Meanwhile... at this week’s Rotary meeting:

Assistant Governor Lindy Beaty led us in the pledge of allegiance to kick off the meeting!

Thank you Joyce Feldman from PV Rotary, Gil Matthews from 49er Rotary and our very own AG Lindy Beatie (although Melissa completely butchered her name) for joining us for our first official meeting!

Kimberly announced they are getting the largest grant they’ve ever received in the amount of $2.85 million and will be adding fellowships for physicians to gain and add knowledge! Congratulations Kimberly!

Thank you Kimberly for giving us a very informative COVID update- cases are on the rise again- less hospitalizations and Ed thanks for sharing some additional information about the mobile reach vaccination team!

Ed paid $20 for his grandson’s all star games and that Gabe Kapler, Manager of the SF Giants personally congratulated each player by name!

Sean is headed to a 4 day tournament in Carson City this coming weekend and paid $21

Shannon announced they are having their 3rd annual carwash benefiting NU’s football program! Let’s show up and support our Miners! (I’ll send flyer in a separate email)

Save the dates for:

July 20th- Weekly meeting- Police Chief Gammelgard at the Litton building

July 22nd – Board meeting 530 ZOOM

July 27th social – Nevada County Country Club

August 24th DG Anita Daniels visit

August 28th Area social- Condon Park 6-730

Ed kindly agreed to get us some August meeting speakers! Thanks Ed!!

Gil accepted a challenge for leaving his hat at David’s demotion party of sponsoring a 4 some for our golf tournament and for selling 2 tickets for our golf ball drop! Thank Gil- also a huge shout out to the demotion committee for making David’s demotion very special and to all of the attendees!

Kimberly shared Daniel left all kinds of things behind at the SNMHF golf tournament and warned he should be prepared to pay a hefty fine when we see him next!

Maudie paid $5 for teasing Carol about her picture with Gil’s hat.

David paid $5 for us not to sing Happy Birthday for him- His Bday is July 18th!

Ed and Carol are going to pick up some fire extinguishers for our Alta Sierra Garden Project – Thanks for doing that and don’t forget to come out Wednesdays from 8-9 for clean up and 9 to read to the kiddos. We are actively planning a major clean up so we will get you the date ASAP to bring your weed trimmers out and get them in good shape for us to help maintain 😊

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Rotary Members of Grass Valley and Nevada City,

Thank you for inviting BriarPatch to present on Plastic Free July and thank you for your service to the community!

Here are a few ways you can participate in Plastic Free July:

* **Watch**[The Story of Plastic virtual screening](https://www.briarpatch.coop/the-story-of-plastic-a-virtual-film-screening-and-director-qa/) on July 22nd (You can view for 5 days).Receive a free *Love Local* reusable tote with your ticket purchase. Proceeds support the SYRCL 2021 River Clean Up.
* **Avoid**the top four single-use plastic items that end up in the environment: plastic bags, plastic bottles, plastic cups, plastic straws & utensils. Try reusables! [More info on our website.](https://www.briarpatch.coop/sustainability/plastic-free-july/)
* **Volunteer**for the 2021 Yuba River Clean Up -- and earn a discount at BriarPatch when you do! BriarPatch owners who sign up for our PatchWorks Volunteer Team can receive 15% off up to two shopping trips per month when they volunteer for SYRCL or one of our other PatchWorks Nonprofit Neighbors. [More information here](https://www.briarpatch.coop/community/volunteer/) or contact Jason at [jasonp@briarpatch.coop](mailto:jasonp@briarpatch.coop).
* **Advocate**for responsible packaging legislation. [Read here about a number of bills](https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/stories/consumers-deserve-the-truth-about-plastic?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Ocean_action&utm_term=issue_3&utm_content=version_A&sourceNumber=81230) supported by the Monterey Bay Aquarium and how you can contact your legislators to support these bills.

Looking forward to future opportunities to partner. Please be in touch with Lauren [laurens@briarpatch.coop](mailto:laurens@briarpatch.coop) for all sustainability related questions and Jason [jasonp@briarpatch.coop](mailto:jasonp@briarpatch.coop) for volunteer opportunities.

David wrapped up his year and gave many thanks to all for helping and even some delicious wine!

Lindy also led us in the 4 way test to end the meeting!

Thank you all for all you do! I’ll try to keep up some kind of weekly recap when possible- this week we had a packed agenda!! Also, my sincere apologies if I accidently leave anything out, I do my best to scribble away, but can’t always catch everything 😊

Have a fabulous week and look forward to seeing you all next week!