



February 17th Program: Andrew Strumfels Clarksburg Branch Line Trail Rest Station

Andrew Strumfels is the founder of Assemble Sacramento and has been a West Sacramento resident since 2010. By day he is the legislative director for the California Department of General Services. He also serves the city of West Sacramento as a Planning Commissioner and has served on city commissions for the past five years. Talk about experience!

Assemble Sacramento current goal is to build a rest station along the Clarksburg Branch Line Trail behind the Southport Town Center. The proposed location would be in the back of the Target parking lot. This rest station will be a “community asset,” bringing together the local government, local businesses, and community members in a team effort to provide a variety of amenities. These planned amenities include: a water station, a bike fix station, shade structures, a community table and farm stand, active play features for children, and tables, chairs, and umbrellas. Assemble Sacramento is planning to complete the project in 2017, and are already mobilizing fundraising efforts for this project.

For more information, contact Andrew at Assemble Sacramento at ajsturmfels@gmail.com.



Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento
Volume 68, No 27
February 20, 2017

SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

February 17, 2017— Meeting Summary

Presiding: **President Bill**
Pledge: **Steve Lewis**
Opening Blessing: **Dave Kamminga**
Song Leader: **President Bill**
Raffle: **Kent Ramos**, Queen of Hearts
Polio Plus Drawing Winner: **President Bill**



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

Inside this issue:

CHIPS 68.26 2-13-17

Program of the Week	1
Last Gathering's Program	
Upcoming Speaker Programs	
Meeting Summary	
In Case you Missed it!	2
Visitors and Guests	
Object of Rotary	
President Bill's Weekly Horse Trivia	
More Meeting Tidbits	3
Bell Ringers	
Opening Remarks from the Gathering	
Wild Bill's Box	
Save the Dates!	4
Club Leadership Team	
Club Calendar	
Meals on Wheels Schedule	
Birthdays and Anniversaries	
Note Taker Schedule	
Anniversary Dinner February 23rd	5
Club Vocation Visit March 24th	6
Seize the Moment Epilepsy Run	7
Future Rotarians	8
Chunks from the Buzzsaw	
Future Rotarian	
Stay Connected	9
Your Links to Rotary	
Rotary International Tidbits	
West Sac Rotary in the News!	
Announcements	10
Weekly Announcements	
District 5180 Leadership	
Other District Club Meeting Information	



Dave Wilson and Carol Bogart



Brothers-in-Law Don Clark and President Bill



Kent Ramos draws the Queen of Diamonds



Above: Drew Gidlof fills in as this week's IT guy



Left: Siva and Thomas Radcliff get ready for the meeting

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;

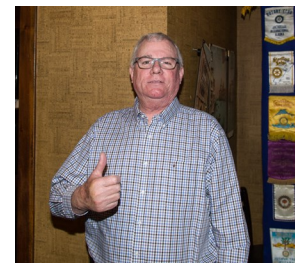
THIRD: The application of ideal of service by every Rotarian to his/her/ personal, business and community life;

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 17th, 2017

Visitors

Al Franks — South Sacramento
42 years of perfect attendance



Ron Chambers gives a thumbs-up to start the meeting

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

(weekly winners are awarded a Rotary Coin)

Question: Silver was the Lone Ranger's horse. But before that, his first on-screen appearance was in a movie. He was ridden by Gerald O'Hara, Scarlet's dad. What was the name of the movie?

Answer: Gone with the Wind.

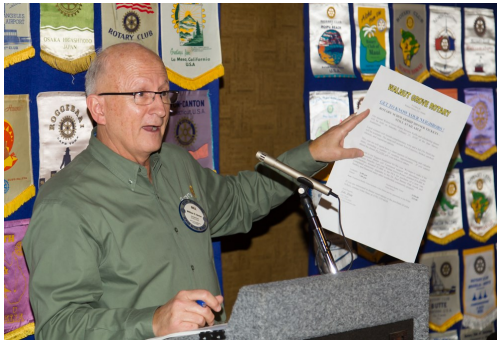
CELEBRATIONS

Bell Ringers

Al Franks celebrated 42 year of perfect attendance.



Frequent Visiting Rotarian Al Franks celebrates 42 years of perfect attendance



Horse Enthusiast President Bill show his unbridled enthusiasm for future events



Marty Garozzo and Kent Ramos kick back before the meeting

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?

Jim Cahill and Steve Lewis



OPENING REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is amazing how different clubs, in different regions, with different problems focus their attention and get into action in ways I would never even think of.

Nicholas Dominga, of the Rotary Club of Twain Harte, developed his negativity – fighting alter ego “Captain

Encouragement” to help young people break the cycle of violent behavior.

