



**February 10th Program: Ed Crane
“The Liberty Playbook”, New Member Induction, and
RYE Excitement**

Last week’s gathering was jamb-packed, having multiple programs to fill the lunch hour. Our speaker, Ed Crane, gave an enlightening speech, focusing on the differences in opinion and approach to the issues facing our nation today. Mr. Crane touched on education, the environment, differing political views, among other various issues. But, the bottom line of his speech rang true with the entire membership and guests in attendance: ***Regardless of whatever side you are on, no matter what your personal views are, one thing is for certain. “We must all find a way to get along.”***

We had two new members inducted this past Friday. Sandy Yuyama and Nick Esquivel joined the membership of our mighty club last Friday, making our total new members for this currently year twelve. Wow! Let’s pause for a moment to say special thank you to Mr. Tim Kwong for his excellent work as the Membership Chair.

Finally, the icing of top of the cake goes to our outgoing Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student, Quincy Gonzales from River City High School. Friday, Quincy found out where she was headed next year.....to Spain! Quincy was brought to tears, she was so excited, as Spain was her top choice. Quincy brought her family and close friends to the gathering, so there was quite a celebration amongst her posse, the club members, visitors and guests.

I hope to see you all at the Anniversary Dinner. Be there or be square!



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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SPEAKER PROGRAM

February 17th
Drew Gidlof, Community Resting
Station on the Clarksburg Trail

February 24th
DARK-Anniversary Dinner Feb 23

March 3rd
Speech Contest

March 10th
RYLA Presentation

March 17th
UCD Football and Coach Hawkins

March 24th
Club Vocational Visit, Sierra
Donor Services

March 31st
Tim Stroshane, Author

April 7th
Laine Himmelman, Habitat of
Greater Sacramento

April 14th
Tom Wallace, Construction of
the Hoover Dam

February 10, 2017— Meeting Summary

Presiding: **President Bill**

Pledge: **Don Clark**

Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan and Steve Oren**

Song Leader: **Dick Marshall** “O What a Beautiful Morning”
“We are going to sing a song from *West Side Story*,” joked Mr. Marshall.

Raffle: **Thomas Radcliff**, 10 of Clubs

Polio Plus Drawing Winner: **President Bill**



Club 558 of District 5180
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Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant, 12:15 pm

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Kevin Baldwin and his guest Chris Maple

The Other Half is the Better Half



Mr. Steve with his guest, his wife Emily



Tim Carnahan with his wife Gloria, the River Dice Tournament Champion, and Tim's guest for the gathering



Amanda Bailey with her Papa Jim Clark, a long time Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento member (47 years)

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.

Visitors and Guests
February 10th, 2017

- Visitors**
- Karen Cendro — Laguna Sunrise
 - Kristen Hughes — Laguna Sunrise
 - John — Woodland Sunrise
 - Phillip — Cameron Park
- Guests**
- Sandy Yuyama — Andy Wallace
 - Gloria Carnahan — Tim Carnahan
 - Emily Oren — Steve Oren
 - "Super Volunteer" Barbara Engle — Steve Heringer
 - Chris Maple — Kevin Baldwin
 - Nick Esquivel — Tim Kwong
 - Amanda Bailey — President Bill
- Friends and Family of Quincy Gonzales, next year's RYE student



Steve Heringer and his guest Barbara Engle

BILL BEVIER'S MOVIE HORSE TRIVIA
2/10/17

(weekly winners are awarded a Rotary Coin)

Question: During WWII, stallions of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria were in danger of being destroyed. They were rescued by General George Patton. What was the breed of horse?

Answer: Lipizzan

Dick Marshall was the winner. An obvious choice, as “when you’re from the West Side you know these types of things,” laughed **Steve Heringer**. When **Dick Marshall** recited aloud the 4 Way Test, he jokingly added “Will it make a profit?”.



Above: Dick Marshall and Peter Anderson answer questions on the US Government



Left: Dick Marshall leads the club in “O What a Beautiful Morning” from Oklahoma, not the West Side Story

Bill's Box

Well, what a meeting, I said it would be jamb-packed and it was.

