



October 7th Program: Brian “Chief Grape” Moore

Clarksburg wineries were well-represented Oct. 7 to hear certified wine judge and wine educator Brian Moore present “*WINE SMARTS – an entertaining presentation on wine.*”

During the California State Fair, Moore is one of 72 wine judges and his presentation included what he looks for when judging a wine. He explained that when ordering wine in a restaurant you should first look at the label to see whether the vintage year is the year the server told you you’d be getting. Then, check to see if the cork is crumbly. Smell it if you want to, but he said only 1 in 5,000 people can recognize ‘cork taint.’

Next, check the color and clarity. You don’t want anything floating in the wine. You also want to make sure the wine comes only to the top of the bottle’s ‘shoulder’ – otherwise, it hasn’t had room to ‘breathe.’ Finally swirl the wine in the glass (either counterclockwise or clockwise, it doesn’t matter) and then taste it. If it’s not what you expected or you just don’t like it, send it back.

Moore said the #1 red wine in California at this year’s State Fair judging and also his current favorite is a Spanish wine produced by a Lodi winery. The 2014 ‘Tempranillo,’ made from grapes grown in Amador County, has a ‘fruit forward’ flavor, Moore said.

As for whether to order red or white, Moore’s slide show concluded with a cartoon: Two bears sitting at a campfire and agreeing that it’s: “Red with bear hunter. White with angler.”

October 7, 2016—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Bill Bevier**

Pledge: **Quincy Gonzales, RCHS Interact Club**

Opening Blessing: **Bill Bevier**

Song Leader: **Carol Bogart** (filling in for **Dick Marshall** and **Jim Cahill**)
America the Beautiful

Raffle: **Bob Ceccato, AGAIN!** This is the third time in a month Bob had the winning raffle ticket for the drawing! With just a little more luck, Bob, you might just pull the joker.

Polio Plus Drawing: **Barry Kalar**



Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the
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SPEAKER PROGRAM

October 14th
Mike Pereira
2016 NFL Season

October 21st
New Member Induction
Lori Hawkins, Linda Luna, Verna Sulpizio, and Quirina Orozco

October 28th
Steve McCready

November 4th
Building Homes
Mexico Project

November 11th
Evan Kelfer
2015/2016 RYE Student to
Argentina
“My Experiences as an American
Exchange Student”



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

Chunks from the Buzzsaw

River City High School Interact Club News

20 Interactors volunteered at a recent Farm to Fork event. The Interact Club received a \$400 donation from Farm to Fork.

Interactors will be painting their pinkies purple during a fundraiser at River City High School for Polio Plus.

At West Sacramento's Turner Library, volunteers from the Interact Club are reading to children again this year. They are participating in the library's "Reading Buddies" program.



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.

INVITED STUDENTS

Quincy Gonzales, River City High School Interact Club



Quincy has been a member of the Interact Club for three years. She thanks the West Sacramento Rotary for making it possible for her to participate in RYLA and says she may apply to be a Rotary-sponsored RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange) exchange student.

BILL BEVIER'S MOVIE HORSE TRIVIA 10/7/16

(weekly winners are awarded a Rotary Coin)

Question: What was the name of Hop-a-long Cassidy's horse?

Answer: Topper.

President Bill stumped the club this week. There were no winners.



Chris Bradford and Peter Anderson enjoying their time at the kids table

Bob Ceccato draws for the joker but wins a free lunch for the third time!



Member Randy Carlson

Visitors and Guests October 7th, 2016

Visitors

Randy Carlson — West Sacramento

Guests

Lori Hawkins—Denice Seals
Quirina Orozco—Denice Seals
Verna Sulpizio—Andy Wallace
Phillip Nance—Judy Ratley

Bell Ringers

President Bill rang the bell to celebrate his and wife Robin's 31st anniversary on October 5th and his 66th birthday on September 25th.

Mark Krausse rang a bell for the Fireside Chat/Dick Marshall and in remembrance of Marlene Marshall.

