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Clarksburg 1883 Schoolhouse

By Mike Campbell

The West Sacramento Rotary Club's meeting at the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse site was a very special occasion. The West Sacramento members were joined by 10 members of the Clarksburg Rotary Club and 8 members of the Schoolhouse Board of Directors plus other guests. The presentation began with a musical performance when our President David Kamminga played his original creation, The Park. Rotarian and Board member Steve Heringer described the many activities that were required to bring the Schoolhouse to its current position 13 feet in the air. Dan and Judy Serpa donated the Delta's oldest remaining Schoolhouse to the Friends of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse in 2015. Steve explained that the Board and other volunteers have contributed over 10,000 hours to securing the best site in Clarksburg to serve as the new home for the Schoolhouse; conducted over one hundred meetings with County, State and Federal agencies; applied for and receive 17 permits; create architectural drawings and structural engineering plans, moved the 2,000 sq. ft. building to the site, prepare the site for the new foundation and applied for a number grants.



Kyle Ramos, Kent Ramos, and Steve Heringer



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Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant, 12:15

MEETING RECAP

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Hear the Call of Rotary Service



Guests Mono Kondos and Margot Fox



Steve Oren and Ron Chambers



Lee Harris

Visitors and Guests October 15th, 2021

Guests

Peter Stone — Matt Taylor

Visitors

Many members from the Rotary
Club of Clarksburg

October 15th, 2021

Meeting Summary

Presiding: **David Kamminga**

Pledge: **Joanie Kapell**

Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**

Song Master: **Dick Marshall**

Foundation Raffle: **N/A**



Kris Martin and Oscar Villegas



Save the Dates

SPEAKER PROGRAM

October 29th

In person at Club Pheasant

District 5180 Governor



Barry Kalar and David Kamminga



Peter Anderson and Amy Busch



Mondays: Route 9

10/4 Tom Wallace (Tues Delivery)

10/11 Paul Kolarik and John Hills

10/18 Tom Wallace

10/25 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

Tuesdays: Route 7

Wednesdays: Route 1

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos—Every Week

Wednesdays: Route 6

10/6 Pedro Cisneros and Dustin Dumars

10/13 Steve and Donna Heringer

10/20 Shaun Morrow

10/27 Dan Ramos and Pedro Cisneros



The President's Page

Remarks from President David Kamminga

Greetings my Rotary Family.

We had a great meeting out at the 1883 Schoolhouse project in Clarksburg. Mike Campbell and Steve Heringer are really putting together a great place. It is nice to see so many donors and people getting involved. The Clarksburg club donated a 35kw natural gas powered generator for emergency use and gives the community of Clarksburg and emergency shelter with power.

This weeks meeting (10/22) is at the Pheasant Club Back Patio. The speaker is Rob Strange the West Sacramento Chief of Police. Next week (10/29) will be the District Governor Meeting.

As we transition back to in person meetings, please continue to be patient as we navigate through how to do that these days. We will be following the county health order and guidelines. Also, we are working on getting the necessary hardware to allow for remote attendance at in person meetings. This will be up and running very soon.

Yours in Service,

David Kamminga, 2021-2022 President



David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: *"This Week in History October 2nd—October 15th"*

1954 – Elvis Presley performed at the Grand Ole Opry, Ryman auditorium in Nashville Tennessee for the first time. He sang "Blue Moon of Kentucky" and was given a courteous though not overly enthusiastic response.

1962 – Bob Dylan Showcased at New Yorks Carnegie Hall. Fifty Three people showed up.

1962 – In a bizarre compromise of British Law Gene Vincent, who was allowed to host but not perform on a tour of England with Little Richard and Sam Cooke because his work permit had expired, was finally allowed to sing In Front of the stage, but not on it.

1963 – The term "Beatlemania" was coined after a near riot at t TV Show Sunday night at the London Pallaium when they appeared on the show,

1973 – Patsy Cline became the first female solo performer to be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. The induction came 10 years after she died

1974 – Olivia Newton John's "I honestly love you" eame her first #1 hit selling more than a million copies.

1980 – Carly Simon collapsed onstage in Pittsburgh due to exhaustion, while in the middle of a national tour, soon after she developed a fear of performing live.

And the number one song This week in 1997, Candle in the Wind by Elton John

Member Q &A

By Jaclyn Powell

If you joined us last time for our Member Q&A, you're probably waiting with anticipation to find out Siva's lie from his two truths and a lie. Wait no longer, I have you covered. It turns out Siva has lived in six states and worked in Nigeria for four years, but he is not married to a Sri Lanken. If you got it wrong, better luck this week Rotarians...I have a good one for you below!



For our member Q&A this week, we have Ms. West Sacramento herself, Denice Domke! Who knew so much West Sac history could fit into such a tiny feisty package. We love Denice, not just for her dedication to the club, but also for her unwavering loyalty to our community and its members. West Sacramento's leaders turn to her to get her thoughts on major things happening in our city, and it's for good reason: she is fearless, she is innovative and she knows pretty much everything about what's going on in town. Without further ado...

Q: You're pretty much one of the most famous people in West Sac, so I'm not going to ask you what you do (everyone already knows). Instead, tell us what other job you'd love to do?

A: Honestly, I'm in my perfect job. That sounds corny but I love West Sacramento, love learning new things, prefer to work in a collaborative group, and know that everyday both as a team and as a Chamber our work matters. Having said that...if I ever get bored... I'd love to own a bakery!

