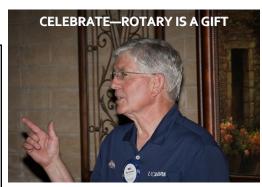
January is Rotary Awareness Month



President Mike C a m p b e l l recognized the staff of the Club Pheasant.

Shelia, Erica, Alton, Jose, and Michael not only assist the members and guests at lunch

each week, but they also provide cheerful service. The Club appreciates all that they do.



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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SPEAKER PROGRAM

CELEBRATE—ROTARY IS A GIFT

Program: Michelle and Rachel Buller, Robinhooding for Homeless



Impressing Rotarians is no small feat. Michelle and Rachel Buller did just that with their presentation to the members and guests on their grassroots movement to help the homeless. Robinhooding for Homeless was inspired by Michelle as she helped clean out a family friend's

house who was a hoarder. Amongst all the items in the house were numerous personal size bottles of shampoo and other hygiene items. Still not knowing what to do with them all, a "light-bulb" moment occurred to her while on a hike in Yosemite. Michelle with her sister, Rachel, donated all the items to local homeless shelters. Since then, the two young women have formed their own 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. They now collect personal sized hygiene products and distribute them to over eight homeless shelters in Northern California. The club "passed the hat" to help with financial expenses, such as fuel and supplies. The Might Rotary Club of West Sacramento along with the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will serve as collection sites. Donation boxes will be available for members to donate items. They will accept any size product. For more information, see their website: www.robinhoodingforhomeless.com

January 17th Tim Kwong, Professional Photographer's Secrets

January 24th
Ernie Vargas, Jr., Tribal
Administrator, Shingle Springs
Miwok Indians

January 31th
Christian Baldini, Camellia
Symphony Music Director and
Conductor

February 7th
Student Speech Contest

January 10th, 2014—Meeting Summary

Presiding: Mike Campbell
Pledge: Mark Engstom
Blessing: Tim Carnahan

Song Leader: Pat Hill "My Country Tis of Thee" Polio Plus Matching Drawing: Heine Roikjer

Raffle: Valued at \$994 — Jeremiah Smith drew the Queen of Clubs.



Club 558 of District 5180 PO Box 288 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Meets Every Friday at Club Pheasant at 12:15



PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:

Jamie Reamer
Vineyard Management
and
Sofia Reamer
Law—Criminal Defense

Sponsored by Patty Palamidessi



Jason Marshall gives the club an update on his father, Dick. Dick is recovering from major heart surgery and will hopefully be going home in the next few days.



The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the: ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of ideal of service by every Rotarian to his/her/ personal, business and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideals of service.



Bob Walker with his guest, Steve Oren.



Gary Merwin with Dan Whaley, his guest.

Guests and Visitors January 10th 2014

Visiting Rotarians
None

Guests

Dan Whaley Sot Jamie Reamer Ste Jason Marshall

Sofia Reamer Steve Oren West Sacramento Rotary
Mexico House-Building Project
March 14 – 21, 2014
Build 11' x 22' house for poor family,
using hand tools only

We invite you to join us in West Sacramento Rotary's 2013-14 International Project, a house-building trip to Tijuana, Mexico, and a possible joint project with the Tijuana Rotary Club.

Please contact Paul Kolarik at pesko@sbcglobal.net or Ken Wilson at Kenneth@wilsonvineyards.com if you have questions or to sign up.

Bell Ringers

Dick Uno — for his 65th anniversary.

Jim Cahill — for his birthday, past anniversary, and new car. Bill Bevier (x3) — for his daughter's wedding and missed meetings.

Leadership Team

President

*Mike Campbell

Past President

*Mark Engstrom

President Elect

*Ken Wilson

Treasurer

*Chris Bradford

Secretary

*Randy Carlson

Sergeant at Arms Andy Wallace

Membership *Troy Bird

The Rotary Foundation

*Barry Kalar

5 Avenues of Service

Community Service *Christian Montgomery

New Generations

*Joanie Kapell

*JoAnn Moffett

International Service

*Paul Kolarik

*Bill Bevier

Vocational Service

*Drew Gidlof

Club Service

*Shaun Morrow

Public Affairs

*Pat Hill

Program Speakers

*Bob Walker

Literacy Program Chairs Dayton Gilleland Steve Lewis

Interact Advisor Charyl Silva

Bulletin Editor Peter Anderson

*Board Member

Calling all Past Recipients of the Club Service/Paul Harris Award

Following Friday's meeting (1/17/14), the past recipients of the Club Service Award will be meeting to select this year's winner. The winner will be announced at the Anniversary Dinner.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January Birthdays

Ron Chambers 11th
Jim Cahill 18th
Steve Heringer 28th
Bob Ceccato 29th

January Anniversaries

Mark Engstrom 30th
Denice Seals 30th





Attached to this arm is Jeremiah Smith.
Jeremiah drew the Queen of Clubs.
There are now only 36 cards remaining in the deck.

