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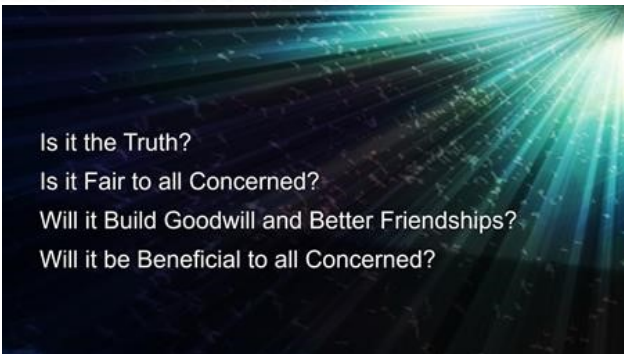


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Rotary



Point West - Sacramento



Is it the Truth?  
Is it Fair to all Concerned?  
Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?  
Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?



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**7th Annual Leadership  
Conference**

Date: November 6th, 2018

Location: Dante Club

Time: 8-3PM

Attendees: 30 Encina High School Students

Needed: 30 Mentors

Mentors will be assigned to one student for the conference day.

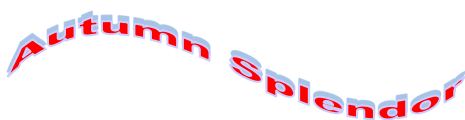
There will be breakout sessions with various exercises, one-on-one discussions, group discussions, and a wonderful

guest speaker at lunch.

No preparation needed for mentors. They just need to commit for the entire day, knowing they will make a huge difference to the success of this event.

Signup sheets will be available at the Friday meetings.

Contact Sandy Thompson with questions. sathomp@outlook.com



Saturday, October 20,  
5:30PM 4412 Valmonte Dr.

\$35.00 a person.

RSVP DeWana or  
Lori Curry  
Check the directory for  
contact information.

**Speakers**

**Sep 21, 2018**

**Rob Lapsley, President**

**California Business  
Roundtable**

**Sep 28, 2018**

**Tim Johnson, President &  
CEO**

**California Rice Commission**

**Oct 05, 2018**

**NO MEETING!**

**Oct 12, 2018**

**Beth Ruyak**

**Host of "Insight" on Cap  
Radio**

**Oct 19, 2018**

**NO MEETING!**

**Oct 26, 2018**

**Kent Kern, Superintendent  
San Juan Unified Schools**

**Nov 2, 2018**

**Gregory Favre, Editorial**



## September 14, 2018 Recap

**GREETERS:** John Meissner, Richelle Whiteford

**SONG OF THE DAY:** Roundabout, Yes - Fragile 1971 (Side 1, Track 1)

-Carl chose this song as he took his to-be wife Leslie to see Yes in concert 44 years ago at the Memorial Auditorium.

**PLEDGE:** Trish Harrington

**4 WAY TEST:** Greg Garcia

**SONG:** Lyndsay chose 'Happy Birthday' as it was her big day. Leslie Naake too!

**INVOCATION:** Randy Seevers talked about his Running for Rhett organization and their Shoes for Kids campaign and how the motto 'everything happens for a reason' truly resonates in his relationship with Rotary.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** At the head table were Brewfesters Rich Price, Jeniece Thomas, and Don Levin with guest speaker Dave Gull.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Prez Carl showed a 'What Is Rotary?' video of what appeared to be a rotary club located in the midwest randomly asking people...what is rotary. I guess the point being we need to get the word out!

Past Prez Bixler then announced that Board Elections are approaching. If you want to serve on the board and learn about how things get done let him know. (rbixler@aquaperfectsac.com) Larry Challis and Sandy Thompson are chairing the Leadership Conference for students from Encina and Bella Vista High Schools. They are looking for volunteers and mentors. Contact Larry if interested (lchallis@ccmclending.com). Doug Yoakum made one last announcement about Brewfest and how he's "scared as hell" about the outcome. (No problem, Doug) Lyndsay Burch is in the process of establishing a tutoring program at Greer Elementary along with Russ Fujii. They're looking for tutors. Reach out to Lyndsay ([lburch@bstreettheatre.org](mailto:lburch@bstreettheatre.org)). 'Dewana' will be hosting the AUTUMN SPLENDOR cocktail party at her house. The party is at her house on 10/20 @ 5:30pm. Tickets are \$35. Sign up at the next meeting.

**BELL RINGERS:**

Paul Adams (His dad)

Jeniece Thomas (Trip to Disneyland)

Trish Harrington (Candidate for local Water Board)

**SPEAKER:** Don Levin introduced our speaker, Dave Gull of New Helvetia. Dave is a 4th generation Sacramentan having attended McClatchy High and then UofO (Go Beavers!). Don founded New Helvetia in 2012 and has been a Brewfest participant since their founding. The concept for his brewery (other than providing great beer) is to recognize the area's past history, which makes sense given his family's local roots. Did you know that up until prohibition that Sacto based Buffalo Brewery was the largest brewery west of the Mississippi? The name New Helvetia is that of the original land grant given to John Sutter from the Mexican government. The current logo is of the Tower Bridge and many of the beers are named after local terms. Dave says the local brewery scene now consists of 70+ breweries and he expects the state to eclipse 1000 breweries in the next year or so making CA the most vibrant microbrew scene in the nation. For their upcoming 6 year anniversary they will be collaborating with five other local breweries to create a 6 pack consisting of different styles of beer. Keep your eye out for it and get down to Broadway to visit one of our local breweries and rotary partners.

