

October is *Economic and Community Development Month*

American Red Cross

Home Fire Preparedness Campaign

Saturday December 5, 2015

Goal: To install 1,000 free fire alarms in Sacramento and Yolo Counties

**Contact: Bob Thornton - (916) 993-7085
bob.thornton@redcross.org**



Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento
Volume 67, No 14
October 14, 2015

LEV VEL—Live Well with Rotary!

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Program: Ernie Vargas - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians



Ernest “Ernie” Vargas, Jr., the COO of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, visited the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento on Friday to discuss the Tribe’s past, present and future. Ernie discussed the fact that the Sacramento area was once home to various tribes of indigenous people. During the Gold Rush of the mid 1800’s the tribes were relocated by the government. One tribe, noted as the Verona Band of Homeless Indians, was

pushed off of their Sacramento area lands and offered a 160-acre plot of land near Placerville, CA. For many years the members of the tribe maintained their homes/tribal lifestyle in the Sacramento area. When the US Government approached the remaining members in the mid-1980’s with the offer to purchase the land back (which would mean the loss of the indigenous status for the tribe), the members finally decided to inhabit the land and maintain their culture and way of life. The land was inaccessible but through the work and fortitude of the tribe, they have created a unique and independent community. Through their efforts (via the Red Hawk Casino and the Rancheria’s Health and Wellness Center) the tribe has been able to acquire land and create a sustainable future. It is inspiring to hear of a group’s focus to achieve a goal and carry forward a rich history.

October 16th
Ruth Burgess - Membership
Speaker

October 23rd
Katie Villegas - Yolo County
Children’s Alliance

October 30th
Chris Nelson & Dr. Bill McDavid -
Flying Samaritans

November 6th
West Sacramento Police Chief
and Ryan Collins

November 13th
Jennifer Creinin - Yolo County
Conflict Resolution Center

October 9th, 2015—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Heine Roikjer**
Pledge: **Robert Wahl**
Thought: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Leader: **Dick Marshall**
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Dick Marshall**
Raffle: **Valued at \$250, Wayne Enke pulled the Ace of Clubs**



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

Rotary International

Making a Difference Worldwide

Rotary Foundation Emphasizes Sustainability

International service projects don't always turn out as intended, often due to lack of understanding of the local culture and the failure to partner with a trustworthy, interested party in the target location. The Foundation's new Sustainability requirements hope to address this:

Assess Community Needs - partner with locals to understand the culture and values of the people you're trying to serve and make sure the project addresses these issues.

Use Local Materials - buy locally whenever possible and train community members to operate, maintain and repair the project, so it can continue after Rotarians leave.

Identify a Local Funding Source - confirm that local funding is available to ensure continued operation after Rotarians leave.

Provide Training, Education and Outreach - collaborate with local agencies to transfer project knowledge and expertise to local beneficiaries and operators.

Help Beneficiaries Take Ownership - identify key local groups and individuals to continue supporting the project and beneficiaries once Rotary leaves.

Monitor and Evaluate - develop measurable project objectives and methods for collecting baseline data and tracking project results over three years.

These seemingly obvious steps make it harder to set up an international project, but should ensure that fewer projects fail after Rotarians go home.

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.



El Presidente Heine, decided that if our meeting clock is not going to work, we may as well have a nice looking and REALLY heavy clock in its place. Truth be told, it's a wonderful piece and one to be proud of. Thanks Heine!

Kwong Gong Bongers

Bill Bevier - Anniversary and Missed Meetings (Gasp President Elect missed meetings...)

Bell Ringers

Jim Cahill - 16th Wedding Anniversary

Ken Ruzich - Birthday

Carol Bogart - Son's Birthday and Academic Success!

Luan Christ - Bob's Birthday and Unspoken Transgressions

**Guests and Visitors
October 9th, 2015**

Visiting Rotarians

Patrick Hill

Uganda

Guests

Leadership Team
President *Heine Roikjer
Past President *Ken Wilson
President Elect *Bill Bevier
Treasurer *Chris Bradford
Secretary *Jorgen Bateman
Sergeant at Arms Wayne Enke
Membership *Tim Kwong
The Rotary Foundation *Barry Kalar
5 Avenues of Service
Community Service *Christian Montgomery *Denice Seals
Young Guns *Jamie Reamer
International Service *Paul Kolarik
Vocational Service *Drew Gidlof
Club Service *Shaun Morrow
Generational Services Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Program Speakers *Bob Walker *Troy Bird
Interact Counselor Jamie Reamer
Bulletin Editor Charlie Frank
Revenue Maker Jaclyn Powell
Grant Administration Luan Christ
Sunshine Chair Kathleen O'Leary
Business Liaison Danny Ramos
Website Manager and PR Peter Anderson
*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
October Birthdays	
Don Clark	5 th
Bob Collins	12 th
Jeremiah Smith	13 th
Ed Rounthwaite	14 th
Tissy Simmons	26 th
Wayne Enke	27 th
October Anniversaries	
Heine Roikjer	3 rd
Bill Bevier	5 th

