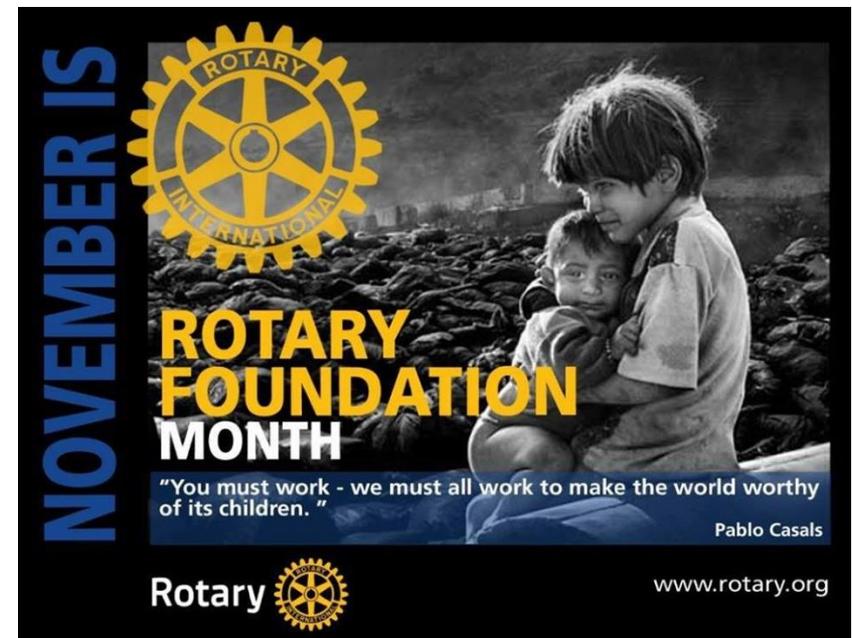


**Welcome**  
**November 18, 2025**

**President – Lori Hope**





# Please stand for the Flag Salute

Michael Green, Sergeant of Arms



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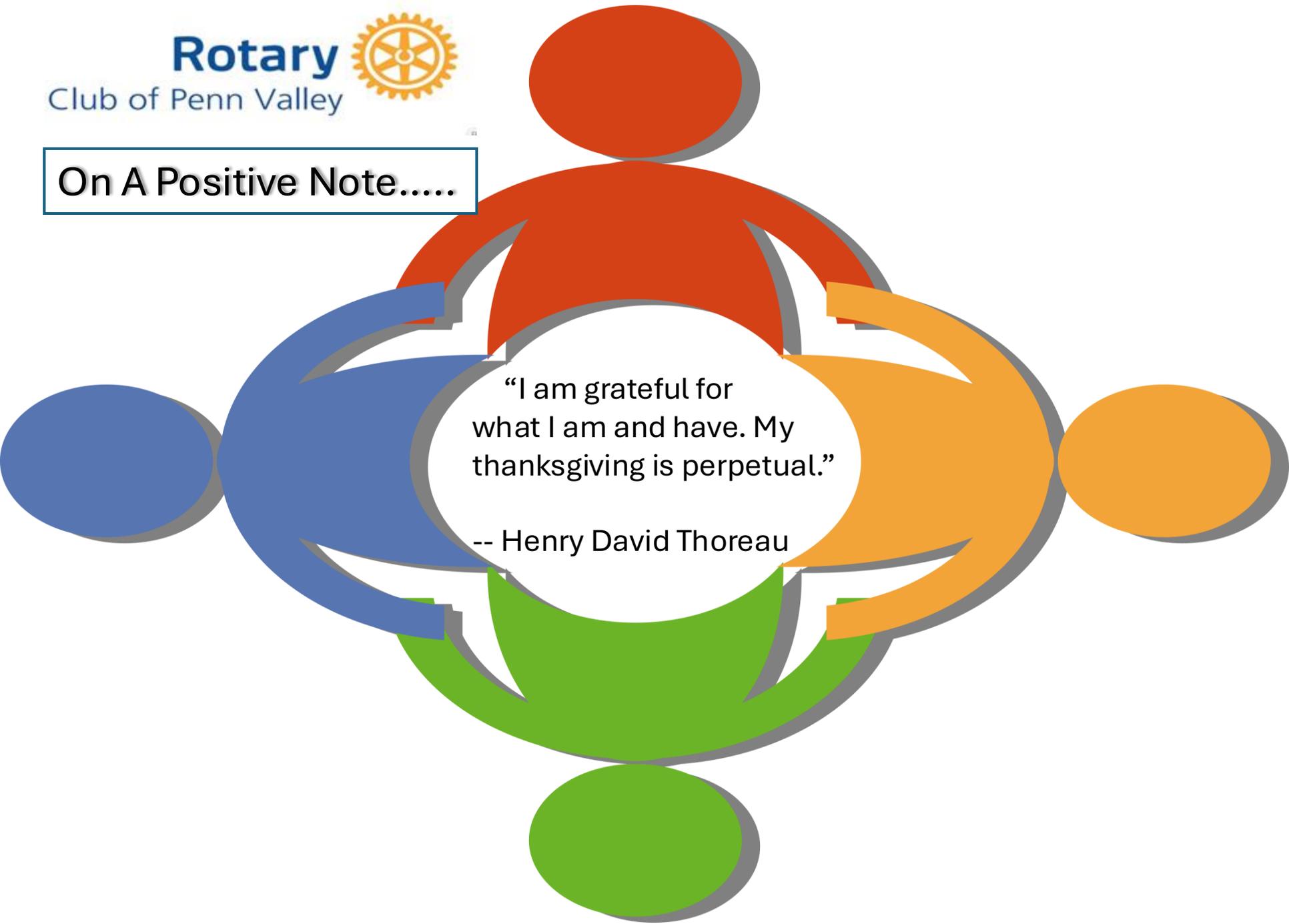




