



## “Chips” from the Buzzsaw

The Weekly Newsletter of the  
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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September 29, 2017

### September Meeting Schedule and Speakers

September 29  
Sandi Sava  
District Governor

October 6  
Paul Kolarik  
Spain

October 13  
Amore  
Mexico

The Rotary Club of West  
Sacramento

Club 558

District 5180

P. O. Box 288

West Sacramento, CA 95691

We meet every Friday at 12:15  
Club Pheasant

Jefferson & Lake Washington  
West Sacramento, CA

## Our Program: District Governor Sandi Sava

West Sacramento Rotarians were treated to an enlightening and entertaining history of Rotary, right down to the local facts about our own Club's origins, from our own District Governor **Sandi Sava**.

Sandi, a member of the Sacramento Breakfast Rotary Club, talked about Rotary's founding in 1905 by Paul Harris and the subsequent

growth from a local association to a worldwide organization.

Our Club, as the District Governor pointed out, was founded over 69 years ago with Egon Anderson as our first President. **David Wilson** is the current member with the longest tenure in Rotary (and was in attendance that day). An avid cyclist, Sandi also explained the meaning behind her DG cycling logo and the slogan “Embrace the Future—Reflect Back”.



### September 8, 2017—Meeting Summary

Presiding:	<b>Jim Cahill</b>
Pledge:	<b>John Raney</b>
Prayer/Thought:	<b>Steve Lewis</b>
Song Leader:	<b>Dick Marshall (The National Anthem)</b>
Door Prize/Raffle Valued at:	<b><u>\$250</u>: Gina Borges pulled the 8 of Diamonds</b>

Leadership Team

Executive Committee:

President  
\*Jim Cahill

Past President  
\*Bill Bevier

President Elect  
\*Troy Francis Bird

Treasurer  
\*Chris Bradford

Secretary  
\*Peter Anderson

\*Board Member

Officers & Avenues of Service:

Membership  
Tim Kwong

Interact/  
Youth Services  
Lee Harris

Club Service  
Shaun Morrow

Community Service  
Dan Ramos

International Service  
Steve Lewis

Vocational Service  
Drew Gidlof

The Rotary  
Foundation  
Barry Kalar

Sergeant - at - Arms  
Marty Garazzo

Photographer  
David Kamminga

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Don Clark  
Bob Collins  
Jerimiah Smith  
Ed Rounthwaite  
Kent Ramos  
Wayne Enke

October 5  
October 12  
October 13  
October 14  
October 24  
October 27

Anniversaries

Heine Roikjer  
Bill Bevier  
Mark Roberts

October 3  
October 5  
October 14

Half to the Club and Half to the Winner!

2017 NFL PICK'EM  
WEEK 5

Thursday, Oct. 5

☐ New England

at

Tampa Bay

☐

8:25 pm

Sunday, Oct. 8

☐ Buffalo

at

Cincinnati

☐

1:00 pm

☐ NY Jets

at

Cleveland

☐

1:00 pm

☐ Carolina

at

Detroit

☐

1:00 pm

☐ San Francisco

at

Indianapolis

☐

1:00 pm

☐ Tennessee

at

Miami

☐

1:00 pm

☐ LA Chargers

at

Philadelphia

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1:00 pm

☐ Arizona

at

Philadelphia

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1:00 pm

☐ Jacksonville

at

Pittsburgh

☐

1:00 pm

☐ Seattle

at

LA Rams

☐

4:05 pm

☐ Baltimore

at

Oakland

☐

4:05 pm

☐ Green Bay

at

Dallas

☐

4:25 pm

☐ Kansas City

at

Houston

☐

8:30 pm

Monday, Oct. 9

☐ Minnesota

at

Chicago

☐

8:30 pm

Byes: Atlanta, Denver, New Orleans, Washington


\*Times Subject to Change

Tiebreaker: Total Points Scored in Monday Night Football Game \_\_\_\_\_


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Correct \_\_\_\_\_


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Gina Borges removes the 4th card from the deck, which turned out to be the 8 of Diamonds. Gina gets a free lunch and the pot remains \$250, but it's going to start getting bigger ... soon!




