



**70 Years of Service Above Self**



**"Mighty is as Mighty Does"**

## **Chips from the Buzzsaw**

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Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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## **Saving the History and Heritage of Clarksburg**

**A Presentation by Steve Heringer and Mike Campbell**

*By Mike Campbell*

Our Rotary Club members Steve Heringer and Mike Campbell grew up in Clarksburg and now serve on the Board of the Friends of the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse. Steve began our presentation with a review of the history of the Clarksburg area. The first Native inhabitants can be traced back 3,000 years in the Clarksburg area. The Miwok Indians had a significant presence in the region until European diseases, brought in by explorers and trappers, completely decimated their population in the early 1800's. Europeans began farming in the region around 1850. It was at that time they began working to control flooding so that they could have access to the very rich Delta soils to produce grains, vegetables, fruits and animal products. The establishment of Reclamation Districts to eliminate flooding and provide irrigation water has allowed the Clarksburg area to develop its agricultural productivity. The Clarksburg region is comprised of 4 reclamation districts. Moving from north to south along the Sacramento River is the Glide, Lisbon, Holland and Merritt Reclamation Districts. He described the advances that have been made in the region, in addition to reclamation, including roads and rail, the sugar beet factory and agricultural mechanization. The 1883 Merritt School was the third schoolhouse built in what is now Clarksburg. The School operated until 1923 when the new Elementary School was opened.

Mike spoke about the Heritage that was created by the previous generations of Clarksburg region residents. This Heritage was described as the culture and traditions that we have inherited from previous generations. Mike reported on the results of a survey in which he asked the Clarksburg residents in the Club what they thought this Heritage included. They responded: respect for the other members of the community, strong work ethic, appreciation for agriculture and the environment, both Churches, the importance of education, volunteerism, a focus on community improvement and not depending on outside entities in order to get things done.

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## **BIRDISM**

**"I ain't as good as  
I once was, but  
I'm as good once  
as I ever was."**



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

# MEETING RECAP

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River City High School  
Guests



Right: Steve Heringer with  
visitors Karen Medders  
and Barbara Daly

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests October 26, 2018

### Guests

Jon Pearman

Barbara Daly — David Kamminga  
Karen Medders — David Kamminga  
Ikaika Griffith — RCHS Senior  
Angela Arellano — RCHS Junior  
Freda Clark — RCHS Counselor  
Tyler Crandell — RCHS Counselor  
MaryLyn Kagan — PWR

## October 26, 2018

### Meeting Summary

Presiding: **President T-Bird Troy**

Pledge: **Wild Bill Bevier**

Opening Blessing: **Steve Heringer**

Song: **Tom Wallace** "*America the Beautiful*"

Raffle: **Peter Anderson**, \$861, 8 of Clubs

Foundation Drawing: **Steve Heringer**





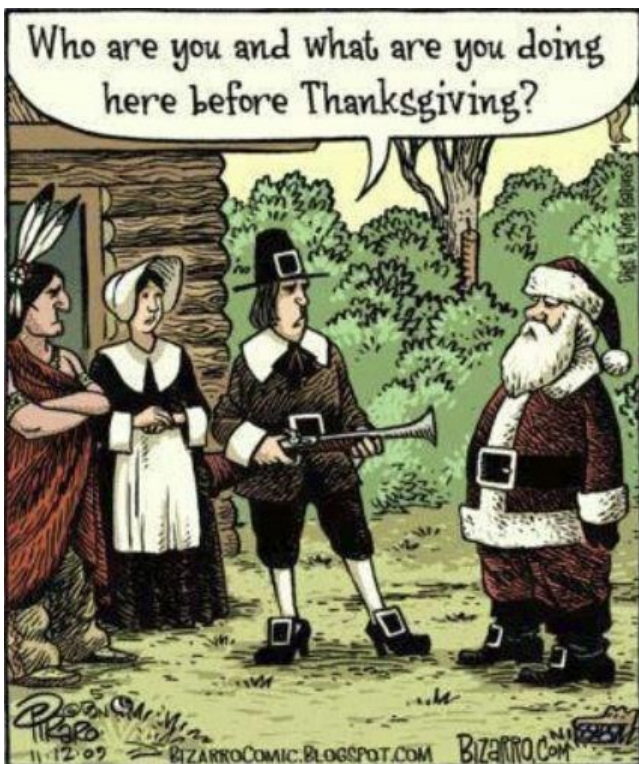
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Steve reported that Dan and Judy Serpa had donated the 1883 Schoolhouse to the Friends of the Clarksburg 1883 Schoolhouse in 2015. Our plan is to purchase a site in the heart of Clarksburg where the Schoolhouse can be moved and restored. The Friends incorporated 4 years ago and have raised over \$100,000 to support their goals. We have held 4 highly successful fundraising events over the past 4 years.

