

December is *Family Month* — A Time For Giving



Donors to the “Grand Fine Day.”



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Rotary Club of West Sacramento
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Program: Jake Parnell, Cattlemen’s Livestock Market



Cattlemen’s Livestock Market is a \$150 million dollar business that deals with selling cattle in the western United States. Jake Parnell manages 12 full-time employees and 40 part-time employees. Their goal is to optimize company profit in the selling of cattle. Cattle are typically graded and separated into groups in order to match the cattle with the best buyers. The company works with large cattle ranches and sells directly to feed lots. The market has been changing recently. Branded beef is a major part of the market. Stores selling beef as “grass fed” or “organic” has increased. The company needs to focus more on maintaining these brands. Jake feels that the “grass fed” brand is overrated, but “organic” is something to take serious. The beef market continues to grow. Prices have increase significantly over the past year. A year ago, beef prices were in the range of \$1.40 per pound, and now the commodity is selling for \$2.20 per pound. The drought has one factor to cause the increase. Cattlemen’s Livestock Market makes many of their deals over the telephone. They continue do like to do business the “old fashion way,” with just a hand shake.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

December 26th

DARK

January 2nd

DARK

January 9th
Renee Lancaster,
Yolo Canine Academy

January 16th
David Guy,
Northern California
Water Association

January 23rd
Club Meeting

January 30th
Club Meeting



December 19th, 2014—Meeting Summary

Presiding: Ken Wilson
Pledge: Ramouna Roikjer
Blessing: Tim Carnahan
Song Leader: Interact “Deck the Halls”
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: Drew Gidlof
Raffle: Valued at \$250—Andy Wallace drew the King of Spades

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

Finemaster Tim Kwong challenged the membership to raise \$1,000 for the "Grand Fine Day." The members exceeded Tim's goal tenfold and raised over \$10,000. The following is a list of donors who donated at least \$100 to the Club, Interact, West Sacramento Rotary Foundation, Rotary International, or Food Basket . Thank you all for your generosity.

Lyle Bassett, Bill Bevier, Chris Bradford, Tim Carnahan, Jim Engstrom, Wayne Enke, Steve Heringer, Mark Leland Dick Marshall, JoAnn Moffett, Christian Montgomery, Shaun Morrow, Kathleen O'Leary, Art Pimentel, Dan Ramos, John Raney, Heine Roikjer, Ken Ruzich, Don Schatzel, Charyl Silva, Bob Walker, Andy Wallace, Tom Wallace, Dave Wilson, Ken Wilson and the Cattlemen's Livestock Marketing



Tom and Nell Wallace.



Ken Wilson with past Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Victoria Rubtsova.



Troy Bird with his daughter, Delaney.



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.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET

For the Christmas Holidays, the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento raised funds for the West Sacramento Food Basket. Over the last three meetings, the members and guests donated a total of \$1,350. The Club matched the amount donated for a total of \$2,700 which will be going to this worthwhile community program.

Guests and Visitors December 19th 2014

Visiting Rotarians

Robb White	Fair Oaks
Al Franks	South Sacramento

Interact

Kari Tran	Emily Xu
Karen Lee	Sierra Ortiz

Guest

Delaney Bird	Marlene Marshall
Joy Ann Merwin	Ramouna Roikjer
Victoria Rubtsova	Nell Wallace
Erma Wilson	

Leadership Team**President**

*Ken Wilson

Past President

*Mike Campbell

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*Heine Roikjer

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*Chris Bradford

Secretary

*Jorgen Bateman

Sergeant at Arms

Gary Merwin

Membership

*Troy Bird

The Rotary Foundation

*Barry Kalar

5 Avenues of Service**Community Service**

*Christian Montgomery

*Jeremiah Smith

Young Guns

*Jamie Reamer

*Charlie Frank

International Service

*Paul Kolarik

*Bill Bevier

Vocational Service

*Drew Gidlof

Club Service

*Shaun Morrow

Youth Services

Joanie Kapell

JoAnn Moffett

Program Speakers

*Bob Walker

Literacy Program Chair

Steve Lewis

Interact Advisor

Charyl Silva

Bulletin Editor

Peter Anderson

Fine Master

Tim Kwong

District Grants

Luan Christ

Sunshine Chair

Kathleen O'Leary

*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries**December Birthdays**

Andy Wallace	3 rd
Jeff Post	12 th
Tim Kwong	17 th
Jim Engstrom	18 th
Jaclyn Powell	18 th
Dave Wilson	22 nd
Jamie Reamer	23 rd
Tom Wallace	24 th
Bob walker	24 th

