



"Chips" from the Buzzsaw

The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

Volume 69, Issue #17
November 3, 2017

Our Program: **Mike McGowan**, West Sacramento's first Mayor, entertained the Club with a personal view of the efforts that led to the incorporation of West Sacramento as a City in 1987.

As a nearly lifelong resident of West Sacramento, Mike explained how his own life story is intertwined with that of our community. His parents moved the family here from Oakland and his father held the operating concession for Capitol Speedway, the venerable racetrack that used to exist "down at the end of West Capitol".



Growing up on Pennsylvania Court, Mike worked at the race track, saved his money and married his high school sweetheart. After serving his country in Vietnam and coming home to obtain a law degree, he started a law practice he described a "rent law" (anything that would pay the rent). George DeMars, the county Supervisor at the time, encouraged him to run for the first City Council, which yielded him the most votes in a field of 22 candidates, and the honor of being the first Mayor.

Citing law enforcement concerns, a greater return for taxes paid and a desire to "chart our own destiny" as the primary forces behind incorporation, McGowan pointed to the progress of the City in it's 30th year as proof the incorporation movement had it right all along.

November Meeting Schedule and Speakers

November 3
Mike McGowan
Making West Sacramento A City

November 10
Celebrating Veterans' Service

November 17
Chris Worden
Future Ready

November 24
Club "Dark" — No Meeting

The Rotary Club of West

Sacramento

Club 558

District 5180

P. O. Box 288

West Sacramento, CA 95691

We meet every Friday at 12:15
Club Pheasant

Jefferson & Lake Washington

West Sacramento, CA

September 8, 2017—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Jim Cahill**

Pledge: **Bill Bevier**

Prayer/Thought: **Len Strickland**

Song Leader: **Dick Marshall**

Door Prize Valued at: **\$350 : Steve Oren pulled the 7 of Spades**

Leadership Team

Executive Committee:

President
*Jim Cahill

Past President
*Bill Bevier

President Elect
*Troy Francis Bird

Treasurer
*Chris Bradford

Secretary
*Peter Anderson

*Board Member

Officers & Avenues of Service:

Membership
Tim Kwong

Interact/
Youth Services
Lee Harris

Club Service
Shaun Morrow

Community Service
Dan Ramos

International Service
Steve Lewis

Vocational Service
Drew Gidlof

The Rotary Foundation
Barry Kalar

Sergeant - at - Arms
Marty Garozzo

Photographer
David Kamminga

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Chris Bradford
November 1

Kathleen O'Leary
November 1

Patti Palamidessi
November 13


Quirina Orozco
November 24

Heineken Roijker
November 29

Ken Wilson
November 30

Anniversaries:

Steve Oren
November 23




Steve Oren draws the 7 of Spades as he takes 9th card from the deck. Somewhere in there resides a Joker, which, if drawn, yields up the “door prize”, currently valued at \$350.

2ND HALF STANDINGS

ANDERSON20RUZICH18CAHILL, C20RUZICH, A20KAMMINGA20ROUNTHWAITE10BEVIER9

RAMOS, K15BELINIS17RAMOS, D16CAHILL, J16BRADFORD15ROIJKER14



Half to the Club and Half to the Winner!

2017 NFL PICK'EM WEEK 10

Thursday, Nov. 9

SeattleatArizona

8:25 pm

Sunday, Nov. 12

New OrleansatBuffalo

1:00 pm

Green BayatChicago

1:00 pm

ClevelandatDetroit

1:00 pm

PittsburghatIndianapolis

1:00 pm

LA ChargersatJacksonville

1:00 pm

NY JetsatTampa Bay

1:00 pm

CincinnatiatTennessee

1:00 pm

MinnesotaatWashington

1:00 pm

HoustonatA.Rams

4:05 pm

DallasatAtlanta

4:25 pm

NY GiantsatSan Francisco

4:25 pm

New EnglandatDenver

8:30 pm

Monday, Nov. 13

MiamiatCarolina

8:30 pm

Byes: Baltimore, Kansas City, Oakland, Philadelphia

*Times Subject to Change


Tiebreaker: Total Points Scored in Monday Night Football Game

Name

Total Correct

PrintYourBrackets.com

Back before West Sacramento incorporated, life was so different! Pictures were different, clothing was different, hairstyles and waistlines were definitely different, but one thing from back then remains the same. If you sold real estate, you needed a Post.



Balance Service Above Self



(clockwise from top left) **Len Strickland** delivers a Thought for the Day. **Stanford Fan Dick Marshall** arrives in time to pay off on his bet. **Bill Bevier** awards daughter **Amanda Bailey** a Paul Harris. Club Photographer **David Kamminga** stands with Visiting Rotarian **Delilah Villapando**. Frequent Visitor **Craig Stevenson** comes with cash in hand. **Nell Wallace** shares a smile with her non-son **Steve Lewis**.

Katherine Gallagher, sponsored by **Amy Busch**, has been approved for Membership by the Executive Committee of the Board. *3rd Notification.*



Fun and fellowship are the only unbreakable rules to our weekly luncheons. Some people will even get there early, to pick out a favorite table or sit next to an old friend. **Judy Ratley** and **Charyl Silva** (top left) share a hug, while **Heine Roikjer** and **Dave Wilson** sit close, but not *too* close. And then, there's this shoe... It's *not* Troy's.



Rain didn't deter supporters of the *Run for A Safe Haven*.

Amy Busch and **Troy Francis Bird** show their race numbers as they represent the Rotary Club as both a runner, and a walker!



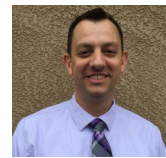
2017-2018
Rotary International President
Ian Riseley



2017-2018
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Sandi Sava



2017-2018
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
JR Springer



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
Wed	Arden Arcade	Noon	Ruth Cris Steak House - Pavilions			
	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
Thu	Folsom Lake (Folsom)	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	Rancho Murieta	7:00pm	Rancho Murieta Country Club
	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
Fri	Gridley	Noon	Parish Hall			
	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

Balance Service Above Self