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Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the Mighty
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Joey Garcia

by Tim Carnahan

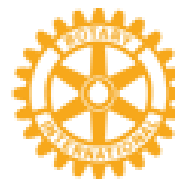
Assisted by Lee Harris taking notes

Joey Garcia – (in alphabetical order) Advice Columnist, Author, Artist, Counselor, Life Coach, Poet, Radio Personality, Relationship Advisor.

Joey told us about her experiences encountering and helping those in great need, physically and/or emotionally. Get this – while weeding in her yard one morning she saw a young boy crying and holding his pants up (broken zipper) as he walked away from the nearby elementary school. Other neighbors paid no attention, but Joey called him over to talk and found he and his folks were homeless, that he had been late a few times to get on a transfer bus to another school. He liked school and wanted to go, but it was a 1 or 2 mile walk from the shelter and he just couldn't get there in time. The school told him he couldn't come back. Joey spoke directly to the principal and found her to be overwhelmed with 100 similar children and there was no room at the school. The system for these kids had broken. Joey suggested that as a reporter, she could shine a light on the situation and this school if something weren't done for these kids. The end result was that the school did take action, the boy did get to continue school, his mother got a job, and a few years later the (now much better dressed) boy revisited Joey to thank her. Joey was so glad she had taken action. Cool stuff!

Joey gave many anecdotes like this one, touching areas related to her multi-faceted talents, and she kept our crowd engaged throughout. All in all a fine job by Joey, and by our Guest Speaker Co-Chair, Troy Bird, for lining her up!

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

MEETING RECAP

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Siva draws 7 of hearts for a free lunch!



Frequent Visitor
Al Franks



Shaun Morrow and his badges



JoAnn wins a Bob Walker!



Troy Bird



Tammy Linker introduces
Danielle for the last time

Meeting Summary

- Presiding: **Peter Anderson**
Pledge: **Lee Harris**
Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Master/Song: **Tom Wallace**
“Jingle Bells”
Foundation Drawing: **Barry Kalar**
Raffle: **Siva Sivakumaran**
Bob Walker Award: **JoAnn Moffet**

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarians

- Al Frank - South Sacramento
Kris Kringle (aka Tom Engle) - Centennial

Guests

- Danielle Bettencourt – Tammy Linker

Save the Dates

SPEAKER PROGRAM

December 13th
Sam Shane KFBK Morning Radio Host

December 20th
Peter Palamidessi Sr. History of the Pheasant Restaurant

December 27th
We are dark

January 3rd
We are dark

January 10th
Pop up meeting No speaker

January 17th
Ron Lawrence Chief of Police, Citrus Heights



Tom's Corner
All I want for Christmas...



December 2019

****Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

Mondays: Route 5

12/2	Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
12/9	Tim and Gloria** Carnahan
12/16	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
12/23	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
12/30	Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

Tuesdays: Route 8

12/3	Tom Wallace and Steve Heringer
12/10	Shaun Morrow and Pedro Cisneros
12/17	Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
12/24	Barry Kalar and Tim Kuzelka
12/31	Tom Wallace and Steve Heringer

Wednesdays: Route 2

12/4	Pedro Cisneros and Tammy Linker
12/11	Lee Harris
12/18	Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel
12/25	Christmas Day — NO DELIVERY

Wednesdays: Route 5

12/4	Mark Roberts
12/11	Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
12/18	Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
12/25	Christmas Day—NO DELIVERY

Thursdays: Route 1

12/5	Ken Ruzich
12/12	John Raney
12/19	Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons
12/26	Steve and Dona** Heringer

Thursdays: Route 2

12/5	Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson
12/12	Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
12/19	Leonor Dicdican** and Barry Kalar
12/26	Len Thomas and Marty Swingle

Thursdays: Route 5

12/5	David Santiago and Kat Gallagher
12/12	Dustin Dumars and Tim Kuzelka
12/19	Shaun Morrow
12/26	Mark Engstrom

*Interact Kids
at the Chamber Tree Lighting*



MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team
President Peter Anderson
President-Elect John Raney
Past President Troy Bird
Secretary Amy Busch
Treasurer Dustin Dumars
Club Service Shaun Morrow Chris Bradford
Community Service Mike Campbell Quirina Orozco
International Service Siva Sivakumaran
Vocational Service Drew Gidlof David Santiago
Membership Denice Domke
Meals on Wheels Tom Wallace
RI Foundation Barry Kalar
WSR Foundation Jim Engstrom
Speaker Chairs Dan Ramos Troy Bird
Youth Service Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Scholarships Ken Wilson
Club Chaplain Tim Carnahan
Interact Advisors Lee Harris Kat Gallagher



Lori gives Santa her Christmas list

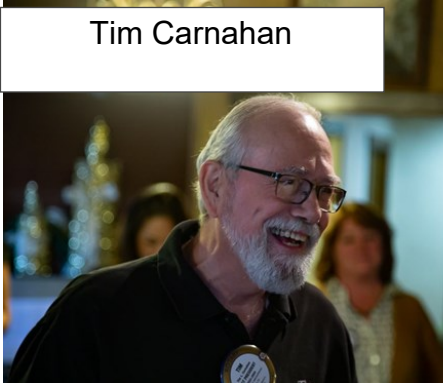
Birthdays & Anniversaries
December Birthdays Andy Wallace 3rd Jeff Post 12th Tim Kwong 17th Jim Engstrom 18th Jaclyn Powell 18th Nick Esquivel 24th Tom Wallace 24th Kat Gallagher 26th
December Anniversaries Troy and Kris Bird 6th, 21 years Bob and Jeanne Walter 20th, 50 years Dick and Ruby Uno 27th, 64 years



Denice, Kris & Peter



Tim Kwong and son Richard



Tim Carnahan



Newest Member Danielle Bettencourt with her husband

Leadership Team
Song Master Dick Marshall
Fine Master Tim Kwong
Club Photographer David Kamminga
Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Oren
Webmaster Peter Anderson
Sunshine Chair Carol Bogart
Bulletin Editor Andy Wallace



Annual Holiday Party at Mike's!



