

# Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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*Rallying*  
**ROTARY**

**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, October 7, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Club Pheasant

Speaker: Leah Burdick, PRIDE Industries

## Regular Meeting

Friday, October 21, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Club Pheasant

Speaker: Broadway Sacramento

"Behind the Scenes - Production at the Music Circus"

A Spooktacular Rotary Social Hour  
(Families Welcome)

Friday, October 28, 2022 at 4:00PM

Location: Jackrabbit Brewing Co.

## Regular Meeting

Friday, November 4, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Club Pheasant

Speaker: West Sacramento Police Chief, Robert Strange

**Note: If you want to plan ahead, all of our meeting dates and times for the rest of the year are posted on the Club's website. We will also have the entire January-June 2023 schedule posted soon! Stay tuned!**

# MEETING RECAP

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

On Friday, the club gathered for a regular meeting. Our speaker was Paul Avery, K9 Officer in the Investigative Services Unit with Folsom Prison. We learned quite a bit about Officer Avery's job duties at Folsom Prison and the many abilities of his very sophisticated canine. Paul's dog Remi can detect anything from a cell phone to narcotics, and she was very excited to be at the meeting to show off her skills.



We also played two truths and a lie with newlywed Pedro Cisneros! We learned that Pedro was the first generation in his family to go to college and he won best hair in high school, but he did not hold the record for hardest punch on the Concord Dave & Busters punch bag arcade game (he missed it by two points).



Other highlights - Celebration Master Marty Swingle honored some members, one of our scholarship recipients, Vanessa Onate, visited us from UC Davis to thank the club AND Eric Arauza, prior Interact Member who has now graduated from UCSC, visited us to tell us about his experience and that he is getting ready for medical school!



Thank you to everyone who joined us!



# MEETING RECAP

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

### Guests

Eric Arauza  
Josh Emmett  
Amy Beth Dudley  
Vanessa Onate  
Heine Roikjer  
Chris Powell  
Kelly Rochester

### Celebrations

Bill Bevier x3  
Marty Swingle  
Kat Gallagher  
Katie Villegas  
Pedro Cisneros  
Troy Bird  
Dawnte Early-West



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### More highlights from the meeting...

Rotarian Justin Allen surprised our speaker with a visit from their childhood friend, local celebrity and Professional MMA Fighter with Team Alpha Male, Josh Emmett. Josh is ranked #4 in the UFC in the Featherweight Division!

President-Elect JoAnn Moffett was joined by her guest, President-Elect Amy Beth Dudley all the way from Memphis, Tennessee! These ladies attended the large club Rotary conference together and made a stop at our club!

And finally, Marty Twitchell and Babs Sandeen received Blue Badges! And Siva gave us updates on our International Projects!





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Meanwhile, Troy Bird  
and Dave Kamminga  
did... something...

But it was great...so  
great. And spirited! So  
spirited.



# Celebrate

## September **BIRTHDAYS**



Dick Marshall  
Ken Ruzich  
Marty Swingle  
Bill Bevier

September 2  
September 2  
September 15  
September 25

## September **ANNIVERSARIES**

Kent and Holly Ramos  
Quirina Orozco and Jose Yepes  
David and Joyce Santiago

September 6  
September 15  
September 30



# 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

Tom Wallace  
Kat Gallagher  
Babs Sandeen  
Danielle Bettencourt  
Marty Swingle  
Babs Sandeen  
Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran  
Ken Wilson  
Joanie Kapell  
JoAnn Moffett  
Denice Domke &  
Her Team of Misfits  
Katie Villegas  
David Kamminga

## Meals on Wheels



### Route 9

9/5  
9/12  
9/19  
9/26

LABOR DAY - NO DELIVERY  
Tom Wallace  
Paul Kolarik and John Hills  
Tom Wallace

### Route 1

Every Wednesday

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

### Route 6

9/7  
9/14  
9/21  
9/28

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



# Service

The West Sacramento Community Emergency Response Team is looking for volunteers to sign up for its Basic Training Academy. Application information is available on the link on the flyer!



## CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO CERT BASIC TRAINING ACADEMY

Classes are 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday/Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday  
Classes are at 2040 Lake Washington Blvd – Fire Station 45

CLASS	DATES
1. Disaster Preparedness Fire Safety / Hazardous Materials	Tuesday, November 1
2. Basic Medical Skills	Thursday, November 3
3. Light Search & Rescue CERT Organization / Psychological First Aid	Tuesday, November 8
4. Homeland Security and CERT	Thursday, November 10
5. Review / Final Exercise	Saturday, November 12

### WE WANT TO EDUCATE AND TRAIN YOU!!!



The CERT Program educates and trains citizens in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue and disaster medical operations. With proper CERT training, you can help protect your family, neighbors and co-workers if a disaster occurs.

The CERT program is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will initially be on their own and their actions can make a difference. If you have an

interest in learning how to prepare yourself for disaster and helping your community, we welcome you to participate in one of our academies – FREE OF CHARGE!

Please contact our administration office at (916) 617-4600 or visit our website at:  
[http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/city/depts/fire/prevention/cert\\_program.asp](http://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/city/depts/fire/prevention/cert_program.asp)  
or the West Sacramento CERT website: [www.wscert.org](http://www.wscert.org) where you can apply online!

Thank you for your interest in our program and we hope to see you at our next academy!

# Service

We know our Rotarians get involved in service projects with multiple organizations in our city - but it was still quite the treat to discover we had an all female Rotarian team staying late to work behind the scenes at last week's West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Candidates' Forum!



# Member Spotlight



Lyle Bassett

Profession:

Retired

Spouse's Name and Profession:

Widower

Children's Names and Ages:

Kevin Bassett: 52  
Eric Bassett: 49

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

It depends on which day of the week it is, and which one is not telling the old man what to do or how to do it. So, it is a moving target.

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

I would need two, John Raney and Ken Wilson. The three of us interviewed students for scholarships for several years. We were always able to get the student relaxed and involved in the conversation which always included a lot of laughter. And if I was stranded on an Island I would need something to laugh about. If they wouldn't do it I would want Bob Ceccato, he and I delivered meals on wheels together for over 20 years and I know that he is reliable.



# Member Spotlight



*Continued...*

Lyle Bassett

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

I worked in the logging industry in the summers to put myself through school as well as a few years after graduation.

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

I like what we do for the local communities, the scholarships, meals on wheels, etc.

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

1. Good Health, 2. A Good Sense of Humor, 3. And A Good Glass of Wine

# Where in the World is...

## ANDY WALLACE

Now, this CHIPS Editor isn't one to give members a hard time for poor attendance. After all, her attendance may be stellar this year, but that was surely not the case in prior years. Regardless, anyone seen this guy around?

Attendance Report:  
Meetings Attended: 0  
Meetings Missed: All of them



Disclaimer: Andy's dad authorized a little jesting at his favorite son's expense - you need not worry about this happening to you!

# PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

Thank you to everyone who came out for our meeting on Friday! I dare say we had nearly every seat in the room filled!

We are off this coming week and then we'll be back at the Pheasant Club on the 7th! Enjoy the time off with your families, colleagues or whomever else you decide to spend the day with!

Sincerely,  
Jaclyn Powell



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