



## October is *Rotary Foundation* Month



**GIVE BLOOD**  
*Save a Life.*

Amanda received six units of blood following the birth of her first child, Violet



Rotary International – Club 558  
**West Sacramento Community BLOOD DRIVE**  
Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>  
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Bloodmobile located in the Club Pheasant parking lot,  
2525 Jefferson Blvd.  
Information Contact 1-866-822-5663 x60046  
**WALK-INS WELCOME!**  
Please bring photo ID  
Eat and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating  
Yes, you do save lives. | bloodsource.org | 800.822.5663



## Chips from the Buzzsaw

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## Program: Dan O'Brien—BentProp Project



Dan O'Brien is a volunteer with the BentProp Project, an organization dedicated to locating and assisting with the identification American prisoners of war and those missing in action (POW/MIA) from World War II in the region of the Island of Palau in the South Pacific. The organization derives its name from the bent props of airplanes after they crash.

BentProp spends a deal of time just researching the region. Over 200 aircraft were shot down over the island and, in many, the remains of crewman were not recovered. The island consists of dense jungle in the midst of the ocean. By chance, the BentProp Project has teamed up with the University of Delaware, and this has enable them to search the ocean at depths beyond those of individual divers and with greater detail. The search is one that requires great patience. In one case, the team found the initial signs of the wreckage a B-24 bomber. Then it took ten years to find the remains of the crew. Once a crash site was identified, BentProp passed their information on to the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) for the remains to be recovered. From the B-24 site, eight different sets of remains were recovered and thus bring closure to their families.

## November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Ken Wilson**  
Pledge: **Mark Engstrom**  
Blessing: **Dave Wilson**  
Song Leader: **Dick Marshall "America"**  
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Heine Roikjer**  
Raffle: **Valued at \$1,563—Ken Wilson** drew the 9 of Diamonds

## SPEAKER PROGRAM

November 21<sup>st</sup>  
Blood Drive

November 28<sup>th</sup>  
**DARK**

December 5<sup>th</sup>  
Dr. John Noe, Mexico  
Service Project

December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Robinson, Base  
Jumping/Sky Diving

December 19<sup>th</sup>  
Jake Parnell, Manager,  
Galt Auction yard

December 26<sup>th</sup>  
**DARK**



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

### West Sacramento Rotary Holiday Party

Friday, December 5, 2014  
5:30–8:30

At the Home of Mike Campbell  
36136 North Center Street  
Clarksburg

Spouses/Partners are invited  
Please bring an appetizer and  
bottle of wine to share



### Fireside Chat

For new members, a Fireside Chat is being planned for the first week of December. The Fireside Chat is time to learn more about Rotary and the Club. It is a requirement for obtaining your Blue Badge. Contact Dick Marshall or Troy Bird for more information.



Visiting Rotarian, Robb White attends on such a regular basis that he brings his own badge.



Steve Lewis with his guest,  
Peter Stone.

### Rotary Golfing Opportunity

The Sixty First “Rotary Club of Saint Andrews International Golf Tournament” will take place from Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 2015. The tournament is open to all Rotarians. Space is limited to 240 players. Contact Paul Kolarik for more information.

### Bell Ringers

Tim Kwong—another ring for his daughter’s wedding  
Ed Rounthwaite—bundled package for his birthday, missed meetings, and travel.

### 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.

Guests and Visitors  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 2014

### Visiting Rotarians

Robb White

Fair Oaks

### Guest

Peter Stone

**Leadership Team**

**President**  
\*Ken Wilson

**Past President**  
\*Mike Campbell

**President Elect**  
\*Heine Roikjer

**Treasurer**  
\*Chris Bradford

**Secretary**  
\*Jorgen Bateman

**Sergeant at Arms**  
Gary Merwin

**Membership**  
\*Troy Bird

**The Rotary Foundation**  
\*Barry Kalar

**5 Avenues of Service**

**Community Service**  
\*Christian Montgomery  
\*Jeremiah Smith

**Young Guns**  
\*Jamie Reamer  
\*Charlie Frank

**International Service**  
\*Paul Kolarik  
\*Bill Bevier

**Vocational Service**  
\*Drew Gidlof

**Club Service**  
\*Shaun Morrow

**Youth Services**  
Joanie Kapell  
JoAnn Moffett

**Program Speakers**  
\*Bob Walker

**Literacy Program Chair**  
Steve Lewis

**Interact Advisor**  
Charyl Silva

**Bulletin Editor**  
Peter Anderson

**Fine Master**  
Tim Kwong

**District Grants**  
Luan Christ

**Sunshine Chair**  
Kathleen O'Leary

**\*Board Member**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries****November Birthdays**

Kathleen O'Leary	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chris Bradford	1 <sup>st</sup>
Patti Palamidessi	13 <sup>th</sup>
Charlie Frank	15 <sup>th</sup>
Jorgen Bateman	18 <sup>th</sup>
Christian Montgomery	21 <sup>st</sup>
Heine Roikjer	29 <sup>th</sup>
Ken Wilson	30 <sup>th</sup>

