




## 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  


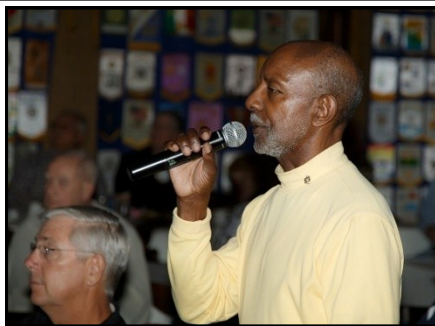


## Chips from the Buzzsaw

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## Program: Len Strickland, Egypt and Jordan



Len Strickland has already visited 75 counties over his lifetime and has a goal of seeing over 100. Len shared details with the Club of his visit to the Egypt and Jordan. Egypt as Len put it is an “extremely interesting country.” It is a country with an extensive history chronicled for over 6,000 years. The Nile

River is the key to the development of the country. Ancient Egyptians established their society along the river and used it as a source of water for drinking, irrigating their fields, transportation, trade. Today, Egypt remains tied to the river. The ancient ruins remain magnificent. Cairo is a very modern city; e.g. it is very smoggy and dusty. Yet the people thrive. The public markets are ‘shoulder to shoulder’ with people shopping for everyday items. Jordan is as unique as Egypt. Ancient ruins can be found throughout the country. Jordan lies on the Dead Sea, over 1,000 feet below sea level. The sea is so salty that a person would float on the surface without any effort. Agriculture is critical in Jordan with olives being the primary crop which is sold everywhere. Due to the unrest throughout the Middle East, Len does not recommend travel to the region at this time.

## SPEAKER PROGRAM

November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Stephen Heringer—Iraq

November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Dan O’Brien,  
The BentStar Project

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

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

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

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



## October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014—Meeting Summary

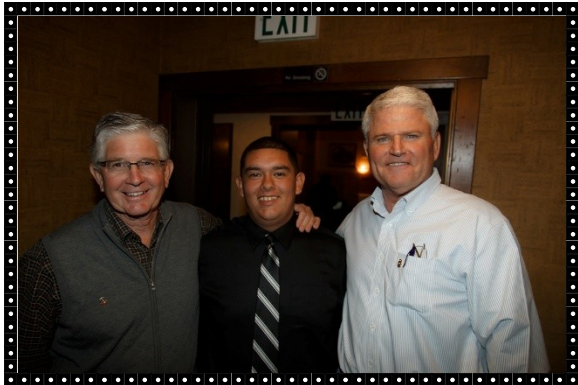
Presiding: Ken Wilson  
Pledge: Ron Chambers  
Blessing: Andy Wallace  
Song Leader: Andy Wallace “Happy Birthday”  
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: No Envelopes  
Raffle: Valued at \$1,451—Al Franks drew the 10 of Hearts

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



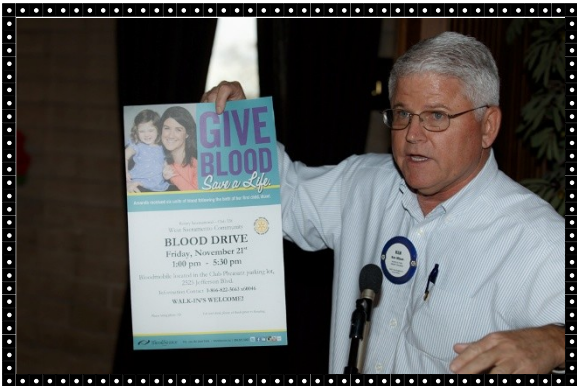
**Visiting Rotarian, Babs Sandeen, brings her cousin Terry Sandeen to a first rate Rotary meeting.**

**Mike Campbell and Ken Wilson with Delta High School Senior, Scott Breckenridge.**



**One of our members left his or her badge on the table after a recent meeting. It is being held by the Club Pheasant Staff for safe keeping.**

**President, Ken Wilson reminds members to sign up for the November 21<sup>st</sup> blood drive.**



**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.



**One of the Club’s father and son teams: Don and Jim Clark.**

**Guests and Visitors  
October 31<sup>st</sup> 2014**

**Visiting Rotarians**

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Babs Sandeen    | Centennial       |
| Nian Roberts    | Sacramento       |
| Al Franks       | South Sacramento |
| Craig Stevenson | South Sacramento |

**Guest**

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Scott Breckenridge | Terry Sandeen |
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**Bell Ringers**

**Peter Anderson—for his “disastrous” vacation on the Big Island of Hawaii**

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>

Club Calendar
November 13, 2014—Board Meeting, 5:15pm, West Sacramento City Hall
November 21, 2014—Blood Drive
March 28—April 4, 2015 Tijuana House Building Project



Another guest gets an attempt to win the Club's raffle. Al Franks only wins a free lunch.

