



**September 30th Program: "America's Navy"  
Navy Week in Sacramento  
Navy Rear Admiral Doug "Woody" Beal**

Last week (Sept. 26-Oct. 2) was Navy Week in Sacramento (Fleet Week in San Francisco) and Navy emissaries were visiting 15 cities to talk about why America needs a strong Navy. The club watched a slide show narrated by Rear Admiral Doug 'Woody' Beal that illustrated U.S. Maritime Superiority. According to his Navy Bio: Rear Admiral Beal has accumulated 3,844 military flight hours, 55 combat sorties and 472 carrier-arrested landings. During his presentation, Rear Admiral Beal said the "Hunters" F18 Texas squadron was "the finest" fighter jet squadron he's commanded in his 30-year career.

"Global trade" and "U.S. jobs" were among the reasons Beal cited for why America needs a strong Navy. He pointed out that 75 percent of earth is ocean, and that 90 percent of international commerce relies on Naval protection of maritime commerce 'lanes'. He also noted that 95 percent of Internet traffic travels under the ocean via undersea cables. Navy forces are deployed "all over the world," Beal said, adding that the Panama Canal is "critical" to global trade.

Beal said that six of the Navy's 10 aircraft carriers are at sea at any one time, "launching fighter aircraft; firing cruise missiles, and inserting Navy Seals." Now in development and utilizing cutting edge technology such as robotics and Artificial Intelligence are what Beal calls superfast stealthy "multimission" ships. With crews of 180 each, the ships are currently undergoing sea trials. Asked whether these ships carry missiles, Beal nodded. "Lots of 'em," he said and added, "It's a *bad* mamba jamba, ladies and gentlemen."

**Gina Borges** asked whether most of the Navy's vessels were manned or unmanned, and Beal said most are manned. Unmanned drones 'augment' the Navy's manned forces to save money and sometimes, lives, he explained. Relief operations in what may be sketchy areas also rely on the Navy to, he said, "deploy forward assets (send Navy personnel in first) to protect relief workers.

All Navy ships, including submarines, are turning to automation and electricity as 'green' and less expensive alternatives to petroleum products, the price of which can fluctuate steeply, he said, when OPEC cuts production. (Currently, Beal said to look for higher prices at the pump as OPEC does just that.)

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## **Chips from the Buzzsaw**

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### **SPEAKER PROGRAM**

**October 7th**  
**PDG Brian Moore**  
**"Chief Grape"**

**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**



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Meets Every Friday at  
Club Pheasant, 12:15 pm

New member and Chamber of Commerce CEO **Verna Sulpizio** told Beal that her sister currently attends the Naval Academy and questioned disparities in the uniforms worn by male vs. female cadets. Beal said that's being changed so as to make the uniforms ... uniform. Beal then got a laugh with his response as Verna added, "When female cadets have to pee they have to take their jumpsuits *all the way off*." With a shrug, Beal smiled and said, "I can't fix plumbing."

**Ike Parsons** asked whether the Navy has any female four-star Rear Admirals. Beal said yes and pointed to Michelle Howard as "a personal hero." Howard was promoted by the Navy from Vice Admiral to Admiral in 2014, "making her the first female four-star officer in the Navy's 236-year-history," according to CNN. Her Navy biography states that Howard "is the first African American woman to command a ship in the U.S. Navy."

Beal asked for a show of hands of Rotarians present who had served in any branch of the military. Among them, **Dick Uno** served in France during World War II and **Bob Ceccato** was wounded in Korea. Acknowledging them all with a respectful nod, Beal said, "You're the giants whose shoulders I stand on."

Naval officers and personnel, many attired in crisp white uniforms, were with Rear Admiral Beal at the club's very well attended meeting.

## 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.

## September 30, 2016—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Bill Bevier**

Pledge: **Shaun Morrow**

Opening Blessing: **Tim Camahan**

Song Leader: **Andy Wallace** "Star Spangled Banner"

Raffle: **Bob Ceccato**, drew the 2 of Hearts. The pot is now at \$715.00.

Polio Plus Drawing: **Heine Roijker**



**Rear Admiral Beal with his retinue**

## FIRESIDE CHAT

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

We had our first Fireside Chat of the Rotary year. I want to personally thank all those in attendance. Our new members inducted at the beginning of the year, **Kevin Baldwin** and **Mark Krausse**, along with the newest members, **Lori Hawkins**, **Linda Luna**, **Quirina Orozco** and **Verna Sulpizio**, are a welcome addition to the club. Lori, Linda, Quirina and Verna (pledges) will be inducted at our October 21<sup>st</sup> gathering. **Barry Kalar** gave a presentation on Rotary outlining what Rotary is about and the Avenues of Service. **Jim Cahill**, president elect is our new Pledge Master and will work directly with the new members. **Paul Kolarik** presented a slide show on last year's International Project in Tijuana.

Thank you go out to **Dick Marshall** for preparing a wonderful meal. **Ken Wilson** arranged for wine, **Jim Cahill** provided the potatoes and **Judy Ratley** brought desserts. Others stepped in with set-up and clean-up. Again, thanks to all!



**Rotary Up!!!**

## BILL BEVIER'S MOVIE HORSE TRIVIA 9/30/16

(weekly winners are awarded a Rotary Coin)

**Question:** What was the name of Little Joe's horse in *Bonanza*?

**Answer:** Cochise.

Winner was Ken Wilson. He knew the 4-way test by heart.