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
Interact Counselor *Charyl Silva
Bulletin Editor Vacant
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	
October Birthdays	
Don Clark	5th
Bob Collins	12th
Jeremiah Smith	13th
Ed Rounthwaite	14th
Kent Ramos	24th
Wayne Enke	27th
October Anniversaries	
Heine Roijker and Ramouna Karvar 3rd — 17 yrs	
Bill and Robin Bevier 5th — 31 yrs	

Club Calendar
Rotary District 5180 Foundation Dinner—10/22
Rotary Day at the Races — 11/19

**FIRESIDE
CHAT**
**Tuesday, October 4th
at the Marshall
Ranch**




President Bill
speaks to his
fellow
Rotarians

Host and Master Chef
Dick Marshall smiles
after preparing a
DELICIOUS meal for
the Fireside Chat



Guest Babs
Sandeem with
new members
Lori Hawkins,
Verna Sulpizio,
Quirina Oroz-

	
**Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer	
Mondays: Route 1	
10/24	Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ
11/21	Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ
Mondays: Route 5	
10/17	Paul Kolarik
10/24	Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
10/31	Jeanne and Mike
11/7	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
Wednesdays: Route 5	
10/12	Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
10/19	Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
10/26	Marty Garozzo
11/2	Gina Borges and Ji Cahill
Thursdays: Route 1	
10/13	John Raney
10/20	Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons
10/27	Steve Heringer and Robb White**
11/3	Ken Ruzich
Thursdays: Route 2	
10/13	Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
10/20	Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank
10/27	Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
11/3	Jon Pearman
Thursdays: Route 5	
10/13	Mark Engstrom
10/20	Shaun Morrow

Your Newsletter Crew

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PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Quirina Orozco



Quirina 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.

OPENING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Fireside Chat was great. Those attending met four of our club's new members: Mark Krausse, Verna Sulpizio, Lori Hawkins and Quirina Orozco. Their Blue Badge ceremony is October 21st.

A word on Polio Plus: Your donation goes a long way thanks to various 'matches'. If you donate \$20, the drive receives \$100.

The Sacramento Club needs help with its Pony Express Marathon. A planning meeting is coming up. Ask President Bill for the time and place.

President Bill still has seats available at his table for 10 at the "red carpet" Foundation Dinner October 22nd. If interested, contact President Bill.

Leina Hoyt, Executive Director of a counseling center for traumatized children, returned for a second visit to thank the club for donating \$140 to the Hearing Halloween Run at William Land Park.

YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



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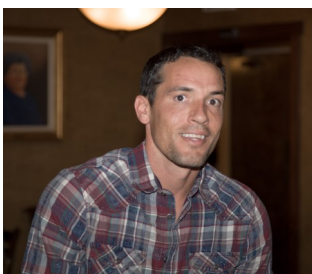
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www.rotary.org



Left: Steve Heringer and Marty Garozzo
Right: Carol Bogart leads the club in song



Left: Guest Phillip Nance
Right: Ron Chambers enjoys the presentation



Rotary District 5180
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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?

Rotary Up!!!

Bill's Box

Great meeting today. Past District Governor Brian "Chief Grape" Moore gave an interesting presentation on "Did You Know" fun facts about wine, consumption and the industry. Thoroughly enjoyable and presented in a lively manner with lots of member participation. Brian presented the club with a bottle of wine that was the first place winner at the this year's State Fair. He drew a raffle ticket at the end of the meeting and our own Dave Kamminga was the lucky winner. Well deserved for our club photographer!

Thank you for purchasing raffle tickets from the River City High Interact representative, Quincy Rodriquez. She had the last of two booklets to sell for their club's fundraiser. The funds from this sale will be used for international projects. Quincy also outlined what the Interact Club has been doing.

We need to think about a fundraiser for this coming spring. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Thinking February, perhaps into March, before the crab feed take over.

Attendance was a little light today, but that was probably due to the large member turnout at the Fireside Chat last Tuesday evening. We have some interesting speakers lined up; NFL officiating, past exchange student, and a group of young women assigned to our team from the last home building project in Tijuana. Let's give them our support.