On A Positive Note.....

“I am grateful for  
what I am and have. My  
thanksgiving is perpetual.”

-- Henry David Thoreau



# Visiting Rotarians & Guests

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Welcome





CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES!!!!  
**November Birthdays** and **Anniversaries**

**November Birthdays**

No Active Members have a November Birthday

**Rotary Anniversaries**

Sue Hoek

November 2

3 Years



# Rotary



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## Cooks in the Kitchen

**Next Hospitality House cooking session  
November 26**

**Need folks to help with cooking and  
serving**

**Contact Pamela Yazell 530-277-8349**



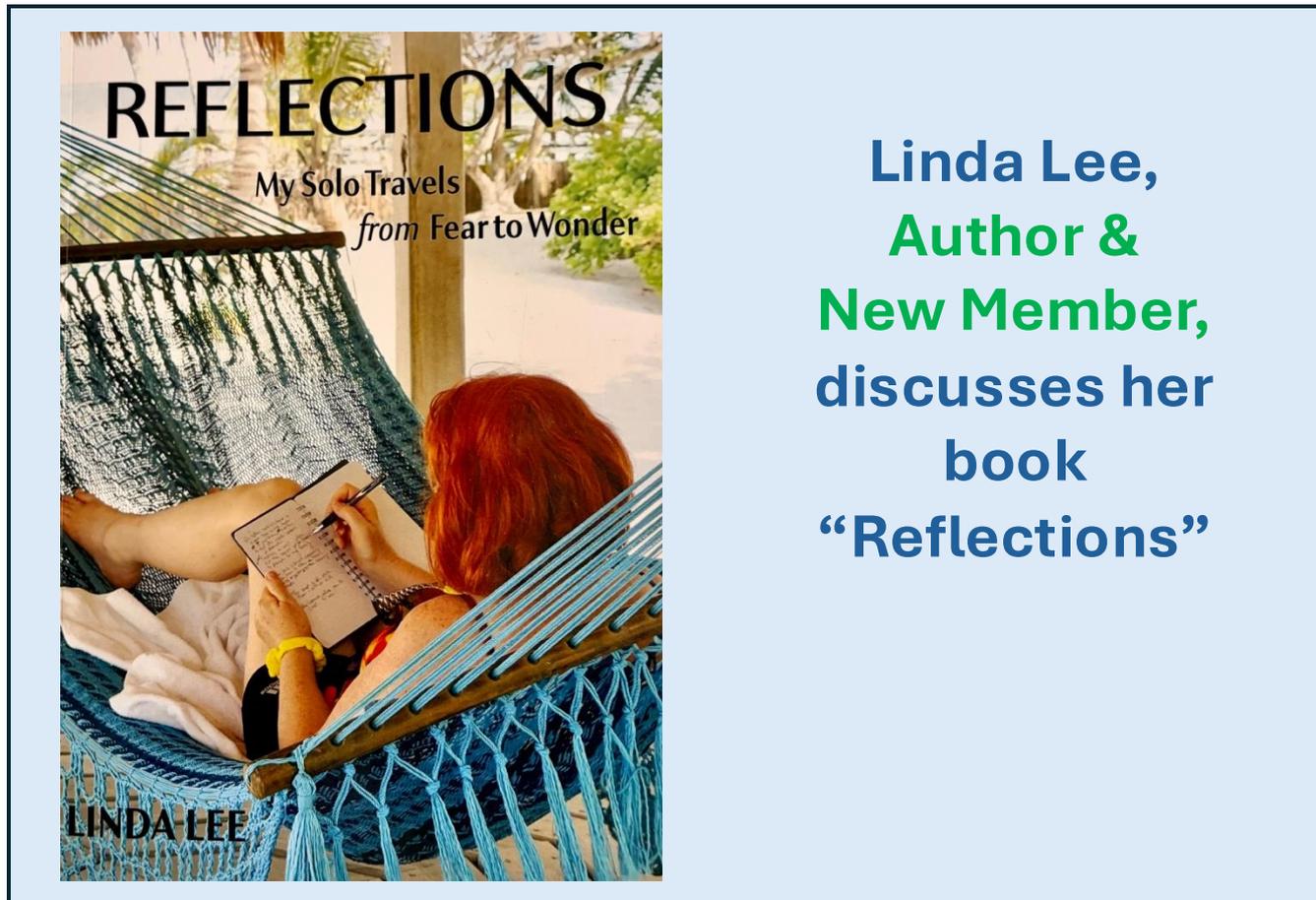


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## Today's Guest Speaker: Linda Lee



Linda Lee,  
Author &  
New Member,  
discusses her  
book  
“Reflections”

## COUNTRIES AND PROVINCES I'VE VISITED

|                |                     |             |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Aruba          | England             | Mexico      |
| Austria        | France              | Monaco      |
| Bahamas        | Germany             | Netherlands |
| Belgium        | Grand Cayman Island | Norway      |
| Belize         | Greece              | Palestine   |
| Canada         | Greenland           | Poland      |
| Cyprus         | Ireland             | Scotland    |
| Czech Republic | Israel              | Sweden      |
| Denmark        | Italy               | Switzerland |
| Ecuador        | Jamaica             | Turkey      |
| Egypt          | Liechtenstein       | USA         |



*The Van de Sande Family: Geert, Trees, Maaïke, and Frits welcomed me at age 16, a foreign exchange student, to join their Dutch family.*



*Submerge into crystal, salty water. Oh, how life dances below.  
Snorkeling in Oranjestad, Aruba*

### *RECESS IS BACK*

An Invitation  
to adventure, everywhere possible...

Surround yourself in nature's essence  
Be surprised by  
lacy white flickers of light  
all around you

Surrender on green grass, grounding  
Be present for all the critters  
playing with you

Partake in Wonder  
Trails and unexpected waterfalls  
Plunge your feet, absorb its force  
Soak in its power

Imagine being carried on a horse, bareback  
discovering an *Old Forest*  
Their magnificence will counsel  
in whispers floating on wind

