



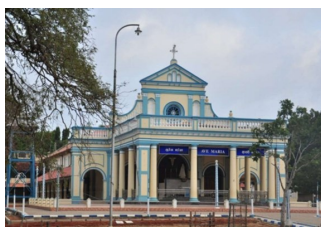
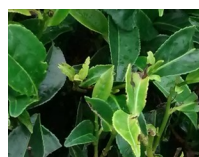
January 27th Program: SIVA “Pearl of the Indian Ocean”

Siva, a newer member to our club, captivated the memberships interested in his presentation on Sri Lanka, and the unique culture and history of the area. But lets pause for a moment.....and highlight how cool this guy is.....

Siva is along time Rotarian, having been a member of the Rotary Clubs of Weston and Los Banos before joining our club. Siva has lived and studied in across the United States and 7 other countries, where he has learned to speak 4 other languages. When added to his numerous educational and professional achievements, Siva has quite an impressive resume!

Siva shared with us his experiences of the 30 hour by plane trip it takes to get there, the geography, history, the people, and the Rotary presence there. Siva dived into the culture in Sri Lanka, discussing the religious diversity, accompanied by beautiful pictures of temples and church's, and the culture's emphasis on education and agriculture. The regions largest export in tea leaves.

Rotary definitely made an impact in Sri Lanka, as the organization was a major player in the disaster relief effort after the Tsunami that struck the region in 2004. Rotarians really demonstrated “Service above self,” bringing rations and shelter boxes to residents of Sri Lanka that lost everything in the devastation.



Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the
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SPEAKER PROGRAM

February 3rd
Bill Wittich
Secrets of Professional Travelers

February 10th
Ed Crane
New Member Induction

February 17th
Drew Gidlof
Community Resting Station on
the Clarksburg Trail

February 24th
DARK-Anniversary Dinner Feb 23

March 3rd
Speech Contest

March 10th
RYLA Presentation

March 17th
UCD Football and Coach Hawkins



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

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**Almost new member
Sandy Yuyama**



**Visiting Rotarian, from
the Rotary Club of Point
West, Trish Harrington**

OBJECT OF ROTARY

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.

Visitors and Guests January 27th, 2017

Visitors

Cathleen Wheeler—Point West
Trish Harrington — Point West
"Pancho" Cecil Padilla — Winters

Guests

Sandy Yuyama — Andy wallace

BILL BEVIER'S MOVIE HORSE TRIVIA 1/27/17

(weekly winners are awarded a Rotary Coin)

Question: What was the name of Gabby Hayes horse?

Answer: Calico. **Tim Carnahan** was the big winner!

January 27, 2017— Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Wild Bill**
Pledge **Christian Montgomery**
Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Leader: **Tom Wallace** "God Bless America"
Raffle: **Shaun Morrow** 10 of Diamonds
Polio Plus Drawing Winner: **Wild Bill**

CELEBRATIONS

Bell Ringers

Bob Ceccato is celebrating his 87th Birthday.
Bob Heringer rang the bell for his birthday.
Bob Collins is celebrating his retirement soon.



Right:
Bob Collins will be celebrating his retirement soon

Left:
Bob Ceccato rings the bell for his 87th birthday



Bill's Box

Greetings,

We had another great meeting last Friday. Tim gave us an update on the Dice Tournament along with many thanks to those who helped with the event. I had a great time and it seemed like everyone else also did.

We had two members from the Rotary Club of Point West visit us and announce their up-coming fundraiser benefitting the District 5180 Human Trafficking Initiative. This is a topic for our club to investigate, both monetarily and with helping hands. Look for a presentation in the near future regarding this topic.

Our February Board of Directors meeting is schedule for this Wednesday, the 1st, at the Clark Pacific offices on River Road, at 5:30 pm. Our fundraiser, scheduled for April 27th, will be the main topic of conversation. Remember, all members of the Club are welcome to attend the board meetings. I'm also looking to have a workday scheduled, perhaps with the Yolo Food Bank. And let's not forget the Tijuana project headed by Paul Kolarik. It is only a couple of weeks away.

