



October is *Vocational Service* Month



**West Sacramento Community
BLOOD DRIVE**

Friday, November 21st
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm



Bloodmobile located in the Club Pheasant parking lot,
2525 Jefferson Blvd.

Information Contact 1-866-822-5663 x60046

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Please bring photo ID
Eat and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating

Yes, you do save lives. | bloodsource.org | 800.822.5663



GIVE BLOOD
Save a Life.

Amanda received six units of blood following the birth of her first child, Violet



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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**Program: Debbie Melios, Director of Operations,
Public Relations—Blood Source**



The Blood Source, a not-for-profit community blood center has been serving Northern and Central California since 1948. On their first day of operation the center collected 39 units of blood and in exchange, the donors received a shot of whiskey. Debbie Melios has overseen operations for 14 years. Today, the

Blood Source is the second largest not-for-profit blood center in the state with over 500 employees and 300 volunteers. Blood Source participants give more than a quarter million donations annually. Besides blood donations, the Blood Source also performs bone marrow matching, registering 5000 donors yearly that can benefit patients with leukemia and other related diseases. The Blood Source is very focused on outreach and education related to the importance of maintaining a safe and plentiful blood supply. Patients in over 40 hospitals in Northern California benefit from donations given through the Blood Source.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

October 31st
Len Strickland,
Egypt/Jordan-Turmoil in the
Region

November 7th
Stephen Heringer—Iraq

November 14th
Dan O'Brien,
The BentStar Project

November 21st
Blood Drive

November 28th
DARK

December 5th
Dr. Joe Noe, Mexico
Service Project



October 24th, 2014—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Ken Wilson**
Pledge: **Jamie Reamer**
Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Leader: **Dick Marshall "Take Me Out To The Ball Park"**
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Heine Roikjer**
Raffle: **Valued at \$1,448—Jennifer Kirtlan** drew the 6 of Hearts

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



Guest, Pete Hunn, shows his position on the water bond and tunnel project.

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.

Jim Cahill does his best impression of Denice Seals. Or is that Denice doing an impression of Jim?



Charlie Frank leads the Young Guns with his youthful demeanor.



Kathleen O’Leary seems to always have to explain herself to the club for anything she does.



Caught on hidden cell phone camera: two members using their cell phones during the meeting—maybe that should be three members.



Dick Uno and Lyle Bassett are Young Guns at heart.

Bell Ringers

Steve Oren—to celebrate his second grandson
Len Strickland—for his recent nine country adventure
Andy Wallace—for his travels to Hawaii

Guests and Visitors
October 24th 2014

Visiting Rotarians
None
Guest

Pete Hunn

Leadership Team

President
*Ken Wilson

Past President
*Mike Campbell

President Elect
*Heine Roikjer

Treasurer
*Chris Bradford

Secretary
*Jorgen Bateman

Sergeant at Arms
Gary Merwin

Membership
*Troy Bird

The Rotary Foundation
*Barry Kalar

5 Avenues of Service

Community Service
*Christian Montgomery
*Jeremiah Smith

Young Guns
*Jamie Reamer
*Charlie Frank

International Service
*Paul Kolarik
*Bill Bevier

Vocational Service
*Drew Gidlof

Club Service
*Shaun Morrow

Youth Services
Joanie Kapell
JoAnn Moffett

Program Speakers
*Bob Walker

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Steve Lewis

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Charyl Silva

Bulletin Editor
Peter Anderson

Fine Master
Tim Kwong

District Grants
Luan Christ

Sunshine Chair
Kathleen O'Leary

***Board Member**

Birthdays & Anniversaries**October Birthdays**

Don Clark	5 th
Jennifer Kirtlan	8 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
Jennifer Kirtlan	16 th
Clark Cameron	23 rd

Club Calendar

November 1, District 5180 Foundation Dinner, Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento

March 28—April 4, 2015 Tijuana House Building Project



**Jennifer Kirtlan's good luck
pays off in the form of a free
lunch.**

Your Newsletter Crew

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm

**Mondays: Route 1**

11/17 Tim and Gloria Carnahan

Mondays: Route 5

11/3 Paul Kolarik
11/10 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
11/17 Jeanne and Mike
11/24 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

Wednesdays: Route 5

10/29 Don and Judy Ratley
11/5 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson
11/12 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
11/19 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega

Thursdays: Route 1

10/30 Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer
11/6 Ken Ruzich
11/13 John Raney and Jennifer Kirtlan
11/20 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

Thursdays: Route 2

10/30 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
11/6 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman
11/13 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
11/20 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank

Thursdays: Route 5

11/6 Shaun Morrow
11/13 Mark Engstrom



**Tim Kwong performs his
duties as Finemaster.**



Eight brave souls allow ice water to be poured over themselves for ALS and the West Sacramento Foundation.



Drew Gidlof gives a thumbs up to supporting the West Sacramento Foundation.



Chris Bradford feels refreshed after being drenched with the ice water.

Thank you Andy Wallace for organizing the "Ice Bucket" Challenge. Almost \$2,000 was raised for ALS and the Club's Foundation.



Rotarian Quote of the Week:
"Brrrrr, that was cold."



Ken Wilson confers with guest, Pete Hunn on surviving the "Ice Bucket" challenge.

YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

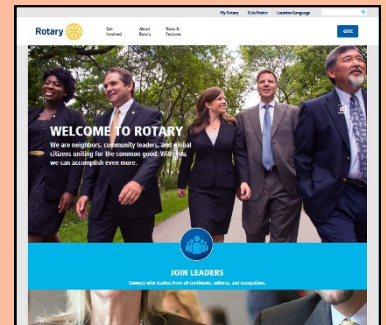


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www.rotary.org



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?



FUTURE ROTARIAN: Emily Schatzel



Emily Schatzel is a sophomore at River City High School. She became involved in Interact Club during her freshman year and was responsible for coordinating the "Future Rotarian" articles. Currently, Emily is the chair for this year's "End Polio" event. Emily enjoys being an Interact member because it opens up different opportunities to volunteer and serve the community along with her fellow members. This year Emily is playing on the tennis team. As a freshman, Emily played softball. Emily has already started to think about college. She wants to attend a four-year school and study business, with UC Berkeley as her preferred college. With her degree, Emily would like to start a company with the sense of service. Emily plans to continue being a part of Interact and continue to be guided towards new opportunities.



Paul Kolarik with his wife, Ellen, discuss the Mexico International Project with Interact members and their parents.



Jim Cahill works with a young reader at the Delta Elementary Charter School.

2014-2015

Rotary International President
Gary C.K. Huang



2014-2015

Rotary District 5180 Governor
Fred Teichert



2014-2015

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

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