

November is *Rotary Foundation* Month

Senior Gift Giving Project

Calling on all members to support our local seniors with donations of:

Cash (we will be purchasing gifts), Wrapping Paper, Gift Bags, Blankets, Socks, Unisex Scarves and Unisex Gifts

Please bring donations to the Club meetings

Next Deadline

Gift Donation Due Date: **December 11, 2015**

LEV VEL— Live Well with Rotary!

Program: **Don Bosley and Sergei Shkurkin**
The Mercy Coalition and Shores of Hope



Pastor Don Bosley, Sergei Shkurkin and Desiree Vigel joined the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento on Friday to spread awareness of local, faith based, homeless and low income family support systems in West Sacramento. Don Bosley shared how the Mercy Coalition was formed by a variety of local faith based groups as a response to fill in for the daily lunch program (formerly run by the Broderick Christian Center) for the homeless population. The coordination and

effort has stayed in place since it began in 2013 and continues to serve 50-80 lunches a day to the homeless in West Sacramento. In November 2014, the Mercy Coalition teamed with Shores of Hope to kick start the Bridge to Housing project that connected 71 homeless individuals with 120-days of temporary housing and transitional services to help them move toward a permanent housing situation. Sergei Shkurkin and Desiree Vigel of the Shores of Hope joined to discuss their organization that helps low income families by providing transitional housing, child care services and various training resources to assist the family in achieving a permanent housing and employment situation. Please look these groups up and, if able, lend a hand in any way possible - www.wsmarcycoalition.com and www.shoresofhope.org

December 4th, 2015—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Heine Roikjer**
Pledge: **Dick Marshall**
Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Leader: **Dick Marshall**
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Tom Wallace**
Raffle: **Valued at \$628 Ike Parsons drew the King of Spades**



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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SPEAKER PROGRAM

December 11th
**President Heine Roikjer - A
Danish Holiday Celebration
Lunch**

December 18th
**Trish Kelley and Jodi Mulligan -
Valley Vision-Regional Social
Enterprise**

December 25th
DARK

January 1st
DARK



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

**PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:
Kumaraswamy “Siva” Sivakumaran**

Siva has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. If an active member has any concerns or objections to his proposed membership, they should express them in writing and give them to a Board Member.

Prospective new member Siva Sivakumaran and Jon Pearman getting acquainted. Siva was previously a member of Rotary in Los Banos and has recently moved to West Sacramento.



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.



The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento is a close knit group. So close, the club meetings are a great place to bring family to celebrate and enjoy camaraderie and community effort. The Wallace clan to the left (Andy, Tom, Nell and Dan) and the Garrozo brothers (Martin and Michael) enjoying the fun!



Kwong Gong Bongers

Bob Walker and Tom Wallace - Foundation Month

Bell Ringers

Ed Rounthwaite - Dan's USC Trojans defeated his UCLA Bruins

Troy Bird - Dick's Stanford Cardinal defeated his Notre Dame Fighting Irish

Wayne Enke - In memory of our dear friend Darrell Merwin

Christian Montgomery - Foundation Month

Heine Roikjer - Car and Birthday

Dan Ramos - Celebrating the Trojan's victory and Ed's public pain

**Guests and Visitors
December 4th, 2015**

Visiting Rotarians

Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran (Siva) Los Banos

Guests

Aure'lien Delacroix	Steve Oren
Lee Harris	Dick Marshall
Nell Wallace	Tom and Andy Wallace
Dan Wallace	Tom and Andy Wallace
Michael Garrozo	Martin Garrozo

Leadership Team
President *Heine Roikjer
Past President *Ken Wilson
President Elect *Bill Bevier
Treasurer *Chris Bradford
Secretary *Jorgen Bateman
Sergeant at Arms Wayne Enke
Membership *Tim Kwong
The Rotary Foundation *Barry Kalar
5 Avenues of Service
Community Service *Christian Montgomery *Denice Seals
Young Guns *Jamie Reamer
International Service *Paul Kolarik
Vocational Service *Drew Gidlof
Club Service *Shaun Morrow
Generational Services Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Program Speakers *Bob Walker *Troy Bird
Interact Counselor Jaclyn Powell
Bulletin Editor Charlie Frank
Revenue Maker Jaclyn Powell
Grant Administration Luan Christ
Sunshine Chair Kathleen O'Leary
Business Liaison Danny Ramos
Website Manager and PR Peter Anderson
*Board Member


Birthdays & Anniversaries	
December Birthdays	
Jim Leach	3 rd
Andy Wallace	3 rd
Don Ratley	8 th
Jeff "Postman" Post	15 th
Tim Kwong	17 th
Jim Engstrom	18 th
Jaclyn Powell	18 th
Dave Wilson	22 nd
Jamie Reamer	23 rd
Bob Walker	24 th
Tom Wallace	24 th
November Anniversaries	
Jim Engstrom	1 st
Dave Wilson	1 st
Peter Anderson	14 th

Club Calendar
December 11, 2015—Senior Gift Giving Wrapping Party
December 11, 2015—Danish Lunch and Christmas Social



Congratulations Ike Parsons for pulling the King of Spades and winning a free lunch!

