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The Spoke



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Club News from 9/23/2019

Pledge – Kelly Quinn
Sergeant-at-Arms Assistant – Tim McCall helped, again!
Thought for the day – John Peplowski
Greeter – new member Sean Jackson
Photographers – Fred Claessens & Ron Parks
Speaker's Assistant – Scott Browne
AV Coordinator – Pat Ward

Guest of Rotarians: Collette La Rocque (mom of Alex Zetterberg, our speaker today) – Scott Browne

Announcements:

- John's Thought for the day: "The older you get, the more you like doing absolutely nothing."
- The Rotary Foundation video, that was attempted last week, was, actually, shown today, and worked!
- REGL Report – 8th graders' camp near Portola was "awesome". Our club sponsored Union Hill and Lyman Gilmore, and each school is working on a project plan. The new "definition" of courage is "brave and afraid". **Pamela Mirkin** met kids on the bus, and made sure they arrived.
- Kathy Egenes** reminded members of the "Little Libraries", which our club has supported for years. There are several book boxes at: The Union, Banner Bank (near Kmart on W. McKinight Way), Richardson Street in Grass Valley, and at Kathy's house in Alta Sierra. Please take books to these places. It's a great service, and much appreciated! A work day is being planned to brighten up 2 of the libraries so stay tuned for details.
- Bob Long** will send an email, when he's back next week, regarding the change in member billing.
- Tim McCall** passed a sign-up sheet for the 11/12 meal give away at the Food Bank
- President Marcia** announced fines will be "saved" for next week...

Speaker:


The presentation started with a RYLA video regarding "life isn't what you take, it's what you give". **Scott Browne** was a mentor at the RYLA Camp this year, and shared the following thoughts:
He was a counselor/mentor for a group of 10 kids

Upcoming Programs:

- 9/30 **Randall Peeters - Climbing Mt. Everest + Students of the Month**
10/7 **Evening field trip to Curious Forge 5-7 pm**
10/14 **DARK**
10/21 **Scott McFarland - Western Sierra Medical Clinic**
10/28 **GV Rotary Foundation Drive**
11/4 **Tbd**
11/11 **DARK for Veterans Day**

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Dates to Remember:

- Oct 5 **RAKE-Random Acts of Kindness Event 9-12 Condon Park**
Oct 6 **Penn Valley Golf for Kids Event**
Oct 24 **World Polio Day** pizza pints and pickles event @ 1849 Brewery - 468 Sutton Way 
Nov 6 **Area 4 Foundation Dinner @ Gold Miners Inn**
Dec 6 **Christmas Party @ Horseman's Lodge**

He was "not an observer, but a participant". It was "one of the most important things he's done in his life." Everyday felt "like a week of work" at an excellent facility, surrounded by excellent people. Then, Scott introduced RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening) speaker **Alex Zetterberg**, whom he met at this year's RYLA Camp. The Camp teaches kids to reach out to others, develop their self-esteem, connect with others, and learn skills that last a lifetime.

Alex is a student at NU. She plays on the water polo team, and was the RYLA Captain (team leader) for her group
Her Lesson 1 – Surround yourself with people who encourage you – the "leap of faith"
Her Lesson 2 – MMFI – "Make Me Feel Important"
Her Lesson 3 – "you are your own leader"
The facilitators, Dean and Rachele Whellams of Reno, were excellent, and encouraged all to make progress.

All joined together on the 4 Way Test, the meeting adjourned at 1:15.

Chuck Elizondo January 12, 1937 - September 23, 2019

A dear friend and fellow Rotarian passed away this week. Chuck joined Rotary in 1974, was president of GV Rotary 1979-1980, and was District Governor of 5190 in 2000-2001. Please keep his wife Carol and their family in your prayers during this difficult time. A Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church on Oct. 25 with more details to follow.



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
[Wild Eye Pub, 535 Mill Street, 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