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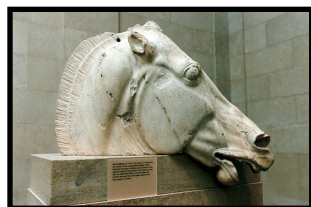
The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Our Program: Jim Fritzche “The Elgin Marbles”

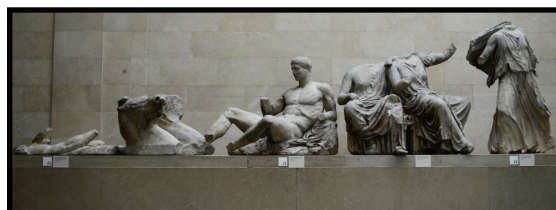
The Club was treated to a personal perspective on the famous Elgin Marbles by Point West Rotarian Jim Fritzche. Jim was brought to us by Member **Marty Garozzo**, who introduced our speaker.



The Elgin Marbles are a collection of Classical Greek marble sculptures made under the supervision of the architect and sculptor Phidias and his assistants. They were originally part of the temple of the Parthenon and other buildings on the Acropolis of Athens. They were removed from Greece by the British Lord Elgin. Although his original intention was only to

document the sculptures, in 1801 Lord Elgin instead removed many (with the permission of local rulers) over the course of five years and transported them to England.

A controversy has arisen in modern times as Greece seeks to reclaim many of its ancient treasures and ownership of the Elgin Marbles is now in dispute.



December Meeting Schedule

December 8

Erik Johnson

**Sacramento Area Council Of Govts.
(SACOG)**

December 15

**Nick Esquivel — CA Community
College Chancellor's Office
Leading the California
Apprenticeship Initiative**

December 22 & December 29

****CLUB DARK****

Meetings Resume 1/05/18

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:	Wayne Enke
Prayer/Thought:	Bill Bevier
Song Leader:	Tom Wallace (“Jingle Bells”)
Door Prize Valued at:	\$421 : Chris Bradford (by Peter A.) 9 of Diamonds

(below) Dan Palmer, guest of **Dan Ramos**, fills in the Club on all of the activities and programs at West Sacramento's Collings Teen Center.



Did you miss the meeting? You missed a lot.

Tom Wallace showed us how to lighten up for the holidays with a song.

Marty Garozzo showed us how seriously he takes his Rotary responsibilities.

Patti Palamidessi showed us a new business owner, her guest Stephanie Houston (of Lux Living).

Paul Kolarik, Luan Christ, Mark Krausse and **Ed Rounthwaite** all showed us how to make bells ring (Paul did it twice!).

Mark told the story of what a good friend and Rotarian **Steve Herringer** was when Mark fell off a ladder.

Luan prefers we not note any "sins", but rather, forgive them (we do!) and Ed, well, Ed was the hero of the day. He jumped up and offered \$100 to end the "auction" of the rubber spider **Ike Parsons** put into the Christmas Basket hat.

Just another day at Rotary!





WEST SAC KIDS GIVE BACK

young hands leaving an
imprint on their community

Each year West Sac Kids Give Back creates an exciting opportunity for
West Sacramento children to learn the true value of giving back to their community.

This **two-part effort** allows kids to both **1 COLLECT** donations of personal care items
for those in need as well as **2 ASSEMBLE** those items into care packages. The care
packages are then provided to local non-profit organizations for distribution.

This year the children's efforts will support the following organizations:
(Wish lists for each organization below. All-sized items only. No travel items.)

COLLINGS TEEN CENTER

3 in 1 wash
toothbrushes
toothpaste
deodorant
foot powder
socks
gloves
beanies

MY SISTER'S HOUSE

3 in 1 wash
toothbrushes
toothpaste
deodorant
foot powder
socks
gloves
feminine products

YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

3 in 1 wash
toothbrushes
toothpaste
deodorant
socks
gloves
children's books
baby wipes

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE MEETING AND FILL UP OUR BIN

1 COLLECT

Drop off donations between November 15th and
December 15th to any one of our collection boxes located at:

Washington Unified Elementary
Delta Elementary Charter School
Lighthouse Charter School
Our Lady of Grace
West Sac Fire Dept. Station 45

West Sac Police Dept.
City of West Sac City Hall
Mid Valley Funding & Investments Inc.
Exclusive Realty
CABS Heating & Air
Pediatric Dentistry of West Sacramento

ATA Martial Arts
Lenise's Cafe
The Sail Inn
Kick-n-Mule
West Sac Sports Bar & Grill

2 ASSEMBLE

Join us for the 3rd Annual Cheer Pack Party!

Sunday, December 17th at 4:30pm at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue
Children of all ages are encouraged to attend this fun, festive, and safe community service event.

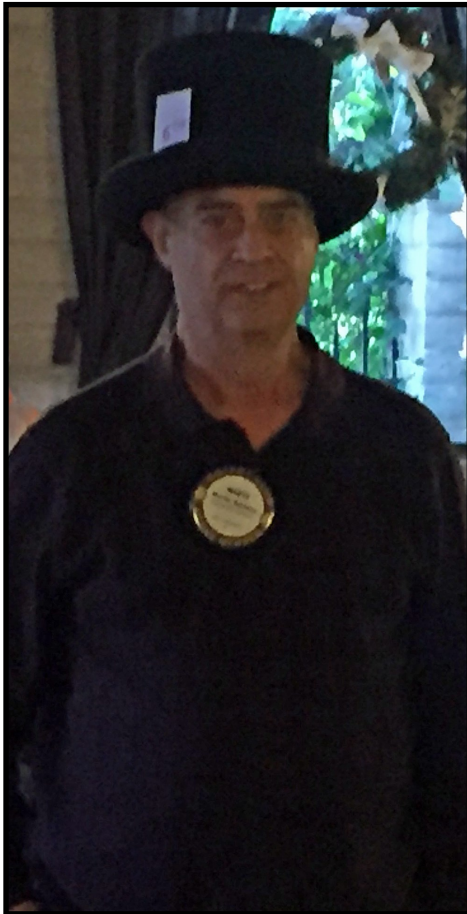


For more info. follow us on facebook @westsackidsgiveback or email us at WSKidsGive@gmail.com



Rotarians showed up in force to help out on Saturday morning at the Collings Teen Center. The crew went to work re-upholstering acoustic panels that the Center uses to keep down the excess noise in their large gathering area.

With a lot of energy and more tools than Home Depot, everyone pitched in and got the job done in just about an hour. Thanks, **Dan Ramos**, Community Service Chair, for organizing this work party and thanks to all the fine Rotarians who made it to work!



Give To The Christmas Basket Project

It's our next to last meeting before Christmas. That means we're running out of chances to make a donation to the Christmas Basket Project. West Sacramento Rotary has been helping with the project since its infancy and this year we need you help more than ever!

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.

That's **Marty Garozzo**, the hardest working Sgt. At Arms in Club history, modeling the "Mad Hatter" hat that we use to **pass the hat** at four consecutive meetings before Christmas.. Thanks to the efforts of Marty and **Tim Carnahan** to manage our fundraising, we have a real chance to make a difference for local families in need. We just need a little more help from you.

Dig into your pockets this Holiday Season and chip in when Tim and Marty pass the hat. **Think ahead, and write a check to the Christmas Basket Project.**

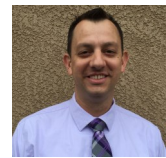
2017-2018
Rotary International President
Ian Riseley



2017-2018
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