

# Rotary Club of West Sacramento

**CHIPS FROM THE BUZZSAW**  
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## *74th* **ANNIVERSARY** *Edition*

**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, February 24, 2023 at 12:00PM

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

2568 Industrial Blvd #120, West Sacramento

Speaker: Joy Cohan, Meals on Wheels Yolo County

## Regular Meeting

Friday, March 10, 2023 at 12:00PM

**Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.**

1323 Terminal St, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Speaker: Jeff Reisig, Yolo County District Attorney

## Social Hour

Friday, March 17, 2023 at 4:00PM

**Location: Streets of London**

2200 Lake Washington Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691

## Regular Meeting

Friday, March 24, 2023 at 12:00PM

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

2568 Industrial Blvd #120, West Sacramento

Speaker: Aaron Laurel, City of West Sacramento City Manager

# ANNIVERSARY DINNER

# RECAP

## February 15, 2023

On Wednesday, the club gathered to celebrate its 74th Anniversary at the Sutter Club. Dan Ramos and Troy Bird went to incredible efforts to make it a night to remember.

Our emcee and master of ceremonies for the evening was THE Andy Wallace. Mike Campbell led us in a Flag Salute, Steve Heringer led our prayer, and Tom and Andy Wallace led us in a song.

Our speaker was Alan Frumkin, a local attorney and Rotarian. Alan walked us through what it means to be a Rotarian and "What's in it for me?"

Paul Harris Awards were also given out for members' contributions to the Rotary International Foundation and the Public Service Award Paul Harris was awarded to our very selfless member, Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran, for all of his work on our international service projects.

And finally, The 76th President was also announced - congratulations to the 2024-2025 President, Katie Baker Villegas! Katie is ready to take on the challenge of running the club!





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### Thank You to Our Sponsors

Dan Ramos

Troy Bird

Don Clark

Engstrom Properties

Kent Ramos

Dick Marshall

Andy Wallace

Steve Heringer

Chris Bradford

First Northern Bank

Jeff Post





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*Andy Wallace's Intro  
from the Dinner...  
Enjoy!*

## Giants by Andy Wallace

Tonight as we gather in this special place, to pause and look back into time,  
To celebrate all we have done as a club, and look forward to heights we will climb.  
We must not forget those who came before us, so that those who then follow succeed.  
The giants whose shoulders on which we now stand, are the giants whose names I now read.

Egon Anderson started it all, the first president of this new club,  
It was 1948 when he first rang the bell, I believe it was in a brew pub.  
Many soon followed, each willing to lead, taking turns as the new club would grow,  
All doing their part in the name of good works, and in service, all names that you know.

Dave Wilson, Bill Ramos, Scud Marshall, Dick Uno, Bill Merwin and his cousin Gary,  
Fritz Reamer held court at a table for members from Clarksburg, and man was it scary.  
Bob Ceccato, Dick Marshall, Tom Wallace, Jim Clark, Bob Collins, and then let add,  
John Raney, Tom Wallace, Ken Ruzich, Ron Chambers and Tim Carnahan and my Dad.

And remember when Andy Johas met his match, Marty Masters had entered the fray,  
We've come a long way since the day that Miss Masters poured water on Andy's toupee.  
But who could forget, we all heard her roar, on that day when she made history,  
As the first woman president of our great club, was none other than Denice Domke.

Tissy Simmons was next, and then Jaclyn Powell and next year JoAnn Moffet will lead,  
Their way paved by giants named Luan and Joanie and Charyl, whose wisdom we heed.  
We can't forget Patti; most wonderful host and the queen of our home; The Club Pheasant,  
For 30 plus years it's where memories were made every Friday, and gosh it was pleasant!

Tim Carnahan and our friend Leonard Strickland, were brothers to all who are here,  
The gift of their service to others in need, are the gifts we should always hold dear.  
These two mighty giants who left us too soon, left a gift we can hold in our hearts,  
That the whole of this club is much greater together, than only the sum of its parts.