**THANK YOU:**

Sean Harris on the AV.

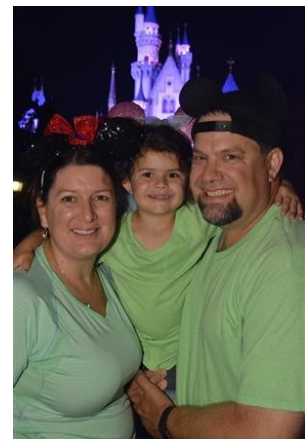
Britton Taylor the Ticket Maker (say that 3x real fast).

Dave Black the Money Taker.

Christine 'Credit Carder' Cahill-Reams with the card reader.

**NEXT WEEK:** Rob Lapsley, President California Business Roundtable

-Greg Garcia, PWR Scribe Member



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# Brewfest 2018





## And from the Presssss...

Wow, what a week this has been. The second meeting at Del Paso went very well with a Brewfest theme that lead into a great event on a perfect day in Discovery Park! It felt to me like one of the biggest crowds we have ever had and I heard nothing but good comments from the Brewers, the attendees and our club members. It was the culmination of a lot of hard work and team work by Doug, Tim, the Brewfest Committee and the club. We should really feel good about it!

Be sure to turn in your Brewfest ticket money on Friday. Also make sure you listen to Mary Chapin Carpenter's song "I feel lucky " before Friday's meeting to get in the mood to win \$1,000 in Gino's opportunity. 5 cards left!

Your President,

Carl

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

by [Ed Goldman](#) – Columnist, Sacramento Business Journal  
Sep 18, 2018, 8:30am

Though I've never been a member of one, I've always enjoyed speaking to Rotary Clubs — even the ones like Point West Rotary, which asks you to arrive at 7 a.m. for a talk that may not begin until 8:15 a.m., after the group conducts its business, which includes a plethora of shenanigans, bell ringing and the “fining” of members for such infractions as missing a meeting or attending but leaving their cellphones on.

This past Thursday, I spoke to Roseville Rotary, an invitation I was at first happy to accept — then *thrilled* to accept when I realized I wasn't expected there until noon. This is a good thing for someone like me, who has the contradictory traits of being both a night owl and an early riser. But “early riser” is a misleading term, implying that one is not only awake at a certain hour but also lucid, productive and perky — like a farmer, someone in the construction industry or, most horrifying of all, the people who produce, report and anchor those 4 a.m. TV newscasts (my big story each morning would be, “Hey! I made it! I'm up! And I'm not in my jammies!”).

I think each Rotary should post a sign on the door as you enter its meeting: “Abandon Adulthood, All Ye Who Enter Here.” As a guest speaker, you come to realize your function is merely to provide a brief respite between the antics — which, as a not-especially somber speaker, actually suits me fine. I go into it each time expecting I'll be one of many acts in what's essentially a vaudeville show: wacky little segments strung together with the occasional time-out to get volunteers for quite legitimate social projects.

Point West Rotary was still meeting at the Dante Club, which is more or less across the street from the Pavilions shopping mall, when I spoke there a few months back — but I'm told it's now honoring the Del Paso Country Club with its dawn hijinks.

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Roseville Rotary meets at the elegant but easygoing Sierra View Country Club. This seems to suit the style of the group, which is agreeably co-ed and casually dressed. This year's president, [Valerie Mebust](#), owns a graphics business in town (embroidery, screen printing, uniforms, hats, letterman jackets, trophies and awards among various promotional products). Her club chapter produces a charming mini PowerPoint presentation for each week's luncheon, which includes musical segues, cartoons and video cut-ins, all equally amusing and sure, groan-inducing. The attendees love to laugh and shout things but were surprisingly polite to the guest speaker (unnecessarily, of course, but how were they to know?). An old pal of mine from Sacramento city hall days, [Dave Breninger](#) (who retired a couple of years ago as GM of the [Placer County Water Agency](#)) had invited me to speak and my friend [Julie Hirota](#), who'd been the executive director of Blue Line Arts in Roseville when I was its president, introduced me. And while I'm not from the Roseville area, it felt a little like a homecoming to me.

So much so that when I was leaving, President Mebust asked me a question I could only assume was as rhetorical as it was intentionally ungrammatical. "Tell the truth," she said. "Isn't our Rotary 'funner' than all the others?" I hesitated to answer — not because I hadn't had a sufficient amount of fun there but because there are apparently more than 35,000 Rotary Clubs and 1.2 million members dotting the planet. I don't intend to visit them all to check, but there remains an outside chance that one of them really *is* funner — though not if it meets at 7 a.m.

