



“Chips” from the Buzzsaw

The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Our Program:
The Don Fenocchio Learning Garden

With very short notice (due to the illness of our scheduled speaker) Delta Elementary Charter School teachers Sarah Fanelli and Yvette Hall showed up and gave the Club an informative update on the plans and progress for refurbishing this community space.



This effort to improve the learning garden needs sponsors, materials and lots of community input and assistance. The Club was given a detailed explanation of plans and costs and was invited to participate, a prospect greeted positively by the membership.

Meeting Schedule

2/9/18
Judge Brian Van Kamp
Our Jury System

2/9/18
TBA

2/22/18
Anniversary Dinner

2/23/18
NO MEETING

The Rotary Club of West
Sacramento
Club 558
District 5180
P. O. Box 288

West Sacramento, CA 95691
We meet every Friday at 12:15
Club Pheasant
Jefferson & Lake Washington
West Sacramento, CA

Meeting Summary

- Presiding: **Jim Cahill**
Pledge: **Steve Herringer**
Prayer/Thought: **Peter Anderson**
Song Leader: **Dick Marshall (“Amercia”)**
Door Prize Value: **\$677 Wayne Enke drew the 8 of Hearts**

Leadership Team	
Executive Committee:	
President	*Jim Cahill
Past President	*Bill Bevier
President Elect	*Troy Francis Bird
Treasurer	*Chris Bradford
Secretary	*Peter Anderson
*Board Member	
Officers & Avenues of Service:	
Membership	Tim Kwong
Interact/ Youth Services	Lee Harris
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
Community Service	Dan Ramos
International Service	Steve Lewis
Vocational Service	Drew Gidlof
The Rotary Foundation	Barry Kalar
Sergeant - at - Arms	Marty Garozzo
Photographer	David Kamminga




Wayne Enke drew the 8 of Clubs, the 19th card to NOT be the winner. The “door prize” is now up to **\$677!** Wayne was drawing the card on behalf of **Ron Chambers**, who will now have share the honor of a free lunch with Wayne.

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Bonus points to Wayne for promptly and correctly pointing out that no February Club Birthdays or Anniversaries were posted in last week’s Chips. That item, which usually appears in this spot, continues to be unavailable at press time as the “reports” section of ClubRunner, where that data is found, remains elusively ... not working.

Treasurer **Chris Bradford** (right) sports a smile and a beard after a January spent duck hunting. He rang the bell for his absence.



Steve Herringer (below right) also rang the bell for a consolidation of transgressions, including in memory of his late mother.

Bob Cecatto (below left) celebrated yet another birthday by ringing the bell and **Andy Wallace** (not pictured) joined in with a double (or triple – we lost count) bell ringer which, among other things, honored Steve’s mom as well.



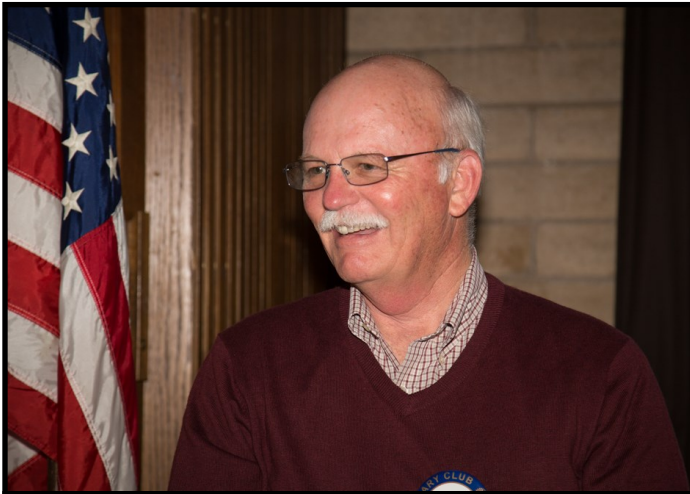
Be Part of the West Sacramento “Rotary Brigade”



We've formed the "Rotary Brigade" so that we can be ready to tackle projects in our community on short notice. Brigade members commit to respond to calls for volunteers and be "shovel ready" to show up and get to work.

With the coming spring weather, we're looking to put our Rotary energy to good use by finding and completing "mini-projects", jobs that a small team can tackle in two hours or less. Look around your neighborhood or near where you work, and help us identify these mini projects for our Rotary Brigade. Does a yard or empty lot need spucing up? Some shrubs or trees overgrown? Do you know of a spot that's collecting junk or garbage that should be hauled away? Community cleanup, household or yard help for homebound seniors on your MOW route? These are just a few examples of the kinds of mini projects that the Rotary Brigade can handle.

Of course, the Rotary Brigade can also be a ready force to join with your favorite non-profit in one of their projects. Let us know what the Rotary Brigade can do to help. Want to join? 20 Members signed up on the spot at last week's meeting, but we're eager to recruit you, too. Join at any meeting.



It bears mentioning that our Club Photographer, **David Kamminga**, (above) multi-tasks. In addition to holding down a real job, he also spends every Rotary meeting doing the full-time job of taking pictures. This means he often misses out on the fun. We made sure to include him in our “POP Quiz” game this week, and we even got him in the photo. Ask him about his other full-time occupation—acting, and the play he’s currently performing in.



Next, ask **Steve Oren** (top left) how he finds the time to stay up on all the rules and regulation, timetables and deadlines necessary to manage our Rotary Youth Exchange. Steve makes sure we have an “outbound” and an “inbound” each year. He played our Rotary POP Quiz, too.