Club Calendar

February 7th

Student Speech Contest

February 27th

Club Anniversary Dinner

Your Newsletter Crew

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Mondays, 12:00 noon



Mondays: Route 1

2/10 Tim Carnahan and Patty Palamidessi

Mondays: Route 5

1/20 Jeanne and Mike

1/27 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

2/3 Paul Kolarik and Ken Bryant

2/10 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

Wednesdays: Route 5

1/15 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega

1/22 Don and Judy Ratley

1/29 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson

2/5 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

Thursdays: Route 1

1/16 Tom Wallace

1/23 Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer

1/30 Ken Ruzich 2/6 John Raney

Thursdays: Route 2

1/16 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank
 1/23 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
 1/30 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman
 2/6 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

Thursdays: Route 5

1/30 Shaun Morrow 2/6 Mark Engstrom



Just a reminder, the use of recording devices is strictly prohibited during a Club meeting.



Bill Bevier reveals the secret to being a good engineer, counting on your fingers.



Denice Seals and Dan Ramos, two of the Club's Past Presidents, sit back and enjoy the meeting.



The Club raised \$400 for Robinhooding for Homeless to help them with some of their financial expenses.





Andy Wallace hands out another prestigious award to Dave Kamminga. Dave receives the "Schmudge Judge" award for his arguing with a Chief US District Judge.



Past Finemaster, Jim Cahill gets to experience the other side of raising funds for Rotary.



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www.rotary.org



Rotary District 5180 http://www.clubrunner.ca/ portal/home.aspx?did=5180

4 Way Test

Of the Things we Think, Say or Do:

- 1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Chunk from the Buzzsaw

RCHS Interact club did their first community service project of 2014: Blankets of Love. The students learned to cut, and double knot fleece blankets. After, some of the Interact members read prayers of love, and kindness. The "Blankets of Love" will be donated to local seniors.

My friend Patty Gianatasio shopped for the materials and demonstrated how to make the blankets. This project was to build fellowship with future Interact leaders and as an activity to benefit others.

Dr. Charyl Silva, Interact Advisor



2013-2014 Rotary International President Ron D. Burton





2013-2014 Rotary District 5180 Governor William Short





FUTURE ROTARIAN: Julia Marie Quenga



Julia Marie Quenga is a junior at River City High School. She joined Interact halfway through her freshman year. Julia has taken on her first leadership position by being the club's Historian. Julia has not decided on a career after

high school. She intends on going to college and study computer science or engineering. As to universities that she shows interest in are Sacrament State and UC San Francisco. Julia has enjoyed the Interact Conferences that she has attended. It was the first time she felt like she was truly a member of the club, and she was able to gain knowledge that would help her and the club. Julia has felt that she is not the type of person who makes a difference; she wants to show her fellow members that she is dependable and willing to put forward effort to help the club. With an attitude like that, Julia will be that person who does make a difference.

2012-2014 Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor Judy Foote



District 5180 Rotary Clubs Meeting Times and Locations So You Can Make Up Each Week

| Day | Who | When | Where | Who | When | Where |
|------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Mon | Foothill Highlands | 12:15pm | Lions Gate Restaurant | Walnut Grove | 12:30pm | Tony's Place |
| | Sacramento | 12:15pm | Red Lion Hotel –Woodlake | Fair Oaks | 6:45pm | Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse |
| Tues | Oroville Sunrise | 7:ooam | The Monday Club | Oroville | Noon | The Monday Club |
| | Rancho Cordova Sunrise | 7:ooam | Cordova Casino | Marysville | 12:15pm | Peachtree Country Club |
| | Sutter Buttes Sunrise | 7:ooam | The Plaza Room at Hillcrest | Rancho Cordova | 12:15pm | Rancho Cordova City Hall |
| | West Sacramento Centennial | 7:ooam | Collins Teen Center | Looms Sunset | 5:30pm | Indian Creek Country Club |
| | Sacramento Breakfast | 7:15am | Evans Kitchen | Carmichael | 6:30рт | Ancil Hoffman Golf Course |
| | Arden Arcade | Noon | Ruth Cris Steak House - Pavilions | | | |
| Wed | Rocklin/Loomis Basin | 7:ooam | Whitney Oaks Golf Club | South Placer | Noon | Whitney Oaks Golf Club |
| | El Dorado Hills | 7:15am | Community Service Building | Citrus Heights | 12:15pm | Citrus Heights Community Center |
| | Laguna Sunrise | 8:ooam | Valley Hi Country Club | North Sacramento | 12:15pm | Doubletree Hotel |
| | East Sacramento | Noon | Evan's Kitchen | Yuba City | 12:15 | Hillcrest Plaza Room |
| | Elk Grove | 12:15pm | Vince's Restaurant | Midtown Sacramento | 5:30pm | Café Bernardo |
| | Folsom Lake (Folsom) | Noon | Empire Ranch Golf Club | Rancho Murieta | 7:00pm | Rancho Murieta Country Club |
| Thu | Historic Folsom | 7:00am | Lake Natoma Inn | Lincoln | Noon | Lincoln Women's Club |
| | Roseville Sunrise | 7:ooam | Gingers Restaurant | Roseville | Noon | Sierra View Country Club |
| | Yuba Feather River Sunrise | 7:00am | Gary's Place | South Sacramento | Noon | Iron Steaks Restaurant |
| | Pocket-Greenhaven | 7:30am | Aviators Restaurant | Folsom | 7:00pm | Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park |
| | Gridley | Noon | Parish Hall | | | |
| Fri | Orangevale | 7:00am | La Placita Restaurant | Natomas | 7:15am | Hampton Inn, North Natomas |
| | Point West-Sacramento | 7:00am | Doubletree Hotel | Granite Bay | 12:15pm | McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant |