

December is *Family Month*—A Time For Giving



President Mike Campbell recognized Tom and Andy Wallace as this week's outstanding Rotarians. Tom enjoys the camaraderie of the members and the service the clubs does for the communities of Clarksburg and West Sacramento. Andy appreciates the way the club comes together to help those in need and — having lunch with his father.

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Chips from the Buzzsaw

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SPEAKER PROGRAM

Program: Morrison C. England, Jr., Chief US District Judge



Friday's speaker, Chief United States District Judge, Morrison C. England, Jr. talked about the impacts on the Judicial system from the sequester and government shutdown. Unlike the Executive and Legislative branches of government, the Judicial branch has no influence on budgeting for the federal court system. The sequester cuts had a disproportional impact to the Judicial system. Spending for the Judicial branch makes up only 0.2% of the federal budget. 61% of the Judicial budget is deemed "must" pay: courtroom rent to the U.S. General Services Administration. The remaining 39% is for courtroom staff. The sequester cuts had to be applied to personnel expenditures. Judge Morrison's District Court had been operating with 98 out of 125 people. The court system has been working on a "shoe-string" budget. The actions of the other two branches was forcing the courts to shut down. Fortunately, a last minute continuing resolution kept the courts opened. He expressed that he had never experienced anything as dire as shutting down the courts during his career on the bench. Judge Morrison sometimes feels that the Judicial branch is being treated like an agency, rather than an equal branch of government. To keep the courts open, Judge Morrison was ready with a decision to require court employees to come to work without pay and with no guarantee that they would be compensated in the future. The Judge also talked about his appointment to the Federal courts and the use of the filibuster in the Senate. Judge Morrison's opinion of government is that it is not always good nor is it always bad.

December 20th
Christmas Meeting
Sergei Shkurkin and Dianna Craig, Musical Entertainment
Spouses/Partners and Friends are Invited.

December 27th

DARK

January 3rd

DARK

January 10th
Club Meeting

January 17th
Tim Kwong, Professional
Photographer's Secrets



December 13th, 2013—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Mike Campbell**

Pledge: **Jeff Post**

Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**

Song Leader: **Dick Marshall Jingle Bells**

Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Heine Roikjer**

Raffle: Valued at \$877 — **Darrell Merwin** drew the nine of Spades.

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



Three Future Rotarians: Jennifer Kirtlan (Ken Wilson-sponsor), Carol Bogart (Christian Montgomery) and Thomas Radcliff (Ed Rounthwaite) are scheduled to be induced on the 20th.



Jaclyn Powell with her guest, Jason Smith



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 Reamer Girls: Jamie and Sophia, Granddaughters of Fritz.

Guests and Visitors
December 13th 2013

Visiting Rotarians

Judy Foote Pocket– Greenhaven
Al Franks South Sacramento

Guests

Carol Bogart Jennifer Kirtlan
Thomas Radcliff Jason Smith
Sophia Reamer Jamie Reamer
Mike Purcell

FOUNDATION MATCH

During the months of November and December, the club will match members donations to the Rotary International Foundation. Contributions will be met in increments of \$100 with a minimum donation of \$100. Contact Barry Kalar for more information.

Extending Sympathy

For this holiday season, remember Denice Seals whose father recently passed away.

Bell Ringers

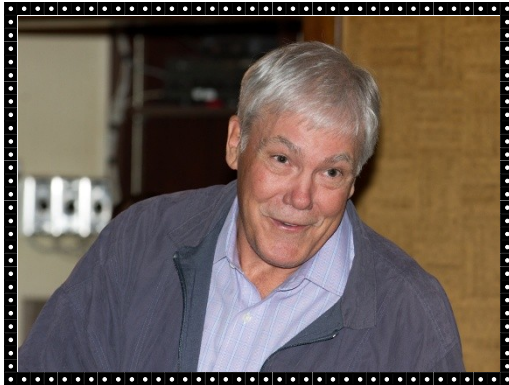
Jorgen Bateman, Heine Roikjer, Andy Wallace, Jaclyn Powell, and Jim Engstrom—each rang the bell for their birthdays.
Chris Bradford—for opening his own business
Jeff Post (x 3)—for his new granddaughter and his birthday
Len Strickland—for his trip to Vietnam
Guest Jamie Reamer—for her sister Sophia’s passing of the California bar exam



Steve Lewis gives Tom Wallace a framed photo of the two of them for Tom's shelf of family photos. A copy was sent to Andy Wallace while he was on vacation.



