

# Rotary Club of West Sacramento

**CHIPS FROM THE BUZZSAW**  
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*Revitalize*  
**ROTARY**

**SERVICE  
ABOVE  
SELF**

## **2022-2023 Leadership Team**

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<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Barry Kalar</b>

# Upcoming Meetings

## 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

## St. Patty's Day Social Hour

Friday, March 17, 2023 at 4:00PM

Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.

1323 Terminal St, West Sacramento, CA 95691

*New Location!*



## 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

## Regular Meeting

Friday, April 14, 2023 at 12:00PM

Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.

1323 Terminal St, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Speaker: Jackrabbit Brewery Team

# MEETING RECAP

## February 24, 2023

On Friday the club gathered at Bike Dog Brewery and Baker Family Wines for a regular meeting. We were joined by speaker Joy Cohan, Executive Director with Meals on Wheels Yolo County. She gave us an update as to how many households are served by MOW as well as their recent efforts with retention and expansion. She also encouraged members to volunteer for routes given the need for help in West Sacramento.

We were also joined by Judge Daniel Wolk and members from the Yolo County Grand Jury. The Yolo County Grand Jury is currently recruiting and members from the club are encouraged to apply. The expected time commitment is between 20-40 hours per month.

And finally, we played two truths and a lie with Lee Harris. Our feisty Lee dislikes people who pay exact change. She also apparently sold racing cars to Michael Nesmith with the Monkeys, Steve McQueen's son and Clark Gable's son. **HOWEVER**, she did not get 3 speeding tickets in one day...she was stopped twice though!





# MEETING RECAP

## February 24, 2023

### Guests

Heine Roijker  
Steven Oldham  
Allen Lowry  
James Brasher  
Emiliano Rosas  
Jesus Castro  
Judge Daniel Wolk  
Ashley Alatorre  
Leasley Alvarado  
Tim Campbell

### Celebrations

Bill Bevier  
Dick Marshall  
Patti Palamidessi  
Marty Garozzo



# Celebrate

## February **BIRTHDAYS**



Justin Allen

February 4

Shaun Morrow

February 17

Dawnté Early-West

February 18

Steve Oren

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

# Service

Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers who can deliver meals in West Sacramento. Our Rotarians have assisted with their efforts for many years! If you're interested in signing up for a delivery route please contact Tom Wallace at [tswhm@calbroadband.net](mailto:tswhm@calbroadband.net)





# Member Spotlight



## Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran (Siva)

Profession:

Professional Civil Engineer (CA) by day and Attorney at Law (WV) by night

Spouse's Name and Profession, if any:

Muthumanimoli Sivakumaran, (Mani); Pediatrician

Children's Names and Ages, if any:

Karthikgeyan (37 yrs) and Sathiyam (27 yrs)

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

It is a risky question to answer. We have tried to treat them as equals. Depending on the concerns they have, they would choose the appropriate person to confide and seek advice. Karthikgeyan confides more to his mom and Sathiyam confides more to his dad.

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)?

I would pick Christian Montgomery because he was my neighbor and was extremely helpful during Covid willing to buy our grocery, helping us to fix irrigation lines for the yard, etc.. I am sure that he would find ways to get some drinking water and develop methods to leave the island.



# Member Spotlight

*continued...*



## Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran (Siva)

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

That I had been an IDP (Internally Displaced Person/Refugee) a couple of times due to communal riots/civil war in Sri Lanka

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

Ability to serve people locally and internationally. I never joined the Interact Club in my high school because the membership fee was high. Never wanted to join Rotary while working, as I thought it was for the rich and the elite. But after joining the club in Weston, a rural town in West Virginia, in 2012, I thought it was the right institution for volunteer work. Now, I find that I have made the correct decision as I can serve the people both locally in West Sacramento and globally in various countries.

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

Books to read, something to write on, and a bed to sleep.

# PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Emiliano Rosas has submitted an application for membership. His sponsor is Lori Hawkins.

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.



# PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

Thank you to everyone who joined us this week! We're going to take a much needed break this week and see you all back on March 10 to hear from prior Rotary member and Yolo County DA, Jeff Reisig. Enjoy your time off and see you then!

Sincerely,  
Jaclyn Powell



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