December Anniversaries

Troy Bird	6 th
Bob Walker	20 th
Shaun Morrow	23 rd
Dick Uno	27 th
John Raney	29 th

Club Calendar

January 8, 2015—Board Meeting, 5:15, West Sacramento City Hall

February 20, 2015—Speech Contest

February 26, 2015—Anniversary Dinner

March 27—April 3, 2015 Tijuana House Building Project



Andy Wallace grabs the King of Spades for a free lunch.

Your Newsletter Crew**Photos by:**

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm

**Mondays: Route 1**

1/12 Tim and Gloria Carnahan

Mondays: Route 5

12/29 Paul Kolarik

1/5 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

1/12 Jeanne and Mike

1/19 MLK Jr. Day—No Delivery

1/26 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

Wednesdays: Route 5

12/24 Katherine Van Diest and Tom Engle

12/31 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson

1/7 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

1/14 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega

Thursdays: Route 1

12/25 Christmas— No Delivery

1/1 New Years— No Delivery

1/8 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

1/15 Steve Heringer

1/22 Ken Ruzich

1/29 John Raney and Jennifer Kirtlan

Thursdays: Route 2

12/25 Christmas— No Delivery

1/1 New Years— No Delivery

1/8 Leonor Diccican and Charlie Frank

1/15 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas

1/22 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman

1/29 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

Thursdays: Route 5

1/8 Shaun Morrow

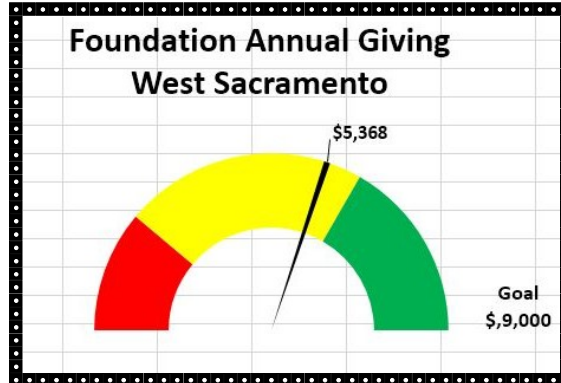
1/15 Mark Engstrom



Too many cards to even see the Joker.



Tim Kwong leads the “Grand Fine Day”

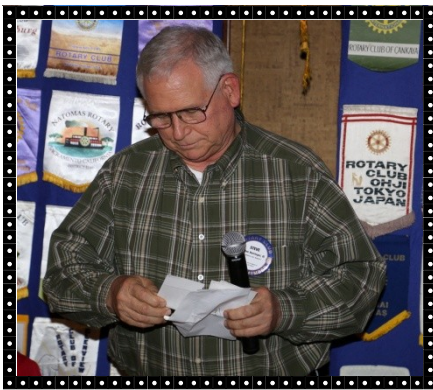


Before the meeting, the Club had reached over 50% of its goal for the year of \$9,000 for the Rotary International Foundation. With the “Grand Fine Day,” the club has made a huge step to completing the goal.



Heine Roikjer with his wife, Romouna.

Rotarian Quote of the Week:
“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas.”



Steve Heringer donates his recent winnings from the Club Raffle to various organizations, including the Club, Interact, and the two Foundations.

Celebration was the theme to the meeting.



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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 members Kari Tran, Emily Xu, Karen Lee, and Sierra Ortiz, lead the club with the weekly song.



Please save your past issues of the Rotarian magazine and donate them to the Interact Club. Bring them to the next meeting and Charyl Silva will collect them and pass them on to the Interact members.



Interact members with Barry Kalar, Drew Gidlof, Tim Kwong, and Ken Wilson delivered gifts for the Senior Gift Project.



2014-2015
Rotary International President
Gary C.K. Huang



2014-2015
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Fred Teichert



2014-2015
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			
	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 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

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