:

Rotarians: Bella has learned that she has been replaced by the president. This new bell is a fake, but Bella is so upset about this devious trick that she has been driven to drink. She also has a new boyfriend (see photo).



# Meeting Notes

# September 23, 2013

Eric Fredrickson welcomed fellow Rotarians as this afternoon's Greeter. President Steve called the meeting to order and Blake Smith led the club in the pledge of Allegiance. Sid Salcido provided the club with the Thought of the Day.

Visiting Rotarians: We had one visiting Rotarian who was visiting us from the Malibu Rotary Club.

Guests of Rotarians: There were no Guests at the meeting.

### Announcements:

- ◆ Susan Fivelstad and Kathy Egenes gave an update regarding the Little Libraries Committee. This service provides the opportunity to acquire free reading materials. Pick up a free book and leave one behind to keep the inventory stocked. Currently there are three locations and the committee is looking for several more. If you have any ideas please connect with them. Kathy encouraged the members to check it out.
- ◆ Judy Bagley announced that a card was being circulated that will be sent to Janie and Tom Marini.
- ◆ Anita Daniels made two announcements. She is chairing the Halloween Festival and announced that Fred Claessens has volunteered to man the club's booth at the District Conference next year. She also mentioned that the conference will be hosting a talent show and our club should start to think of some ideas.
- ◆ Blake Smith and Steve Spiller gave an update on the Regal program for 8th grade students. They kicked off Regal last weekend and will wrap it up this coming weekend. The students will participate in a ropes course on Saturday and then have a graduation ceremony on Sunday at the Higgin's Diggins facility in South County.
- ◆ Sid Salcido invited Rotarians to attend the Salvation Army Advisory Board meeting on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

### Confessions:

- ◆ Ralph Andersson announced that he bought himself a new TIG welder that will allow him the opportunity to weld aluminum. He was fined \$25.00
- ◆ John Voter announced that his daughter graduated this weekend with a degree in film production. She will now be able to produce at Little Darling Productions. He shared the positive news about the Bear River Football season and that his sons are playing well. He was fined \$5.00, which made him a Bell Ringer.

### Presentation:

Rod Fivelstad introduced our guest speaker, Steve Lewis. Steve joined Rotary in 1995 and served as the Club President of Carson City club in 1999-2000. He began serving District 5190 in July of 2001 as the Assistant Governor for Area-9 through June 2004.

The following four years he served on the District's Foundation Committee, chairing the Permanent Fund and Major Donor's sub committee during which time he helped District 5190 lead the way by raising more than \$2.5 million in new Bequest Society pledges.

Steve served as District Governor in 2010-11 and is currently chairing District 5190's Rotary Foundation Committee, a three-year commitment

ending in June 2015. He is a multi-Paul Harris Fellow, a Charter Member of District 5190's Paul Harris Society, a member of the Foundation's Bequest Society and a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation.

Steve provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Rotary Foundation. He said the Foundation is all about "Hands touching Hearts around the world".

He shared a video titled the "Why Story" about a little girl from Brazil who had a deformity to her upper lip and she would cover her face with a doll so that others would not see her lip. With the funds generated through the Rotary Foundation she was provided surgery that corrected this deformity. Her smile was precious. You could see in her eyes the joy that this change made in her life. This video reinforced the reason that we promote the Foundation.

Thanks to the dedicated Rotarians around the world, the Foundation giving steadily increased even during the economic downturn these last four years. During 2013 \$115.7 Million was donated.

Polio Plus: The Foundation has had a significant impact on Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio around the world. In 1988 there were 350,000 new polio cases each year. Rotary has achieved amazing results over the last 25 years, although this year there has been a major outbreak in the Horn of Africa: Somalia and Kenya.

There are two primary Foundation funds:

1. Annual Programs Fund: These are the funds contributed by the membership. The funds generated by this method are placed in a 3-Year Rest Cycle that is used to generate interest income.
2. Permanent Fund: This is the Foundation's Endowment Fund and our Legacy of Hope. The Goal is to have 1 Billion Dollars in this account by 2025.

There are three types of Donors to this fund:

- ◇ Bequest Donors
- ◇ Major Donors
- ◇ Arch Klumph Hall of Honor

The Tubs and Tubes flow chart presents a great illustration of how the Foundation funds flow.

Steve provided a little history on the Paul Harris Fellow Award. In 1947 Paul Harris died. In 1957 the Paul Harris Fellow was created. Even back then \$1,000 donation was required to be recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. To put that amount in today's dollars, it would require over an \$8,000 donation to equate to a \$1,000 donation in 1957.

Steve also shared about the New Grant Model and the Foundations six areas of focus. He closed his presentation with a song from Lacy J Dalton, which was written specifically for the Foundation.

Thanks to Steve Lewis for providing such an interesting presentation.

Following the presentation, President Steve conducted the Raffle. Steve Sauer's ticket was drawn, but unfortunately he drew the white marble.

After the club members recited the Four-Way Test, President Steve adjourned the meeting. *Respectfully submitted by Eric Fredrickson*



### Rotary Club of Grass Valley

P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM  
The Holbrooke Hotel – 212 W. Main St.

### 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.

E-makeup: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

### Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Nevada County South,  
Alta Sierra Country Club  
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge  
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza  
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf  
& Country Club

### Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,  
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,  
Sierra Smokehouse Grill  
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

### Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise  
Peachtree Restaurant  
(Marysville)  
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,  
The Ridge Golf Course  
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel