



**October 4th Program: Building Homies
“Homies Invade West Sac Rotary” by Paul Kolarik**

Rotary welcomed the “Building Homies,” a group of high school juniors from Santa Monica, as our guest speakers on Friday, 11/4/16. The Homies were paired with our International Service team in Tijuana in May 2016 to build a home for a poor family. Both groups enjoyed the experience and our team invited their team to visit!

SAMOHI, the acronym for the high school, is an economically diverse place, with more than 30% of students eligible for free or reduced school lunches. The Homies told us they recognized their relatives affluence and decided to give back.

The young women explained that they were not impressed with other high school service clubs, perceiving them as more “social” than “service,” so they formed their own group. One of their members, Noah, had been to Mexico on a service project with a church group and enjoyed the experience. So, the Mexico building trip became their first service project.

As we have experienced with the River City Interact Club, the young people are very interested in serving. But, parents are concerned about safety in Mexico and reluctant to give permission. The Homies’ solution was to invite the parents to go — and three of them did! This helped mitigate the other parents’ concerns and many gave permission for their daughters to go.

Coincidentally, the Homies and Rotary plan to return to Mexico on President’s Day Weekend—2/17—2/20/17.

Before the Rotary meeting, the Homies were hosted by Mike Campbell for a tour of the UC Davis campus and many are now reported to be seriously considering applying to UCD. Yea Mike!

After the meeting, the Homies, half a dozen Rotarians and Quincy Gonzales, a River City Interactor, completed not one, but TWO, community service projects in West Sacramento — cleaning up branches and leaves at Shores of Hope’s transitional-housing complex and spreading bark on the playground at Sam Combs Park and Preschool.

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Chips from the Buzzsaw

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SPEAKER PROGRAM

November 11th
Les Lyman, Veterans Day
Presentation
Evan Kelfer
2015/2016 RYE Student to
Argentina
“My Experiences as an American
Exchange Student”

November 18th
Trevor Derrett
Sacramento Kings

December 2nd
Jim Piatt, Realtor

December 9th
OPEN

December 16th
Kevin Sanchez
Yolo Food Bank

December 23rd
DARK

December 30th
DARK



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

Finally, the entire service group plus a few more Rotarians, Interactors, and spouses enjoyed dinner at the Campbell hacienda. A good end to a good day.....



November 4, 2016—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Bill Bevier**
Pledge: **Marty Garozzo**
Opening Blessing: **Barry Kalar**
Song Leader: **Dick Marshall**
Raffle: **Steve Lewis**
Foundation Raffle Drawing: **Heine Roijker**

OPENING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Women have always had an impact on Rotary. While the Rotary Club of Chicago was performing a service project in 1910, a woman from Edinburgh, Scotland noticed Paul Harris had a tear in his jacket. She asked to repair it. He was so impressed he married her several months later. I would say this is the beginning of international relations and women in Rotary.

Marty Garozzo: “A new Rotary fashion! I want one!”
Carol Bogart: “Deal! I’ll trade you my collar for your shirt!”

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.

Visitors and Guests
November 4th, 2016

Guests

- Sandra Rigberg-Guest Speaker
- Gracie Fletcher-Guest Speaker
- Ruby Shaich-Guest Speaker
- Lisa Mears-Guest Speaker
- Noa Gorgas-Guest Speakers
- Yona Swimmer-Mother of Speaker
- Sharlyn Nakamura-Mother of Speaker
- Jim Minewiser-Tim Kwong
- Joe Villanueva-Heine Roijker
- Theresa Saugen-Lori Hawkins
- Amy Bush-Quirina Orozco
- Elizabeth Mungia-Quirina Orozco
- Margarita Colineros-Mike Campbell
- Linda Bohma-Mike Campbell
- Sergio Sikurkin-Mike Campbell
- Mark Roberts-Andy Wallace
- Sandy Yuyama-Andy Wallace



Leadership Team
President *Bill Bevier
Past President *Heine Roikjer
President-Elect *Jim Cahill
Treasurer *Chris Bradford
Secretary *Peter Anderson
Sergeant at Arms Wayne Enke
Membership *Tim Kwong
The Rotary Foundation *Barry Kalar
5 Avenues of Service
Community Service *Christian Montgomery Denise Seals
International Service *Paul Kolarik
Vocational Service *Drew Gidlof
Club Service *Shaun Morrow
Generational Services *Joanie Kapell *JoAnn Moffett
Program Speakers *Dan Ramos
Interact Counselor *Charyl Silva
Bulletin Editor Amanda Bailey –Interim
Revenue Maker *Jaclyn Powell
Grant Administration Luan Christ
Sunshine Chair Kathleen O’Leary
Business Liaison *Dan Ramos
Publicity Chair *Carol Bogart
*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
November Birthdays	
Christopher Bradford	1st
KO O’Leary	1st
Patty Palamidessi	13th
Charlie Frank	15th
Jorgen Bateman	18th
Heine Roikjer	29th
Ken Wilson	30th
November Anniversaries	
Steve and Emily Oren	23rd — 42 yrs

Club Calendar
Holiday Party– 11/17, at the home of Mike Campbell, Clarksburg, 6:00 –8:00pm
Rotary Day at the Races — 11/19

BILL BEVIER’S MOVIE HORSE TRIVIA 11/4/16

(weekly winners are awarded a Rotary Coin)

Question: Tex Ritter (John Ritter ’s (from 3’s Company) Dad, had a white horse in more than 20 films. What was his name?

Answer: White Flash.


Terrific Tom Wallace was the winner, coming close with his guess of “Whitey.” **Mr. Wallace** recited the 4 -Way Test perfectly.



The most wonderful Uncle (to the editor) and Member Don Clark and Member Erica Leonard

Dick Marshall, Tom Wallace, and Guest Sergei Shkukin





****Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

Mondays: Route 1

11/21 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ

11/28 Jeanne and Mike

Mondays: Route 5

11/14 Paul Kolarik

11/21 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

11/28 Jeanne and Mike

12/5 Jeanne and Mike

Wednesdays: Route 5

11/9 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

11/16 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

11/23 Carol Bogart and Marty Garozzo

11/30 Gina Borges and Jim Cahill

Thursdays: Route 1

11/10 John Raney

11/17 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

11/24 THANKSGIVING-No Delivery

12/1 Steve Heringer and Robb White

Thursdays: Route 2

11/10 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

11/17 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar

11/24 THANKSGIVING-No Delivery

12/1 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas

Thursdays: Route 5

11/17 Shaun Morrow

12/8 Mark Engstrom

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Bill's Box

What a great turnout we had today. It was amazing the number of guests our members invited. The five young ladies (Homies) that spoke of their experience in helping build homes in Tijuana was enlightening. They also spoke kindly of our Rotarians who they teamed with on this project. Our team will be heading to Tijuana February 17-20, 2017 to construct another home. As it turns out, the Homies will be there at the same time.

I mentioned numerous projects that will require funding towards the end of this year. The Christmas Food Basket and Senior Gift Giving are continuing efforts. As I mentioned these are voluntary donations which we rely on for your support. In addition, District 5180 is asking for a commitment by December 1st. The focus is to educate young adults in our area about this increasing prevalent issue. Search past emails for the summary that was forwarded to you. I attended the 2nd Quarter President's Meeting on Saturday, November 5th. I will be presenting more information at our next meeting.

I really enjoyed the enthusiasm and comradery at today's meeting. Thank you!

Rotary Up,
Bill



KO addresses the crown as President Bill listens intently



Lori Hawkins and her guest Theresa Saugen



Mothers of the Homies, Yona and Sharlyn



Steve Lewis draws a free lunch

K.O.'s Chorus

KO rang the bell to complete two Paul Harris fellows: one for Bob Ceccato and one for Tim Kwong

Rotary Up!!!

YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

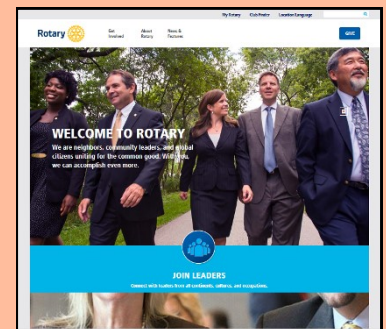


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Rotary District 5180
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

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?



The Rotary Club of West Sacramento

Christmas Party



Thursday, November 17th, 2016

At the Home of Mighty Mike Campbell

6:00-8:00 pm



Please bring wine and a small appetizer.



**Member
Joanie
Kapell and
Margarita
Colineros**



**Steve Oren
and
Helena,
this year's
RYE
student
from Spain**



**Jester Jim
and T-Bird
Troy**



Rotary International Tidbits

Rotaractors to the Rescue

Rotaractors at ESITH, a textile engineering school in Morocco, worked with local health care providers to gather 300 boxes of medicine, 600 pounds of clothing, 90 blankets and 60 toys as part of a medical and humanitarian caravan to bring health screenings to the remote village of Aït Ben Azzou, about 280 miles from Casablanca. The project served 300 people and included face-painting and a Halloween party for a local school.





The Building Homies and some of our Mexico team

Tom Wallace wins the horse trivia



Troy Bird, Andy Wallace and his guests Mark Roberts and Sandy Yuyama

Dick Marshall photo-bombed Quirina Orozco and her guests Amy Bush and Elizabeth Mungia



Chunks from the Buzzsaw

River City High School Interact Club News

Rotarians and Interactors ar Work!

**Rotary or ?
One guys working, one supervising.....**



The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento in the News!



The club's story on Navy Rear Admiral Doug Beal's presentation is published in:

The Rotary District 5180 Newsletter (November issue, 2-page spread, multiple photos)

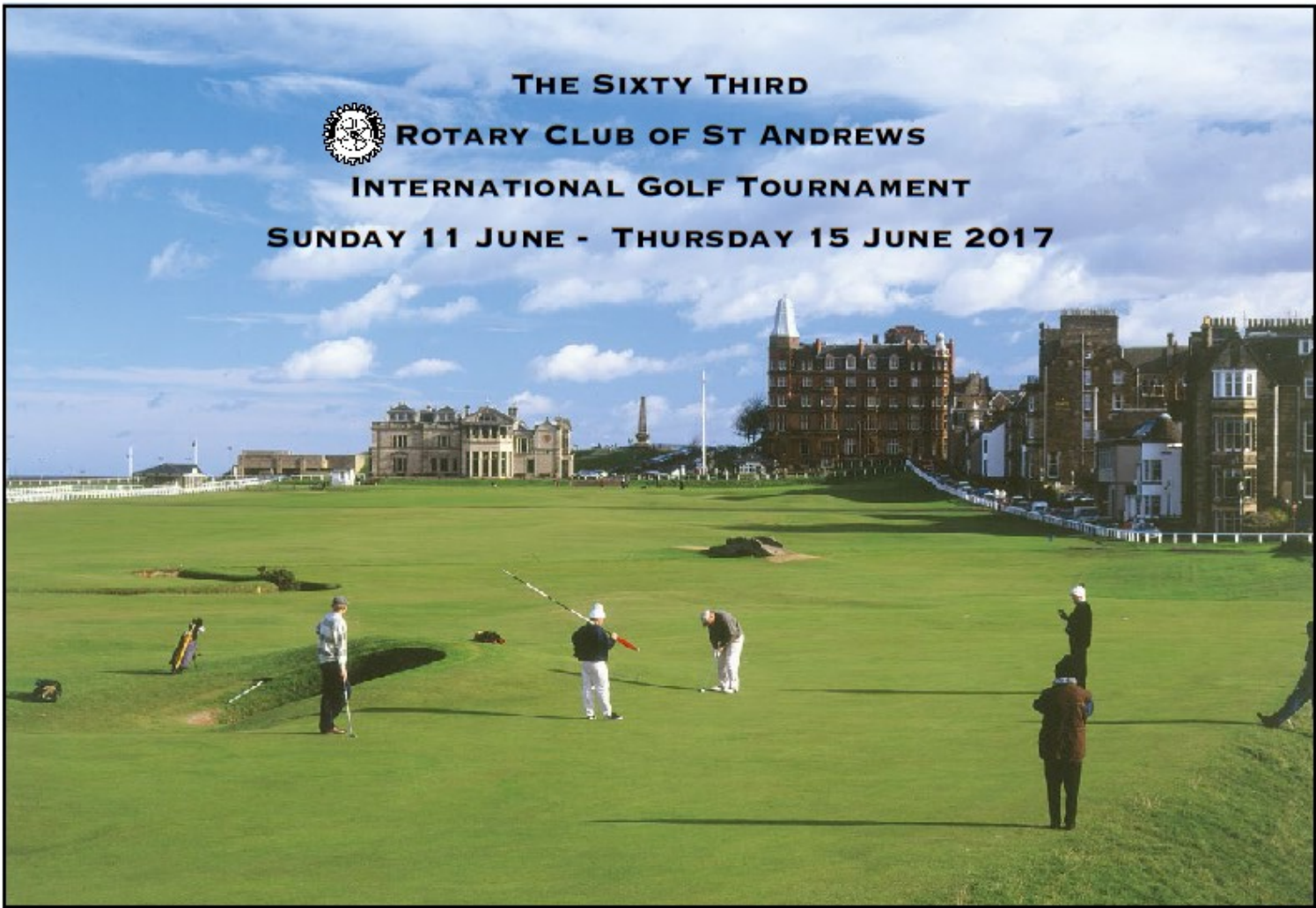
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West Sacramento's local online newspaper **WestSacWeb.com** (now posting):

<http://westsacweb.com/rotary-roundup-navys-rear-admiral-doug-beal-visits-west-sacramento-rotar-p4894-146.htm>

And in the **West Sacramento News Ledger** (October print edition), West Sacramento's long-time local weekly.

Does this club know how to Rotary Up or what!?!?



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(916) 715-4853**



**Tim Kwong, KO, and Bob Ceccato; KO
donated in their names to complete their next
Paul Harris**



**Paul Kolarik
and Jim
Minewiser**

**Steve
Heringer and
Linda Bohma**





Friends of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse Invite you to the 2016 Fall Home Tour

The home tour is a great opportunity to be welcomed into five of Clarksburg's historic homes and to walk through our 133 year Old Schoolhouse. These homes average 90 years of age and are representative of the formative years of this wonderful community. Each home will feature a Clarksburg Winery and delicious appetizers and/or desserts. Please join us for this insider's look at history.

November 13th, 2016
1:00pm to 4:30pm

Tickets are \$40 per person in advance and \$60 at the door.

For tickets visit the Clarksburg Library
Or EventBrite.com, search "Clarksburg Home Tour"

Thank you *First Northern Bank* our *Major Event Sponsor*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The District 5180 conference is scheduled for May 5th-7th in Santa Clara, California. Online registration is not open.
- The Rotary International Convention will be held in Atlanta June 10th-14th. There is a special room block available to reserve lodging at a reduced cost. In addition, the rate applies to dates on either end of the conference allowing additional stay to do sightseeing, tourism activities, etc.
- The Rotary Club of Citrus Heights is holding their Crab Feed event. More information can be found on Club Runner.
- The Rotary Club of El Dorado Hills is also holding their event, Blues and Brews. There is usually a great turnout and it is held at a very nice venue. More information is available on Club Runner.
- The District 5180 Reverse Grant flyer has been circulated around to the membership. **President Bill** is looking for feedback, so ***please send questions and comments on the subject to him,*** as they are asking for \$10,000. The Rotary Club of Roseville has a guest speaker who is more than willing to come and present more information.

2016-2017
Rotary International President
John F. Germ



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Barbara J. Tracy



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Angela Spease



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 Chris 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 Murrieta	7:00pm	Rancho Murrieta 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

Rotary Up!!!