

October is *Vocational Service Month*!



Students of the Month

Nicolas Braden and Anh Hoang shown with Joanie Kapal were recognized by the Club as two outstanding Eighth Graders from Southport Elementary School. Both exhibit outstanding records in academics and citizenship.



Chips from the Buzzsaw

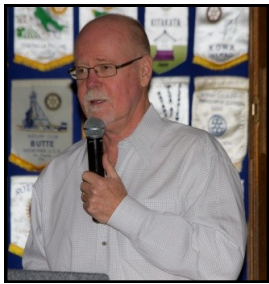
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CELEBRATE—ROTARY IS A GIFT

Program: John Lescroart, Author



Author John Lescroart has penned 24 books with 16 making the New York Times Best Sellers List. John spoke on the trials and tribulations of becoming an author and how he has been able to make a living as a novelist. His first experience of having something published was as an eighth grader: an essay he had written for a class assignment was printed in the local paper. His reaction was “how cool!” He graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in English. His early attempts at writing were not fruitful. He was required to would work as a typist and perform other odd jobs to earn money just to be able to pay the rent. He even tried being in a rock and roll band. Several times along the way he would quit his day job and focus on writing. John’s first novel, *Sunburn* won him an award as the best unpublished work by a Californian author. John tries to include social issues into his stories. His book *The 13th Juror* dealt with domestic violence and, by happenstance, was released around the time of the O.J. Simpson murder trial. John talked about his approach to writing a novel. His first step is to develop a concept—a one sentence to describe the story. Then he writes an outline and starts to develop the theme with plot points. Once he starts to write, he writes from beginning to end. A new novel may take John six months to write, including his research. Editors give suggestions for improvement, but it is up to him to incorporate them. John worked into his presentation a bit of humor and the members and guests learned, “what an author does.”

SPEAKER PROGRAM

October 25th

Roger Kinney, K-9 Officer, West
Sacramento Police Department

November 1st

Bill Short, District Governor

November 8th

George Viscar, The Viscar
Group, Traumatic Brain Injuries

November 15th

Eric Vink, Executive Director,
Delta Protection Commission

November 22nd

Korene Houston, US Secret
Service



October 18th, 2013—Meeting Summary

Presiding: Mike Campbell

Pledge: Ken Wilson

Blessing: Tim Carnahan

Song Leader: Pat Hill— “My Country Tis Of Thee”

Polio Plus Matching Drawing: Heine Roikjer

Raffle: Valued at \$580 — Jim Clark drew the Ace of Hearts.

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



PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:
JENNIFER KIRTLAN

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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.

VOCATIONAL CORNER
By Drew Gidlof, Vocational Service

October is Rotary Vocational Service month, so this week’s Vocational Corner is going to take on a bit of a different format.

One of our Past District Governors made a statement several years ago when we were talking that hit home with me. If you have the need for a professional service, or to do business with someone, when all other aspects of the business transaction are equal who would you rather do business with.... A Rotarian or a non-Rotarian? The answer is easy for me. A Rotarian because we embrace the ideals and standards that are out lined in the “Rotary 4 Way Test”, and the “Rotary Code of Conduct”.

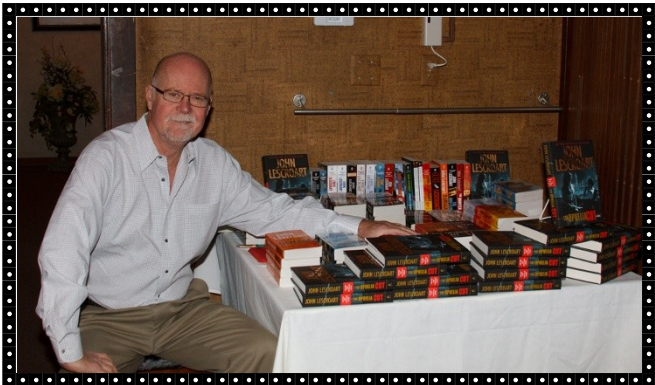
Definition of Vocational Service -- Vocational Service is one of Rotary’s Avenues of Service. Vocational Service calls every Rotarian to:

- Aspire to high ethical standards in their occupation;
- Recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations; and
- Contribute their vocational talents to the problems and needs of society.

Rotary International goals for vocational service -- is to promote and advance Rotary’s high ethical standards within are profession.



Ken Wilson welcomes back K.O.



Author John Lescroart sits with a collection of his novels. Guests and members were seen buying numerous copies.

Guests and Visitors
October 18th 2013

Visiting Rotarians

Nian Roberts	Sacramento
Craig Stevenson	South Sacramento
Al Franks	South Sacramento
Krysia Falltrick	South Sacramento
Roberta Firoved	Centennial

Guests

Jennifer Kirtlan	Kerri Walker-Bates
Justin Lindsay	Nicholas Weigand
Michael McGrail	Carmelita Goldsby
Chris Serdahl	Joy Ann Merwin
Nell Wallace	

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

Bulletin Editor
Peter Anderson

*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries**October Birthdays**

Don Clark	5 th
Bob Collins	12 th
Ed Rounthwaite	14 th
Ken Bryant	25 th
Tissy Simmons	26 th
Wayne Enke	27 th

October Anniversaries

Heine and Ramoura Roikjer	3 rd
Bill and Robin Bevier	5 th



**Steve Lewis with visiting
Rotarian Roberta Fiored.**



**Jim Clark makes an attempt
to draw the Joker. Only 44
cards remain in the deck.**

**Mondays: Route 1**

11/18 Tim Carnahan and Patty Palamidessi

Mondays: Route 5

10/28 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
11/4 Paul Kolarik and Ken Bryant
11/11 Veteran's Day—no delivery
11/18 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
11/25 Jeanne and Mike

