

From Iron Lung to Iron Butt



Making Dreams Real



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Past District Governor Barry Kalar introduced our speaker on Friday, **Bob Mutchler**, or **Motorcycle Bob** as he is known in Rotary and around the world. Motorcycle Bob has been riding his motorcycle with the goal of raising awareness of The Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus since 1998. Bob has ridden to every state capitol in the United States, every provincial capitol in Canada and every state capitol in Australia; bringing public awareness to the PolioPlus program and the world-wide efforts of the Rotary Foundation to eradicate this disease from the face of the earth. Bob has vowed, "to keep riding, speaking and twisting arms until we're finished."

A polio survivor himself, Bob used to ride his motorcycle to bring notoriety to other worthy causes until his good friends, **Past President Bob Collins and Luan Christ,** got him "on track" when Luan asked Motorcycle Bob, "Why aren't you doing this for Rotary and the fight against polio?" So far, Motorcycle Bob has ridden 1.3 million miles on his motorcycle, all in the name of Polio Eradication.

Bob stated, "I'm into eradicating suffering. Children don't deserve to suffer."

Last year, there were a combined 88 cases of polio in Afghanistan and Pakistanthe last two countries where these cases still exist. In partnership with the Gates Foundation, the Rotary Foundation has raised hundreds of millions of dollars to fight this global war. Motorcycle Bob Mutchler has played a major role in bringing awareness to this fight, saying, "We're fighting a war and our soldiers are the health care workers immunizing children. History will be kind to Rotary because we are writing it right now."

Bob currently serves as the Rotary District 5180 PolioPlus Chair as well as serving as a Folsom City Commissioner. Bob is married to Patti and has four children. He has been a Rotarian since 1970, has perfect attendance, is a member of the Rotary Club of Folsom and is a Past President of the Rotary Club of North Sacramento. Bob recently finished his biography, "From Iron Lung to Iron Butt" (available on Amazon) which chronicles his journey while Riding for Polio. All of the proceeds go to PolioPlus.

From Iron Lung to Iron Butt Riding Polio Into History Unde Lahman





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





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Ken Ruzich draws a free lunch.



PDG Barry Kalar introduces the guest speaker.

Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Peter Anderson** Pledge: **Jacob Rubin** Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan** Song Master: **Tom Wallace** Polio Plus Drawing: **Bill Bevier** Raffle: **Ken Ruzich** Bob Walker Award: **Steve Lewis** Steve Lewis Award: **Kat Gallagher**



Kat Gallagher and her Guest, Lauren Jones earn the Steve Lewis Award.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarian

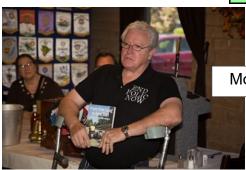
Patti Mutchler - Folsom Babs Sandeen - Centennial - West Sac

Guests

Randy Florini - Mike Campbell Lauren Jones - Kat Gallagher Linda Anderson - Peter Anderson



Steve Lewis earns the Bob Walker Award but not he's not late enough for a Steve Lewis.



Motorcycle Bob shares his book.

Save the Dates

SPEAKER PROGRAM

November 1st Pop up Meeting at Katie Villegas'

November 8th

Sal Valentino is an American <u>rock</u> musician, <u>singer</u> and <u>songwriter</u>, best known as lead singer of <u>The Beau</u> <u>Brummels</u>, subsequently becoming a songwriter as well. The band released a pair of top 20 U.S. hit singles in 1965, "<u>Laugh, Laugh</u>", and "<u>Just a Little</u>."

> November 15th Interact Meeting



Dick Uno's Celebration of Life will be held at The Club Pheasant on Saturday, November 30th from 2pm-4pm. Please help spread the word to anyone who may have known him through Rotary or elsewhere.

Tom's Corner

Motorcycle Bob and Sidecar Tom off to change the world!









November 2019

Mondays	: Route 5
11/4	Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
11/11	Tim and Gloria** Carnahan
11/18	Joanie Kappell and JoAnn Moffett
11/25	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
Tuesdays	: Route 8
11/5	Tom Wallace and Steve Heringer
11/12	Shaun Morrow and Pedro Cisneros
11/19	Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
11/26	Barry Kalar and Tim Kuzelka
Wednesd	ays: Route 2
11/6	Pedro Cisneros and Tammy Linker
11/13	Lee Harris
11/20	Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel
11/27	John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia
Wednesd	ays: Route 5
11/6	Mark Roberts
11/13	Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
11/20	Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
11/27	Marty Garozzo
Thursday	s: Route 1
11/7	John Raney
11/14	Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons
11/21	Steve and Donna** Heringer
11/28	Thanksgiving — NO DELIVERY
•	s: Route 2
11/7	Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
11/14	Leonor Dicdican** and Barry Kalar
11/21	Len Thomas and Marty Swingle
11/28	Thanksgiving — NO DELIVERY
•	s: Route 5
11/7	Dustin Dumars and Tim Kuzelka
11/14	Shaun Morrow
11/21	Mark Engstrom
11/28	Thanksgiving — NO DELIVERY

NFL Pick'em Update

From Coach Bradford:

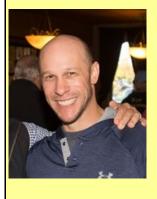
Week 8 had an exciting finish as 3 participants had accurately picked 12 winners going into the Monday Night Matchup of the Dolphins vs the Steelers. All three participants picked the Steelers to defeat the Dolphins so it came down to the tie breaker- the combined score. The total combined score of the game was 41 points (Steelers 27 vs Dolphins 14). Tammy had a combined score of 28, Pedro 50 and the winner, Chris with 38. Week 8 had nine participants.