(below left) SongMaster Dick Marshall led the Club in a spirited rendition of the Star Spangled Banner Later, he paid off on his Stanford bet, thankful he limited the damage.



(below right) Steve Lewis delivered an on-point thought for the day & got to leave early.

He's back, and he's saying "How do you like me now...?"

Immediate Past President and all around good guy Bill Bevier will be filling in as President for the October 13 meeting. Can it be permanent?



Balance Service Above Self



The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors met on October 3. The Treasurer reported on the Club’s finances and noted that we are in a sound financial position. 14 Members, many of whom are in regular attendance, remain unpaid in their dues. The President will make polite inquiries...

The Executive Committee approved expenditures for sponsoring the My Sister’s House Walk/Run, reservation of a table at the District Foundation Dinner and financial participation in the bicycle rest stop adjacent to the shopping center (The Bird’s Nest). Extensive discussion occurred around a proposal by Member **Siva Sivakumaran** to purchase items for Puerto Rico disaster relief. A decision was made to forgo this particular opportunity and, instead, attempt to donate cash directly to the Rotary relief efforts underway. As a result, **there will be a “Pass the Hat” for Puerto Rico at the October 3 meeting.**

Visiting Rotarians and Guests	
Visiting Rotarians	
Katherine Turner	Clarksburg
Sandi Sava	Sacramento Breakfast
Guests of Rotarians	
“Mom” Obdulia Mengulia	Elizabeth Esquivel
John Hills	Paul Kolarik



(top left) **Wayne Enke** with visiting Rotarian Katherine Turner, President of the Clarksburg Rotary Club, who brought with her samples of the children’s shoes that the Clarksburg club plans to deliver to Ethiopia. The shoes are designed to “grow” and adjust to the needs of young, growing feet.

(bottom left) **Paul Kolarik**, with his guest John Hills, who is making his second visit to the Club and has requested a membership application. Membership Chair **Tim Kwong** is all over it!

(bottom right) **Quirina Orozco**, **Elizabeth Esquivel**, “Mom” Obdulia Mengulia and **Laurie Hawkins** celebrate Mom’s second visit to the Club.







## More Fun and Games!

We took our *"The Two Davids"* game and turned it into *"Mike and Ike"*. We used the same four questions and got some amusing answers. We also got our first instance of "taking the fifth", as **Mike Campbell** declined to answer one question. Just whose heart *did* he break...??

After a spirited back-and-forth between Mike and **Ike Parsons**, in which Ike generated laughs-out-loud for his answer to who was his first Presidential vote ("IKE"), the Human Applause Meter, played this week by our own District Governor **Sandi Sava**, helped determine Mike as the winner. The prize? Not **Jeff Post's** disembodied head (!), but rather the President's own raffle "door prize" ticket.

Once again, Sgt.-At-Arms **Marty Garozzo** performed duties above and beyond, ferrying the microphone all over the room and collecting upgrade fees (\$5, that's right, \$5) for blue badges. Here he shows his "enforcer" grip. Thanks, Marty!

President-Elect **Troy Francis Bird** uses Past President **Len Strickland** as arm candy, welcoming Len back from another month of travels. Len promises a photo presentation somewhere down the road.

... and **Jeff Post** is just relieved to have his head mostly back on his shoulders. Mostly.