First, congratulations to Quincy Gonzales, our exchange student to Spain next year. She was granted the country of her choice. Her town and family accommodations have not been finalized, but we will hear more about that later. Quincy has attended many of our meetings as a very active Interact member. The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento is very proud of her.

We inducted two new members on Friday, Sandy Yuyama and Nick Esquivel. That makes twelve new members since the beginning of the Rotary year. We, as club members, should introduce ourselves to all of the new club members to make them feel welcome. Be available to answer questions and mentorship if asked.

Ed Crane offered a lively presentation as the guest speaker. Whatever your opinions, he got all of our attention. I particularly liked his comment, paraphrased “Wherever you stand with your beliefs or opinions, we must all meet somewhere in the middle.” He made some of us laugh and some of us a little angry, or both. We as members should remember, our speakers are presenting their beliefs and opinions, their stories, and whatever. They are not presenting our club’s viewpoints or stance on any given subject.

And with that, I will see you next Friday. We wish the Homebuilder’s a safe trip to and back from Tijuana.

Rotary up!
Bill



OPENING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Home Building in Tijuana

More than 30 years ago, Gayla Cooper began ministering to children in a Tijuana orphanage. Gayla’s heart was touched so deeply that she decided to pack her bags and move to Mexico to work in the orphanage fulltime. Meanwhile, Scott Congdon traveled to the very same orphanage. When he returned home, he began collecting food and clothing for the children, and then returning again to deliver the items. Together, Scott and Gayla soon discovered they shared the same dream of ministering to the poor in Mexico. In March of 1980, Scott and Gayle founded Amor Ministries. One year later, Scott and Gayle were married and with four more mission teams, traveled to Mexico with Amor. Today, more than 300 mission groups take part each year in short-term Mission Trips with Amor Ministries. Scott and Gayla, along with the full-time Amor Team, carry out their passion for helping the poorest in Mexico and the United States. **We are proud to be a part of the that team.** Next **Paul Kolarik** and the Home Builders are headed to Tijuana this weekend.

| Leadership Team |
|---|
| President *Bill Bevier |
| Past President *Heine Roikjer |
| President-Elect *Jim Cahill |
| Treasurer *Chris Bradford |
| Secretary *Peter Anderson |
| Sergeant at Arms Wayne Enke |
| Membership *Tim Kwong |
| The Rotary Foundation *Barry Kalar |
| 5 Avenues of Service |
| Community Service *Christian Montgomery Denise Seals |
| International Service *Paul Kolarik |
| Vocational Service *Drew Gidlof |
| Club Service *Shaun Morrow |
| Generational Services *Joanie Kapell *JoAnn Moffett |
| Program Speakers *Dan Ramos *Troy Bird |
| Interact Counselor *Charyl Silva |
| Bulletin Editor Amanda Bailey –Interim |
| Revenue Maker *Jaclyn Powell |
| Grant Administration Luan Christ |
| Sunshine Chair Kathleen O'Leary |
| Business Liaison *Dan Ramos |
| Publicity Chair *Carol Bogart |
| *Board Member |