Submerge into crystal salty waters  
Oh, how life dances below  
Welcome many watching you, watching them  
They are attuned  
with Source's energy  
Effortlessly

Will you Come out and Play too?  
Recess is Back, Calling you

ONE WITH THE ASPEN

I am glowing inside  
listening to the trees  
whisper to one another

A rustle of Aspen  
unlike any sound I've ever heard

Looking up at the treetops  
round leaves flickering  
fancy thousands of butterfly wings

I observe the twinkling of a leaf  
twirl within the wind

A distinctive creaking from a tree  
Swaying back-and-forth

"Do we have your attention"

Come, sit with me called a Grand Aspen  
I want to remind you of your childhood with us  
I want to remind you of the earth below your feet  
You belong amongst us

I have known this  
thought it but a dream

Thank you for reminding me  
to feel your roots and touch again  
free to sway back-and-forth just like you



*To walk off the beaten path, gives permission to be fully present.  
Have a conversation with the eyes of the trees.  
An Aspen Grove near Flagstaff, Arizona*

I hear through a gust of wind showing its strength  
Wherever you go connect with a tree  
We are listening

I surrender into my chair  
Grateful



*Wisteria in full bloom bustling with bees. Autoire, France*



*A small village in France charmed my heart with all its allure and mystique.  
Autoire, France*

### *MY BELOVED AUTOIRE*

Years, staring at a picture  
I saw in a National Geographic magazine  
drawn to it like a magnet, this small village in France  
charmed my heart  
with all its allure and mystique

I must experience this gem  
In the Dordogne Region  
I must...

I found myself walking  
through French doors, feeling like a Princess  
looking down onto the garden below  
The crisp air filling  
my lungs with an intoxicating aroma

Wisteria in full bloom bustling with bees  
drapes its vine around the entrance  
to a Château... Built in the 1600s

The topiaries are well groomed  
A spectacular view with hidden surprises  
guarded by an iron gate  
waiting to entice me

The church bells ring, songbirds sing  
a music I yearn to hear, sending me  
right back to where my European soul belongs

A path calls  
I am no longer staring at a picture from years ago  
I am celebrating my beloved  
Autoire



A sunbeam to  
highlight  
a new friend.



Freedom to dance any direction.

