



**December 9th Program: Jim Piatt
“Motorcycle Ride to the Arctic Circle”**

This week Jim Piatt, Rotary Club of West Sacramento Past President, spoke to the membership on his 9,000 mile round trip journey to Alaska. This “74 year old geezer,” as Jim put it, made this trip on his motorcycle, riding all the way to the northernmost USA/Canada border. Following 800 miles of Alaskan pipeline, along the way Jim traveled through the famous Alaskan areas of the Yukon and the Boreal Forest. He stopped along the way to check out some not as well know treasures such as the best fish and chips joint in America, the Manley Roadhouse, and the Salty Dog Saloon. When Jim reached the Arctic Circle he camped on the tundra at Prudhoe Bay. Much to his surprise, once he reached crossing at the USA/Canada border he was hit with a “heat wave” of 63 degrees. Wow! Jim also showed pictures of the wildlife he saw including multipointed caribou, porcupines, wolverines, and wolves. Although he did not see any bear on his adventure, Jim reported that they are plentiful in number, as almost all Road Construction workers keep bear spray on them at all times. After as exciting presentation which sparked the interested of the membership, it is safe to say that we are all eagerly awaiting Jim’s report from his next adventure.

December 9, 2016—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **President Bill**
Pledge: **Jim Cahill**
Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Leader: **Andy Wallace**
Raffle: **Peter Anderson**
Polio Plus Raffle Drawing:



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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SPEAKER PROGRAM

December 16th
Interact Club Christmas Carols
Kevin Sanchez
Yolo Food Bank

December 23rd
DARK

December 30th
DARK

January 6th
Ted, author “History of
Clarksburg”

January 13th
Danielle Wogulis
Yolo Conflict Resolution Center

January 20th
OPEN

January 27th
OPEN



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

OPENING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

History of Rotary Trivia of the Day: The Rotary Club of Denver was chartered on this day, December 9, 1911. They are known as Club 31, which is the number of members they has at the time.



Babs Sandeen shows just how much she loves Rotary

BILL BEVIER’S MOVIE HORSE TRIVIA 12/9/16

(weekly winners are awarded a Rotary Coin)

Question: Who lead’s Santa’s sleigh?

Answer:: Rudolf

Steve Lewis was the winner. He almost knew the 4-Way Test.

Kwong Gong

Paul Kolarik rang the bell 2 times; for Penn State (#5 in the country), the Big 10, and the Wisconsin v. Penn State game.
Drew Gidlöf rang the bell multiple times (4), including for the Interact Club.

Bell Ringers

Verna Sulpizio celebrated the successful West Sacramento Tree Lighting and West Capitol Winter Wonderland. David Kamminga was there and took over 100 pictures. Peter Anderson rang the bell for late father who recently passed away. His father was a big Wisconsin fan.



Carol Bogart and visiting Rotarian Babs Sandeen

President Bill looking’ sharp and he prepares for the meeting



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.

Visitors and Guests
December 9th, 2016

Visitors

Babs Sandeen-Centennial

Guests

Amy Busch

Jim Minewiser

Renald Konini-Siva

Nick Esquivel-Tim Kwong



Drew Gidlöf rings some bells after drawing the winning joker last month.

Leadership Team
President *Bill Bevier
Past President *Heine Roikjer
President-Elect *Jim Cahill
Treasurer *Chris Bradford
Secretary *Peter Anderson
Sergeant at Arms Wayne Enke
Membership *Tim Kwong
The Rotary Foundation *Barry Kalar
5 Avenues of Service
Community Service *Christian Montgomery Denise Seals
International Service *Paul Kolarik
Vocational Service *Drew Gidlof
Club Service *Shaun Morrow
Generational Services *Joanie Kapell *JoAnn Moffett
Program Speakers *Dan Ramos
Interact Counselor *Charyl Silva
Bulletin Editor Amanda Bailey –Interim
Revenue Maker *Jaclyn Powell
Grant Administration Luan Christ
Sunshine Chair Kathleen O’Leary
Business Liaison *Dan Ramos
Publicity Chair *Carol Bogart
*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
December Birthdays	
Jim Leach	3rd
Andy Wallace	3rd
PostMan Post	12th
Tim Kwong	17th
Jim Engstrom	18th
Jaclyn Powell	18th
Dave Wilson	22nd
Jamie Reamer	23rd
Bob Walker	24th
Tom Wallace	24th
December Anniversaries	
Troy and Kris Bird	6th — 18 yrs
Jeanne and Bob Walker	20th — 47 yrs
Ruby and Dick Uno	27th — 61 yrs