Mike reported that the goal is to use the renovated Schoolhouse for a Community Center, History and Education Center and a Social Center for the Community. Our plan is to make the Schoolhouse the Welcome and Information Center for those entering the Delta from the North. We plan to brand Clarksburg as "The Northern Gateway to the Delta." We have had significant financial support from a number of local entities. First Northern Bank has been the major sponsor for our 4 fundraising events. The Delta Protection Commission funded a \$30,000 feasibility study for our Project, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors awarded our Project one of their three \$50,000 Rural Initiative Grants in 2017 and the Delta Stewardship Council has committed to funding an Interpretive Plan to determine how the Schoolhouse will be used, 100 interviews of local families and an upgrading of our website. In addition, our Club applied for and received a Rotary Foundation Grant that will match \$3,000 raised by the Club to renovate the Schoolhouse.

We have much to do to complete this ambitious project. The Rotary Club of West Sacramento will be an important partner.

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE MIGHTY WEST SAC ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY



Please feel free to bring family  
and guests.

**WHEN:** November 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, 6:00 pm

**WHERE:** Mike Campbell's Residence  
36136 North Center Drive  
Clarksburg, CA

**HOSTED BY:** All of West Sacramento Rotary's Mighty Past  
Presidents

### **WHAT TO BRING?**

Please bring a bottle of wine OR One Food Dish to Share  
(Or not to share, but please bring something)

# Save the Dates



Tom Wallace leads the club in song



Peter Anderson draws a free lunch



Kat Gallagher

Club Calendar

Rotary District 5180 Foundation Dinner  
November 3rd

Christmas Party at Mike Campbell's  
November 8th

District 5180 International Project Forum  
November 10th

First Quarter Full Board Meeting  
January 17th

Rotary Club of West Sacramento Anniversary Dinner  
February 21st

SPEAKER PROGRAM

November 2nd  
Don Bosley, Pastor  
Lighthouse Covenant Church

November 9th  
Senator Jim Nielson  
California Board of Prisons

November 16th  
Steve Beck  
Part 2 John Sutter Story

November 23rd  
DARK



November 2018	
**Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer	
Mondays: Route 1	
11/19	Tim and Gloria** Carnahan
Mondays: Route 5	
11/5	Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
11/12	Jeanne** and Mike**
11/19	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
11/26	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
Wednesdays: Route 2	
11/7	Tim Kwong
11/14	Lee Harris
11/21	Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel
11/28	John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia
Wednesdays: Route 5	
11/7	Mark Roberts and Sandy Yuyama
11/14	Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
11/21	Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
11/28	Marty Garozzo
Thursdays: Route 1	
11/1	Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons
11/8	Steve and Donna** Heringer
11/15	Ken Ruzich
11/22	Thanksgiving— No Delivery
11/29	John Raney
Thursdays: Route 2	
11/1	Leonor Dicdican** and Barry Kalar
11/8	Len Thomas and Amy Busch
11/15	Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson
11/22	Thanksgiving— No Delivery
11/29	Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
Thursdays: Route 5	
11/1	Mark Engstrom
11/8	Shaun Morrow
11/15	Kat Gallagher and Dave Santiago
10/29	Dusty Dumars and Tim Kuzelka**

A Note from the Editor

There will not be an CHIPS published next week, as I will be out of town at a conference. However, there will be a double issue published the following week, so please feel free to keep sending material my way to add to the CHIPS and I will make sure it gets in the next edition. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Thanks, Amanda

# ROTARY DISTRICT 5180

## Foundation Dinner

*Holidays Around the World*

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2018**

**6:00 P.M.**

(Doors open 5:30 p.m.)