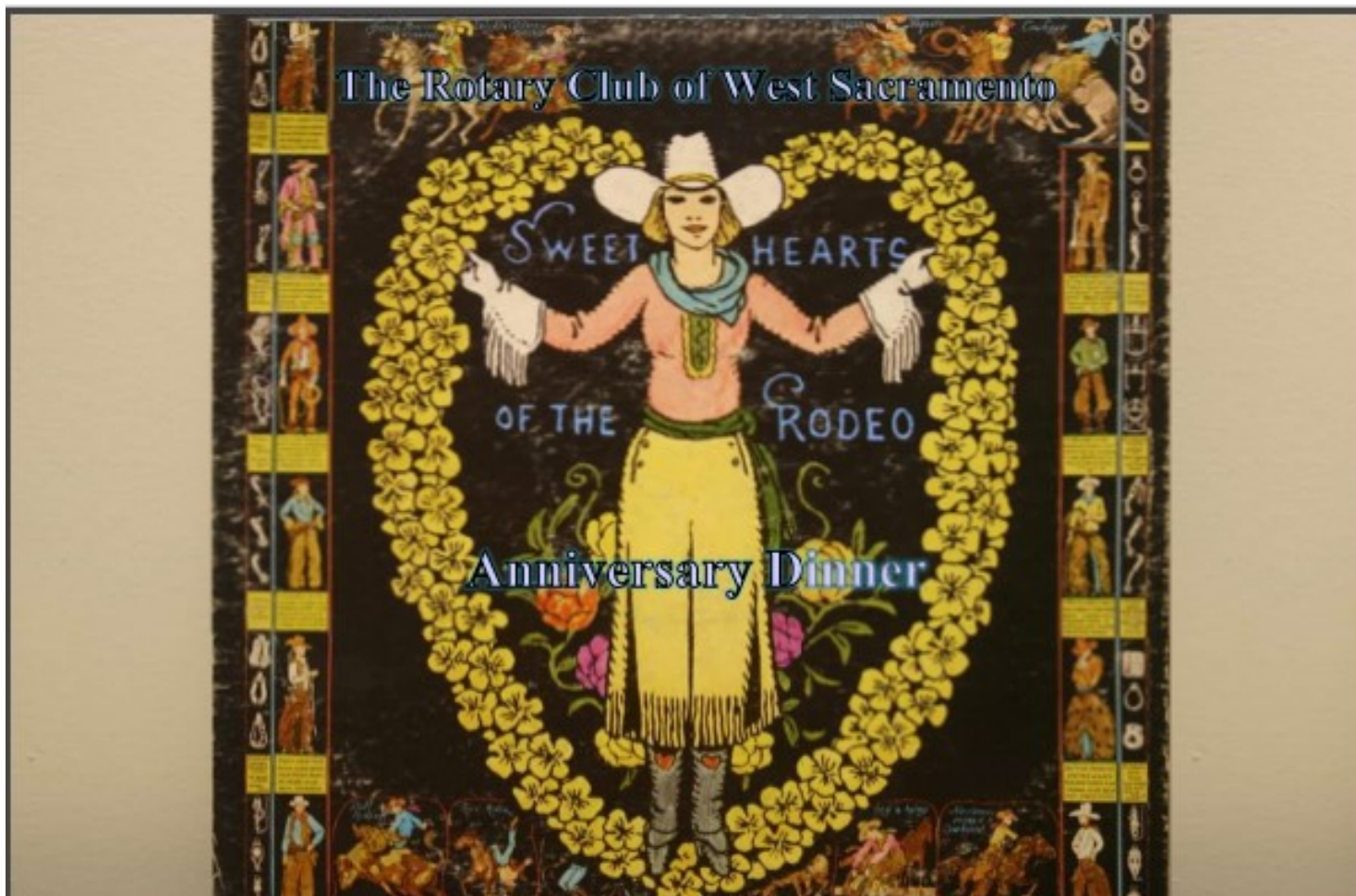
| Birthdays & Anniversaries | |
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| February Birthdays | |
| Shaun Morrow | 17th |
| Dennis Clark | 18th |
| Steve Oren | 21st |
| Ike Parsons | 25th |
| February Anniversaries | |
| Andy and Debbie Wallace | 9th — 26 yrs |
| Drew and Cindy Gidlof | 23rd — 36 yrs |
| Len Strickland and Karen Lopes | 29th — 25 yrs |

| Club Calendar |
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| Tijuana International Trip —2/17—2/21 |
| Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento Anniversary Dinner —Thursday 2/23 (DARK on Friday 2/24) |
| March Board of Directors Meeting —3/1/17, 5:30pm, Clark Pacific |
| Speech Contest —3/3/17 |
| Vocation Service Awards —4/21/17 |
| Steak Dinner Fundraiser —5/25/17, Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg |

| NOTE TAKER SIGN-UPS |
|---|
| February 17th — Marty Garozzo/Carol Bogart |
| February 24th — DARK |
| March 3rd — Lee Harris |
| March 10th — Jim Cahill |
| March 17th — Wayne Enke |
| March 24th — Drew Gidlof |
| March 31st — Mike Campbell |
| April 7th — Chris Bradford |
| April 14th — OPEN |
| April 21st — Amanda Bailey |
| April 28th — OPEN |
| May 5th — OPEN |