Club Calendar
January Board of Directors Meeting- 1/4, 5:30 pm, Clark Pacific
River Dice Tournament -1/25 at Club Pheasant




Steve Heringer tried to get a bite of Shaun Morrow’s ravioli

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Jim Minewiser



Jim has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. 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



****Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

Mondays: Route 1

12/19 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ
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Mondays: Route 5

12/19 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
12/26 Jeanne and Mike
1/2 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
1/9 Paul Kolarik

Wednesdays: Route 5

12/21 Carol Bogart and Marty Garozzo
12/28 Gina Borges and Jim Cahill
1/4 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
1/11 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

Thursdays: Route 1

12/22 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons
12/29 Steve Heringer and Robb White**
1/5 Ken Ruzich
1/12 John Raney

Thursdays: Route 2

12/22 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar
12/29 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
1/5 Jon Pearman
1/12 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

Thursdays: Route 5

1/5 Mark Engstrom
1/12 Shaun Morrow

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Bill's Box

Merry Christmas!

I want to thank everyone for last week's attendance. We are closing in on the holiday season and it is becoming very hectic. I am thankful that you include our Friday gatherings into your schedule. I also want to thank you for the benevolence you shared with the Food Drive. We made the goal Tim Carnahan set for this year's contribution. And, above that, you were generous with Quirina Orozco's request for donations to an organization providing gift bags to youth in our area.

Now, I don't want you to forget that we have one more "pass-the-hat" for the Senior Gift program at this Friday's meeting. With the help of Heine Roikjer and IKEA we will be purchasing blankets, slippers, etc. for sixty-five bags that the Interact students will help package, deliver, and sign carols on Saturday, December 17th. As you recall, we started this last year in lieu of wrapping presents at Raley's.

At Friday's gathering, several Interact students will be singing Christmas Carols before the start of our meeting. They will leave early for their own Christmas Party. Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell have arranged for Kevin Sanchez, with Yolo Food Bank, to present the YFB's current drive for their new facility and to spark our club's interest and involvement with their program.

Remember, this will be our last meeting until January 6th, 2017. We are "dark" on December 23rd (Friday before Christmas) and December 30th (Friday before New Year's Day).

As your club's 68th President, I am blessed. See you Friday.

Rotary Up,
Bill

YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org



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www.rotary.org



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



Verna Sulpizio celebrates a
successful Christmas Tree
lighting with the West Sacra-
mento Chamber of Com-
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PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Amy Busch

