

Rotary Club of West Sacramento

CHIPS FROM THE BUZZSAW
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Revitalize
ROTARY

**SERVICE
ABOVE
SELF**

2022-2023 Leadership Team

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

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Meeting

Friday, April 14, 2023 at 12:00PM

Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.

1323 Terminal St, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Speaker: Beer Presentation by the Jackrabbit Brewery Team

Rotary Social Hour

Friday, April 21, 2023 at 4:00PM

Location: Streets of London

2200 Lake Washington Blvd, West Sacramento

Regular Meeting

Friday, April 28, 2023 at 12:00PM

Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.

1323 Terminal St, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Speaker: Jessica Hubbard, Yolo Community Foundation

Regular Meeting

Friday, May 5, 2023 at 12:00PM

Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.

1323 Terminal St, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Speaker: Matias Bombal, Matias Bombal's Hollywood

MEETING RECAP

MARCH 24, 2023

On Friday, the club gathered at Jackrabbit Brewing Co. We were joined by our speaker, West Sacramento City Manager, Aaron Laurel. Aaron shared a number of updates around the city, including a summary of the City Council's strategic plan and future infrastructure and development projects.

We also played two truths and a lie with Dustin Dumars and Christian Montgomery. Turns out Dustin doesn't have any tattoos and Christian wasn't catching passes from Tom Brady in high school, but they were still pretty cool in their younger years. Dustin won Battle of the Bands in high school and Christian was the two-time defensive player of the year award recipient on his college rugby team.

Finally, we inducted THREE new members. Ed Rounthwaite was the master of ceremonies as we welcomed Emiliano Rosas, Christy Jourdan and Coby Pizzotti to the club.



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Other great things that happened at the meeting:

Denice organized a pass the hat to help send the Yolo High School kids to River City High School's prom. The club raised \$941.00!

Babs Sandeen was named the most festive St. Patty's Day award winner. Her "award" was a custom selected pairing of Elevation Ten's Proprietor's Blend and Girl Scout cookies.

Marty Swingle "celebrated" some special members, with the help of Babs and Katie.



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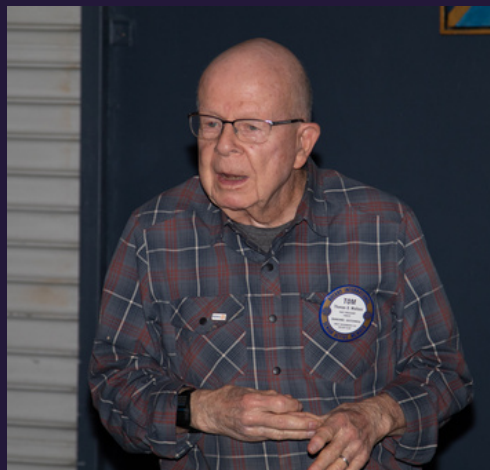
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Guests

Blake Ramos
Jennifer Engstrom
Leasley Alvarado
Tim Campbell
Hillary Chen
Sabrina Cruz
John Kane

Celebrations

Denice Domke - Powell Bell
Darcy Hargove
Peter Anderson
Kat Gallagher
Tom Wallace



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Celebrate

March **BIRTHDAYS**



Alex Hirsch	March 2
Katie Villegas	March 2
David Santiago	March 5
JoAnn Moffett	March 9
Peter Anderson	March 11
Denice Domke	March 21
Mark Engstrom	March 28

March **ANNIVERSARIES**

Ed and Karen Rounthwaite	March 25
Wayne and Denise Enke	March 27
Mary and Brian Gallagher	March 29



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

3/6
3/13
3/20
3/27

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

Route 1

Every Wednesday

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

Route 6

3/1
3/8
3/15
3/22
3/29

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

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

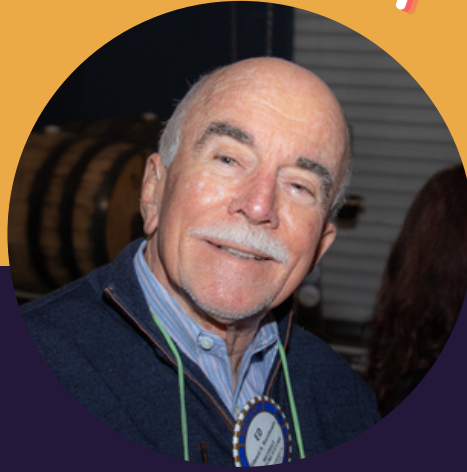


Service

The RCHS Interact Club is collecting hygiene items for a local nonprofit. Please bring hygiene items to the meeting to donate (including deodorants, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.) and Lee will continue to collect them and pass them on to Interact!



Member Spotlight



Ed Rounthwaite

Profession:

Industrial Sales & Material Handling

Spouse's Name and Profession, if any:

Caren Rounthwaite, Retired Spanish teacher & tutor

Children's Names and Ages, if any:

Melissa Barnett, 43, mother of our 2
Granddaughters: Emma 7 & Charlie 4

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

Melissa is my favorite daughter.

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)?

Danny Ramos so we could discuss the long rivalry between my UCLA Bruins & his SC Trojans.

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

I once was a licensed commercial fisherman in Southern California.

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

I enjoy the fellowship while doing great things in the many areas that Rotary is involved in.

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

Good quality red wine, Hiking, & a good book in front of a nice fire in the fireplace.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Leasley Alvarado has submitted an application for membership. Her sponsor is Tammy Linker.

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.



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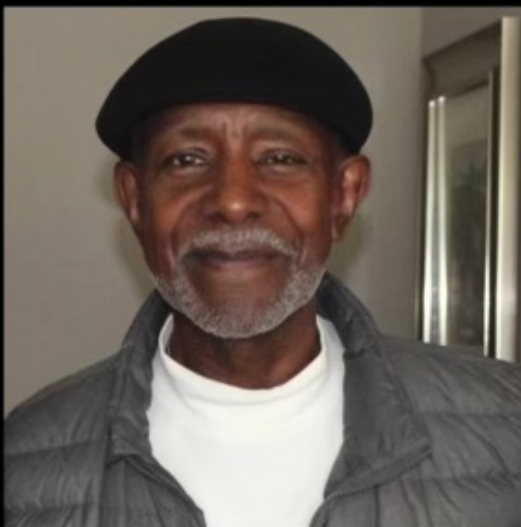
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Save the Date

Celebration of Life for
Leonard "Len" Strickland
"Strick"

1944-2023



WHEN: Saturday, April 22, 2023

TIME: 12pm-2pm

WHERE: West Sacramento
Community Center

1075 West Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento, CA 95691

ROOM: Community Room

*Light refreshments will be served.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our meeting! And what a great turn out! I appreciate all of you who made it out.

An overdue thank you is also owed to Baker Family Wines, Bike Dog Brewery, Jackrabbit Brewing Co. and Crisp Catering. They all swooped in and gave us a home (and food) when the Club Pheasant could no longer host us. Although the Board is pleased to announce that it has selected Jackrabbit as our current future home (after receiving a lot of feedback from members), many thanks are still owed to Baker Family Wines and Bike Dog Brewery for all they did for us in our time of need as a club. I think most people remember where they were when serious life events happen...well, I remember the exact minute I opened my email to learn we could no longer go to the Club Pheasant after decades of meeting there, and the pressure that followed. These businesses truly were steadfast in their help, so please stop by, show your support and thank them when you have time.

We're officially off for a few weeks for the holidays and Spring Break! We'll see you all back on April 14th at Jackrabbit!

Sincerely,
Jaclyn Powell



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