



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Jake Messerli The California Waterfowl Association

By President David Kamminga

California Waterfowl was founded in 1945 as the Duck Hunters Association of California with the sole purpose of influencing hunting regulations and other government activities that affected waterfowl in California.

California Waterfowl began undertaking substantial habitat restoration efforts in 1998, and habitat work has come to represent the bulk of the organization's expenditures, funded largely by major public and private grants, but leveraged with membership fees. Our work focuses on both breeding and wintering habitat.

In 2009, California Waterfowl initiated its Hunt Program, which provides private-land hunting opportunities to CWA members. Lack of access to hunting land is one of the leading causes of people giving up on hunting; CWA addresses that need by providing opportunity to 2,000 hunters each year.

California Waterfowl also became a wetland owner and manager in 2012 with the acquisition of the Grizzly Ranch and Denverton duck clubs in the Suisun Marsh, funded by donations and grants. It acquired two properties in the Tulare Basin the following year – the Badger Almond and Houchin units of Goose Lake – with similar funding mechanisms, and was given properties in the California Delta (Quimby Island) and Butte Sink (Butte Creek Island Ranch) in 2015 and 2016, respectively. In 2018, CWA acquired the Sanborn Slough duck club adjacent to Butte Creek Island Ranch. California Waterfowl uses these properties for wetland conservation, to offer hunting for the general public and to provide educational programs for school children and hunters.

While duck hunter numbers remain steady in California, CWA knows hunters alone cannot meet the needs of waterfowl. So it has a substantial school outreach program to ensure that all of tomorrow's leaders – whether they hunt or not – are aware of the staggering beauty and needs of the waterfowl that grace our skies and wetlands. CWA also ensures they know that hunters led the original charge to stem the loss of wetlands in California, and continue to drive conservation efforts in this state.



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Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant, 12:15

MEETING RECAP

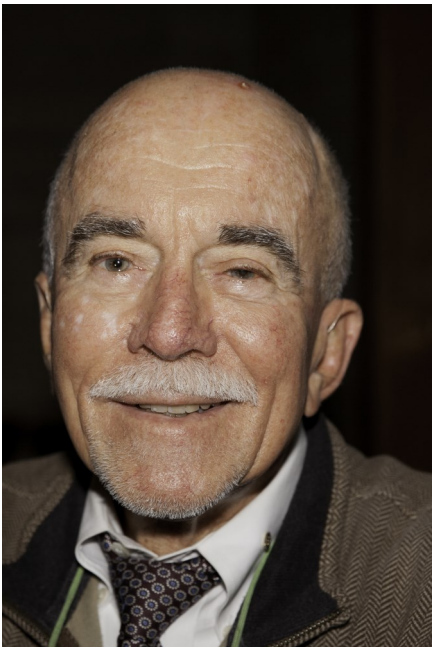
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Jay Stewart tries for the Joker but won a free lunch



Steve Oren

Ed Roundwaite



Visitors and Guests December 3rd, 2021

Guests

Sylvia Fitzgerald — Dan Ramos
Coral Potter — Barry Kalar

Visitors

None

December 3rd, 2021 Meeting Summary

Presiding: **David Kamminga**

Pledge: **Steve Oren**

Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**

Song Master: **Dick Marshall,**
"Jingle Bells"

Raffle: **Jay Stewart, \$645, 10 of**
Spades

Foundation Raffle: **Barry Kalar**



Photos courtesy of
Tim Kwong

Save the Dates



Sylvia Fitzgerald, guest of Dan Ramos



Coral Potter, guest of Barry Kalar

Club Calendar

December 17th — Holiday Celebration
January 7th — Club Assembly
January 28th — District Governor Visit
February 1th — Anniversary Dinner
February 25th — Speech Contest



Dan Ramos, Speaker Jake Messerli, and Steve Heringer



President David Kamminga



Dick Marshall



Andy Wallace



Mondays: Route 9	
12/6	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
12/13	Tom Wallace
12/20	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
12/27	Tom Wallace
Tuesdays: Route 7	
Wednesdays: Route 1	
Jeff Post and Kent Ramos—Every Week	
Wednesdays: Route 6	
12/1	Pedro Cisneros and Dustin Dumars
12/8	Steve and Donna Heringer
12/15	Shaun Morrow
12/22	Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell
12/29	Pedro Cisneros ad Dustin Dumars