## HOW LUCKY ARE YOU!

How lucky are you!  
you've survived  
Freedom to dance  
near and  
& beyond  
Any direction is yours  
free from pesticides  
↳ man made squashes  
to have radar  
like no other your eyes tell all  
you represent the <sup>me</sup> meaning  
it "play" allow

"May you be filled with loving kindness

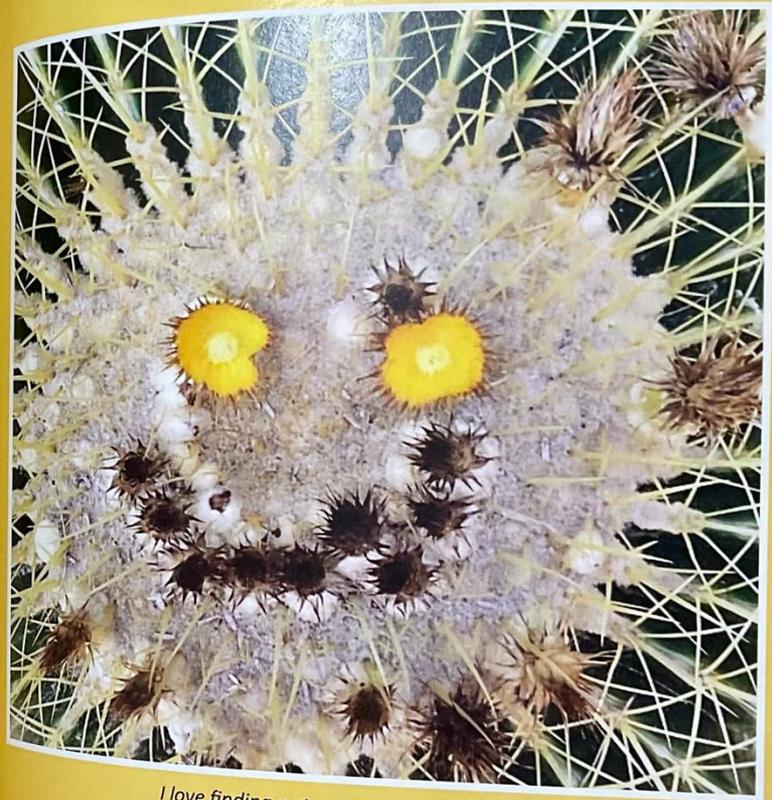
May you be well...

May you be peaceful and at ease

May you be happy"

Linda Lee

January 2, 2003



*I love finding a story on my nature walks.  
A happy face showed itself on the bloom of a barrel cactus.  
Bahamas*

# Rotary



**PEOPLE of ACTION**

**You are cordially invited to  
Join In the Holiday Cheer at the  
Penn Valley Rotary Club Holiday Party**

**Player's Pizza, Penn Valley**

**from 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

on Tuesday, **December 16**

**\$10 per person (kids free)**

**Please RSVP**



**Prizes for Ugliest Holiday Sweater and Funniest Holiday Hat**

**Choose from a Selection of Pizzas, Desserts and Tea/Soft Drinks**

**(Members from Grass Valley and Nevada City Rotary clubs will also be joining us for holiday cheer.)**

Happy Bucks



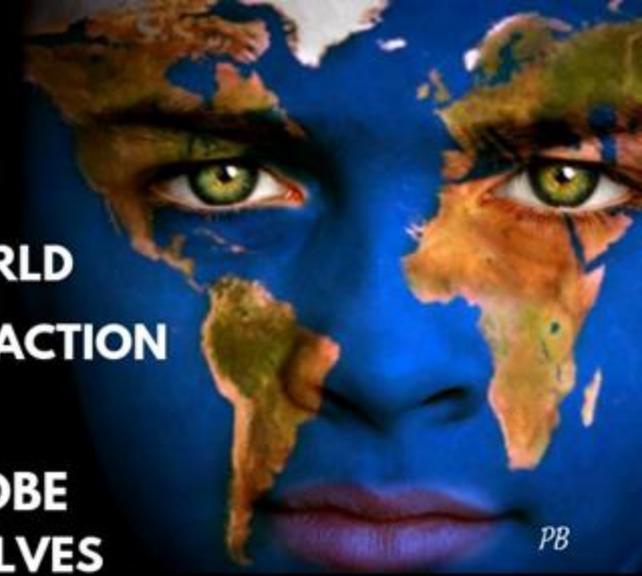
Sad Bucks





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**TOGETHER** WE SEE A WORLD  
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO **CREATE** LASTING  
**CHANGE** ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



**December 2 Guest Speaker: Bright Futures for Youth**  
**December 16, 2025: Holiday Party at Player's Pizza**