Domingo was bullied and eventually started to bully others himself. Now, he works in a day program that facilitates activities for adults with special needs, and on his off hours he infiltrates local after school programs with his

presentation, starting with a comic series. Domingo’s non profit grew and included many Rotarians, including the long time Rotary Club of Twain Harte member Jack Warnack, who passed away at the age of

101. Everything Nicholas does is the epitome of the 4-Way Test. It is stories like these that make me proud to be the 68th President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento.

Bill’s Box

I want to thank all those in attendance at today’s meeting. It was a gloomy rainy day outside, but inside, bright and cheerful. Attendance was a little low, but considering the weather, all is good.

A reminder for Thursday’s Anniversary Dinner, February 23rd. Is should be the 68th, as I am the 68th President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento. There is still room if you would like to attend. You may not get the New York option, but the other choices are still available. It will be a fun evening.

Remember, Friday, February 24th, is dark due to the Anniversary Dinner. We will meet again at our regular meeting on Friday, March 3rd, the Speech Contest. Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett have been working diligently on this project, as they always do. We need a great turnout for this meeting to support the students and the effort that goes into this program.

Thanks and Rotary up!
Bill




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	
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
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 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

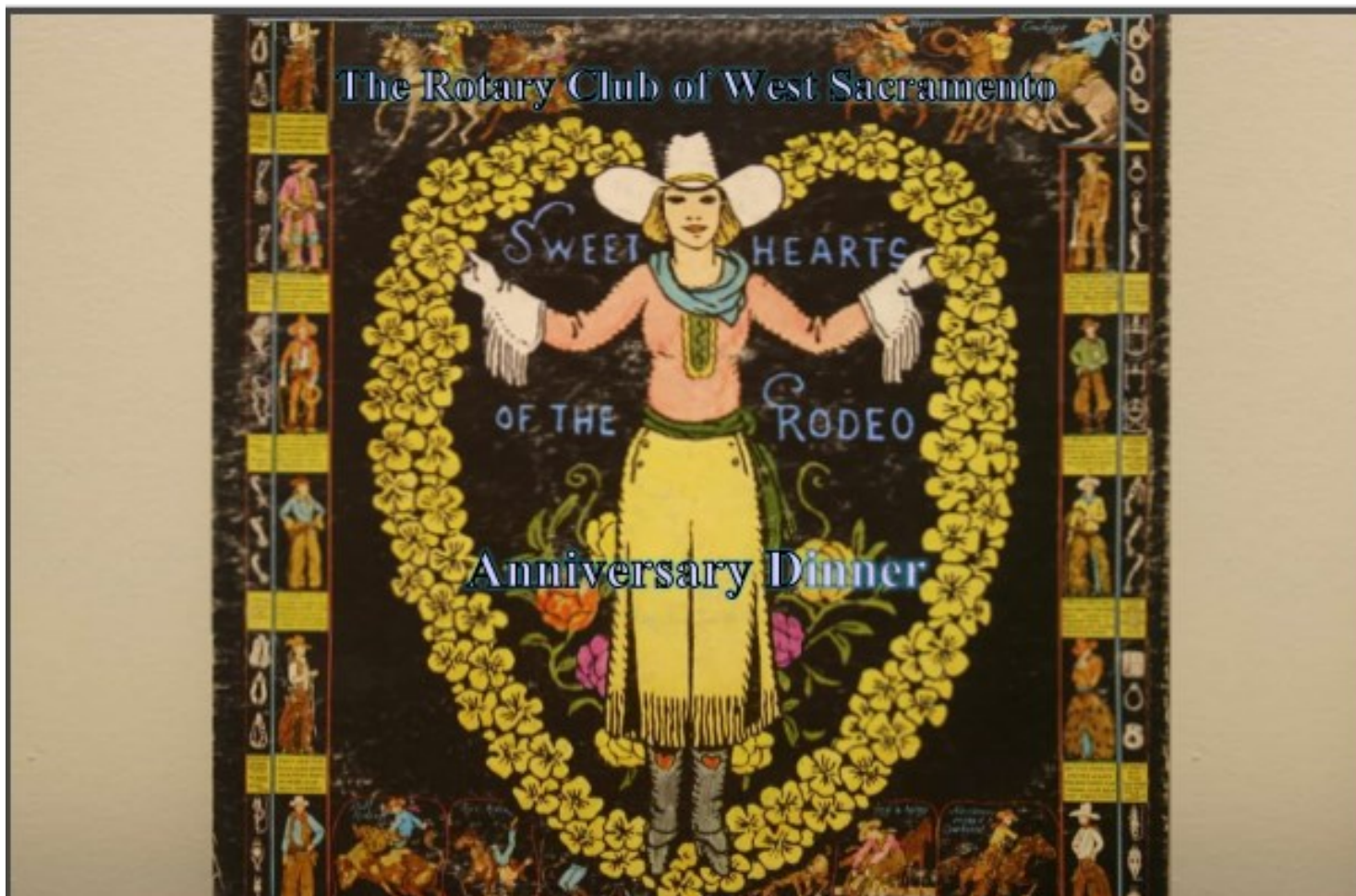
	
**Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer Mondays: Route 1 2/27 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ	
Mondays: Route 5 2/27 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird 3/6 Jeanne and Mike 3/13 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett 3/20 Paul Kolarik	
Wednesdays: Route 5 2/22 Gina Borges and Jim Cahill 3/1 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos 3/8 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 3/15 Carol Bogart and Marty Garozzo	
Thursdays: Route 1 2/23 Steve Heringer and Robb White** 3/2 Ken Ruzich 3/9 John Raney 3/16 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons	
Thursdays: Route 2 2/23 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas 3/2 Jon Pearman 3/9 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos 3/16 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar	
Thursdays: Route 5 3/2 Mark Engstrom 3/9 Shaun Morrow	

Your Newsletter Crew

Interim Editor: **Amanda Bailey**
 amanda.bevier.bailey@gmail.com

Photos By: **David Kamminga**
 davidkamminga@frontiernet.net





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:

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.

Sierra Donor Services

3940 Industrial Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Drew Gidlof, Club
Vocational Services
Chair

916.919.4881

fishndogdrew@gmail.com

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