SPEAKER PROGRAM

December 17th
None- Holiday Celebration
December 24th
None -DARK
December 31st
None -DARK



Future Rotarians



Interact Led Club Meeting

December 10th, 2021

Members of the River City High School Interact Club led the December 10, 2021 meeting of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento with great enthusiasm and success. Seniors Aubrey Winger and Vanessa Onate taught our Club a quick and fun dance and gave a moving slideshow presentation where they shared some of what they learned and experienced while attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event earlier in the year. Both students spoke about how much they learned and grew while at RYLA. They also spoke about the impact that they saw RYLA had on others attending with them. RYLA is an experience that our Club sponsors every year, and we hope to continue to sponsor more students like Aubrey and Vanessa in the years to come. These are the our future leaders and future Rotarians!

Visitors and Guests December 10th, 2021

Guests

Sylvia Fitzgerald — Dan Ramos
Dan Koch— Tom Cicchini

Visitors

Drew Gidlof
Tom Cicchini
Joe Scheimer — Fair Oaks
Coral Potter — Fallon

December 10th, 2021 Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Interact Club**

Raffle: **Barry Kalar, Queen of Spades**



Tom Cicchini, Dan Koch, and
Joe Scheimer



Andy Wallace, Tom Wallace,
Coral Potter, and Bill Bevier
get recognized for their
contributions to the Polio Plus
effort



Interact
Students
Aubrey
Winger and
Vanessa
Onate



Barry Kalar tries for the Joker
but wins a free lunch

The President's Page

Remarks from President David Kamminga

Greeting Fellow Rotarians,

Beginning in January we will be having remote access to our meetings. We have procured a computer and are working on the internet service. This will allow those that are unable to come to the Pheasant Club for Fridays meetings to attend via video conferencing.

Week 1 of 3 of the Passing the Hat for the Christmas Basket program is complete and we raised \$845 the first week. Two more opportunities to donate. This was a beloved project of The Great Tim Carnahan and I know he would be very proud of us continuing this very needed program.

Thank you to the Interact Students for running our meeting last Friday. To hear your stories of inspiration and growth at the ©RYLA are truly moving.

This next meeting will be our year end Holiday meeting. We have this final week to collect for the Christmas Basket Program. One last time of passing the hat to collect money to feed the hungry of West Sacramento. No matter which holiday you celebrate this season, it is always a time of reflection on the prior year and anticipation of the new year that is upon us. Our Rotary year is half over. January 7, 2022 we will have club assembly.

Yours in Rotary Service,
David Kamminga, 2021-2022 President
Rotary Club of West Sacramento



David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: *"This Week in History November 20th—December 3rd"*

1899 – The first Jukebox was installed at the Palace Royal Hotel in San Francisco California

1962 – The Beatles auditioned in London for the BBC-TV's Light Entertainment, they played a short set and were notified by mail four days later, that they had been rejected.

1972 – Don Kirshners Rock Concert TV show began featuring Chuck Berry, Blood Sweat and Tears, and Alice Cooper

1976 – Jerry Lee Lewis was arrested for driving drunk when he drove his rolls Royce into a ditch

1976 – For the second time in two days Jerry Lee Lewis was arrested, this time at Elvis Presley's Graceland when he emphasized his desire to see the King by pulling a loaded derringer

1981 – Olivia Newton John's hit Physical topped the charts and remained there for 10 weeks

And the number one song in 1977 – You Light Up My Life by Debbie Boone

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team	
President	David Kamminga
President-Elect	Jaclyn Powell
Immediate Past President	John Raney
Secretary	Amy Busch
Treasurer	Dustin Dumars
Membership	Denice Domke
Speaker Chair	Dick Marshall
Interact Advisor	Kat Gallagher
Youth Service	Jaonie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
International Service	Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Garozzo
Social Media/PR	Peter Anderson
Finemasters	Chris Bradford Katie Villegas
Rotary Foundation	Barry Kalar
Vocational Service	David Santiago
Community Service	Shaun Morrow
Rotary Youth Exchange	Steve Oren
Meals on Wheels	Tom Wallace
Scholarships	Ken Wilson
Club Prayer	Marty Garozzo