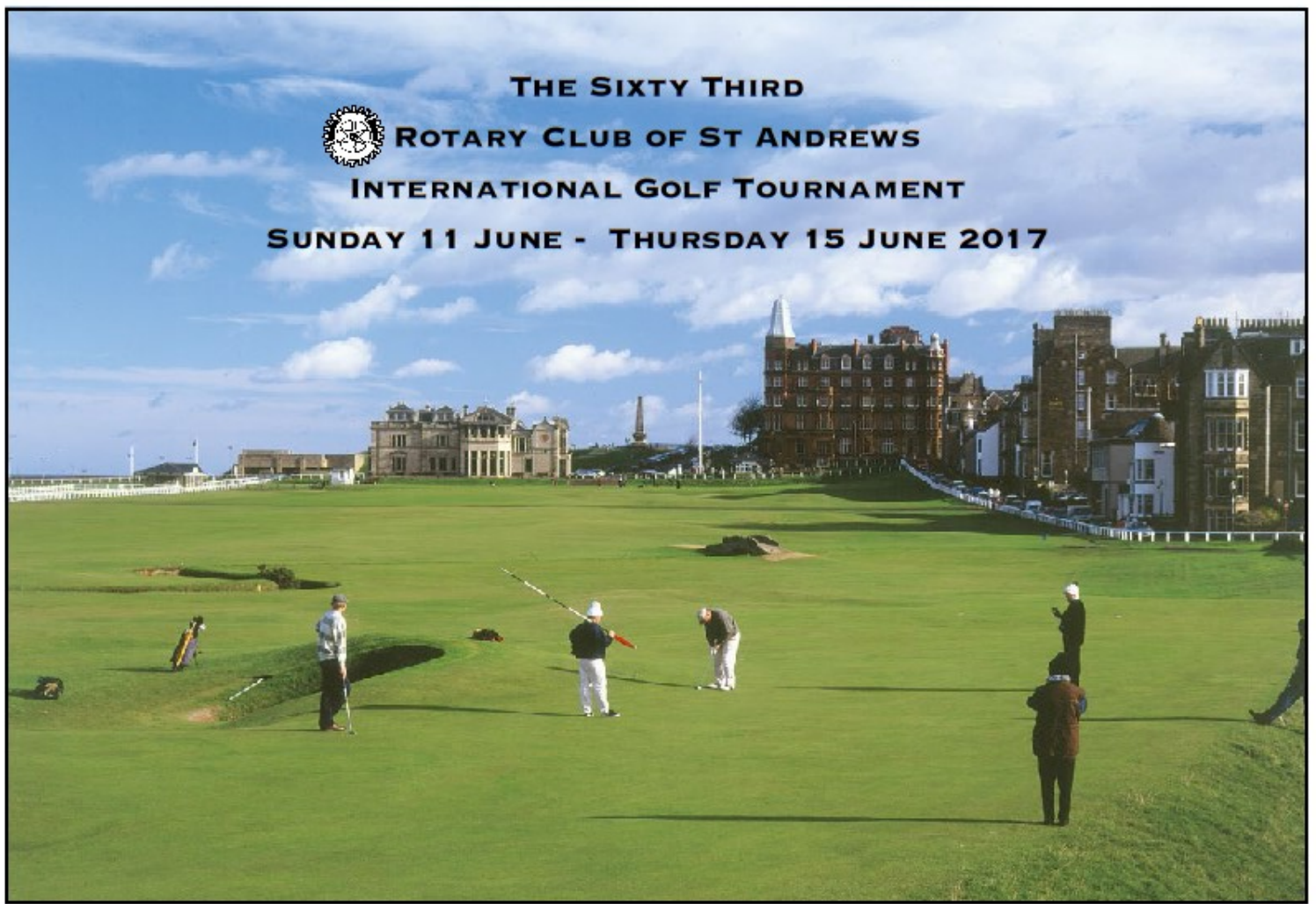


Amy has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair Tim Kwong, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

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?



**THE SIXTY THIRD
ROTARY CLUB OF ST ANDREWS
INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY 11 JUNE - THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2017**

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(916) 715-4853**

**The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento in the
News!**



The club's story *There's Wine — and then there's WINE!* Is published in:

The Rotary District 5180 Newsletter (December 2016, pages 10 and 11)

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December Rotary D5180 Newsletter.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/p903m0sgcjt95s1/December%20Rotary%20D5180%20Newsletter.pdf?dl=0)

West Sacramento's local online newspaper **WestSacWeb.com** (now posting):
<http://westsacweb.com/theres-wine-and-then-theres-wine-p4899-146.htm>

And in the **West Sacramento News Ledger** (November 23, 2016 edition), West Sacramento's long-time local weekly.

Does this club know how to Rotary Up or what??!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

- **Tim Carnahan** passed the hat for the Christmas Basket project, which began 40 years ago, in hopes of collecting \$1,500 to buy food to distribute to the needy in West Sac and Clarksburg. See Tim for more information.
- The next Dice Tournament will be Wednesday, January 25th. Tickets are \$60. Club Pheasant can accommodate 60 players. Last year's first and second place winners donated their winnings to the club. This is a VERY fun event. Contact **Wayne Enke** or **Ron Chambers** for more information.
- **Paul Kolarik** circulated a sign up sheet for the next Tijuana homebuilding trip February 17th—February 21st.
- In February, Interactors will learn etiquette at “Prom” event with **Judy Ratley**! Rotarians are also invited.
- **Katie Villegas** announced that there is an online auction in which **David Kamminga** donated guitar and photos. www.bidding4good.com
- **Quirina Orozco** announced the Bags for the Needy event. For more information contact Quirina.
- The Speech Contest will be held in February. See **Joanie Kapell** for more information.

2016-2017
Rotary International President
John F. Germ



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Barbara J. Tracy



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Angela Spease



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 Chris Steak House - Pavilions			
	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:00am	Whitney Oaks Golf Club	South Placer	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
Wed	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 Murrieta	7:00pm	Rancho Murrieta 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

Rotary Up!!!