



Rotary Happens



Making Dreams Real



Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the Mighty
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Sal Valentino of the Beau Brummels

Past President and Speaker Chair Extraordinaire Troy Bird did it again and brought in a real-life rock star, **Sal Valentino**- singer, songwriter and best known as the lead singer of the **Beau Brummels**, as our very special guest speaker.

The first born and only son of...his Mom and Dad, Valentino's real name was Salvatore Spampinato until his Dad suggested he change it to Sal Valentino. Sal grew up in the north beach section of San Francisco. In 1964, he received an offer to play a regular gig at a local club. Needing a band, he called childhood friend and songwriter/guitarist **Ron Elliott**, who recruited drummer John **Petersen**, rhythm guitarist/singer **Declan Mulligan** and bassist **Ron Meagher**. They called themselves "**The Stepping Stones**" for their first few gigs until they were discovered by prominent San Francisco DJ, **Tom Donahue**, who quickly signed the band to his label, Autumn Records, and the Beau Brummels were born. The band released "Laugh, Laugh" in December as their debut single. The song peaked at number fifteen in February 1965. "Just a Little", the follow-up single, fared even better on the charts, peaking at number eight. Valentino appeared with the band as The **Beau Brummelstones** on **The Flintstones**," which originally aired on December 3, 1965, while your editor celebrated his 2nd birthday.

Sal's run with the Beau Brummels had him crossing path's and performing with some of the biggest stars in show business and he shared one story after another with us, dropping names like a B-29 bomber- **Dick Clark**, **Sammy Davis Jr.**, **Tom**



Wallace, **Mike Douglas**, the **Everly Brothers** just to name a few. A sampling of Sal's observations: **Andrew Lloyd Webber**, "was a little snooty" and **Keith Richards**, "looked like an experiment".

Sal Valentino summed it all up by saying, "I did well in the bargain. I had a good time."



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Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant, 12:15

MEETING RECAP

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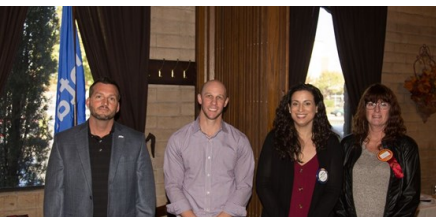
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Big day for Joanie Kapell; winning a Bob Walker and a free lunch!



Pedro gets his blue badge!



Jaclyn & Tammy grow the Mighty Club!



Mike O'Connell & Justin Allen share their stories!



Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas, President Anderson & Troy "Woodstock" Bird jam with Sal Valentino



Joanie Kapell and John Raney win the Walker and the Lewis respectively



Dean, Bob and PDG Barry

Meeting Summary

- Presiding: **Peter Anderson**
- Pledge: **David Kamminga**
- Opening Blessing: Peter Anderson—moment of silence for lost Veterans
- Song Master: **Tom Wallace**
- Polio Plus Drawing: **Barry Kalar**
- Raffle: **Joannie Kapell for Jeff Post**
- Bob Walker Award: **Joanie Kapell**
- Steve Lewis Award: **John Raney**

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Guests

- Danielle Bettencourt - Tammy Linker
- Jeremy Springer - Chris White
- Lisa O'Connell - Mike O'Connell
- Gaea O'Connell - Denice Domke
- Kevin Wellendorf - Troy Bird
- Oscar Villegas - Katie Villegas
- Wellendorf/Tharp - Troy Bird
- Mark/Tom - Troy Bird
- Bob Pakela - Troy Bird
- Todd Bird - Troy Bird
- Kendle Bird - Troy Bird
- Cynthia Bird - Troy Bird



Save the Dates

SPEAKER PROGRAM

November 15th
Interact Meeting

November 22nd

Jeff Becker, The Becker family has been taking care of bees since 1920, when all they had was five hives and a passion for honey. Now, they have over 4,000 hives, continuously doing their part to keep the bee population strong.

November 29th
We are dark

December 6th
Joey Garcia, Author, Soul Coach, Survivor

December 13th
Sam Shane KFBK Morning Radio Host

December 20th
Peter Palamidessi Sr. History of the Pheasant Restaurant

December 27th
We are dark

The Mighty Mike McGowen in the house!



November 2019

****Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

Mondays: Route 5

11/4 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
11/11 Tim and Gloria** Carnahan
11/18 Joanie Kappell and JoAnn Moffett
11/25 Paul Kolarik and John Hills

Tuesdays: Route 8

11/5 Tom Wallace and Steve Heringer
11/12 Shaun Morrow and Pedro Cisneros
11/19 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
11/26 Barry Kalar and Tim Kuzelka

Wednesdays: Route 2

11/6 Pedro Cisneros and Tammy Linker
11/13 Lee Harris
11/20 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel
11/27 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia

Wednesdays: Route 5

11/6 Mark Roberts
11/13 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
11/20 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
11/27 Marty Garozzo

Thursdays: Route 1

11/7 John Raney
11/14 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons
11/21 Steve and Donna** Heringer
11/28 Thanksgiving — NO DELIVERY

Thursdays: Route 2

11/7 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
11/14 Leonor Dicdican** and Barry Kalar
11/21 Len Thomas and Marty Swingle
11/28 Thanksgiving — NO DELIVERY

Thursdays: Route 5

11/7 Dustin Dumars and Tim Kuzelka
11/14 Shaun Morrow
11/21 Mark Engstrom
11/28 Thanksgiving — NO DELIVERY

Dick Uno's Celebration of Life
will be held at The Club
Pheasant on Saturday,
November 30th from 2pm-4pm.
Please help spread the word to
anyone who may have known
him through Rotary or
elsewhere.