Drew Gidlof



Kumar Sivakumaran



Lyle Bassett

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
December Birthdays	
Andy Wallace	3rd
Jeff Post	12th
Tim Kwong	17th
Jim Engstrom	18th
Jaclyn Powell	18th
Nick Esquivel	23rd
Tom Wallace	24th
Kat Gallagher	26th
December Anniversaries	
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bird	6th, 23 years
John and Marsha Raney	29th, 37 years
Lori and Greg Hawkins	30th, 8 years
Tim Kwong and Usha Dutt	30th, 2 years



President David Kamminga, Kat Gallagher, Charyl Silva, Adviser Brandon Duff, and the Interact Students

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

- Polio Plus—2 new cases worldwide
- Charyl Silva — There will be an All Charities Raffle for the West Sac Rotary Interact Club

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Deadline for all materials you would like published in the CHIPS is Tuesdays!



4 Way Test

Of the Things we Think, Say or Do:

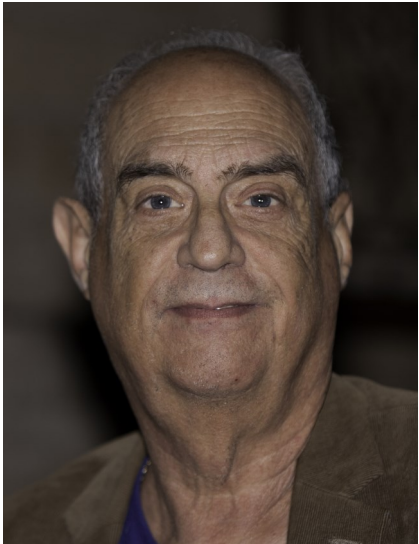
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Marty Twitchell



Construction is underway on the new state of the art Rotary Dome. Make your \$100 donation to the club to help finish it.



Marty Garozzo



The first of three Pass the Hats

Stay Connected to Rotary



YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

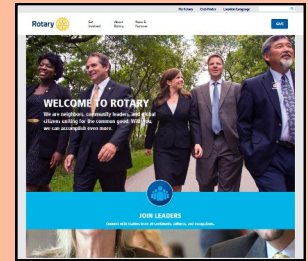


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2021-2022
Rotary International President
Shekhar Mehta



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Desiree Wilson



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Martha Ng



District 5180 Rotary Clubs Meeting Times and Locations So You Can Make Up Each Week

Day	Who	When	Website	Who	When	Website
Mon	Foothill Highlands	12:15pm	Foothillhighlandslotary.org	Walnut Grove	12:30pm	Walnutgrooverotary.org
	Oroville	12:00pm	Rotaryoroville.com	Fair Oaks	6:00 pm	Rotaryfair Oaks.org
Tues	Oroville Sunrise	7:00am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/8432	Midtown-Sacramento	5:30 pm	Midtownsacrotary.org
	Sacramento	12:00 pm	Rotarysacramento.org	Carmichael	6:30 pm	Carmichaelrotary.org
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00 am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9129	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	RotaryclubofranchoCordova.org
Wed	Arden Arcade	12:00 pm	Ardenarcaderotary.com			
	Folsom Lake	12:00 pm	Folsomlakerotary.org	South Placer	11:45 am	Southplacerrotary.org
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Edhrotary.org	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Chrotary.org
	Laguna Sunrise	7:45am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9112	Elk Grove	12:00 pm	Elkgroverotary.org
	East Sacramento	12:00 pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/2027	Yuba City	12:15pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9130
	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Historicfolsomrotary.org	Lincoln	12:00 pm	LincolnCaRotary.org
	Clarksburg	6:00 pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/13810	Placer Valley Sunrise	7:00 am	Placervalleysunriserotary.com
Thu	South Yuba County Sunrise	7:00 am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9131	South Sacramento	11:45 am	Southsacrotary.org
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30 am	Pgr.rocks	Folsom	6:30 pm	Folsomrotary.org
	North Sacramento	12:00 pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/4563	Roseville	12:00 pm	Rosevillerotary.org
	Marysville	12:00 pm	RotaryClubofMarysville.org	Gridley	12:00 pm	Rotary5180.org/clubinfo/gridley
Fri	Greater Sacramento Passport One	6:00 pm	Rotarypassport.org			
	Orangevale	7:00 am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9117	Natomas	7:15 am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9116
	Point West	7:30 am	Pointwestrotary.com	Granite Bay	12:00 pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9110