

Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Revitalize
ROTARY

**SERVICE
ABOVE
SELF**

2022-2023 Leadership Team

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| 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, July 7, 2023 at 12:00PM

Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.

1323 Terminal St, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Club Assembly

Regular Meeting

Friday, July 21, 2023 at 12:00PM

Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.

1323 Terminal St, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Speaker: TBA

Social Hour

Friday, July 28, 2023 at 4:00PM

Location: TBA

Regular Meeting

Friday, August 4, 2023 at 12:00PM

Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.

1323 Terminal St, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Speaker: TBA

DEMOTION DINNER

RECAP

JUNE 29, 2023

On Thursday, the club gathered for our annual Demotion Dinner at Heringer Estates Winery. There was great food, wine and entertainment, thanks to some very special Rotarians. This CHIPS Editor really can't thank you all enough for joining us. It was incredibly special to end the year at the same special spot we kicked it off.

The celebration included the presentation of Paul Harris awards to Kat Gallagher, Marty Swingle and Steve Heringer. We also welcomed incoming President - JoAnn Moffett. JoAnn revealed her theme for the 2023-2024 year and asked all members to "step up" for Rotary!

Special thanks to Dave Kamminga, Luan Christ, Lee Harris, Steve Heringer and Stacy Heringer-McElfish for all your help in making the night possible!



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DEMOTION DINNER RECAP

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The Performance...

In true West Sac Rotary Club fashion, the club returned to presenting an over-the-top skit at the annual Demotion Dinner. This year's performance did not disappoint and generated many laughs.

Judge Kamminga took the bench to hear from club members, only to have objections raised by "the Jaclyn's" - members wearing wigs to look like current President Jaclyn Powell.

Eventually Judge Kamminga set the record straight and presented the Club's accomplishments for the year...it just wasn't in time for Jeff Post to figure out how to wear his wig straight.

Thank you to all the performers for your hard work!



Celebrate

July **BIRTHDAYS**



Troy Bird
David Kamminga

July 17
July 17

July **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim and Marsha Engstrom
Ken and Michelle Wilson

July 9
July 22



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 8

7/3
7/10
7/17
7/24
7/31

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

Route 1

Every Wednesday

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

Route 6

7/5
7/12
7/19
7/26

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

Service



Meals on Wheels is looking for more Rotarian drivers! If you'd like to volunteer, please reach out to Joanie Kapell at (916) 201-1956 or sayjoanie@gmail.com

Member Spotlight



Pedro Cisneros

Profession:

Financial Advisor

Spouse's Name and Profession, if any:

Halle Cisneros Arellano, Elementary School Teacher

Children's Names and Ages, if any:

Only a 4-legged Child named Porter, and he's a Labrador

If you had to be stranded on a desert island with a Rotary Member, who would you pick and why?

Dustin Dumars, I consider him a close friend and it would help the time go by faster.

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

I played multiple instruments growing up but my best kept secret was the Trombone. I got to play in one of the best youth Jazz Ensembles in the state, and performed at Yoshi's Jazz Club with Tower of Power back in 2007.

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

Being of service to my community, and meeting great people along the way.

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

1. Our bed (recently upgraded to a King size and I will never go back) 2. Tony Chachere's Seasoning 3. Our home gym

Member Spotlight



Jaclyn Powell

Profession:

Business and Real Estate Attorney

Spouse's Name and Profession, if any:

Justin Allen, Commercial Real Estate Broker

Children's Names and Ages, if any:

Julianna (7), Carter (5); Rescue Dogs: Hudson (5), Sully (3), and Cooper (2)

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

I'm madly in love with both my kids and cannot pick a favorite. This was a fun question to ask the rest of the club though!

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)?

Danielle Bettencourt - she is so fun AND she can feed us and make delicious drinks of the adult variety.

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

Despite appearances, I'm an introvert. If I can get away with skipping an event to stay home, spend time with my family, or even just read a book, I usually will.

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

The camaraderie and the fact we can make such a major impact with such a small group.

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

Dogs, books and coffee.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

Well, that's a wrap on 2022-2023 year! You have officially put up with me for 50 issues of the CHIPS, 24 meetings, 11 Socials/Dinners, location changes, food/catering changes, a Bylaws update, the adoption of a school, a CHIPS revamp, the rollout of an online ticketing system and many service projects! Congratulations! You made it!

I hope you all found our 74th year as memorable as I did. Thank you for all your contributions to making this year a great one! Although I will "sort of" miss the planning and strategy that goes into making the Rotary year great, I am very much looking forward to more time with my family and catching up on some work.

I hope you will all join me in "stepping up" and supporting JoAnn during her term as President! It will be another great year!

Farewell, and thanks again.

Sincerely,
Jaclyn Powell



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