Club Calendar
November 7, 2015—Rotary District 5180 Foundation Dinner
November 15 & 30—Kings Basketball for Polio Plus - visit http://rotary5180.org/ for information.
December 5—Red Cross 1,000 Smoke Detector Installation Project

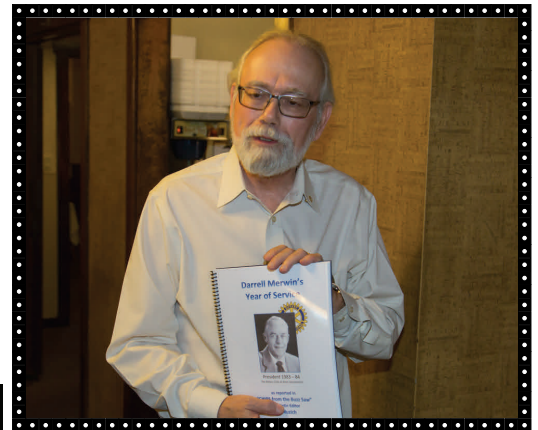


Congratulations Wayne Enke for pulling the Ace of Clubs and winning a free lunch!

Your Newsletter Crew	
Photos by: Dave Kamminga davidkamminga@frontiernet.net	Editor: Charlie Frank wsrotarynewsletter@gmail.com
Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm	



Mondays: Route 1 10/19 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ
Mondays: Route 5 10/26 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett 11/2 Paul Kolarik 11/9 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird 11/23 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
Wednesdays: Route 5 10/14 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 10/21 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega 10/28 Katherine van Diest and Tom Engle 11/4 Jeff Post and Jaclyn Powell
Thursdays: Route 1 10/15 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons 10/22 Steve Heringer and Robb White 10/29 Ken Ruzich 11/5 John Raney
Thursdays: Route 2 10/15 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank 10/22 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas 10/29 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman 11/5 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
Thursdays: Route 5 10/15 Shaun Morrow 10/22 Mark Engstrom



Tim presenting a fine momento to show Darrell Merwin our appreciation for his contributions to the club and all of our lives individually.

You've Been PINNED



Luan Christ was recognized with a “Gift to the World” pin at Friday’s Club meeting. The pin is meant to convey thanks to Luan for her long term service and dedication to the local community and Rotary as a whole. Talk about a person of action. Congratulations Luan!



Patrick Hill, recently returned from Uganda, visited his well known prior home Rotary Club on Friday. The focus of his update was his experiences and future endeavors in Uganda. Patrick highlighted the stability of Uganda and the socio-economic circumstances faced by the country’s young adults. His efforts to make a difference and truly embody the international impact that is Rotary, is applauded.

Time To Visit Club Runner and Update Your Information

1. Go to <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521>
2. Click MEMBER LOGIN (upper right corner)
3. If you forgot your password, or have never logged in, click “New and existing users: retrieve login and/or reset password” on the bottom of the screen. You will receive an e-mail with instructions to reset your login.
4. Once logged in, click MEMBER AREA (top left corner).
5. Click EDIT MY PROFILE (center of screen)
6. Update your information (including birthdate and anniversary)

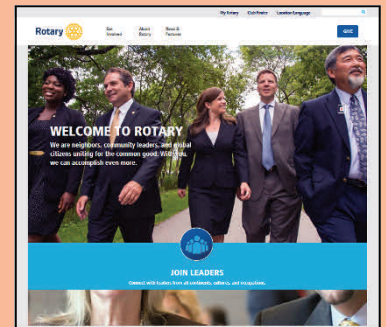
YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org



<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>

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?

District Governor First Lady's Service Project

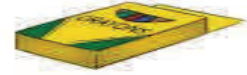
FUN For the FAVELAS

Inspired by the children in Sao Paulo, Brazil, living in poverty, our goal is to send them the smiles and fun that they rarely enjoy! You can help by donating suggested items OR money for the shipping expenses.



Suggested donations:




- Infants to Age 12
- Summer clothing
- flip-flops
- pajamas
- slippers
- sidewalk chalk
- school supplies
- crayons/markers/colored pencils
- coloring books
- jump ropes
- frisbees
- small toys



Money for Shipping Expenses

Donation deadline: November 10, 2015

For more information, contact Elise Fong at busyyellowbug@gmail.com

2015-2016 Rotary International President K. R. Ravindran 	2015-2016 Rotary District 5180 Governor Glenn Fong 	2015-2016 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	7:00am	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 Cris Steak House - Pavilions			
Wed	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:00am	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	8:00am	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 Murieta	7:00pm	Rancho Murieta 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

LEV VEL - Live Well with Rotary!