

January 1, 2026



Heads Up News Letter

Kiwanian of the Month!



Congratulations to our Kiwanian of the month **Al Shafer**. Al volunteers at our service projects, has headed up the Children's Health and Safety Carnival for 12 years, becomes Shoo Shoo the clown at events. Additionally, he and his wife Linda host club parties at their beautiful home. We appreciate you, Al!

Gold Country Kiwanis

January Agenda

Board Meeting

Monday January 5th on Zoom

Thursday January 8th Noon Kiwanis lunch meeting at the Wild Eye Pub
Hillary Hodge, Mayor of Grass Valley will be the speaker

January 12th DCM on Zoom

Community Fitness Day January 16th 1-4 PM at the South Yuba Club
supporting Kiwanis Back to School at JCPenney and Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Foundation-for the children. There will be a silent auction and raffle. Health workshops, speakers, Qigong, information, and food. Please contact Karen Poskus if you have any items for the auction or raffle or if you can bring food.



January 21st Team One meeting on Zoom

January 21st Greg Nichols will be on NCMedia presenting our club.

Thursday January 22nd Noon Kiwanis lunch at Wild Eye Pub
Andrew Withers - Grass Valley Superintendent of Schools will be the speaker

January 2026 Kiwanian of the Month- Greg Nichols

Information for the good of the Club

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you, Greg Nichols, for contacting Vern Taylor, retired public works, for help locating and putting our Kiwanis sign at Pioneer Park back on display. Our sign is proudly on display once again! Big thanks to Vern Taylor.



Santa's Workshop Event at Sierra Presbyterian Church

Gold Country Kiwanis was happy to participate in the Santa's Workshop event. Children were able to pick out gifts for 25 cents. A very Fun Day!!!!



Salvation Army Bell Ringers



Gold Country Kiwanis enjoyed a good day of bell ringing to support the Salvation Army, \$602.58 was collected!

December Guest Speaker



On the December 11th meeting we welcomed and gave donations to three local nonprofits that support children and families in Nevada County. Thank you, Bell Hill Academy, Hospitality House, and Interfaith Food Ministries, for serving our Community! Also pictured is Tom Morrissey, Gold Country Kiwanis Team One Chair.

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Holiday Party December 21st

We had a fun holiday party at Al and Linda Shafer's beautiful home. Yummy food, friends, and happiness.





Sue Deane 1/15



Justin Gross 1/05/2017
Aldo Vibanco 1/05/2017
Janice' Moule 1/12/2012
Karen Poskus 1/15/2013
Jan Weaver 1/16/2014
Judi Mosley 1/23/2018

Kiwanis Leadership for 2025-2026

Gold Country Club Officers

President: Buckley Armacher

Past President: Norm Westmore

Secretary: Karen Poskus

Treasurer: David Jones

Gold Country Club Directors

Janice' Moule- Gold Country Education and Youth Benefits Foundation
Chairperson

Colleen Young- Ghidotti High School Key Club Advisor

Jan Weaver-Publicity Chairperson

C.J. LaCivita -Co-Chairperson Nevada Country Fair/Treat Street

Amy Spencer-past membership chairperson

Greg Nichols-Membership Chairperson



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