Proposed for Membership

Mike O'Connell

Sponsor: Tammy Linker Employer: Farmer's Insurance Proposed Classification: Insurance



Justin Allen Sponsor: Jaclyn Powell Employer: JPA Commercial, Inc. Proposed Classification: Commercial Real Estate

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The President's Page

PETER'S PRINCIPAL

Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting

National Frankenstein Friday, on the last Friday in October, recognizes author Mary Shelly, the novel Frankenstein, or the Modern Prometheus, her characters, Dr. Frankenstein and the monster. Dating back to the 1800s, Frankenstein's monster is one of the best-known horror characters of all time.

The film world has created more than 60 movies or shorts on the theme of Frankenstein. Edison Studios produced the very first film version, Frankenstein, in 1910.

I am Peter Anderson and it is days like these that make me proud to be the 71st President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento!





President Peter Anderson and his guest, First Lady Linda Anderson





From the Prez...

- "I'll see you at the Pop-Up Meeting at Katie's on November 1st!"
- Motorcycle Bob's book can be found here: <u>https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00LNVFDBQ/ref=dp-kindle-redirect?</u> <u>encoding=UTF8&btkr=1</u>
- Garoppolo's Great!
- Steve Orin needs another host family for our exchange student– talk to Steve for more details



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MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team

President Peter Anderson

President-Elect John Raney

Past President Troy Bird

Secretary Amy Busch

Treasurer Dustin Dumars

Club Service Shaun Morrow Chris Bradford

Community Service Mike Campbell Quirina Orozco

International Service Siva Sivakumaran

Vocational Service Drew Gidlof David Santiago

Membership Denice Domke

Meals on Wheels Tom Wallace

RI Foundation Barry Kalar

WSR Foundation Jim Engstrom

Speaker Chairs Dan Ramos Troy Bird

Youth Service Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett

Scholarships Ken Wilson

Club Chaplain Tim Carnahan

Interact Advisors Lee Harris Kat Gallagher



Chris White and Babs Sandeen

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November Birthdays

Chris Bradford	1st
Patty Palamidessi	13th
Quirina Orazco	24th
Heine Roikjer	29th
Ken Wilson	30th

November Anniversaries

Steve and Emily Oren

23rd, 45 years



Separated at birth?



Pedro Cisnernos



Leadership Team

Song Master Dick Marshall

Fine Master Tim Kwong

Club Photographer David Kamminga

Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Oren

Webmaster Peter Anderson

Sunshine Chair Carol Bogart

Bulletin Editor Andy Wallace

> Proposed for Membership

Mike O'Connell Justin Allen

Just desserts...

Really...



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.

70 Years of Service Above Self



"Mighty is as Mighty Does"

The 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 FRIEND-SHIPS?

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Steve Orin needs another host family for our exchange student– please see Steve for details
- Click below to visit YouTube and see President Peter, Kat Gallagher, JoAnn Moffett and the Mighty Rotary Gofer Band made up of David Kamminga, Troy Bird and Dusty Dumars as they compete for the District 5180 Ray Ward Lip Sync Championship!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PYjRP7cq2w&feature=youtu.be



Seriously ill/hospitalized; badly hurt; having surgery; a loved one passes away — Members or close family—-

Please contact Little Miss Sunshine Chair, Carol Bogart, at carol@bogartonline.com

Time To Visit Club Runner and Update Your Information?

- 1. Go to http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521
- 2. Click MÉBER LOGIN (upper right corner)
- 3. If you forgot your password, or have never logged in, click "New and existing users: retrieve login and/or reset

password" on the bottom of the screen. You will receive an e-mail with instructions to reset your login.

- 4. Once logged in, click MEMBER AREA (top left corner).
- 5. Click EDIT MY PROFILE (center of screen)
- 6. Update your information (including birthdate and anniversary)



Bell Ringers

- Dustin Dumars Buying a new house
- Amy Busch Closing on Dustin's new house
- Wayne Enke Another year older
- Bob Collins Missed meetings

Kwong Gong

• Paul Kolarik - \$500 to PolioPlus





Rosemary Rapp

Our prayers and condolences go out to our Rotary Brother Troy Bird and his family for the loss of his mother Rosemary.

Services will be at St. Joseph's Church in Clarksburg on Tuesday, November 5th at 6PM for the Rosary Vigil and Wednesday, November 6th at 11AM for the funeral.

Our prayers also go out to the family of our Rotary Brother Dick Uno

From the family of Dick Uno...

Hi Mr. Post,

I hope all is well with you and your family. As you may have heard, my grandpa Dick Uno passed away last Monday. He lived a great life and went peacefully. His close family was able to see him before he passed. We are all mourning his loss, but would also like to celebrate his great life.

My family and I would like to invite you and any others who may have known Dick, to his celebration of life event. It will be at The Club Pheasant in West Sacramento on Saturday, November 30th from 2pm-4pm. Please spread the word to any who may have known him through Rotary or elsewhere. My dad is also planning on making an announcement to Rotary.

Let me know if you are able to make it, we would love to have you!

Thank you,

Ricky Uno