**November Anniversaries**

Steve Oren	23 <sup>rd</sup>
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**Club Calendar**

November 21, 2014—Blood Drive

December 5, 2014—Holiday Party, 5:30, Mike Campbell's Home

December 11, 2014—Board Meeting, 5:15, West Sacramento City Hall

December 13-14, 2014—Senior Gift Giving, 10:00am—4:00pm, Raleys

March 27—April 3, 2015 Tijuana House Building Project



**President, Ken Wilson attempts to win the raffle all for himself. He only pulls the 9 of Diamonds. The official count: 27 cards remain in the deck.**

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm

**Mondays: Route 1**

12/15 Tim and Gloria Carnahan

**Mondays: Route 5**

11/24 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

12/1 Paul Kolarik

12/8 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

12/15 Jeanne and Mike

**Wednesdays: Route 5**

11/19 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega

11/26 Don and Judy Ratley

12/3 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson

12/10 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

**Thursdays: Route 1**

11/20 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

11/27 Thanksgiving—No Delivery

12/4 Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer

12/11 Ken Ruzich

12/18 John Raney and Jennifer Kirtlan

**Thursdays: Route 2**

11/20 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank

11/27 Thanksgiving—No Delivery

12/4 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas

12/11 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman

12/18 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

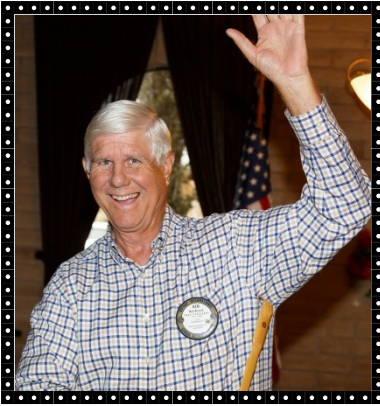
**Thursdays: Route 5**

12/4 Shaun Morrow

12/11 Mark Engstrom

**JOKER!**





**Ken Ruzich wins an official Rotary back scratcher for the use of the word of the day.**

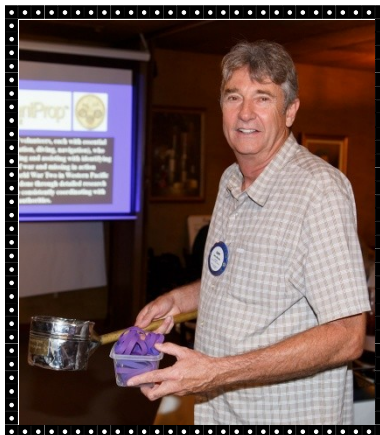


**The Club receives an assist from Erica of the Pheasant Club staff in collecting this weeks fines.**



**Nothing gets past the Fine Master. How is that two Engineers, Tom Wallace and Bill Bevier dress alike?**

**Rotarian Quote of the Week:**  
**"I look forward to coming to the meeting and the camaraderie."**



**Gary Merwin assists the Interact Club in the selling of their wrist bands to help fight polio.**

**Mark Engstrom shows off the repairs to his hand. He says "you should see the other guy."**



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## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

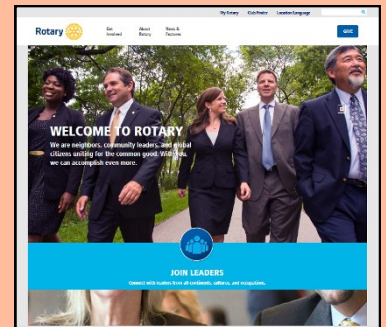


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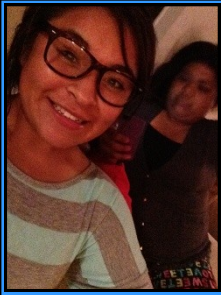


**Rotary District 5180**  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

## 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?



### FUTURE ROTARIAN: Anahi Escobar



Anahi Escobar is a junior at River City High School, and she decided to join Interact because she enjoys working with people. She has participated in a couple events. Her first project was the Urban Farm. Anahi found the experience to be “awesome.” She helped with the community garden by clearing out several old plants and planting new ones. Anahi learned a little about gardening and a lot about herself. She found out that gardening can be tough, and at the same time an enjoyable activity. At the garden, Anahi met new people who are all a part of the same community that she lives in. In her spare time, Anahi plays on the school’s tennis team. Anahi plans on continuing to be involved in interact and eventually chair an event. Following high school, Anahi would like to attend UC Davis and study medicine. Anahi has discovered that the meeting of new people is one of the best benefits that comes with being a member of Interact.



Please save your past issues of the Rotarian magazine and donate them to the Interact Club. Bring them to the next meeting and Charyl Silva will collect them and pass them on to the Interact members.



Interact members continue working at the Turner Library with their Reading Buddies program.

2014-2015  
Rotary International President  
Gary C.K. Huang



2014-2015  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Fred Teichert



2014-2015  
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor  
Judy Foote



#### 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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