Blue Badge Upgrades for: **Laurie Hawkins, Elizabeth Esquivel and Quirina Orozco!**



**My Sister's House**

My Sister's House saves the lives of women and children affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking  
24/7 Multilingual Help Line: 916-428-3271

**14th Annual Run for a Safe Haven**

**IT'S A STAMPEDE!**

**My Sister's House**

**5K Walk/Run • Kids ½ Mile Race**

Saturday, November 4, 2017 • William Land Park  
Registration 8 a.m. • Kids ½ Mile Run 8:30 a.m. • Run 9 a.m.  
Register or Donate: [www.runforasafehaven.com](http://www.runforasafehaven.com)

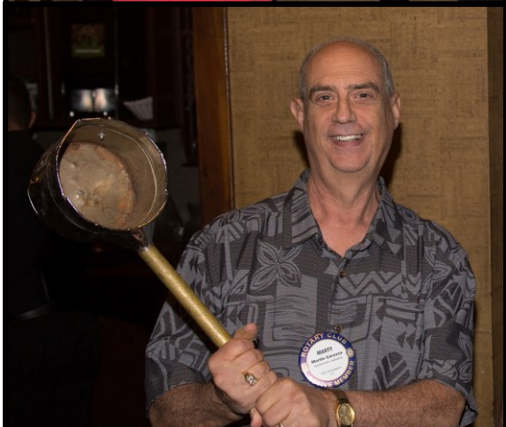
Team registration discount  
Costume contest  
Family fun  
Dog friendly  
Best race breakfast treats

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*...Time for another*  
**Rotary Dice Tournament**

**Tuesday October 24**

**6:00 p.m**  
**Club Pheasant**







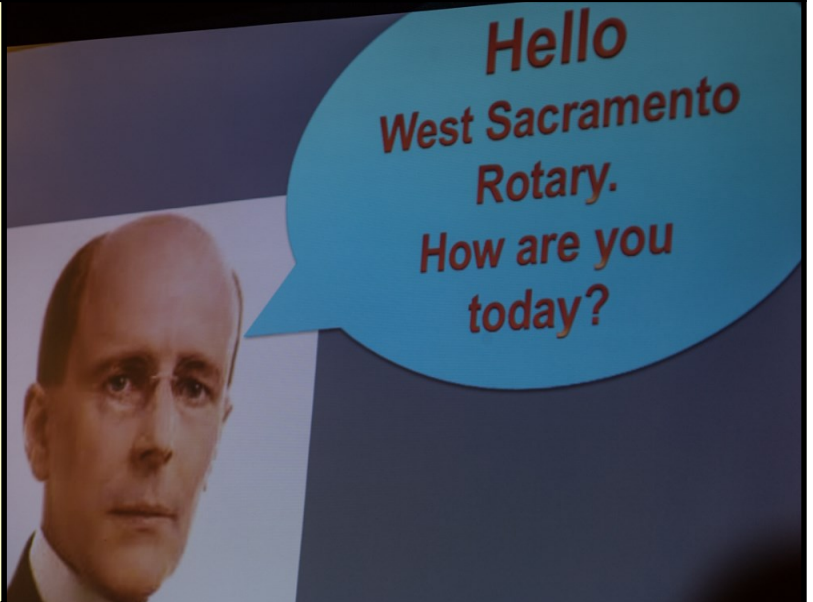
← This dapper fellow demonstrates the sartorial standards in effect at the West Sacramento Rotary. What important accessory is missing from his ensemble (it's *not* the walking stick)... A badge, maybe?



After a little... *mentoring*, **Jaclyn Powell** has agreed to serve as our next "Guest" FineMaster on October 20. There will be no "celebrating", but she will be there to "en-force" the rules and standards of the Club. Wear your pin, have your excuses and checks ready, and prepare yourself to experience all that is **Jaclyn 2.0h...**

Who's *that* dapper fellow introducing himself? →

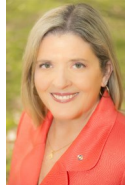
- A) Vladimir Putin, Moscow Rotary, Classification: Puppeteer.
- B) Charles Montgomery Burns, Springfield Rotary, Classification Nuclear Science.
- C) Paul Harris, Chicago Rotary, Classification Attorney & Founder.
- D) Ike Parsons, WS Rotary, Classification: Retired.



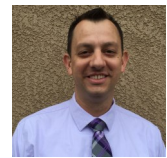
2017-2018  
Rotary International President  
Ian Riseley



2017-2018  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Sandi Sava



2017-2018  
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor  
JR Springer



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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