DoubleTree Hotel 2001 Point West Way Sacramento, CA



Keynote Speaker

**John Matthews**

Rotary International Director for Zone 25/26

Rotary Club of Mercer Island, Washington

*Celebrate with  
Rotarians and friends*

**TICKETS - \$75**  
**TABLE OF 10 - \$725.00**  
(Decorate your table contest!)  
**NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT END POLIO NOW**



Entertainment provided by  
singing group **Auburn Road**

*Cocktail Attire or  
Holiday Theme*

Register, payment and details at:

**<https://rotary5180.org/event/district-foundation-dinner/>**



*Announcing...*



## **D5180 International Project Forum**

**Saturday, November 10**

**9 am - 12:30 pm**

**Link Hall at Faith Presbyterian Church  
625 Florin Road, Sacramento 95831**

- Find out what other clubs are planning/doing internationally.
- Gather ideas and information for international projects.
- Find partners for your projects.
- Link with other clubs on projects in the making.
- Gather information and learn about potential resources.
- Network with those experienced in implementing international projects.

**There is no cost to attend this session, but you do need to register on the district website ([www.rotary5180.org](http://www.rotary5180.org)) so presenters know how many chairs to set up and how many hand-outs to bring.**

**This session is open to all interested D5180 Rotarians, but Presidents and International Service Chairs may find this session especially helpful.**





## **CLOTHES DRIVE**

### **Oct. 15 - Nov. 3**

As part of our effort to care for our homeless friends during the upcoming winter months, the Mercy Coalition is coordinating an adult clothing drive from Oct. 15 - Nov. 3.

Here's what we need:

- Socks (lots of socks!)
- Shoes
- Underwear (men's and women's)
- Rain ponchos
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirts
- T-shirts
- Pants

#### **Collection:**

Bring donations to your participating church; or, you can drop them off directly at *Shores of Hope*, 110 6th Street in West Sacramento, between 8am - 5pm on weekdays. Tommie Thompson is the Coalition's contact at Shores of Hope, [tthompson@shoresofhope.org](mailto:tthompson@shoresofhope.org).

To learn more about the West Sacramento Mercy Coalition and our efforts to bring Winter Warming Centers for the homeless to our city, go to [wsmercycoalition.org](http://wsmercycoalition.org).

# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team	
President	Troy Bird
President-Elect/Secretary	Peter Anderson
Treasurer	Chris Bradford Dustin Dumars
Past President	Bill Bevier
Membership	Tim Kwong
Speaker Chair	Mike Campbell
Interact Advisor	Lee Harris
Youth Service	Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
Community Service	Dan Ramos
International Service	Kumar Sivakumaran
Sgt. at Arms/Fine Master	Jeff Post
Song Master	Dick Marshall
Club Prayer	Tim Carnahan
Social Media/Webmaster	Jacklyn Powell Amy Busch
Bulletin Editor	Amanda Bailey
Rotary Youth Exchange	Steve Oren
Meals on Wheels	Tom Wallace
Sunshine Chair	Carol Bogart
Scholarships	Ken Wilson
Club Photographer	David Kamminga



Jon Pearman



A Special Guest



Katie Villegas

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Birthdays & Anniversaries	
November Birthdays	
Chris Bradford	1st
Patty Palamidessi	13th
Quirina Orozco	24th
Heine Roikjer	29th
November Anniversaries	
Steve and Emily Oren	23rd, 44 years



Jon Pearman and Ed Roundwaite

**PROPOSED NEW MEMBER**

**Katie Villegas**

Katie Villegas has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. Katie is being sponsored by **Troy Bird**. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair **Tim Kwong**, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

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

Please contact **Sunshine Chair Carol Bogart**, at



# 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.

### ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are still spots available at the Club's table for the Rotary Foundation Dinner on November 3rd. Contact **President T-Bird Troy** for more information or to sign up.

