



## **Chips from the Buzzsaw**

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### **Rob Strange, Chief of West Sacramento Police Department**

*By President David Kamminga*

Rob Strange, Chief of the West Sacramento Police Department, comes from Redding California. He Initially was pursuing a career as a Teacher, but as life happens for so many of us, his career path took a different turn. While in Idaho in college he started in youth corrections. He was really into mentoring and helping youth. Protection and mentorship of youth is what Chief Strange is passionate about. He also serves on the Los Rios Community College Administration of Justice Advisory Board and the Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council. Rob also serves on the Invictus Youth Foundation, which helps advance youth and at-risk youth on to better lives.

When there was an opening at the Chief position of WSPD, Rob was appointed as the Interim Chief. The city has 75 Police officers and 30 staff. The West Sacramento Police Department has faced many challenges due to the Pandemic, and the different approaches in Policing In the entire country. Chief Strange believes in being proactive in having the tough conversations to keep the Police force in the city on the forefront of being a modern police force to handle the challenges of the modern world. The issues he feels that are important to the city are Traffic, Homelessness, and Parking. While Parking isn't normally a problem, when it is, it becomes the forefront of issues challenging the city.



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PO Box 288  
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95691  
Meets Every Friday at  
Club Pheasant, 12:15

# MEETING RECAP

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Membership in Attendance



President David Kamminga gives Police Chief Rob Strange a token of appreciation for speaking at the meeting

**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: **Steve Heringer**

Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**

Song Master: **Dick Marshall**

Raffle: **Barry Kalar, \$250,**  
*7 of Diamonds*

Foundation Raffle: **Peter Anderson**



Photos courtesy of  
**Tim Kwong**



Barry Kalar goes for the Joker but wins a free lunch



# Save the Dates




**SPEAKER PROGRAM**

**October 29th**  
In person at Club Pheasant  
District 5180 Governor

**November 5th**  
TBD

**November 12th**  
In person at Club Pheasant  
Mike O'Connor  
Vietnam Helicopter Pilot





**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



## FIRESIDE CHAT



# The President's Page



**JoAnn Moffett and Joanie Kapell**



**Kumar Sivakumaran**

## Remarks from President David Kamminga

This next week is our annual visit from our District Governor. I am excited for our club to meet Desiree Wilson. She is a true Rotarian. This year has been a struggle with the pandemic and all. I have spent many Zoom calls with the District 5180 not only District Governor, but all of the other presidents, and Assistant Governors.

Our club is also working on having the technology to have people be able to teleconference into the regular weekly meetings. We should have this up and running in the coming few weeks.

At the same time we have also updated the clubs bylaws and constitution to be in accordance with the Rotary International Bylaws and Constitution. It will be my pleasure to present these to the club for a vote in the coming weeks.

See you all Friday.

**David Kamminga, 2021-2022 President  
Rotary Club of West Sacramento**



## David Kamminga's

### OPENING REMARKS: "This Week in History October 16th—October 22nd"

1956 – The two biggest names in 50s Rock and Roll, Bill Haley and the Comets, and Elvis Presley performed on the same bill at Brooklyn High School in Cleveland Ohio

1960 – Dion and the Belmonts split up, Dion staying with Laurie Records, and The Belmonts forming their own record label Sabina Records ultimately reaching #23. It gave producer Phil Spector his only Grammy ... and it was for the sound effects.

1964 – Walking in the Rain, the classic Ronettes ballade, was released today

1966 – The Beach Boys Epic Rock Symphony Good Vibrations charted on its way to number 1, it took Producer Brian Wilson six months to make. It took seventeen sessions at four different studios and cost an incredible \$16,000 to produce

1981 – Sheena Eastons "For Your Eyes Only" theme from the James Bond movie of the same name reached #4, she became the only Bond Theme Vocalist to be seen on screen as she sang during the credits.

1986 – For the first time in Rock history Three Females held the top three spots on the charts, Janet Jackson for When I Think of You, Tine Turner for Typical Male, and Cyndi Lauper for True Colors



# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

## Leadership Team

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



**Steve Heringer leads the Pledge of Allegiance**



**Peter Anderson and Amy Busch**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### October Birthdays

Don Clark	5th
Bob Collins	12th
Jeremiah Smith	13th
Ed Rounthwaite	14th
Dean Labadie	22nd
Kent Ramos	24th
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.

# Stay Connected to Rotary



**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**

- The Clb Donated \$2,000 to the YCCA Community Giveaway
- There will be some upcoming Volunteer Opportunities in the upcoming months — stay tuned!
- **Brian Russ and Steve Thorpe** will be inducted into the club as new members this Friday, October 29th

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Deadline for all materials you would like published in the CHIPS is Tuesdays!



**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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## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

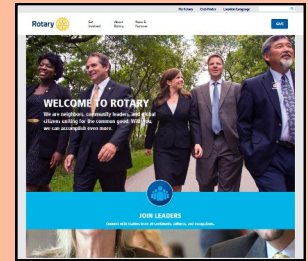


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2021-2022  
Rotary International President  
Shekhar Mehta



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)			