

Welcome  
December 2, 2025

President – Lori Hope



**DECEMBER IS**

**DISEASE  
PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT  
MONTH**

*Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.*

Rotary 

**TAKE ACTION:** Join a Project



**Please stand for the  
Flag Salute**

Michael Green, Sergeant of Arms



# Rotary



## 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**  
& **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL**  
to all concerned?

Russell-Hampton Co. Item #R89805M

And #5 – For Penn Valley.....



**Rotary**



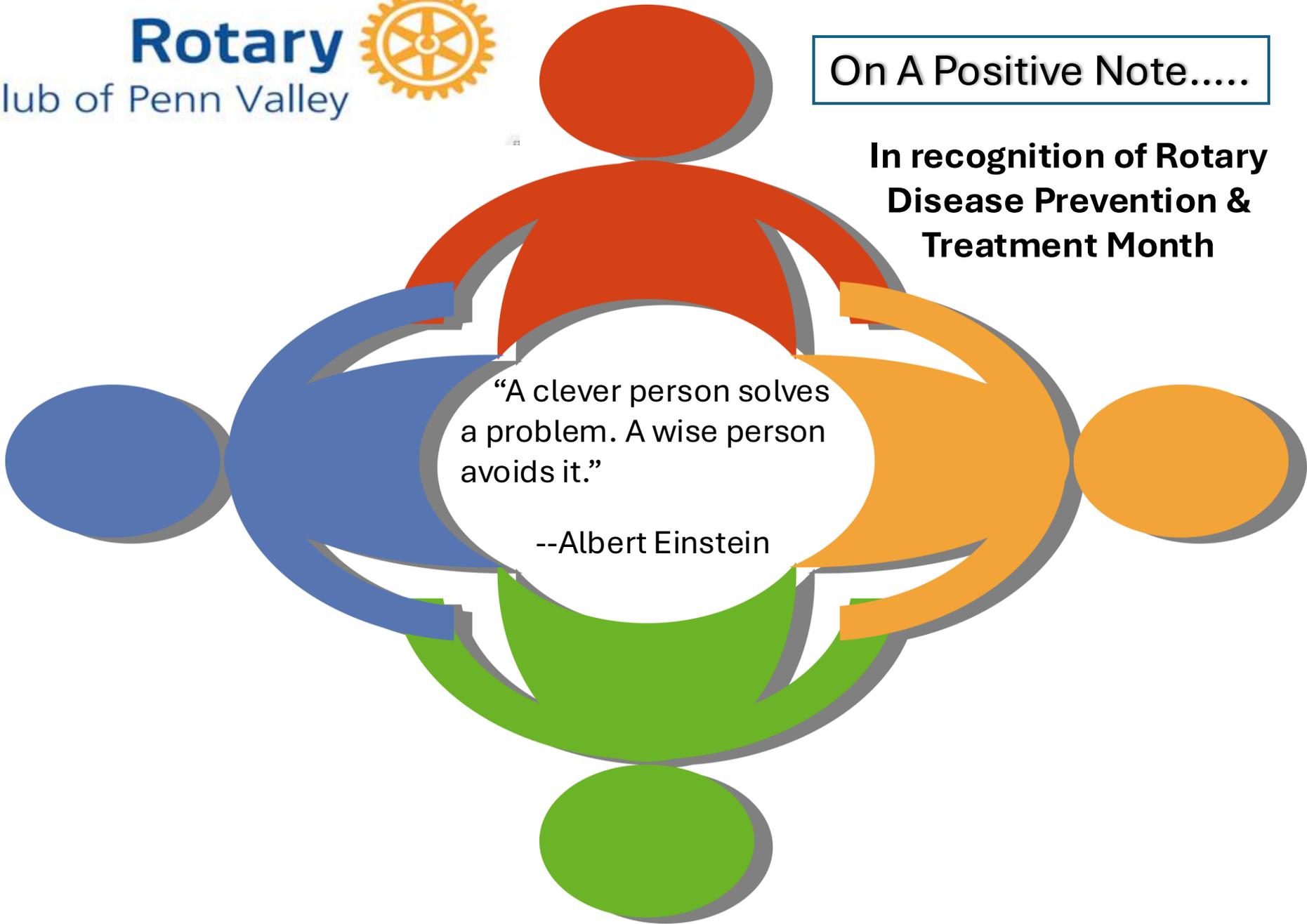
Club of Penn Valley

On A Positive Note.....

**In recognition of Rotary  
Disease Prevention &  
Treatment Month**

“A clever person solves  
a problem. A wise person  
avoids it.”

