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The Spoke



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If you are a supporter of Rotary's effort to eradicate polio – or simply want to learn more about it – you won't want to miss World Polio Day: Making History, a special Livestream event presented by Rotary and Northwestern University's Center for Global Health, beginning at 6:30 p.m. EDT on Oct. 24 (World Polio Day).

This 90-minute program before a live audience at Northwestern's John Hughes Auditorium in downtown Chicago, brings together a panel of experts to discuss the progress of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative -- the ambitious public-private partnership spearheaded by Rotary, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with additional support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – and the many ways that members of the general public can help make history by supporting the final push needed to end polio forever.

Confirmed speakers include Dr. Bruce Aylward, WHO assistant director-general for polio, emergencies and country collaboration; Dr. Robert Murphy, director of the Center for Global Health at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; and polio survivor and world-class Paralympian Dennis Ogbe, an ambassador for the United Nations Foundation's Shot@Life campaign to promote childhood immunizations.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn how you can become a part of history by helping Rotary and its partners End Polio Now.

Visit the World Polio Day: Making History Livestream page to add the event to your calendar.

Speakers:

- Sept 16th Bill Drown III - Founder: Nevada County Law Enforcement and Fire Protection Council
- Sept 23rd PDG Steve Lewis—The important role of the Rotary Foundation
- Sept 30th Lindy Beatie-Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Oct 7th Bob Butterfield - The Old West

Dates to Remember:

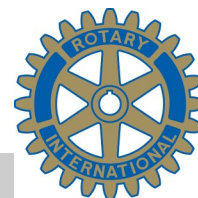
- Sept 21st Foundation & 5 Avenues of Service Seminar
Nugget, Sparks, NV 8:30-3:00
- Oct 5th Penn Valley Rotary Fall Festival:
Western Gateway Park 10-4
- Oct 24 World Polio Day
- Nov 14th Foundation Dinner

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

Meeting Notes

September 9, 2013

President Steve digitally "gonged" us into action. **Blake Smith** led us in the pledge and **Ralph Anderson** shared his thoughts for the day. Thanks to our regulars, **Ken Holbrook** and **Fred Claessens**, for their work. **Eric Fredrickson**, team captain, did most everything else.

Sandra Barrington led us in a "Rotary Minute" announcing the Sierra College Rotaract Club is alive and well and in need of help at their booth on 9/10 and 9/11, 10:00-2:00. The club is hosting a booth at the S.C. campus hoping to encourage new membership. **President Steve** announced a *Foundation and Five Avenues of Service* Seminar at the Nugget in Sparks on 9/21/13. **Sandra Barrington** and **Bill Standley** paid \$5.00 for the privilege of receiving their permanent name badges.

Jon Byerrum asked the membership to save the evening of **Thursday, November 14th** for the **Foundation Dinner**. We are hosting this year, and Jon hopes for a good turnout from our club. This year's speaker, **Steve Brown**, is a Rotary Foundation Trustee and will speak of his many humanitarian trips to Afghanistan.



- **Allison Swartzendruber** and **Brian Lowenthal**, South County Rotarians, appeared in 1920's golf attire to announce their October 5th golf/croquet tournament. (Special Request to the South County Club: For the benefit of the Spoke writer, in the future please send members with names like *Smith* and *Jones*).
- **Valerie Logsdon** announced openings for the Project Amigo trip, 1/5 - 1/15/2014. She also asked for tack donations for Horses' Honor, a horse rescue nonprofit.

- **Bobbie Swanson** got off easy with a \$25.00 fine for the purchase of two new cars.
- **Sid Salcido** announced a free 9/28/13 Salvation Army lunch with a speaker to educate interested parties about the local Advisory Board. Finally,
- **Kim Pruitt** announced Penn Valley Rotary's Fall Festival on October 5th, 9:00-4:00 at Western Gateway Park.
- In the Confession category, **John Voter** paid \$30.00 to share his Canadian fishing experience.

Our speaker was **Kim Pruitt**, aide to 4th District Congressman Tom McClintock. Kim talked about the many services offered to the public by their elected representatives, and shared specific information related to Congressman McClintock's district and services.



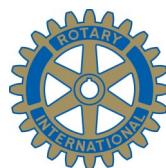
To conclude, **Kris Stepanian** held the winning raffle ticket but not the black marble. **President Steve** led us in the Four Way Test and adjourned the meeting.

This week's Spoke Note Scribe is Jon Byerrum

Message from the Bell Napper...

Rotarians: President Steve turned "Bella" into a "Basket Case". But she has recovered. Now she is getting ready for your next fundraiser "Tour de Grass Valley".

The Bellnapper Troll



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

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