Rotary up!
Bill



OPENING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

This year is the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation.

1917 the Rotary Club of Kansas City donated \$26.50 at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

1928-The Foundation was formally named

1930-The Foundation made its Award to International Society of Crippled Children

1947-Rotary members donated \$1.3 million in Paul Harris' memory

1979-The first Polio Immunization in the Philippines

1985-Polio Plus was launched

1988-4247 million was raised for Polio Plus


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Leadership Team
President *Bill Bevier
Past President *Heine Roikjer
President-Elect *Jim Cahill
Treasurer *Chris Bradford
Secretary *Peter Anderson
Sergeant at Arms Wayne Enke
Membership *Tim Kwong
The Rotary Foundation *Barry Kalar
5 Avenues of Service
Community Service *Christian Montgomery Denise Seals
International Service *Paul Kolarik
Vocational Service *Drew Gidlof
Club Service *Shaun Morrow
Generational Services *Joanie Kapell *JoAnn Moffett
Program Speakers *Dan Ramos *Troy Bird
Interact Counselor *Charyl Silva
Bulletin Editor Amanda Bailey –Interim
Revenue Maker *Jaclyn Powell
Grant Administration Luan Christ
Sunshine Chair Kathleen O’Leary
Business Liaison *Dan Ramos
Publicity Chair *Carol Bogart
*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
January Birthdays	
Ron Chambers	11th
Jim Cahill	18th
Steve Heringer	28th
Bob Ceccato	29th
January Anniversaries	
Mark and Anne Engstrom	30th — 35 yrs
Dick and Ruby Uno	63 yrs

Club Calendar
February Board of Directors Meeting– 2/1, 5:30 pm, Clark Pacific
Tijuana International Trip—2/17—2/21
Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento Anniversary Dinner—Thursday 2/23 (DARK on Friday 2/24)
Speech Contest—3/3/17
Vocation Service Awards—4/21/17
Steak Dinner Fundraiser—4/27/17, Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg

NOTE TAKER SIGN-UPS
February 3rd—Kent Ramos
February 10th — Amanda Bailey
February 17th — Marty Garozzo/ Carol Bogart
February 24th — DARK
March 3rd — Lee Harris
March 10th — Jim Cahill
March 17th — Wayne Enke
March 24th — Drew Gidlof
March 31st — Mike Campbell
April 7th — Chris Bradford


**Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer Mondays: Route 1 2//27 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ
Mondays: Route 5 2/6 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett 2/13 Paul Kolarik 2/20 President’s Day—No Delivery 2/27 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
Wednesdays: Route 5 2/1 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos 2/8 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 2/15 Carol Bogart and Marty Garozzo 2/22 Gina Borges and Jim Cahill
Thursdays: Route 1 2/2 Ken Ruzich 2/9 John Raney 2/16 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons 2/23 Steve Heringer and Robb White**
Thursdays: Route 2 2/2 Jon Pearman 2/9 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos 2/16 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar 2/23 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
Thursdays: Route 5 2/2 Mark Engstrom 2/9 Shaun Morrow



Sandy just has too much fun!

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Sweethearts of the Rodeo

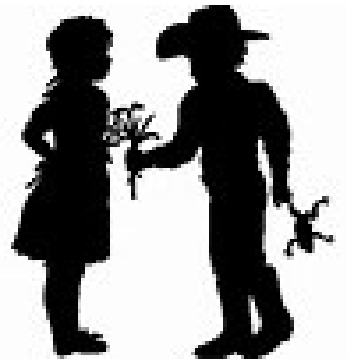
The Mighty Club of West Sacramento's

68th Anniversary Dinner

Thursday, February 23rd

6:00 pm

Club Pheasant



Mrs. Luan Christ, out club's fabulous social event chair



Left: President Wild Bill Bevier, a pretty neat guy if I say so myself....
No bias here

Below: Shaun Morrow tried for the Joker but pulled the 10 of Diamonds

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2007-The Bill Gates Foundation w/\$100 million Donation Challenge

2016-Celebration started at the International Convention in Korea

2017-Centennila Party at the 2017 International Convention in Atlanta



CLUB VOCATIONAL VISIT

ROTARY CLUB • OF WEST SACRAMENTO



March 24, 2017 12:15 – 1:30

Club Vocational Visit Details

Instead of our normal meeting at the Pheasant Club on March 24 we will be hosted by Sierra Donor Services for a Vocational Visit and Tour of their new facility in West Sacramento.