Thanks everyone for your support.

Rotary Up,
Bill



Tom Wallace agrees, as Steve Heringer shows off his nifty smart phone



Carol Bogart and visitor Leina Hoyt



Member Dick Uno is daydreaming about a glass of red wine

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE) UPDATE

Lexie Louie, RYE student in Japan

Lexie Louie, now the Rotary Club of West Sacramento-sponsored RYE exchange student the club sent to Japan, is, herself, Japanese. Lexie thought she speaks Japanese, but now that she's living in Japan, has realized she doesn't.

Helene Gilbert, Kennedy High School

The club's exchange student from Spain, Helena, just got her first detention. She returned late to class from a restroom break. Helena Gilbert is 15 and classes she's taking at Kennedy High School in Sacramento count towards graduation in Barcelona. She initially signed up for more classes than she could handle, such as her class in Japanese. Currently, Helena lives with Lexie Louie's parents, but she will change to a different host family in a few months. Helena—pronounced Elena—has dropped the Japanese class.

Interact member Quincy Gonzales and member Kevin



Rotary International Tidbits

Crepes in Scotland?

The Rotary Club of Dunblane, Scotland, has a unique fund-raiser at the local Scottish Highland games (one of over 80 in Scotland, featuring caber toss, tug of war, hammer throw, bagpipe competitions, etc.)—they make crepes!

Apparently not embarrassed at serving this wimpy French delicacy in rugged Scotland, the Club offers crepes with chocolate, lemon sugar, strawberries and cream, maple syrup, coffee, cheese and ham or cheese and bacon. The favorite, however, is Nutella (hazelnut cocoa spread). Profits of nearly \$3,000 annually go to local community groups. Mmmmm...



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The District's upcoming "Oscar Night" dinner is a very formal affair – black tie. Heine Roijker wore jeans and a sport coat, President Bill wore a suit. Many people wore tuxes. Better to be there and more casual than not at all!
- The Interact Club is selling raffle tickets to the All Charities Raffle benefits the West Sacramento Foundation and \$10 of every sale will go to charter schools. \$9 of \$10 (per ticket sold) goes to the Interact to underwrite international projects, such as helping build a shelter for a needy family in Tijuana, Mexico. Amazing raffle prizes include a \$400 shopping spree at IKEA, a vacation and more. One of the prizes: See Steve Lewis (West Sacramento's Lighthouse Charter) duct taped to a wall. Interact hopes to sell 20 tickets. For more information, contact Interact's Interim Advisor Charyl Silva.
- If anyone is interested in taking over Interact, let Charyl Silva know. She is seeking a replacement advisor.
- The Hope for Halloween Run in William Land Park will be held on October 20th. The 10k run is at 8 a.m., 5k at 8:05, 1k fun run at 9:30 -- costumes encouraged. Music and Costume Contest for the entire family, Treat or Treating for kids. The event is sponsored by Hope for Healthy Families Counseling Centers with locations in Elk Grove, Carmichael and Fairfield. For more on the Halloween Run, go to www.hopeforhearinghalloweenrun.org.
- The morning club (Centennial) has a Quiz Bowl-type fundraiser coming up in the spring. Barry Kalar is organizing one or more teams from our club to compete. So far he's signed up himself and President Bill.

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 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	7:00am	The Monday Club	Oroville	Noon	The Monday Club
	Rancho Cordova Sunrise	7:00am	Cordova Casino	Marysville	12:15pm	Peachtree Country Club
	Sutter Buttes Sunrise	7:00am	The Plaza Room at Hillcrest	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Looms Sunset	5:30pm	Indian Creek Country Club
	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evans Kitchen	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course
	Arden Arcade	Noon	Ruth Chris Steak House - Pavilions			
	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:00am	Whitney Oaks Golf Club	South Placer	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
Wed	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Community Service Building	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights Community Center
	Laguna Sunrise	8:00am	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 Murrieta	7:00pm	Rancho Murrieta Country Club
Thu	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Lake Natoma Inn	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	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

Rotary Up!!!