| Meals on Wheels |
|--|
| **Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer Mondays: Route 1 2//27 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ |
| Mondays: Route 5 2/20 President's Day—No Delivery 2/27 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird 3/6 Jeanne and Mike 3/13 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett |
| Wednesdays: Route 5 2/22 Gina Borges and Jim Cahill 3/1 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos 3/8 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 3/15 Carol Bogart and Marty Garozzo |
| Thursdays: Route 1 2/16 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons 2/23 Steve Heringer and Robb White** 3/2 Ken Ruzich 3/9 John Raney |
| Thursdays: Route 2 2/16 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar 2/23 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas 3/2 Jon Pearman 3/9 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos |
| Thursdays: Route 5 3/2 Mark Engstrom 3/9 Shaun Morrow |

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Sweethearts of the Rodeo

West Sacramento Rotary Anniversary Dinner

February 23, 2017

Club Pheasant

6:00 Social Hour - 7:00 Dinner and Presentation

Menu Choices:

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|----------------------|------|
| Slow Cooked New York | \$55 |
| Oven Baked Chicken | \$45 |
| Vegetarian | \$35 |

Price includes wine at the tables and dessert.

**CONTACT LUAN AT [\(916\) 502-2861](tel:9165022861) or bobandluan@comcast.net
TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE AND RESERVATION**

CLUB VOCATIONAL VISIT

ROTARY CLUB • OF WEST SACRAMENTO



March 24, 2017 12:15 – 1:30

Club Vocational Visit Details

Instead of our normal meeting at the Pheasant Club on March 24 we will be hosted by Sierra Donor Services for a Vocational Visit and Tour of their new facility in West Sacramento.

Lunch will be provided at the facility. Cost for the event is \$15 instead of the normal weekly \$20. Early sign-ups required by March 17 for meal and meeting logistic planning.

Great opportunity to network, showcase our club and activities to potential new members. As well as learn about a new and exciting business located in West Sacramento.

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Contact me directly to sign-up
for the visit and tour.



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE) UPDATE

Quincy Gonzales, River City High School

Quincy is pictured above with her family and Karen Cendro of the District 5180 RYE Interview committee. Left, Quincy finds out she is going to Spain!

Quincy has been a member of the Interact Club for three years. Quincy applied to be a Rotary-sponsored RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange) exchange student.

Helene Gilbert, Kennedy High School

Helena and her host father pictured left, attended the gathering last Friday. Helena thanked Rotary for all they have done for her. She also thanked Dr. Rabe, DDS for her dental exam and procedures free of charge. Helena is also looking to sell tickets to the RYE Student's International Dinner. This a fundraiser that finances the exchange student's District Conference lodging and expenses.



Kevin Baldwin and Thomas Radcliff, right, with visiting Rotarians John and Phillip



MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

WEST SACRAMENTO ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT

Steve Oren

This week we want to shine the spotlight on Mr. Steve, who has been responsible for the club's participation in the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) program for quite a few years. He does an excellent job mentoring the RYE students and coordinating remarkable and memorable experiences for each student that we host.

Thanks Mr. Steve!



President Bill and daughter
Amanda Bailey



Above: Nick Esquivel and Sub-
Sponsor Judy Ratley

Below: Sandy Yuyama and Sub
- Sponsor Tom Wallace

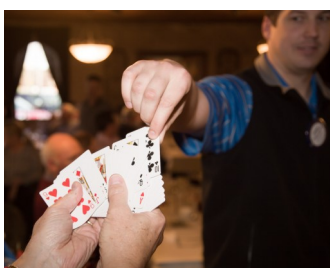


Meet the NEW Members!

Nick Esquivel

Nick Esquivel lives here locally in West Sacramento with his wife, Elizabeth Munguia. He is the Statewide Apprenticeship Coordinator for the California Community College Chancellor's Office. Some of his past times include 49er football, trap shooting, and classic Chevy trucks.

Welcome Nick!



