



“Chips” from the Buzzsaw

The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Our Program:

Nick Esquivel, California Community College Chancellor's Office:

Remaking Apprenticeship for the
Modern Workforce –
California Apprenticeship
Initiative

Nick Esquivel
Apprenticeship Coordinator
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

“Leading the California Apprenticeship Initiative”

Rotarians were treated to another example of our members helping to secure a better future for the youth of our community when Member **Nick Esquivel** explained the California Apprenticeship Initiative.

Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction that takes place under the supervision of a journey-level craft person or trade professional, in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation. This apprenticeship model is leading the way in preparing American workers to compete in today's economy, particularly because it can be customized to meet the needs of any business and to keep pace with advancing technologies.

Nick pointed out that some business owners in the room were participants in the program and that there are several others who might be candidates for the chance to mentor a motivated young employee. Thanks, and great job, Nick!



Meeting Schedule

December 22
Services for Kathleen O'Leary
11:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Grace Church

December 22 & December 29

**** NO MEETINGS CLUB DARK ****

Meetings Resume
1/05/18
Amnesty Day/Fun & Games

The Rotary Club of West
Sacramento
Club 558
District 5180
P. O. Box 288

West Sacramento, CA 95691

We meet every Friday at 12:15
Club Pheasant

Jefferson & Lake Washington
West Sacramento, CA

Meeting Summary

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Presiding: | Jim Cahill |
| Pledge: | Mark Engstrom |
| Prayer/Thought: | Heine Roikjer |
| Song Leader: | Andy Wallace |
| Door Prize Valued at: | \$491: Andy Wallace drew the 7 of Clubs |

Leadership Team

Executive Committee:

President

*Jim Cahill

Past President

*Bill Bevier

President Elect

*Troy Francis Bird

Treasurer

*Chris Bradford

Secretary

*Peter Anderson

*Board Member

Officers & Avenues of Service:

Membership

Tim Kwong

Interact/ Youth Services

Lee Harris

Club Service

Shaun Morrow

Community Service

Dan Ramos

International Service

Steve Lewis

Vocational Service

Drew Gidlof

The Rotary Foundation

Barry Kalar

Sergeant - at - Arms

Marty Garozzo

Photographer

David Kamminga

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Andy Wallace

December 03

Jeff Post

December 12

Tim Kwong

December 17

Jim Engstrom

December 18

Jacklyn Powell

December 18

Dave Wilson

December 22

Nick Esquivel

December 23

Bob Walker

December 24

Tom Wallace

December 24

Kat Gallagher

December 26

Anniversaries:

Troy Bird

December 06

Bob Walker

December 20

Dick Uno

December 27

Lori Hawkins

December 30

Half to the Club and Half to the Winner!

2017 NFL PICK'EM WEEK 16

Saturday, Dec. 23

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Indianapolis

at

Baltimore

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4:30 pm

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Minnesota

at

Green Bay

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8:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 24

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Tampa Bay

at

Carolina

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1:00 pm

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Cleveland

at

Chicago

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1:00 pm

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Detroit

at

San Diego

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1:00 pm

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Miami

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Kansas City

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Buffalo

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New England

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1:00 pm

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Atlanta

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New Orleans

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1:00 pm

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LA Chargers

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NY Jets

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1:00 pm

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LA Rams

at

Tennessee

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1:00 pm

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Denver

at

Washington

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1:00 pm

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Jacksonville

at

San Francisco

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4:05 pm

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NY Giants

at

Arizona

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4:25 pm

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Seattle

at

Dallas

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4:25 pm

Monday, Dec. 25

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Pittsburgh

at

Houston

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4:30 pm

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Oakland

at

Philadelphia

☐

8:30 pm

Ken Ruzich Wins!!

(he's an actual member)

Tiebreaker: Total Points Scored in Both Monday Night Football Games _____

Name _____

Total Correct _____

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2ND HALF STANDINGS

(top tier only)

Ruzich, K

73

Kamminga, D

70

Belinis, J

71

Ruzich, A

71

Cahill, C

71

Anderson, P

70

Cahill, J

68

Bradford, C

67*



*he's an actual football coach.