SEIZE THE MOMENT

A RUN FOR EPILEPSY

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017
5K | COLOR STRIDE 5K

GIBSON RANCH PARK
seizethemomentrun.com



EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF NORCAL

SEIZE THE MOMENT

A RUN FOR EPILEPSY

Run with us to ensure not another moment is lost to seizures.

EpilepsyNorcal.org



Future Rotarians



Steve Oren, the Club's
Rotary Youth Exchange
mentor and our most recent
Spotlight Rotarian



Chunks from the Buzzsaw

River City High School Interact Club News

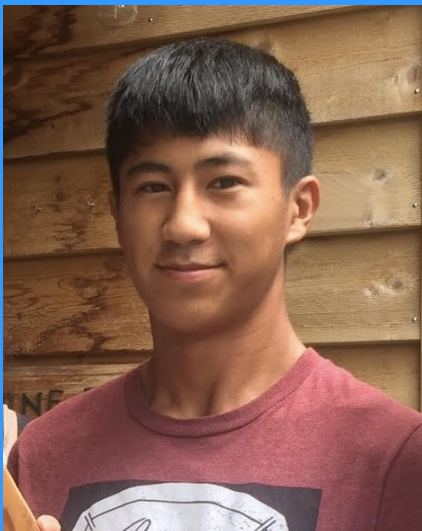


River City High School
Interact Club Board
meeting Saturday,
February 18th



FUTURE ROTARIAN

Antonio Quenga



My name is Antonio Quenga and I am in 12th grade. My older sister was in Interact before she graduated in 2015. She was a board member for the club and was the club's historian where she kept track of all the pictures of the club as well as make the video for the video contest. I was previously the historian but am currently the club's webmaster. I am in charge of all the club's social media and the video for the annual video contest. I also make the weekly powerpoints and work with the historian to collect pictures. Interact has changed my life by changing my view on helping others in the world and community. After joining the club, I realized that community service can be lots of fun while also helping those in need. I will make an impact on the world through Interact by doing my part in helping my own community as well as others around the world and hopefully encouraging others to follow me in my path. I hope to help others realize that helping others can change your life through interact and that we can help make this world a better place if we all work together.

Rotary International Tidbits

To Interactors and Beyond

Life-changing? As an Interactor, Kyle Gomes (17) got to travel to China to photograph the cleft lip and palate repair project of the Rotary Club of Richmond Sunset, BC, (just south of Vancouver) called Alliance for Smiles. His photos opened the door for travel to South Africa and the Phillippines to document Rotary projects.

Why Alliance for Smiles? Because kids with cleft lips or palates are embarrassed to smile and often have speech difficulty. "Interact has given me amazing opportunities...and has changed my life", he says. Go to bit.ly/afsvideo to see more.

Submitted by **Paul Kolarik**



YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

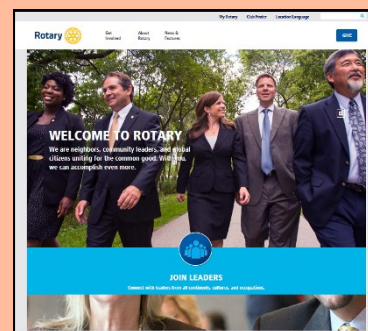


www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org



JUST SEARCH FOR:
"ROTARY CLUB OF WEST
SACRAMENTO"

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Rotary-Club-of-West-Sacramento/12087025467716>



www.rotary.org



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

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/_e9t4enwh96tj5b5/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+, Tumbler



Jon Pearman and Peter Anderson at the kid's table

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- **Tom Wallace** is looking for help for the Tuesday Route 4 route. Contact Terrific Tom for more information.

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
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)			