

# Rotary Club of West Sacramento

**CHIPS FROM THE BUZZSAW**  
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**November 7, 2022**



*Hello*  
**NOVEMBER**

**SERVICE  
ABOVE  
SELF**

## **2022-2023 Leadership Team**

<b>President</b>	<b>Jaclyn Powell</b>
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>JoAnn Moffett</b>
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	<b>David Kamminga</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Amy Busch</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dustin Dumars</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Denice Domke</b>
<b>Club Service</b>	<b>Shaun Morrow</b>
<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Barry Kalar</b>

# *Upcoming Meetings*

## Regular Meeting

Friday, November 18, 2022 at 12:00PM

**Location: Baker Family Wines/Bike Dog Brewery**

2568 Industrial Blvd #120, West Sacramento

Speaker: Greg Coletti, Sacramento River Cats

## Regular Meeting

Friday, December 2, 2022 at 12:00PM

**Location: Baker Family Wines/Bike Dog Brewery**

2568 Industrial Blvd #120, West Sacramento

Speaker: Don Bosley, Mercy Coalition of West Sacramento

## Rotary Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 12:00PM

**Location: Elevation Ten Winery**

The Old Sugar Mill

35265 Willow Ave, Clarksburg, CA 95612

## Regular Meeting

Friday, January 13, 2023 at 12:00PM

**Location: TBA**

Speaker: TBA

# MEETING RECAP

November 4, 2022

On Friday, the club gathered for a regular meeting at Jackrabbit Brewing Co. Our speaker was West Sacramento Police Chief Robert Strange! Chief Strange updated us on various developments in the department and partnerships they have advanced in our city.

We also played two truths and a lie with Danielle Bettencourt! Turns out Danielle lived on a dairy farm, but she did not graduate high school a year early - she spent a little too much time in detention.

And finally, despite apprehension about moving on to a new location - the club survived! Nearly 40 attendees enjoyed a delicious meal together in a beautiful spot!





# MEETING RECAP

November 4, 2022

## Guests

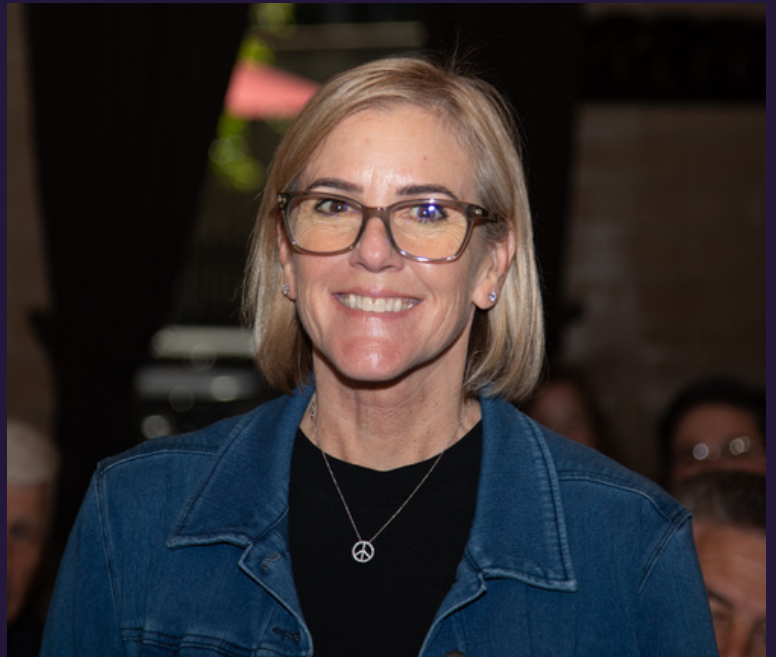
Vera Tveretina  
Joe Scheimer  
Heine Roijker  
Oscar Villegas  
Dominick Esquivel  
Don Schatzel



# PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Kelly Rochester has submitted an application for membership. Her sponsor is Marty Swingle.

If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair Denice Domke or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.