**Your Newsletter Crew**

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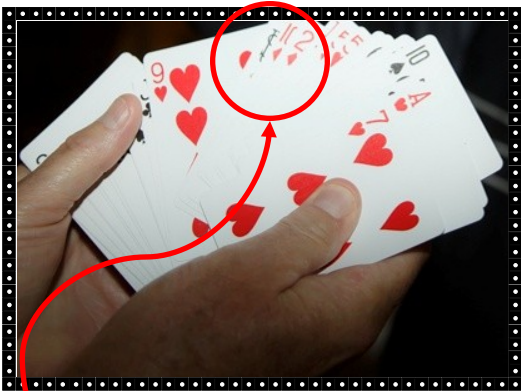
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Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm

Meals on Wheels	
<b>Mondays: Route 1</b> 11/17 Tim and Gloria Carnahan	
<b>Mondays: Route 5</b> 11/10 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird 11/17 Jeanne and Mike 11/24 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett 12/1 Paul Kolarik	
<b>Wednesdays: Route 5</b> 11/5 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson 11/12 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 11/19 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega 11/26 Don and Judy Ratley	
<b>Thursdays: Route 1</b> 11/6 Ken Ruzich 11/13 John Raney and Jennifer Kirtlan 11/20 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons 11/27 Thanksgiving—No Delivery 12/4 Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer	
<b>Thursdays: Route 2</b> 11/6 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman 11/13 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos 11/20 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank 11/27 Thanksgiving—No Delivery 12/4 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas	
<b>Thursdays: Route 5</b> 11/6 Shaun Morrow 11/13 Mark Engstrom	



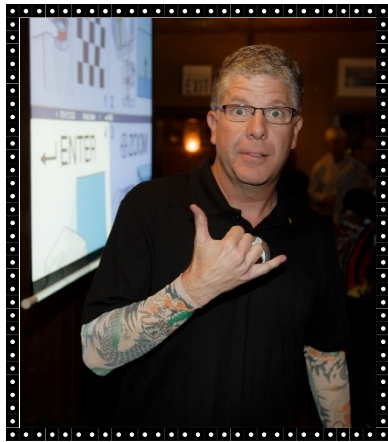
The Joker is getting more and more exposed with fewer cards in the deck.





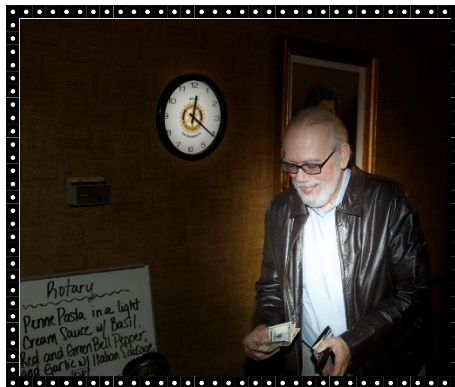
Peter Anderson shows his Halloween spirit and explains how his vacation to Hawaii included a hurricane and erupting volcano. Surely he 'jests' that is was a disaster.

Mark Engstrom leads a victory parade for the World Series Champions, San Francisco Giants.



Andy Wallace shows off some recently acquired ink.

Time Carnahan wins the "Bob Walker Award" for his tardiness to the meeting.



**Rotarian Quote of the Week:**

"Love many, trust a few, learn to paddle your canoe."

Jorgen Bateman improvises his Halloween costume by using a spoon. He is just missing the rest of his costume.



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## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



[www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org)



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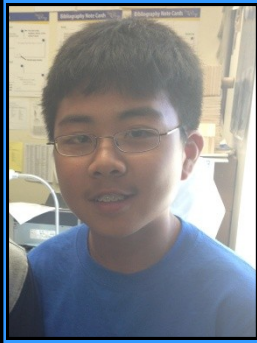


Rotary District 5180  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

## 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: Brian Ngo



Brian Ngo is a freshman at River City High School. He has been interested in being a member of the Interact Club since he was in 7th grade as he saw friends and family joining. Brian sees that being in Interact is a really good way to give back to the community and have fun while doing it. He is eager to help and participate in the different events. Brian plays tennis outside of his classroom work. He is planning on attending college after high school and pursue a career in the sciences with UC Davis being an ideal college. In the meantime, Brian is dedicating himself to do well in school and he is always trying to improve himself.



Over 40 Interact Members volunteer at the Halloween Carnival at the West Sacramento Rec. Center.



Ken Wilson, Steve Heringer, Drew Gidlof, and Heine Roikjer work with the Interact Students to help them develop their interviewing skills.



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			
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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