Please see **Paul Kolarik** for more information on the Mercy Coalition Clothes Drive.

Please see **Siva** or refer to his email for any information on the club's International Honduras Water Project.

As Siva pointed out, this is not just his project, but the entire club's project. All members should think about pledges as they are tax deductible. Contact Siva for more information. He has the forms.

**Andy Wallace** announced the Clarksburg Fun Run on November 11, 2018. They could use volunteers. See Andy for more information.

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Siva shares an update on the club's International Honduras Water Project

### 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?

## WHY ROTARY??

### 7. GLOBAL CITIZENS

Rotary is in over 200 countries and geographical regions. There are few places on the globe which do not have a Rotary club. This global presence gives our members the exclusive opportunity to create friends in both the local community and the world community. This global connection gives you the opportunity and vehicle to be a better global citizen. Members who are involved in international businesses will find access to global business, professional and community leaders a valuable asset.



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## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

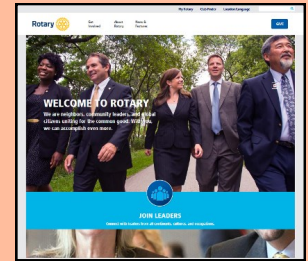


[www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org)



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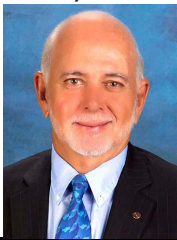
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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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

2018-2019  
Rotary International President  
Barry Rassin



2018-2019  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Jack Arney



2018-2019  
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor  
Megan Ham



## 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 at McClellan Park	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	12:10pm	Peachtree Country Club
	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evan's Kitchen	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Loomis Sunset	5:30pm	Refer to Home Page
Wed	Arden Arcade	Noon	Piatti	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course Clubhouse
	Folsom Lake—Folsom	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	South Placer—Rocklin	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Community Service District	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights City Hall
	Laguna Sunrise	7:45am	Valley Hi Country Club	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	East Sacramento	Noon	Evan's Kitchen Banquet Room	Yuba City	12:15pm	Hillcrest Plaza Room
Thu	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Chason's Crab Stadium	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	Café Bernardo
	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Folsom Veterans Hall (VFW)	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club (2nd/4th)
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	Gingers Restaurant	Lincoln	6:00pm	Beermann's Restaurant (1st/3rd)
	South Yuba County	7:00am	Peach Tree Restaurant	South Sacramento	11:30am	Casa Garden Restaurant
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30am	Aviators, Executive Airport	Folsom	7:00pm	Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park
	North Sacramento	Noon	Lemmon Law Office (1st)	Roseville	Noon	Sierra View Country Club
	North Sacramento	5:30pm	Mama Kims (3rd)	Gridley	Noon	Parish Hall
Fri	Rocklin-Loomis Basin	7:00am	The Window Box Cafe	Rotart eClub	6:00pm	Next mtg February 9th
	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Denny's
	Point West	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	Cattlemens Steakhouse
	Twin Rivers	6:15pm	Aviator's Restaurant (1st and 3rd)			



# Get Paid to be a Mock Juror

## \$120 for 4 hours

*Yolo County Residents:*  
*Give your opinion on a Court Case and get paid*  
**Sunday November 4th**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Resident of Yolo County
- Eligible for Jury Duty (Registered to Vote or previously received Jury Summons)

**SIGN UP:**

- Fill out Participant Form at [www.danameeksconsulting.com](http://www.danameeksconsulting.com)
- Or call 916-664-3913

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