Lunch will be provided at the facility. Cost for the event is \$15 instead of the normal weekly \$20. Early sign-ups required by March 17 for meal and meeting logistic planning.

Great opportunity to network, showcase our club and activities to potential new members. As well as learn about a new and exciting business located in West Sacramento.

Sierra Donor Services

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West Sacramento, CA 95691

Drew Gidlof, Club
Vocational Services
Chair

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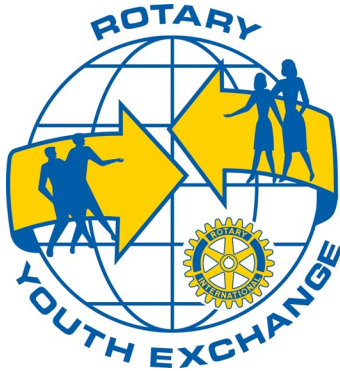
Contact me directly to sign-up
for the visit and tour.

Chunks from the Buzzsaw

River City High School Interact Club News



Robin Michael of Alaffia spoke to the 2nd lunch RCHS Interact club. Alaffia was founded in 2004 to alleviate poverty and empower communities in West Sacramento through fair trade of shea butter and other indigenous resources.



"Helena got in trouble! Just kidding. I introduced her to her high school (John F. Kennedy High School) police officer who used to work with me."

Photo and Caption are text he received from Darrell Fong, Helena's host father.

A special thank you to Dr. Rabe, who provided Helena dental services free of charge. It was worth a lot to Helena, our 15 year old foreign exchange student far away from her home and family in Spain. Thanks Dr. Rabe!

Submitted by **Steve Oren**, Youth Exchange Officer, Rotary Club of West Sacramento

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Nick Esquivel

Nick has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair Tim Kwong, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

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?

WEST SACRAMENTO ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT

T-Bird Troy

Troy Bird is a Rockstar member of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento. He, along with Mr. Dan Ramos, do an outstand job organizing the programs for the weekly Rotary gatherings. Not only does he consistently arrange for presentations that capture the interest of the membership, but he also ensures each gathering is entertaining with his humor and outgoing personality. Thanks Troy Bird for all you do for the club!



Almost New Member Sandy Yuyama and Member Len Strickland, Sandy will be inducted at next week's (February 10th) gathering



Above: Troy Bird with his wife Kris

Below: Troy Bird with his daughter, Delaney



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A NEW MEMBER?

KNOW ANYONE INTERSTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

Check out the New Member Process.....(a little refresher)

1. Attend the required 3 Rotary weekly meetings as a guest of your sponsor, who is an active Rotary Club of West Sacramento member.
2. Fill out the application to become a member and submit it to the Board of Directors for approval.
3. Once approved, you will be published in the weekly *Chips from the Buzzsaw*, for three weeks, giving members time to submit concerns, questions, and comments to the Board.
4. Once you are inducted as a new member, you will receive your red badge (provisional member), and fulfill the requirements to exchange it for a blue badge (permanent, active member).

Questions? Contact Tim Kwong, Membership Chair or Wild Bill Bevier, President

Rotary International Tidbits

Just a Few Minutes From Here.....

The Rotary Club of Zamboanga City East, Phillippines, meets in a comfortable hotel. But just 10-15 minutes away is the community of Divisoria, where 9,000 residents didn't have easy access to clean drinking water.

The solution – El Agua Es Vida – Water Is Life. The Club's initiative raised \$400 to install two manually operated water pumps and changed many lives forever.

Submitted by **Paul Kolarik**



YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org



JUST SEARCH FOR:
“ROTARY CLUB OF WEST
SACRAMENTO”

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Rotary-Club-of-West-Sacramento/12087025467716>



www.rotary.org



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

The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento in the News!