So, this is the story of our Mighty Club, and the giants who came before us,  
But cut me some slack as it comes to an end, and I beg you to not make a fuss.  
I don't have a choice, there are only two words for this rhyme, so I choose pimento,  
Cuz we are the mightiest club of them all, The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento.

# Celebrate

## February **BIRTHDAYS**



Justin Allen

Shaun Morrow

Steve Oren

February 4

February 17

February 21

## February **ANNIVERSARIES**

Andy and Debbie Wallace

February 9



# 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  
Sunshine Chairs

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  
Patti Palamidessi/Alicia Mittleman

## Meals on Wheels



### Route 9

2/6  
2/13  
2/20  
2/27

Kat Gallagher  
Tom Wallace  
Presidents' Day- No Delivery  
JoAnn Moffett and Joanie Kapell

### Route 1

Every Wednesday

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

### Route 6

2/1  
2/8  
2/15  
2/22

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



# Member Spotlight



## Beverly "Babs" Sandeen

Profession:

Retired Vice Chancellor (UC Davis and Los Rios Community College District), Retired City Councilmember (City of West Sacramento)

Spouse's Name and Profession, if any:

Marty Swingle, Realtor, Drummer

Children's Names and Ages, if any:

Marty Swingle (just kidding, but friends think he acts like a 12 year-old sometimes)

If you have children, which child is your favorite and why? (It's okay, you can tell us...)

Marty's definitely my favorite.

If you had to be stranded on a desert island with a Rotary Member, who would you pick and why (can't be your spouse)?

Katie Villegas. I love her giggle and she is super creative. We'd have some crazy fun on the island!

# Member Spotlight

*continued...*



## Beverly "Babs" Sandeen

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

Even though my careers have been in very public roles, I'm naturally introverted and shy. Being in lock-down during COVID actually felt pretty comfortable to me.

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

Even though I'm introverted, working with others to make the community better (service).

Name three things you can't live without (can't be people):

Wine, music and travel.

# Upcoming Event to Support the VFW

GREAT FOOD &  
LIVE MUSIC  
IN MEMORY OF  
BUDDY LINKER



ALL PROCEEDS  
TO BENEFIT THE  
WEST SACRAMENTO  
VFW #8762

FIRST ANNUAL  
**BUDDY LINKER MEMORIAL**  
"BURN YOUR OWN"  
DINNER & DANCE

**SATURDAY, FEB 25, 2023**  
DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM, MUSIC STARTS 5:30

WEST SACRAMENTO VFW #8762  
DREVER STREET,  
WEST SACRAMENTO

### Menu

"BURN YOUR OWN"  
16 OZ CHOICE RIB-EYE  
STEAK AND 1/4 CHICKEN  
ON OUR COMMUNAL  
OUTDOOR GRILL

BAKED POTATO  
SALADS  
ROLLS W/BUTTER  
DESSERT

LIVE AMERICANA MUSIC  
FROM "LINKER'S LADS"

*Featuring Bobby Mariano of the Dey Trippers*

**ADVANCE TICKETS**  
**\$50 PER PERSON**

FOR TICKETS CALL OR TEXT

TAMMY LINKER 916-617-6252 OR CHRISTY JOURDAN 916-549-3212



AS BUDDY WOULD SAY, "COME HUNGRY AND READY TO DANCE!"



# PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

It was a sentimental week here at the Rotary Club. Members, old and new, joined us to celebrate the years past and years ahead at the Rotary Club. Dave Kamminga put together a beautiful slideshow to remind us of so many good times. Emcee Andy Wallace knocked it out of the park as the Master of Ceremonies. And Dan Ramos and Troy Bird arranged for the most beautiful place to allow us to celebrate together. Thank you to everyone who made the evening possible and congratulations to the 76th President, Katie Baker Villegas!

We're back at it this week with a Regular Meeting at Bike Dog/Baker Family Wines, so we'll see you all this Friday!

Sincerely,  
Jaclyn Powell



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