



# Rotary Happens



Making Dreams Real



## ***River City Highschool Interact by Mike Campbell***

### **Chips from the Buzzsaw**

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Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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We were delighted to have the Board of Directors of the River City High School Interact Club as our speakers last Friday. Lee Harris and Kat Gallagher are their Rotary Advisors and Mr. Duff is their Faculty Advisor. He has been doing a great job as their Interact faculty advisor since 2014. The board was represented by President Kalia Quenga, Co-Vice Presidents Aubrey Winger and Vanessa Onate, Co-Secretary's Cara Mann and Mia Antonelli and Co-Treasurers Sierra Raubach and Taryn



McNeely. They shared the presentation and were most impressive given that their board is made up of six sophomores and one freshman.



There are 42 registered members of our Interact Club. They are focused on completing 25 Service Projects by June and thus far they have accomplished 13 Service Projects in the community. Supporting Habitat for Humanity, McKinley Park Rose Garden

Clean-up and Reading Buddies are examples of the diverse projects they have accomplished. They have also been actively involved with the Rotary Club of La Piedad, Mexico to provide backpacks and school supplies for a local orphanage. They plan to take an Interact delegation to La Piedad between April 6 and April 11 of next year in order to deliver the backpacks and supplies in person. What a great



International Project for our Interactors! The Club has also been actively involved in promoting Polio Awareness at River City High School.



In closing, they thanked Lee and Kat and Mr. Duff for their personal investment in their growth. They were proud to announce that Interact Past President Lauren Dela Rosa was attending UC Berkeley and involved in Rotaract.



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Meets Every Friday at  
Club Pheasant, 12:15

# Remembering Dick Uno

*An investigative report from CHIPS cub reporter, Tim Carnahan*

When Dick Uno passed away on October 21 he left knowing that what he had done had truly made a difference in our community impacting thousands of youths, both before he joined Rotary and during his 36 years in the club.

Over the years he served in many positions in Rotary, including as our Community Service Director, Vocational Service Director and as our club President in 1988-89.

Dick was a huge advocate of education! After getting his Masters of Administration Degree at Sacramento State he served as principal at Arlington Oaks and then Westmore Oaks in West Sacramento. And his belief in education and helping local youth did not let up when he retired. Here are some of the areas where Dick continued to make an impact.

Dick headed up a special youth eyeglasses program. The club would pay for the glasses of children referred by the local school nurses who determined they weren't eligible for other assistance, but could not afford them on their own. This was a behind the scenes program that helped 4 or 5 students every year. Dick convinced local doctors to give the exams for free and we covered the lenses and frames. Most of our own club members didn't know much about it, but Dick's efforts and relationships with school nurses and local eye doctors made a difference to dozens of students.

For decades, each month through the school year, 2 students from River City High and 2 students from Delta High would come to the club for a free lunch and to give an update about their school and about their lives. For most of the kids it was their first exposure to public speaking, something that would serve them well in the years to come. About 1,000 students have participated during his time in our club. Dick's efforts and relationships with the school principals and counselors made a difference.

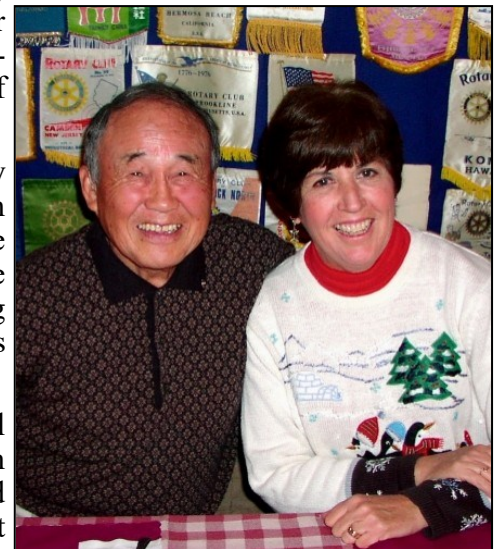
Dick helped organize our annual Student Speech Contest. Some made it all the way to the District finals and he was so proud that one of our students from RCHS went on to win it all, along with \$3,000 in prize money. Dick insisted that our contests were run properly and without bias. To this day our District leadership compliments us as the most well run Student Speech Contest in our area. Dick's efforts and his relationships with the school English teachers and counselors made a difference to more than 100 student speech contest participants.

