Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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2022-2023 Leadership Team

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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 Cocation!



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 PARTING PAR

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 PEGAP INC

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

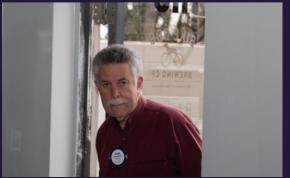
Bill Bevier Dick Marshall Patti Palamidessi Marty Garozzo



















Celebrate

February BIRTHDAYS

Justin Allen Shaun Morrow Dawnté Early-West Steve Oren February 4
February 17
February 18
February 21

February ANNIVERSARIES

Andy and Debbie Wallace February 9



Service

Team Leads



Meals on Wheels Tom Wallace **Interact Advisor** Kat Gallagher PR/Social Media Babs Sandeen

Danielle Bettencourt

Celebration Masters Marty Swingle

Babs Sandeen

Kumaraswamy Siyakumaran

International Service

Scholarships Youth Service

Sargeant at Arms

Ken Wilson Joanie Kapell

JoAnn Moffett

Troy Bird Speaker Chair(s)

> **Jaclyn Powell Katie Villegas**

Photographer David Kamminga **Sunshine Chairs** Patti Palamidessi/Alicia Mittleman

Route 9

2/6

Kat Gallagher 2/13 Tom Wallace

2/20 Presidents' Day- No Delivery

2/27 JoAnn Moffett and Joanie Kapell

Meals on Wheels



Route 1

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos **Every Wednesday**

Route 6

2/1 **Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros**

2/8 Steve and Donna Heringer

2/15 **Shaun Morrow**

2/22 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



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 Sathiyan (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 Sathiyan 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 Spatlight



Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran (Siva)

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

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

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

Ability to serve people locally 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 and globally Sacramento 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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