Your Newsletter Crew	
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Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm	

	
Mondays: Route 1	12/14 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ
Mondays: Route 5	12/21 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett 12/28 Paul Kolarik 1/11 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird 2/1 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
Wednesdays: Route 5	12/16 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 12/23 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega 12/30 Katherine van Diest and Tom Engle 1/6 Jeff Post and Jaclyn Powell
Thursdays: Route 1	12/17 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons 12/24 Steve Heringer and Robb White 12/31 Ken Ruzich 1/7 John Raney
Thursdays: Route 2	12/17 Leonor Diccican and Charlie Frank 12/24 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas 12/31 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman 1/7 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
Thursdays: Route 5	12/17 Mark Engstrom 1/7 Shaun Morrow



Tim Carnahan and Martin Garrozo flexing their biceps to hold the hats loaded with cash for our holiday donation drives. Keep up the work you two!!!

Student Services Schedule 2015-2016

December 11 – River City and Southport
January 22 – Delta
March 11 – Delta and OLG
April 15 – River City

January 11 – OLG
Feb 19 – Speech Contest, River City
April 8 – Southport

Rotary International

Rotary in Malaysia

Cecelia Matuya had to walk for hours through the jungle to get to primary school and back each day. She was the only girl in her village to complete her education, and she dreamed of a better way.

Today, Cecelia is President of the Rotary Club of Bukit Kiara Sunrise in Kuala Lumpur. Her club just completed construction of a \$150,000 60-bed hostel near the school so students can stay there from Sunday through Thursday nights rather than making the perilous roundtrip each day. The hostel includes kitchen and four large tanks to collect rainwater.

Despite the odds, Malaysia's literacy rate is 93%, a tribute to the society's commitment to education.

Seoul Train

The 2016 Rotary International Convention will be held in Seoul, Korea, from May 28 – June 1.

In 1989, on the heels of the 1988 Summer Olympics, the Convention visited the Korean capital for the first time. Then, memories of the Korean War were still fresh, even though it ended by treaty in 1953.

Today, Seoul is the second-largest city in the world, with 25-million citizens in the metropolitan area. The world-class city is a center for business and technology and is a cultural nexus of Asia. Consider a trip!

Time To Visit Club Runner and Update Your Information

1. Go to <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521>
2. Click **MEBER 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)

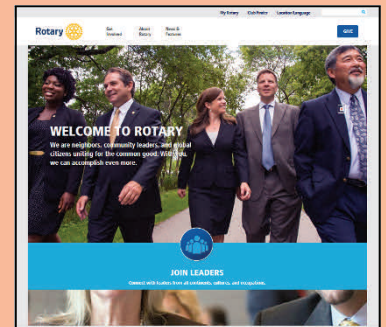
YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org



<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Rotary-Club-of-West-Sacramento/12087025467716>



www.rotary.org



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?

Holiday Food Drive - Setting a New Record, Every Year!




For over 25-years our Club has participated in a drive to deliver a food basket with all of the ingredients for a festive holiday dinner to needy families in West Sacramento and Clarksburg. Our effort begins this year at the meeting of November 20th when we will pass the hat to raise money for the project. This will be the first of four consecutive money raising meetings, culminating the week before Christmas.

The money contributed by our members is matched by the Club, with the resulting funds being donated to the *West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project*, headed by longtime super volunteer Helena Helmold.

Back in the early days, we used to ask members to bring two cans of food (or some cash) to each of the four meetings. Turns out that much of what we donated was expired or not needed. So, about 20-years ago, we decided to raise money instead, allowing the Christmas Basket Project to secure the food items that they need. Since then we have set a new record every year for giving. Last year our members' donations and club matching funds again set a new record at over \$2,700.

The Christmas Basket Project buys food at a discount if it isn't donated flat out. Last year Helena reported that they were able to deliver holiday baskets to every needy family identified in West Sacramento and Clarksburg. Our cash donation was enough to purchase all of the turkeys.

Will we set a new record for giving again this year? Let's dig deep and see to it that no local family goes hungry this holiday season.

<p>2015-2016 Rotary International President K. R. Ravindran</p> 	<p>2015-2016 Rotary District 5180 Governor Glenn Fong</p> 	<p>2015-2016 Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor Judy Foote</p> 
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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 Cris Steak House - Pavilions			
Wed	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
	Folsom Lake (Folsom)	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	Rancho Murieta	7:00pm	Rancho Murieta 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