Andy Wallace recognizes Steve Lewis as the Number 4 son of Tom Wallace.



Jim Engstrom explains his age difference to Jeff Post using the same methods that accountants at Enron used in balancing their books.



Drew Gidlof was seen showing off pictures of his granddaughter before the meeting. *Take note Andy!*



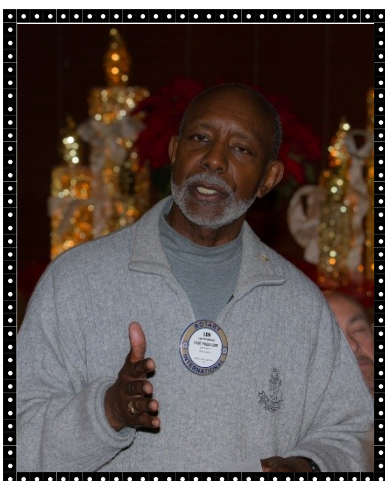
Jeff Post questions Jim Engstrom's math in calculating their age difference



Dan Ramos with guest Mike Purcell. Mike went to the University of the Pacific with speaker Judge England where they played football together.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET

For the Christmas Holidays, the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento is raising funds for the West Sacramento Food Basket. The Club will match the total donated by members and guests. \$593 was donated at the meeting.



Len Strickland tells the club of his recent trip to Vietnam. It appears that some of our members were also there some years ago.

West Sacramento Community Blood Drive
Friday December 20th
12:30 pm—5 pm
Bloodmobile located near Nugget Market
2525 Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento
For information, call Heather at 916-453-3046

Leadership Team

President
*Mike Campbell

Past President
*Mark Engstrom

President Elect
*Ken Wilson

Treasurer
*Chris Bradford

Secretary
*Randy Carlson

Sergeant at Arms
Andy Wallace

Membership
*Troy Bird

The Rotary Foundation
*Barry Kalar

5 Avenues of Service

Community Service
*Christian Montgomery

New Generations
*Joanie Kapell
*JoAnn Moffett

International Service
*Paul Kolarik
*Bill Bevier

Vocational Service
*Drew Gidlof

Club Service
*Shaun Morrow

Public Affairs
*Pat Hill

Program Speakers
*Bob Walker

Literacy Program Chairs
Dayton Gilleland
Steve Lewis

Interact Advisor
Charyl Silva

Bulletin Editor
Peter Anderson

*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries**December Birthdays**

Andy Wallace	3 rd
Don Ratley	8 th
Jeff Post	12 th
Tim Kwong	17 th
Jim Engstrom	18 th
Dave Wilson	22 nd
Bob Walker	24 th
Tom Wallace	24 th

December Anniversaries

Troy and Kris Bird	6 th
Dennis and Sophia Clark	20 th
Bob and Jeanne Walker	20 th
Dick and Ruby Uno	27 th
Don and Judy Ratley	28 th
John and Marsha Raney	29 th



Darrell Merwin gets his chance to draw the joker. He missed by a few cards. There are now only 38 cards remaining in the deck.

Club Calendar

December 20th

West Sacramento Community Blood Drive

January 12th

Rotary Day at the Kings

**Mondays: Route 1**

1/13 Tim Carnahan and Patty Palamidessi

Mondays: Route 5

12/23 Jeanne and Mike
12/30 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
1/6 Paul Kolarik and Ken Bryant
1/13 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

Wednesdays: Route 5

12/18 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson
12/25 Christmas—No Delivery
1/1 New Years Day—No Delivery
1/8 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
1/15 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega
1/22 Don and Judy Ratley

Thursdays: Route 1

12/19 Tom Wallace
12/26 Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer
1/2 Ken Ruzich
1/9 John Raney

Thursdays: Route 2

12/19 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank
12/26 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
1/2 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman
1/9 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

Thursdays: Route 5

1/2 Shaun Morrow
1/9 Mark Engstrom



President Mike Campbell is still checking his list: he's checking it twice, this time with assistance from Jeremiah Smith and Ken Bryant.