AMNESTY TO ALL MISSING ROTARIANS!

Where have you been?? We've missed you! Now, it's been so long since you've been to a meeting, you're afraid to come back. Don't be!

January 5 is AMNESTY DAY at the West Sacramento Rotary Club. Show up, admit your sins (it's guilt thing) and pay **only \$5** for a fresh, clean slate. This is a **ONE TIME OFFER** –take it!



Tim (“The Closer”) **Kwong** was on the money with his performance as the Final FineMaster for 2017. Tim drew on his years of experience selling insurance to put the squeeze on nearly everyone in his December Birth-day Kwong-Gongathon.

Years ago, Tim took note of the surplus of birthdays and anniversaries the Club has in December, saw an opportunity to combine guilt and the Christmas spirit to raise money for the Club and it’s Foundations, and so the Gongathon was born!



Using a “carrot and stick” approach, Tim has also provided birthday cake for the entire room each year, and this year was no exception. Members, even those who didn’t finish their lunch, were entitled to a generous slice of cake as their just desert.

Between the entertainment, the sugar rush, and the cacophony of gongs bonging, members ears were ringing and the Club, the local and the international Foundation coffers were all filling. We’re still counting all the checks and portraits of Ben Franklin and will provide a full accounting in the next edition of Chips. For now, a big “thank you” to all the members who so generously gave and an even bigger thanks” to Tim Kwong!.



That’s frequent visitor (at far left) **Craig Stevenson**, who prefers not to admit he’s with the South Sacramento Club. Lauren Jones (at left), guest and business partner of **Kat Gallaher** makes another visit to the Club. **Steve Lewis, Andy Wallace, Mark Engstrom and Dan Ramos** get photobombed by **Heine Roikjer** (at bottom left) while **Ike Parsons** proves to **Tim Carnahan** (below) that he really does have a blue badge, already. The newsletter (bottom right) editor takes a break while his proofreaders fail at their job once again.



Christmas Basket Project Recap:

For 23 years in a row the club has increased the amount of its donation, breaking it's own record in generosity year after year. All the money that is raised is then matched by the club and then given to the Christmas Food Basket Project. Benefiting are 650 West Sacramento singles and families, many of them elderly, who have signed up to receive a box of assorted food items as 'Christmas baskets'. For most, this is the only way they will know someone is thinking of them during the holidays.

Once again, the generosity of members and the commitment and drive of Rotarians like **Tim Carnahan** and **Marty Garozzo** combined to propel us over the finish line and to beat all previous records. This year, you all donated \$3,046!

This amount may acutally be low—there were a flurry of last minute donations and the financial pros are still sorting it out, No matter what, if you have a warm feeling inside you from all that you've donated, you know you're in the West Sacramento Rotary Club. Merry Christmas, Rotarians!



Meeting Attendance

...Is important Not only is the weekly meeting the time and place we have all committed to come together, it's how we show the rest of the Rotary world that we are a strong and vital Club.

Over the course of the holidays, it's natural for attendance to slip, as social obligations multiply. Likewise, it's common in the first year of membership to be overwhelmed by the time commitment that Rotary expects. That's why January 5 is **Amnesty Day**. We want you back, and a New Year is the best time for a fresh start, isn't it?

Some people value their Rotary experience so much, they never miss a meeting. Congratulate these members for their perfect attendance all year. Some of them have lifelong perfect attendance!

Peter Anderson, Jim Cahill*, Marty Garozzo, Barry Kaler, Tim Kwong, Siva Sivakumaran and Dick Uno.

**he has to show up*

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Rotary International President
Ian Riseley



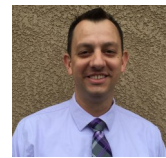
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Rotary District 5180 Governor
Sandi Sava



2017-2018

Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
JR Springer



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 |

Balance Service Above Self