Barry Kalar and the host with the most, Mike Campbell



President Peter and First Lady Linda



Mark and Vicki Pruner



Karen and Lisa



Shaun and his better



Mike Campbell holding court in his castle





BELL RINGERS



Bell Ringers

- ♦ Ed Rounthwaite - USC vs UCLA
- ♦ Peter Anderson - For hoping the Packers would beat the Niners— nope.
- ♦ Lori Hawkins - Grandmother for the 5th time
- ♦ Tom Engle (or Kris Kr-engle) - Food Closet
- ♦ Quirina Orozco— Birthday
- ♦ Troy Bird - 22nd wedding anniversary

Kwong Gongers

- ♦ Club - WS Kids Give Back
- ♦ Club - Dick Uno's Life

The President's Page

PETER'S PRINCIPAL

Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting



National Bartender Day recognizes the servers who not only know every cocktail in the book, but they also tend to be some of the best listeners around. Also known as National Bartender Appreciation Day, the observance takes a day to raise a toast to the men and women working the late nights. Their minds contain an index of creative cocktails and mixed drinks to quench their patron's thirst.

The best bartenders keep an eye out for their clientele. They bring us in with some of the best chili and snacks. Then, they keep us coming back all year long with football, baseball, and hockey. Some make a home in dive bars where everyone knows each other. Others keep us company in airport bars as we're passing through.

Show your bartender some appreciation. Tip them extra well. Be the designated driver for your group. Accept the taxi when it's offered. Make their job a little bit easier. As always, remember never to drink and drive.

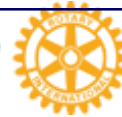
I am Peter Anderson and it is days like these that make me proud to be the 71st President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento!



From the Prez...

- ♦ Don't miss this week's speaker– Sam Shane KFBK Morning Radio Host
- ♦ Get your FREE new Rotary Pin by 1-1-2020 and remember to wear it!
- ♦ Does this shirt make my hand look fat?
- ♦ Pick up your new Rotary Shirt this Friday!

Stay Connected to Rotary



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.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ Siva Sivakumaran reminded us that now that our international water project is fully approved, those of us who made monetary pledges to the project should now make good on them by giving your donation to Barry Kalar.
- ♦ Jim Engstrom noted that several donations had been made to the West Sacramento Rotary Foundation honoring our late Dick Uno at his recent remembrance celebration. Jim is now accepting donations from members who wish to follow suit.
- ♦ Steve Oren gave CHIPS an important update on the incoming Rotary Youth Exchange student. Turns out one of the South Sacramento Rotary members stepped up to be host.

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The 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?



Seriously ill/hospitalized;
badly hurt; having surgery; a
loved one passes away —
Members or close family—

Please contact **Little Miss
Sunshine Chair, Carol
Bogart, at**
carol@bogartonline.com

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Time To Visit Club Runner and Update Your Information?

1. Go to <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521>
2. Click **MEMBER LOGIN** (upper right corner)
3. If you forgot your password, or have never logged in, click "New and existing users: retrieve login and/or reset password" on the bottom of the screen. You will receive an e-mail with instructions to reset your login.
4. Once logged in, click **MEMBER AREA** (top left corner).
5. Click **EDIT MY PROFILE** (center of screen)
6. Update your information (including birthdate and anniversary)

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YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

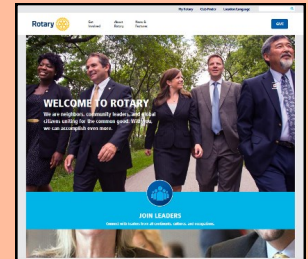


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2019—2020
Rotary International President
Mark Maloney



2019—2020
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Ray Ward



2019—2020
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Megan Ham



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 at McClellan Park	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	12:10pm	Peachtree Country Club
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Loomis Sunset	5:30pm	Refer to Home Page
Wed	Arden Arcade	Noon	Piatti	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course Clubhouse
	Folsom Lake—Folsom	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	South Placer—Rocklin	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Community Service District	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights City Hall
	Laguna Sunrise	7:45am	Valley Hi Country Club	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	East Sacramento	Noon	Evan's Kitchen Banquet Room	Yuba City	12:15pm	Hillcrest Plaza Room
Thu	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Chason's Crab Stadium	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	Café Bernardo
	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Folsom Veterans Hall (VFW)	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club (2nd/4th)
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	Gingers Restaurant	Lincoln	6:00pm	Beermann's Restaurant (1st/3rd)
	South Yuba County	7:00am	Peach Tree Restaurant	South Sacramento	11:30am	Casa Garden Restaurant
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30am	Aviators, Executive Airport	Folsom	7:00pm	Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park
	North Sacramento	Noon	Lemmon Law Office (1st)	Roseville	Noon	Sierra View Country Club
	North Sacramento	5:30pm	Mama Kims (3rd)	Gridley	Noon	Parish Hall
Fri	Rocklin-Loomis Basin	7:00am	The Window Box Cafe	Rotart eClub	6:00pm	Next mtg February 9th
	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Denny's
	Point West	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	Cattlemens Steakhouse
	Twin Rivers	6:15pm	Aviator's Restaurant (1st and 3rd)			