Wednesdays: Route 5

10/23 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson
10/30 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
11/6 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega
11/13 Don and Judy Ratley

Thursdays: Route 1

10/24 Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer
10/31 Ken Ruzich
11/7 John Raney
11/14 Tom Wallace

Thursdays: Route 2

10/24 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
10/31 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman
11/7 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
11/14 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank

Thursdays: Route 5

10/31 Shaun Morrow
11/7 Mark Engstrom

Club Calendar**October 17th**

Young Guns Oktoberfest, Club Pheasant, 5:30pm

November 1st

Board Meeting prior to Governor's Visit
10:15am at Dan Ramos' Office

November 2nd

Foundation Dinner, Doubletree Hotel, 6:30pm to 9:30pm

January 12th

Rotary Day at the Kings

Your Newsletter Crew**Photos by:**

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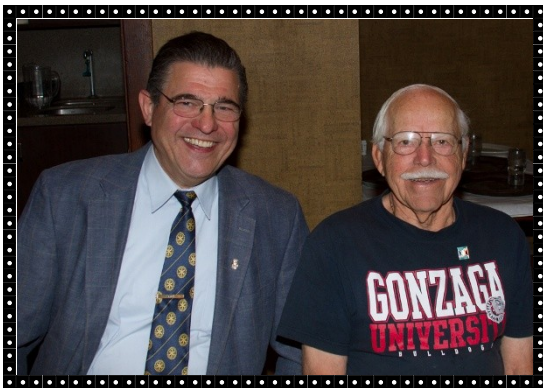
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Darrell Merwin with his wife, Joy Ann.



Visiting Rotarian Kryisia Falltrick from the South Sacramento Rotary Club.



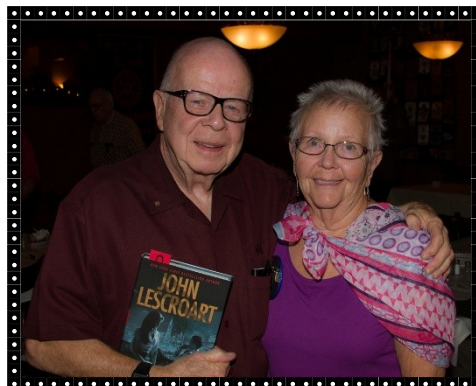
More guests from the South Sacramento Rotary Club, Craig Stevenson and Al Franks.



Bob Walker's daughter, Karri Walker-Bates.



Southport Elementary School Assistant Principal, Carmelita Goldsby.



Tom Wallace with his wife, Nell and a new book.

Bell Ringers

Ken Wilson—For a good harvest and being encouraged by the good students that Rotary supports.

YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

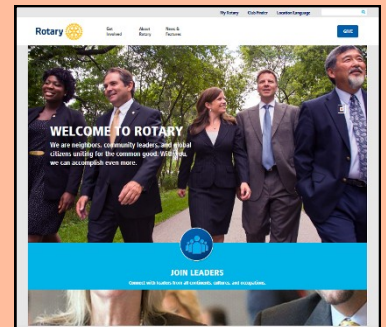


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4 Way Test

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?



Please bring your gently used coats for *Coats for Kids* (and adults) - drop off at Dr Charyl's office
1044 Jefferson Blvd 372-8383

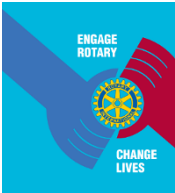
CHUNKS FROM THE BUZZSAW

Next week RCHS Interact club will be selling purple bracelets that say "End Polio Now". If you would like one please contact me.

Dr Charyl, Interact Advisor, 813-2785



2013-2014
Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton



2013-2014
Rotary District 5180 Governor
William Short



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	7:00am	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



ROTARY DISTRICT 5180 ANNUAL FOUNDATION DINNER

Saturday November 2, 2013

Doubletree Hotel - Sacramento

6:30pm – 7:15pm No Host Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction

7:00 pm Dinner & Program

An evening of recognition, information and inspiration featuring our Keynote Speaker:



CECIL "PANCHITO" PADILLA DISCOVERING A PASSION FOR HELPING PEOPLE

Cecil "Pancho" Padilla's emotions hover so close to the surface that at times they engulf him without warning. As he recalls his involvement in setting up a Rotarian-supported dental clinic in Mulege, Mexico, his voice suddenly wavers: "I went over to the tree from where he was looking on and asked him why he wasn't part of the celebration. He said, 'I'm so embarrassed. I'm ashamed. You provided my daughter what I can't provide.'" Padilla wipes his eyes with the back of his hand, breathes deeply, and composes himself before finishing the story.

If you spend any time with Pancho, you discover that this instantaneous flood of feeling is not unusual. During his Rotary work in the field, which has taken him to more than 70 countries, he keeps his emotions in check and contributes his skills as a self-taught mechanic who can fix just about anything. But once he's back home, with time to reflect, the memories reemerge with a raw power, holding him hostage until they subside. *The ROTARIAN* – MAY 2013

Celebrating 2012-13 District 5180 Rotary club achievements in Annual Programs Funds including; 100% EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year), 100% PHSM (Paul Harris Sustaining Members) and 100% PHF (Paul Harris Fellow) clubs. Also, club PolioPlus giving and individual recognition for our new Major Donors, Bequest Society and Paul Harris Society Members.

\$55.00 per person, table of 10 for \$550.00. Tables assigned as paid!

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