# Celebrate

## November **BIRTHDAYS**



Chris Bradford  
Alicia Mittelman  
Patti Palamidessi  
Quirina Orozco  
Ken Wilson

November 1  
November 10  
November 13  
November 24  
November 30

## November **ANNIVERSARIES**

Steven and Emily Oren

November 23



# Service

## Team Leads



Meals on Wheels  
Interact Advisor  
PR/Social Media

Celebration Masters

International Service  
Scholarships  
Youth Service

Speaker Chair(s)

Sargeant at Arms  
Photographer

Tom Wallace  
Kat Gallagher  
Babs Sandeen  
Danielle Bettencourt  
Marty Swingle  
Babs Sandeen  
Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran  
Ken Wilson  
Joanie Kapell  
JoAnn Moffett  
Troy Bird  
Jaclyn Powell  
Katie Villegas  
David Kamminga

## Meals on Wheels



### Route 9

11/7  
11/14  
11/21  
11/28

Tom Wallace  
Paul Kolarik and John Hills  
Kat Gallagher  
JoAnn Moffett and Joanie Kapell

### Route 1

Every Wednesday

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

### Route 6

11/2  
11/9  
11/16  
11/23  
11/30

Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros  
Steve and Donna Heringer  
Shaun Morrow  
Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell  
Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros



# Service

## Volunteers Needed For Upcoming Service Projects

**November 17, 2022 (5:30PM-7:30PM)**

Yolo Food Bank (233 Harter Avenue, Woodland)  
Holiday Meal Kit Preparation

**November 19, 2022 (8:00AM-12:00PM)**

Yolo County Children's Alliance (1200 Anna Street, W. Sac)  
Drive Thru Community Giveaway Day

**December 10, 2022 (10:30AM-1:30PM)**

Collings Teen Center (2542 Merkley Avenue, W. Sac)  
Collings Care Christmas

**December 17, 2022 (9:00AM-12:00PM)**

Yolo County Children's Alliance (1200 Anna Street, W. Sac)  
Holiday Toy Distribution

Reach out to Shaun Morrow if you can assist!



# Service

## Fall Festival at Westfield Village - Update

A number of wonderful Rotarians came out to support the Westfield Village Fall Festival on November 1! As some Rotarians know, Westfield Village does not have a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), so in order to throw an event like this, teachers and admin stretch resources to give the kids a great experience! Luckily they had us this year, and we were able to donate tons of items to help the teachers run fun booths for the kids, some Rotary members and our volunteers from the Interact Club hosted a game and face painting booth of our own AND we cooked up and offered 200 free hot dog and hamburger meals to the families! We're incredibly grateful to the West Sac Police Department for letting us borrow their grill, to Raley's for graciously helping us with our food purchase and to all of our members who came out to help or donated to this special project!





# Service

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## Books for Westfield Village - Update

When we asked Westfield for their wishlist of things we could help with this year, these college and career themed books topped the list. Thanks to generous donations from our members, these books are on their way to the school (the snacks in the background will be going too)!



# Member Spotlight



**Tom Wallace**

Profession:	Retired Geotechnical Engineer (Civil Engineer)
Spouse's Name and Profession:	Nell, Retired RN
Children's Names and Ages:	Dan (61), Andy (58) and Dave (56)
If you have children, which child is your favorite and why? (It's okay, you can tell us...)	Whichever one visits and helps to lift heavy stuff for us.
If you had to be stranded on a desert island with a Rotary Member, who would you pick and why?	My son, Andy, who could talk us out of that bad situation!
What is one thing most people don't know about you?	I played sax in dance bands for about 65 years.
What is your favorite part of Rotary?	It used to be the community projects (which I can no longer physically do), now it is having lunch with old friends at meetings.
Name three things you can't live without (can't be people):	Clarksburg, Real music (not the garbage presently being broadcast), My woodshop.



# Save the Date

*Rotary Holiday Party*

**IT'S TIME TO  
CELEBRATE**

DECEMBER 14, 2022 • 5:00 PM

ELEVATION TEN WINERY

THE OLD SUGAR MILL

35265 WILLOW AVE, CLARKSBURG, CA 95612

JOIN THE WEST SACRAMENTO ROTARY CLUB FOR APPETIZERS, DINNER AND WINE!

# PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

We survived! We had our first official meeting away from the Club Pheasant and we're still here to talk about it! Congrats!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our meeting last Friday, and especially to Chris Powell for giving us a place to meet on such short notice! Although I asked for people to give me feedback on the meeting setup privately, I'll share my thoughts openly - I thought it was great!

I also want to thank everyone who came out to assist at Westfield, what a week we had!

I hope you will all join us in a couple weeks as we try out a meeting at Baker Family Wines/Bike Dog Brewery. Like Jackrabbit, Baker Family Wines and Bike Dog also swooped in to help us in our time of need! Let's get together and celebrate Dusty Baker (one of the owners of Baker Family Wines) for winning the World Series with the Astros, and welcome our baseball themed speaker, Greg Coletti, VP with the Sacramento River Cats! Can't wait to see all of you on November 18th!

Sincerely,  
Jaclyn Powell



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