## Visitors and Guests September 30th, 2016

### Guests

Lori Hawkins—Denice Seals  
Quirina Orozco—Denice Seals  
Verna Sulpizio—Andy Wallace  
Joe Resler, Navy, Retired—Heine Roijker  
Joe served in Afghanistan and Iraq.

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 International Meeting—10/8
Rotary District 5180 Foundation Dinner—10/22
Rotary Day at the Races — 11/19

Bell Ringers
<b>Jim Cahill</b> (for the West Sacramento Foundation) is celebrating his 17th wedding anniversary on September 12th.
<b>Jeff Post</b> for missed meetings and his trip to Italy. He is there now.



Member Troy Bird, his guest, and Member Wayne Enke



Members of Real Admiral Beal's retinue



Rear Admiral Doug "Woody" Beal with member Troy Bird, the coordinator behind this amazing military presentation. Thank you Troy!!!!!!

Meals on Wheels	
<b>**Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer</b>	
<b>Mondays: Route 1</b>	
10/24	Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ
11/21	Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ
<b>Mondays: Route 5</b>	
10/10	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
10/17	Paul Kolarik
10/24	Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
10/31	Jeanne and Mike
<b>Wednesdays: Route 5</b>	
10/5	Gina Borges and Jim Cahill
10/12	Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
10/19	Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
10/26	Marty Garozzo
<b>Thursdays: Route 1</b>	
10/6	Ken Ruzich
10/13	John Raney
10/20	Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons
10/27	Steve Heringer and Robb White**
<b>Thursdays: Route 2</b>	
10/6	Jon Pearman
10/13	Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
10/20	Leonor Diddican and Charlie Frank
10/27	Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
<b>Thursdays: Route 5</b>	
10/13	Mark Engstrom
10/20	Shaun Morrow

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## PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

### Verna Sulpizio



Verna 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

President Bill has reserved a table for 10 at the "red carpet Hollywood glamour: Foundation Dinner. There are a few seats still available. If interested in attending, see President Bill.

The Board meeting [was] Tuesday, October 4th at 4:00 pm, an hour before the Fireside Chat at the Marshall Ranch.

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### 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.

## Chunks from the Buzzsaw

### River City High School Interact Club News



**RGHS  
Interact Club  
late lunch  
meeting this  
past  
Monday.**



## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



[www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org)



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



[www.rotary.org](http://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?



# WEST SACRAMENTO ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT



## "Kodak" Kamminga

This week we want to shine the spotlight on David Kamminga, the club photographer. Each meeting, and at many other events, David spends the entire event taking pictures for the newsletter and other club promotions, and very rarely gets to just attend and enjoy the Rotary gathering. Thank you David for all that you do! You have been a huge help to the club.

### Bill's Box

Thank you Troy for arranging the presentation by Rear Admiral Douglas "Woody" Beal while in town for Navy Week in Sacramento. His enthusiasm was inspiring and he gave us a reminder of why the military is still a very important part of our lives. We had a great attendance and by the amount of questions that followed, it seems that everyone thoroughly enjoyed it as much as I did.

Rotary Up,  
Bill

### BOARD MEETING RECAP

From TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2016

Prior to the Fireside Chat we had the October Board of Directors meeting. We discussed possible volunteer work projects and with Shaun Morrow's help, we will have this service organized. Updates were given by:

- \*Peter Anderson: Secretary;
- \*Barry Kalar: Rotary Foundation;  
and Club Education,;
- \*Paul Kolarik: International Service;
- \*Tim Kwong: Membership;
- \*Steve Oren: Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE).

I had a conversation with Chris Bradford, prior to the meeting. We need to generate some funds for our budget and discussed several options. At the Board of Directors meeting we discussed easier methods for generating funds, 50/50 raffle, River Dice Tournament and so forth, but came to the conclusion that we need a larger fund raiser in addition to the others. We will still enter the Fireworks Booth lottery (this one is not guaranteed) and participate in the Yolo County Fair Beer Booth. There will be more to follow on this.



**Above: Heine Roijker, Paul Kolarik,  
and Heine's guest Joe Resler**

**Below: Prospective members Verna  
Sulpizio and Quirina Orozco**



## Rotary International Tidbits

### Making of a Rotary Peace Fellow

Zabit Aimal had a challenging childhood as the sole provider for his mother and sister in Kabul, Afghanistan. In 2007 at age 17, he was hired by US troops to be a translator and cultural advisor. In this role, he met Kurt Neddenriep, a member of the Nevada National Guard and of the Rotary Club of Elko.

Neddenriep impressed Aimal by asking questions of village leaders and listening, not breaking down doors. They grew to be friends. After returning to the US, Neddenriep arranged for Aimal to attend UN Reno, from which he graduated in 2014 with a BS in political science.

Neddenriep convinced several Nevada Rotary Clubs to sponsor Aimal as a Rotary Peace Fellow. As such, Aimal is studying for a master's degree in international politics and security studies in England. He hopes to work with charities in war-torn countries to help create peace.

Please refer to the September 2016 *Rotarian* for more on the story.



## 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 All Charities Raffle benefits the West Sacramento Foundation and \$10 of every sale will go to charter schools. One of the prizes: See Steve Lewis (West Sacramento's Lighthouse Charter) duct taped to a wall.
- 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](http://www.hopeforhearinghalloweenrun.org).



**Right: Members Gina Borges and Thomas Radcliff**

**Left: Bob Ceccato is the raffle winner AGAIN, and wins a free lunch**



**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 Cris 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 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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