

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. Donations will be accepted at the December 12th and 19th meetings.



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Rotary Club of West Sacramento
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Más Fun, Más Adventure! Live Más with Rotary!

Program: Dr. John Noe, Mexico Service Project



John Noe is a member of the Rotary Club of Walnut Grove. He and others of their club have been traveling to El Barril, Mexico, to serve the community by performing dental procedures. They have been travelling to this remote Baja location for 13 years. It is a 1700 mile round trip and takes over 23 hours to drive one way. To assist in reaching this fishing village on the Sea of

Cortez, some members and supplies are flown in by using three airplanes. The rest of supplies are brought in via pickup truck. The clinic works with the bare essentials: there is no electricity; everything is run off of generators. Lawn chairs serve as dental chairs and scuba dive lights are used to enable the dentist to see. A portable x-ray machine allows the dentist to review potential problems that may exist. One common procedure is the pulling teeth. On their last trip, the team was able to see 42 patients. Unfortunately, they had to pull 21 teeth. A recent hurricane has destroyed many of the buildings in El Barril. The clinic was given access to a local estate for use. This worked out well for them in that the estate had air conditioning. Locals travel from throughout the area to be seen by a dentist. They showed their appreciate to the team by serving the volunteers dinners of fresh fish tacos, beans and rice.

December 5th, 2014—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Ken Wilson**
Pledge: **Heine Roikjer**
Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Leader: **Dick Marshall "Jingle Bells"**
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Heine Roikjer**
Raffle: **Valued at \$1,690—Steve Heringer** drew the JOKER!!

SPEAKER PROGRAM

December 12th
Michael Robinson, Base
Jumping/Sky Diving

December 19th
Jake Parnell, Manager,
Galt Auction yard

December 26th
DARK

January 2nd
DARK

January 7th
Club Meeting

January 14th
David Guy,
Northern California
Water Association



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

Senior Gift Giving Program



Riley's
West Capitol Avenue

	Saturday, December 13, 2014	Sunday, December 14, 2014
10AM—Noon	Randy Carlson Peter Anderson Len Strickland	Joanie Kapell Jeff Post
Noon—2PM	Tom Wallace Ken Wilson Steve Heringer	Tim Carnahan Jennifer Kirtlan
2PM—4PM	Dan Ramos Paul Kolarik KO	Ken Wilson Bob Walker



Jim Cahill, Dave Kamminga, and Bob Ceccato were recognized for volunteering to read to the students at the Delta Charter Elementary School.



Dick Marshall with his sister, Joan McClure.

Luan Christ with her special guest, Emily Keatly.



Kwong Gong Bongers

Steve Oren—for his 40th Wedding Anniversary and his first granddaughter.

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.

Guests and Visitors December 5th 2014

Visiting Rotarians

Tony Schwall	Centennial
Glenn McIntyre	Fairfield-Suisun
Robb White	Fair Oaks
Jaine Slauson	Walnut Grove
Kim Trantum	Walnut Grove

Guest

Emily Keatly	Mike Little
Joan McClure	

Leadership Team**President**

*Ken Wilson

Past President

*Mike Campbell

President Elect

*Heine Roikjer

Treasurer

*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

December 11, 2014—Board Meeting, 5:15, West Sacramento City Hall

December 13-14, 2014—Senior Gift Giving, 10:00am—4:00pm, Raleys

March 27—April 3, 2015 Tijuana House Building Project



Somebody is about to get an early Christmas present...

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm

**Mondays: Route 1**

12/15 Tim and Gloria Carnahan

Mondays: Route 5

12/15 Jeanne and Mike

12/22 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

12/29 Paul Kolarik

1/5 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

Wednesdays: Route 5

12/10 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

12/17 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega

12/24 Don and Judy Ratley

12/31 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson

Thursdays: Route 1

12/11 Ken Ruzich

12/18 John Raney and Jennifer Kirtlan

12/25 Christmas— No Delivery

1/1 New Years— No Delivery

1/8 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

1/15 Steve Heringer

Thursdays: Route 2

12/11 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman

12/18 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

12/25 Christmas— No Delivery

1/1 New Years— No Delivery

1/8 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank

1/15 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas

Thursdays: Route 5

12/11 Mark Engstrom

1/8 Shaun Morrow



...Steve Heringer is the lucky Rotarian to pull the Joker and win the raffle.

West Sacramento Rotary Holiday Party



Mike Campbell takes a timeout from hosting the West Sacramento Rotary Holiday Party with Jaclyn Powell and Troy Bird.



Jamie Reamer with her husband Justin Scripps.



Barry Kalar with Past Area Governor, Sandi Sava.



Shelly Wilson, Marlene Marshall, Carol Berry, and Luan Christ.

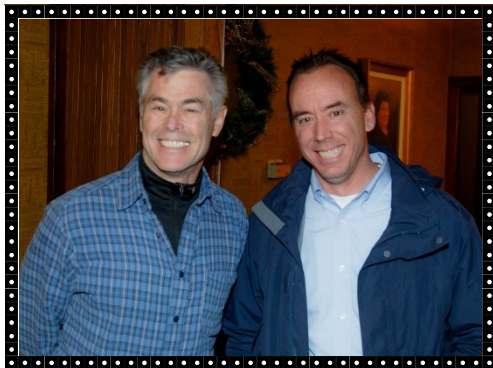


... and a black crow with a cigar in a pear tree.



Some shoes with style and a pair with a little wear.





Jim Cahill with guest Rotarian,
Glenn McIntyre.



Robb White,
Dan Ramos,
John Raney and
Wayne Enke.



Jaine Slauson with Charlie
Frank and Paul Kolarik.

Rotarian Quote of
the Week:
“Open up and say
“ahhh.”



Tim Carnahan promotes the
West Sacramento Food
Basket. Over \$500 was raised
from the passing the hat.

Lyle Bassett shows off his “Word
of the Week” prize, Rotary nail
clippers.



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YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

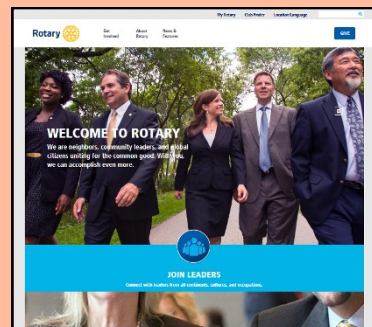


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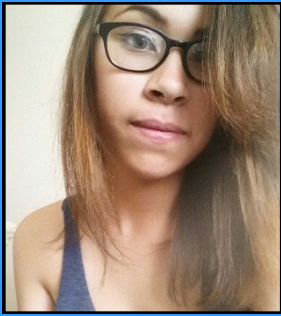


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4 Way Test

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?



FUTURE ROTARIAN: Jasmine Benafghoul



Jasmine Benafghoul is a senior at River City High School. She enjoys being involved in the Interact Club because she likes working with her peers in the various community service projects. Jasmine has volunteered at various events including the ice cream safari at the Sacramento Zoo and Halloween carnival. Jasmine has played on the tennis team all for four years of high school. Besides Interact, Jasmine has been involved in the Key Club, yearbook, dance, and NHS. Following high school, Jasmine plans on attending UC Berkeley and earn a bachelor's degree in journalism. Jasmine's personal qualities include being positive even during unfortunate events, having a hard working nature, and being determined in everything she sets her mind to.



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.



Emily Leader from the Interact Club presents a Blanket of Love to the Ronald McDonald House.

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			
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

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