

### Ron Lawrence- Citrus Heights Police Chief by Tom Wallace

**Rotary Happens** 

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### Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Ron Lawrence, Citrus Heights Police Chief, spoke to us from the standpoint of his position as the President of the California Police Chiefs Association rather than as police chief of his community. He spends a lot of time in the state capitol dealing with the effects of state propositions regarding such things as defining felonies vs.

misdemeanors. Example: Raising the definition of a misdemeanor to any amount less than \$950 (regarding a robbery) means that many robbers can't be held by the police. He explained that the proposition method of making laws is flawed because there is no rational discussion of pros and cons, whereas, when proposed legislation is introduced in the legislature, the pros and cons can be debated. He discussed homelessness, interaction with ICE, body cams, law regarding bail, etc.

Chief Lawrence has been employed by a number of communities in northern California, including West

> Sacramento, as he has risen in rank. He clarified that going from one community to another

was not because he couldn't hold a job. He was a very smooth and knowledgeable speaker. He knows how to tie a tie so it has a decent looking knot, as opposed to the look achieved by most of the men on Fox News particularly Tucker Carlson, who should be ashamed of the way his ties look. I could go on and on about this particular subject, as it really steams me when I think

about it, which I am right now.





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





## MEETING RECAP

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Drew wins a free lunch



Clarksburg's very own Chef– Jeremy White

### **Meeting Summary**

Presiding: Peter Anderson

Pledge: Ed Routhwaite

Invocation: Tim Carnahan

Song Master/Song: Tom Wallace "God Bless America"

Raffle: Drew Gidlof

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

**Visiting Rotarians** 

Adam Salah - Vancouver South

#### Guests

Marty Elliott - Troy Bird
Jeremy White - Troy Bird
Alicia Mittleman - Kat Gallagher
Matt Ainsworth - JoAnn and Joanie
Lauren Ramos - Kent Ramos
Jay Stewart - Daniel Bettencourt



Siva Sivakumaran



Kent Ramos & his daughter Lauren



JoAnn, Joanie and the River City High School Student Speakers

## Save the Dates

#### **SPEAKER PROGRAM**

#### January 24th

Club Assembly No Speaker

#### **January 31st**

Carol Lawson/CEO/Founder/Craft Wine Assoc.

#### February 7th

Patty Palamidessi/Finding your Discovery of Courage

#### **February 14th**

No Speaker. Newlywed Game

#### February 21st

No Speaker Speech Contest

#### February 28th

Club is Dark (Anniversary Dinner 27th)

#### March 6th

Matt Carrol, Consulting, planning and application development for commercial, industrial, residential and cannabis industries'

### Tom's Corner

Now, this is the proper way to tie a tie.







### January 2020

\*\*Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer

#### Mondays: Route 5

1/6 Tim and Gloria Carnahan
 1/13 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
 1/20 MLK Jr. Day—no delivery
 1/27 Paul Kolarik and John Hills

#### Wednesdays: Route 2

1/8 Pedro Cisneros and Tammy Linker
 1/15 Lee Harris
 1/22 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel
 1/29 John Raney and Elizabeth Munquia

#### Wednesdays: Route 5

1/8Mark Roberts1/15Jeff and Kent Ramos1/22Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato1/29Marty Garozzo

#### Thursdays: Route 1

1/2 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons
 1/9 Steve and Donna Heringer
 1/16 Ken Ruzich and Mike O'Connell
 1/23 John Raney
 1/30 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

#### Thursdays: Route 2

1/2 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar
 1/9 Len Thomas and Marty Swingle
 1/16 Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson
 1/23 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
 1/30 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar

#### Thursdays: Route 5

1/2Shaun Morrow1/9Mark Engstrom1/16Dave Santiago and Kat Gallagher1/23Dustin Dumars and Tim Kuzelka1/30Shaun Morrow

### 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



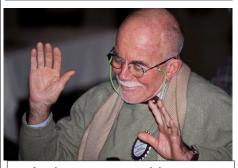
Say no evil.



Think no evil.



See no evil.



And everyone said amen.

#### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

#### January Birthdays

**Ron Chambers** Joe Villanueva Steve Heringer Bob Ceccato

Jan 11 Jan 25 Jan 28 Jan 29

#### **January Anniversaries**

Dusty and Jonell Dumars Mark and Anne Engstrom

6 years o months 38 years o months

#### **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







## **BELL RINGERS**





### **Bell Ringers**

- Tim Carnahan Daughter now President of Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce
- Bill Bevier Missed meetings
- Carol Bogart Son graduated from college

### **Kwong Gongers**

 Jeff Post - Grandchildren, birthday and belonging to the Greatest Rotary Club in America

## The President's Page

## PETER'S PRINCIPAL Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting

National Bootlegger's Day on January 17th recognizes an era when bootleggers became legendary.

January 17 is the birthday of Templeton Rye Whiskey, bootlegger Al Capone and the son of another bootlegger, Meryl Kerkhoff.

The earliest use of the term bootlegger was during the 1880s in the Midwest when one would conceal flasks of liquor in their boot tops when going to trade with Native Americans.

The term found its permanent place in the American vocabulary when Congress passed the Eighteenth Amendment prohibiting the manufacture, transportation, and sale of alcohol in 1920.

Despite now being illegal, thirsty Americans still had a demand for liquor. While some distilleries switched their production to something legal, others took to bootlegging.

Bootleggers helped fill the demand by smuggling various brews from Canada and Mexico, and later distilling their own liquor in backwoods and secluded areas. They brought their loot back to sell to speakeasies, individuals and other establishments.

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





#### From the Prez...

- Don't miss this week's meeting: there will be deep-fried ravioli at the drinks table!
- Remember to wear your new Rotary Pin!
- Packers Schmackers!
- Are we there yet?

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## CREDITS...



This week's photos were taken by Tinn "The K" Kwong



## 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.





### **Making Dreams Real**

### 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 **FRIEND-SHIPS?**
- 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

## 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)

## Stay Connected to Rotary

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www.rotary.org

Rotary District 5180 http://www.clubrunner.ca/ portal/home.aspx?did=5180

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
	Arden Arcade	Noon	Piatti	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course Clubhouse
Wed	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
	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Chason's Crab Stadium	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	Café Bernardo
Thu	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Folsom Veterans Hall (VFW)	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club (2nd/4th)
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	Gingers Restaurant	Lincoln	6:oopm	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
	Rocklin-Loomis Basin	7:00am	The Window Box Cafe	Rotart eClub	6:oopm	Next mtg February 9th
Fri	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)			