Dick was a champion in encouraging our club to sponsor RCHS students each year to attend RYLA, or Rotary Youth Leadership Awards where kids learn lessons in leadership, teamwork, self confidence and trust. Most Rotary clubs only send one student per year, but Dick pushed and gained support from our club to pay for two \$700 camps each year. Without fail those who attended come back with stories of how the experience changed their lives. Dick's focus on helping the kids gain these skills certainly made a difference.

I believe the Rotary program Dick was most proud was our Scholarship program. Dick coordinated with the school counselors at River City, Delta and Yolo high schools to organize the interviews of deserving HS Seniors for awards to help them continue their post high school education.

When I joined Rotary our grants were pegged at \$500 for academic scholarships and \$250 for Vocational awards. Dick gave generously to the West Sacramento Rotary Foundation to create a way to make a bigger impact. Today we give out 11 scholarships / year and our academic awards are now over \$4,000 and the vocational awards are over \$2,000. Over \$30,000 per year is now granted. Over the years the program has aided more than 300 students with over \$500,000 in scholarships.

Through his connections with the schools and his work within Rotary, Dick helped our local youth through our eyeglasses program, our monthly student guest speakers, our annual Speech Contest, our RYLA camp and especially our scholarship program. Dick's life truly made a real difference in the lives of thousands. In the end, isn't that



Dick with one of the school counselors at a meeting in 2001

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I've seen events and organizations across America use the expression "FTK". It means, "For The Kids", and one thing is certain .... Dick was always FTK.

I hope many of our members will be able to come to the Club Pheasant on Nov. 30, from 2-4pm, to honor and recognize Dick's life and his service above self. .





# MEETING RECAP

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Chris Bradford wins a free lunch!



Lee Harris and the Interact Club from River City



Joanie and the Students of the Month from OLG



## Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Interact**  
Pledge: **Interact**  
Opening Blessing: **Interact**  
Song Master: **Interact- America the Beautiful**  
Polio Plus Drawing: **Barry Kalar**  
Raffle: **Chris Bradford**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

### Guests

Danielle Bettencourt - Tammy Linker  
Laura MacDonald - David Bowie  
Lisa O'Connell - Mike O'Connell  
Gina Borges - Peter Frampton  
7 RCHS Interact Club Members  
OLG 8th Grade Students



# Save the Dates

## SPEAKER PROGRAM

### 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

### January 3rd

We are dark

### January 10th

Pop up meeting No speaker

### January 17th

Ron Lawrence Chief of Police, Citrus Heights



## 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





# 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



# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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



Joe Villanueva

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



Michael OConnell  
and his sister, Lisa



Nick and Elizabeth Esquivel



Pedro Cisneros and Jacob Rabin

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



Tammy Linker and her Guest,  
Danielle Bettencourt





## ***1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse Is Home!***

The board of the Friends of the Clarksburg 1883 Schoolhouse accomplished a major milestone this week when the 136-year-old Schoolhouse was moved to its permanent home on Tuesday. The move was paid for by a \$50,000 Rural Initiatives Grant from the Yolo County Board of Supervisors.

Five members of the nine-member board are Rotary members. Steve Heringer and Mike Campbell represent The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento. They have each volunteered well over 600 hours since the Project started 5 years ago. The next phases are a major fundraising campaign and building restoration.

Stay Tuned!!





# The President's Page

## PETER'S PRINCIPAL

### Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting

I am Peter Anderson and it is days like these when our Interact Club runs the entire meeting that make me proud to be the 71<sup>st</sup> President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento!



### From the Prez...

- ◆ Don't miss this week's meeting– Jeff Becker and The Becker Family Bee Business
- ◆ Get your FREE new Rotary Pin by 1-1-2020 and remember to wear it!
- ◆ I love my Niners!
- ◆ 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.

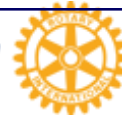
**Contact:** Mike Campbell

916-744-1540

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# 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](mailto: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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## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

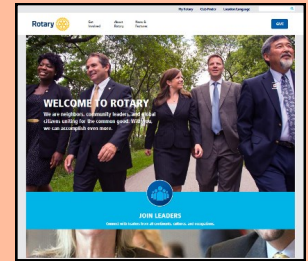


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2019—2020  
Rotary International President  
Mark Maloney



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)			