Q: What is the one thing you have to have with you if you get stranded on a desert island?

A: Well not a volleyball! A very large lighter would make life easier.

Q: Tell me one word for why every business should join the West Sac Chamber? I'll also consider giving you a full sentence.

A: Hahaha! Businesses should join the West Sac Chamber because Chamber membership gives your business credibility, supports other businesses, and is good karma!

Q: What is your favorite West Sac spot?

A: The Sacramento River levee trail from Village Parkway to Davis Road!

Q: What is your favorite part about Rotary?

A: Certainly Rotarians are wonderful and opportunities for service are greatly appreciated- My favorite thing in Rotary is the Four Way Test.

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

I've been a Rotarian and a member of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento for 18 years. The longer I'm in Rotary, the more frequently the Four Way Test become a filter for my personal life, professional life and our family.

Q: What is the one thing that officially put West Sac on the map (not literally, figuratively)?

A: The Club Pheasant. Long before cityhood and landmarks like Sutter Health Park, River City High School, The Barn...the Club Pheasant was and is the West Sacramento landmark. Everyone has a great Club Pheasant memory. When meeting a new person, for 80 years if you said "We just moved to West Sac" the next question would be "Have you been to the Club Pheasant?" Every time.

Q: Tell us 2 truths and a lie about you. We'll guess the lie!

1. I rapelled down a water tower.
2. I went to community college in West Virginia.
3. Fish scales creep me out.

Q: Tell me about your ideal date (kidding!)

A: Someone that can fog a mirror and doesn't live with their mother! (you can use this)

You heard it here first Rotarians...until next time!

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team	
President	David Kamminga
President-Elect	Jaclyn Powell
Immediate Past President	John Raney
Secretary	Amy Busch
Treasurer	Dustin Dumars
Membership	Denice Domke
Speaker Chair	Dick Marshall
Interact Advisor	Kat Gallagher
Youth Service	Jaonie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
International Service	Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Garozzo
Social Media/PR	Peter Anderson
Finemasters	Chris Bradford Katie Villegas
Rotary Foundation	Barry Kalar
Vocational Service	David Santiago
Community Service	Shaun Morrow
Rotary Youth Exchange	Steve Oren
Meals on Wheels	Tom Wallace
Scholarships	Ken Wilson
Club Prayer	Marty Garozzo



President David Kamminga



Birthdays & Anniversaries	
October Birthdays	
Don Clark	5th
Bob Collins	12th
Jeremiah Smith	13th
Ed Rounthwaite	14th
Dean Labadie	22nd
Wayne Enke	27th
Tammy Linker	29th
October Anniversaries	
Bill and Robin Bevier	5th, 36 years
Dean and Janice Labadie	10th, 37 years
Katie and Oscar Villegas	17th, 29 years

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Wade “Steve” Thorpe



Steve, 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 Denice Domke, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

Steve is a West Sacramento resident and a past member-in-good-standing of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento (1983-2010). H’s proposed for membership and sponsored by Barry Kalar. While technically “retired”, Steve fills his days as an Adjunct Professor (Sac City College), Chair of the Yolo County Retired Peace Officers Assn and Committee Member of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Brian Russ



Brian 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 Denice Domke, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

Brian is a West Sacramento resident and a past member-in-good-standing of the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz, CA (2008-2011) — category Law-Business. He’s proposed membership and sponsored by Peter Anderson. Brian is a Paul Harris Fellow and looks forward to being active in our club. His law firm, Brian Russ Law, Inc. is based in West Sacramento. Brian is the Vice President of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

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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.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's make District 5180 #1! Donate \$100/year!

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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?



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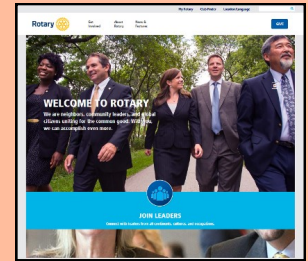


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2021-2022
Rotary International President
Shekhar Mehta



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Desiree Wilson



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Martha Ng



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 at McClellan Park	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	12:10pm	Peachtree Country Club
	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evan's Kitchen	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Loomis Sunset	5:30pm	Refer to Home Page
Wed	Arden Arcade	Noon	Piatti	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course Clubhouse
	Folsom Lake—Folsom	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	South Placer—Rocklin	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Community Service District	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights City Hall
	Laguna Sunrise	7:45am	Valley Hi Country Club	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	East Sacramento	Noon	Evan's Kitchen Banquet Room	Yuba City	12:15pm	Hillcrest Plaza Room
Thu	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Chason's Crab Stadium	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	Café Bernardo
	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Folsom Veterans Hall (VFW)	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club (2nd/4th)
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	Gingers Restaurant	Lincoln	6:00pm	Beermann's Restaurant (1st/3rd)
	South Yuba County	7:00am	Peach Tree Restaurant	South Sacramento	11:30am	Casa Garden Restaurant
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30am	Aviators, Executive Airport	Folsom	7:00pm	Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park
	North Sacramento	Noon	Lemmon Law Office (1st)	Roseville	Noon	Sierra View Country Club
	North Sacramento	5:30pm	Mama Kims (3rd)	Gridley	Noon	Parish Hall
Fri	Rocklin-Loomis Basin	7:00am	The Window Box Cafe	Rotart eClub	6:00pm	Next mtg February 9th
	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Denny's
	Point West	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	Cattlemens Steakhouse
	Twin Rivers	6:15pm	Aviator's Restaurant (1st and 3rd)			