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Holiday Party at Mike Campbell's



Troy Bird with his wife, Kris.

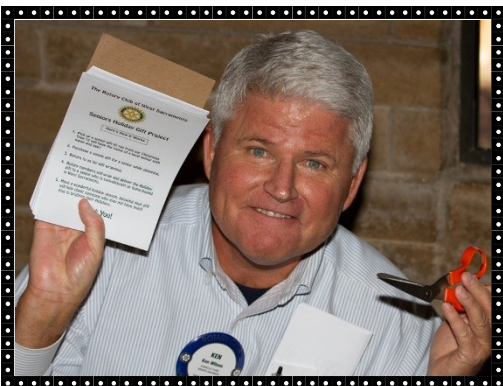
Christian Montgomery
with his wife, Sandra.



Ed Rounthwaite with
Assistant Governor,
Judy Foote.



Senior Gift Giving



Ken Wilson preparing for the
Senior Gift Giving.



Senior Gift Giving volunteers,
Steve Heringer, Jeremiah Smith,
Carol Bogart, and
Dave Kamminga.

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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?



Interact volunteering at the Senior Gift Giving.

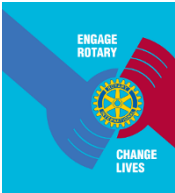


FUTURE ROTARIAN:

Shabrina Kumar

Interact's motto "service above self" has also been how Shabrina Kumar has lived her life. Shabrina has always been putting others before herself; she thinks this is why she enjoys being a part of Interact so much. Shabrina has been in Interact since the middle of her freshman year, and she is now a senior at River City High School. As a board member of the club Shabrina is the community service chair, She keeps track of all of the hours Interact members complete. Being a part of Interact for many years, Shabrina has chaired several events such as the Senior Gift Program, Ice Cream Safari, and the Polio Awareness Week. When she goes to college she hopes to continue on with Interact-like clubs where she can still help her community as much as she can. As it is application season, Shabrina is now applying to several colleges such as University of California Davis, Los Angeles, and Irvine, and California State University Sonoma, Sacramento and San Francisco. Her ultimate goal is to become a nurse and continue on with "service above self".

**2013-2014
Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton**



**2013-2014
Rotary District 5180 Governor
William Short**



**2012-2014
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Judy Foote**



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



KINGSGROUPS ROTARY NIGHT AT THE KINGS



VS



SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014 @ 3PM



Support Rotary's END POLIO NOW campaign and watch the Sacramento Kings take on the Cleveland Cavaliers!

- A portion of ticket proceeds will be donated to the END POLIO NOW Campaign (\$5-\$9 per ticket sold)
- The Sacramento Kings will MATCH any upper level corner/baseline child donation ticket purchased with an equal number of tickets for donation to non-profit organizations

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

Please return this order form with payment to your Club Organizer or Tom Cicchini

Make checks payable to
"Rotary District 5180"

2200 Douglas Blvd., Suite 150 B
Roseville, CA 95861

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CONTACT:

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tom.cicchini@raymondjames.com

of tickets _____ @ \$50.00 Lower Level, Corner (\$9 TO END POLIO NOW)

of tickets _____ @ \$40.00 Lower Level, Baseline (\$9 TO END POLIO NOW)

of tickets _____ @ \$25.00 Upper Level, Sideline (\$5 TO END POLIO NOW)

of tickets _____ @ \$15.00 Upper Level, Baseline (\$5 TO END POLIO NOW)

Total # of tickets _____ Total = \$ _____

NAME _____

ROTARY CLUB OF _____ MEMBER ID # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PAYMENT OPTION

CASH TOTAL = \$ _____

CHECK # _____ DATE _____

All tickets are subject to availability.