The club's story *Future Rotarians – Clarksburg Boy Scout Troop 83* is published in:



The Rotary District 5180 Newsletter (February 2017, link to follow, stay tuned)

West Sacramento's local online newspaper [WestSacWeb.com](http://westsacweb.com) (now posting):
<http://westsacweb.com/future-rotarians-clarksburg-boy-scouts-troop-p4939.146.htm>

And in the **West Sacramento News Ledger** (February 1, 2017 edition), West Sacramento's long-time local weekly.

Social Media: Pinterest, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Tumblr

Does this club know how to Rotary Up or what!?!?



“Pancho”
Cecil Padilla
visiting
us from
the
Rotary
Club of
Winters

\$\$\$ FUNdraising \$\$\$

Because our Mighty club knows how to have FUN while raising FUNds



The Mighty Rotary Club
of West Sacramento



River Dice Tournament

The club's annual River Dice Yournament, held last Wednesday, January 25th, raised \$2,727 for the club.



2017 – NFL Super Bowl – Rotary Style



Houston, Texas
February 5, 2017

Only \$20 per Square
\$1000 in prizes

1st Quarter: \$200

2nd Quarter: \$200

3rd Quarter: \$200

Final Score: \$400

- As usual, the score for a team is reduced to 1 number. i.e. 27 = 7, 32 = 2, and 10 = 0.
- The game score at the end of each quarter determines that quarter's winner.
- This year's pool profits will benefit the Rotary International Foundation



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The club is looking for an Interact Club adviser to assist and eventually replace **Dr .Charyl Silva** at River City High School.
- **Paul Kolarik** circulated a sign up sheet for the next Tijuana homebuilding trip February 17th—February 21st. Contact **Paul Kolarik** for more information.
- The Club's Steak Dinner fundraiser event will be held on April 27th. More information to follow. Direct any questions, comments, or concerns to **President Bill**.
- The leadership training will be held on February 25th. **President Elect Jim Cahill** is looking for members to step up and fill in leadership roles for the upcoming year.
- The Point West Club is holding their Fiesta Vino event. This event will help the club support Human Trafficking Initiative Sanctuary for Victims.

2016-2017
Rotary International President
John F. Germ



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Barbara J. Tracy



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Angela Spease



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 at McClellan Park	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	7:00am	The Monday Club	Oroville	Noon	The Monday Club
	Rancho Cordova Sunrise	7:00am	Cordova Casino	Marysville	12:10pm	Peachtree Country Club
	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evan's Kitchen	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Loomis Sunset	5:30pm	Refer to Home Page
	Arden Arcade	Noon	Piatti	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course Clubhouse
Wed	Folsom Lake—Folsom	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	South Placer—Rocklin	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Community Service District	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights City Hall
	Laguna Sunrise	7:45am	Valley Hi Country Club	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	East Sacramento	Noon	Evan's Kitchen Banquet Room	Yuba City	12:15pm	Hillcrest Plaza Room
	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Chason's Crab Stadium	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	Café Bernardo
Thu	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Folsom Veterans Hall (VFW)	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club (2nd/4th)
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	Gingers Restaurant	Lincoln	6:00pm	Beermann's Restaurant (1st/3rd)
	South Yuba County	7:00am	Peach Tree Restaurant	South Sacramento	11:30am	Casa Garden Restaurant
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30am	Aviators, Executive Airport	Folsom	7:00pm	Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park
	North Sacramento	Noon	Lemmon Law Office (1st)	Roseville	Noon	Sierra View Country Club
	North Sacramento	5:30pm	Mama Kims (3rd)	Gridley	Noon	Parish Hall
	Rocklin-Loomis Basin	7:00am	The Window Box Cafe	Rotart eClub	6:00pm	Next mtg February 9th
Fri	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Denny's
	Point West	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	Cattlemens Steakhouse
	Twin Rivers	6:15pm	Aviator's Restaurant (1st and 3rd)			