START THE PRESSES!!

The Old 1883 Schoolhouse in Clarksburg will be moved to her New Home in Clarksburg on November 19th at 10:30 AM. See Mike Campbell or Steve Heringer for details!



Proposed for Membership



Danielle Bettencourt

Sponsor: Tammy Linker

Employer: Streets of London

Proposed Classification: Restaurateur



Alicia Mittleman

Sponsor: Kat Gallagher

Employer: Harbor Counseling Services

Proposed Classification: LCSW

Tom's Corner

Fun fact: Like Sal, Tom was also in a band...



MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team	
President	Peter Anderson
President-Elect	John Raney
Past President	Troy Bird
Secretary	Amy Busch
Treasurer	Dustin Dumars
Club Service	Shaun Morrow Chris Bradford
Community Service	Mike Campbell Quirina Orozco
International Service	Siva Sivakumaran
Vocational Service	Drew Gidlof David Santiago
Membership	Denice Domke
Meals on Wheels	Tom Wallace
RI Foundation	Barry Kalar
WSR Foundation	Jim Engstrom
Speaker Chairs	Dan Ramos Troy Bird
Youth Service	Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Scholarships	Ken Wilson
Club Chaplain	Tim Carnahan
Interact Advisors	Lee Harris Kat Gallagher

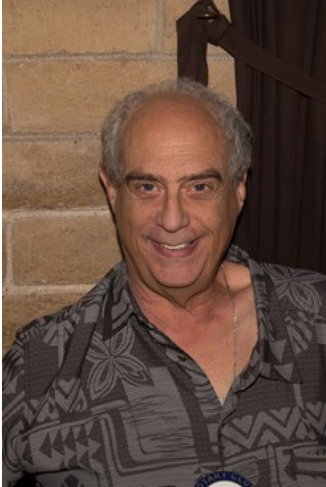


Past President Heine Roikjer & Dean Labadie

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
November Birthdays	
Chris Bradford	1st
Patty Palamidessi	13th
Quirina Orazco	24th
Heine Roikjer	29th
Ken Wilson	30th
November Anniversaries	
Steve and Emily Oren	23rd, 45 years



Past & Current Presidents- Jim Engstrom & Peter Anderson



Marty Garozzo



Tammy Linker and Guests, Lisa O'Connell & Gaea O'Connell

Leadership Team	
Song Master	Dick Marshall
Fine Master	Tim Kwong
Club Photographer	David Kamminga
Sergeant-at-Arms	Steve Oren
Webmaster	Peter Anderson
Sunshine Chair	Carol Bogart
Bulletin Editor	Andy Wallace



Justin Allen, Luan Christ & Past President Bob Collins



Guest, Jeremy Springer and Past President Bill Bevier



The President's Page

PETER'S PRINCIPAL

Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting

National Parents as Teachers Day on November 8th encourages Parent Teachers Organizations and parents to join forces to support children in their educational goals.

Parents as Teachers Organizations offer educational services to parents across the country. These affiliates give all parents of young children support, and it also provides information so all children learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

I am Peter Anderson and it is days like these that make me proud to be the 71st President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento!



From the Prez...

- ♦ Don't miss this week's meeting– Our Interact Club is large and in charge! Let's support them!!
- ♦ Get your FREE new Rotary Pin by 1-1-2020 and remember to wear it!
- ♦ I'll give ya a trifecta: Montana, Young and Garoppolo!
- ♦ Pick up your new Rotary Shirt this Friday



West Sacramento Rotary Club's Holiday Party

When: Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019

5:30 - 8:00

Where: At the Home of Mike Campbell

36136 North Center St.

Clarksburg, CA

What: Please bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer or dessert.

Contact: Mike Campbell

916-744-1540

mcamp.delta1@gmail.com



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

- ♦ Steve Orin needs another host family for our exchange student— please see Steve for details
- ♦ Click below to visit YouTube and see President Peter, Kat Gallagher, JoAnn Moffett and the Mighty Rotary Gofer Band made up of David Kamminga, Troy Bird and Dusty Dumars as they compete for the District 5180 Ray Ward Lip Sync Championship!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PYjRP7cq2w&feature=youtu.be>

70 Years of Service Above Self



"Mighty is as Mighty Does"

The 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?



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

Please contact **Little Miss
Sunshine Chair, Carol
Bogart, at**
carol@bogartonline.com

Time To Visit Club Runner and Update Your Information?

1. Go to <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521>
2. Click **MEMBER LOGIN** (upper right corner)
3. If you forgot your password, or have never logged in, click "New and existing users: retrieve login and/or reset password" on the bottom of the screen. You will receive an e-mail with instructions to reset your login.
4. Once logged in, click **MEMBER AREA** (top left corner).
5. Click **EDIT MY PROFILE** (center of screen)
6. Update your information (including birthdate and anniversary)

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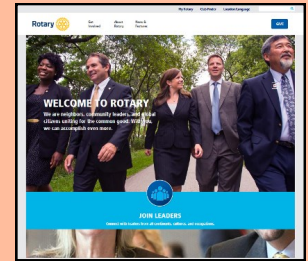


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2019—2020
Rotary International President
Mark Maloney



2019—2020
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Ray Ward



2019—2020
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
	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)			