Thomas
Radcliff
draws the
10 of
Clubs for
a free
lunch

Meet the NEW Members!

Sandy Yuyama

Sandy Yuyama lives and works in Sacramento with her husband Will and 2 children, Crystal and Blake. Sandy has been working in the banking business for 28 years, and currently is a VP for Commercial Business for Community Business Bank. She has a history of Rotarian Service, having formally been a member of the Rotary Club of Elk Grove and the Rotary Club of Laguna. Welcome Sandy!



Rotary International Tidbits

What Starts in a Dorm Room?

Control your minds, people. We're not talking about mold or other stuff.

In January 1946, Renán Domínguez, son of a charter member of the Rotary Club of Mérida, Mexico (about 150 miles west of Cancun) was one of the first recipients of Rotary Foundation scholarships to college graduates to nurture understanding or other nations and cultures.

He slept in a hammock in his dorm room, but marveled that other students didn't fall out of their beds. Rotary also arranged for a summer internship in the UN water supply segment studying dams around the world.



This clash of cultures, along with the challenge of understanding American football, was the beginning of a life of Rotary service.

Now 90 and living in Concord, CA, Renán spent his career as a structural engineer, designing buildings so they wouldn't fall down. (Bill, have you considered that as a goal?) His Club honored him in 2013 by establishing a scholarship program in his name to fund RYE students' exchange expenses.

See the November *Rotarian* for more.

Submitted by **Paul Kolarik**

The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento in the News!

The club's story *Future Rotarians — Clarksburg Boy Scout Troop 83* is published in:



The Rotary District 5180 Newsletter (February 2017, pages 13, 14, 15, and 16)
https://www.dropbox.com/s/_e9t4en-wh96tj5b5/D5180Newsletter_February2017.pdf?dl=0

West Sacramento's local online newspaper **WestSacWeb.com** (now posting): <http://westsacweb.com/future-rotarians-clarksburg-boy-scouts-troop-p4939.146.htm>

And in the **West Sacramento News Ledger** (February 1, 2017 edition), West Sacramento's long-time local weekly.

Social Media: Pinterest, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Tumblr

Does this club know how to Rotary Up or what!?!?

Rotary Up!!!

YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

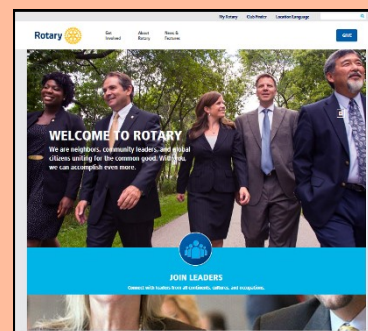


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Speaker Chair Dan Ramos and President Bill

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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The club is looking for an Interact Club adviser to assist and eventually replace **Dr .Charyl Silva** at River City High School.
- The Club's Steak Dinner fundraiser event will be held on May 25th. More information to follow. Direct any questions, comments, or concerns to **President Bill**.
- The District 5180 Leadership Summit will be held on February 25th, from 8:00-4:30. **President Elect Jim Cahill** is looking for members to step up and fill in leadership roles for the upcoming year.
- The Point West Club is holding their Fiesta Vino event Saturday, March 25th. This event will help the club support Human Trafficking Initiative Sanctuary for Victims. The event will be held from 6:30—9:30 pm at the California Auto Museum. 2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA.
- The Rotary Foundation Centennial Dinner will be held May 20th and the Folsom Community Center. Dinner will be at 6:30. The program for the evening will be John Germ, the 2016-2017 Rotary International President.
- The Rotary Club of Walnut Grove Reverse Raffle and Scholarship Dinner will be held Saturday, February 25th.

2016-2017
Rotary International President
John F. Germ



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Barbara J. Tracy



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Angela Spease



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 |
| | Sacramento Breakfast | 7:15am | Evan's Kitchen | Rancho Cordova | 12:15pm | Rancho Cordova City Hall |
| | 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 | 6:00pm | 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 |
| | Rocklin-Loomis Basin | 7:00am | The Window Box Cafe | Rotart eClub | 6:00pm | 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) | | | |