--Albert Einstein



# Visiting Rotarians & Guests

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Welcome



## CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

### December Birthdays and Anniversaries



#### December Birthdays

Bruce Golder	Dec 5
Pamela Yazell	Dec 31

#### Rotary Anniversaries

Kathy Williamson	37 Years	Dec 1
Nicole Fan Vacas Gagnon	10 Years	Dec 1
Christi Savoy-Kelly	4 Years	Dec 31

**UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD**

## Project: Hospitality House

**We cook and serve on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** (Exception: Not in December)

**Next Service Date: January 28, 2026**

To help cook and serve,  
contact Pamela Yazell 530-277-8349







## Today's Guest Speaker

Sienna Crawford, Development Director





***Sienna Crawford  
Development Director  
Bright Futures for Youth***



**THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

**NEO | SAFE**



# How We Meet the Needs of Our Youth

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

NEO

SAFE



# Stronger Together

## BRIGHT FUTURES FOR YOUTH



**The  
Friendship  
Club**



- Leveraging resources
- Increased ability to raise funds
- Youth can participate & benefit from all three programs

# Opening Doors

## Making Dreams Come True



## Celebrating 5 Years of Bright Futures for Youth

### OUR GROWTH FROM 2020 TO 2025

- Five times more kids participating in our programs
- 300% increase in meals served
- 500 youth helped by SAFE



# Connecting Kids to Prevent Substance Abuse

## Friday Night Live/Club Live:



- County-funded
- Hosts fun events at 6 schools
- More than 100 kids, 4-12th grade students
- Peer-to-peer counseling
- Coaching & adult role models

# Positive Youth Development

Building a foundation for success with **POSITIVE ...**

## EXPERIENCES



**Build  
Competence**

## RELATIONSHIPS



**Instill  
Confidence**

## ENVIRONMENTS



**Promote  
Health & Safety**

# RISK FACTORS

## Affecting Young People

### IN NEVADA COUNTY...

- **1 of every 5** children lives under federal poverty line (US Census Bureau)
- **1 in 7** youth face food insecurity (Feeding America—supplies food to food banks)
- **1 in 20** youth is experiencing homelessness (CA Dept. of Education)

# Partnering with families as well as public & private organizations

## PRIVATE PARTNERS

- Parents & Guardians
- Family Support Organizations
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Community Donors

## PUBLIC PARTNERS

- Schools
- Health & Mental Wellness Providers
- County/City Services
- Law Enforcement

# Making the Next Generation the Best Generation



Connecting with 500+ youth  
every month ... and growing

- Academic, social and emotional support
- Tutors & mentors
- College tours, applications & scholarships
- Access to health care and counseling

# Making the Next Generation the Best Generation



- Access to housing
- Career path development, internships
- Life-skills training
- Field trips
- Summer camps and clinics

# Making the Next Generation the Best Generation

## HEALTHY MEALS: A Recipe for Success

- Providing 18,000 meals, *more than double* the number from a few years ago
- SAFE program *alone* provided 2,000+ meals for youth experiencing homelessness
- 2,900+ summer meals, when many youth may not have access to school nutrition programs
- 2,000+ meals every month cooked in our commercial kitchen



# Making the Next Generation the Best Generation

## Internships: a win-win for everyone

- BFFY benefits greatly from our interns— from our commercial kitchen to year-round programs
- Interns learn valuable skills through the program
- Positions paid through Nevada County workforce grant



# Challenges Ahead



- Uncertain economy
- Grant funding reduced or eliminated
- Fewer dollars available to promote health and wellness



# How You Can Help

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB  
NEO | SAFE



# Monthly Giving Matters



- Provides ongoing and consistent support
- Provides financial stability
- Helps sustain us through challenging times



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## Making Dreams Come True

# Thanks for Joining Us

... and Investing in the Next Generation

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**You are cordially invited to the  
Penn Valley Rotary Club Holiday Party**

**Player's Pizza, Penn Valley**

**On Tuesday, December 16**

**From 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

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



**RSVP by Friday, Dec. 12 to Lori Hope -- call or text to 916-975-4329**

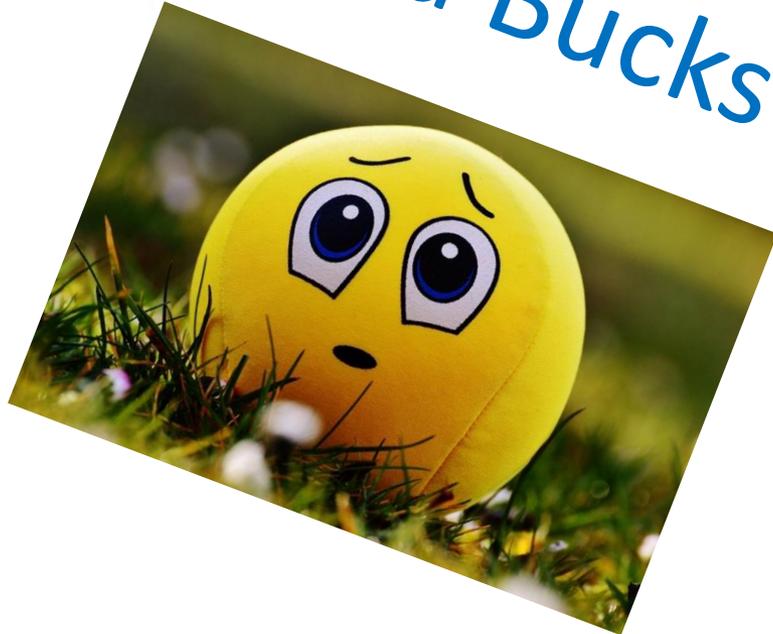
**Prizes for Ugliest Holiday Sweater and Funniest Holiday Hat**

**Serving Pizza, Salad, Dessert and Tea/Soft Drinks**

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 16, 2025: Holiday Party at Player's Pizza**