If you ask **Bill Bevier** (middle left) why he’s got such a big smile, perhaps he’ll talk about the most being that most distinguished of Rotarians the Immediate Past President. They’re almost always known to smile, if you can find them...



Past President **Ken Wilson** (bottom left) looks like he *wants* to smile, once the Tree Planting Project is over, that is. He’s doing a great job of Marshalling (no pun) the troops for this Saturday’s planned planting. After that, he’s sawing logs.

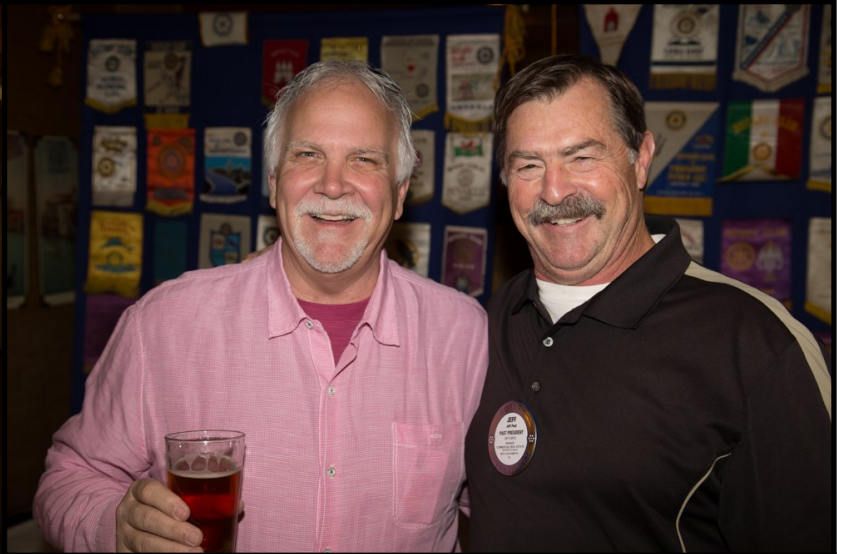


ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



Players in our “POP” Quiz had to answer correctly from such categories as The Four Way Test, Captain Kangaroo, The Objects of Rotary, Naming The Avenues of Service and Trivia from the Galactic (Star Wars ©) Empire. How well do *you* know *your* stuff?





It's getting harder and harder to tell the Members from the guests. We had a full house, as Members brought along quite few guests. It almost looks like **Dick Marshall** brought **Lyle Basset** (top left), but he didn't. **Nick Esquivel** *did* bring **Dave Jaeger** (middle left), and **Steve Herringer** at least knows **Vince Zalutka** of the Clarksburg Club (bottom left).

Jeff Post not only photobombed **Steve**, he also brought **Don Merrill** as his guest (top right). **Judy Ratley** (middle right) came with Clarksburg Rotary President **Katherine Turner**. **Dan Ramos** (bottom right) stands with the "Rotarian Formerly Known as **Pancho**".

Our 69th Anniversary Dinner

Thursday, February 22

Join us

at the World Famous Club Pheasant

6:00 Social Hour -

7:00 Dinner & Program

Your Host:

President-Elect

Troy Francis Bird

Menu Options Include:

Slow Cooked NY Steak \$50

Oven Baked Chicken \$40

Salmon \$40

Vegetarian Selection \$30

includes coffee and dessert

*The Social Event of this, and
Every Season—Don't Miss it!*

It's the one and only time this year that we'll care what you wear. Gentlemen, you look so impressive in a suit and tie. Ladies, show us your best dress. Let's have a night on the town in OUR town. Happy Anniversary, WSRC.

Clarksburg Rotary Club

FAT TUESDAY

PARTY ON THE DELTA CAJUN STYLE

Husick's Tap House

CLARKSBURG

February 13th 2018,
From 6 pm To 9 pm

\$25/ Person or \$ 45/ Couple

Contests for best mask, and best costume

Dinner: Seafood Gumbo, Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya
Red Beans and Rice, Collard Greens, Salad and Cajun Corn Muffins

Tickets Sold at Husick's Tap House: limited seating

Contact : Katherine (916) 832-8965
Suzi (925) 864-9127

Come meet the Mardi Gras King and Queen



... Events at

WALNUT GROVE ROTARY

P O Box 81
Walnut Grove, CA 95690

Dear Neighbors,

Our annual Walnut Grove Rotary Scholarship, Reverse Raffle Dinner, and Silent Auction will be held on **Saturday, February 24, 2018** at the Jean Harvie Auditorium. I am contacting you to ask for your support of this very worthwhile (and fun) event.

Tickets for the event are now on sale! If you wish to purchase a ticket and reserve a number, please respond as soon as possible. Only 125 numbered tickets are sold. The winning numbered ticket is worth \$5000. **Tickets purchased before January 26th will receive a free raffle ticket for the Barrow-of-Booze, a \$20 value.**

Silent Auction items have included; vacation homes, boat, plane, helicopter rides, art & woodwork; gift baskets, tools, gourmet dinners, and many other fabulous items.

Local vintners will furnish complimentary wines and a full (No Host) bar will be available. The menu will include hors d'oeuvres, beef, chicken, and a vegetarian option catered by Tin Roof BBQ of Lodi. Additional dinner tickets are also available with purchase of a numbered ticket.

Last year, monies raised at the dinner allowed Walnut Grove Rotary to grant \$11,000 in student scholarships, provide \$8,000 to the Community church for purchase and installation of a new air conditioning/heating system in Koinonia Hall, help to purchase and assemble all new picnic tables for the community park, and contribute \$10,000 to help refinish the floors at Jean Harvie Center. Donations to Rotary benefit the entire River Delta Community!

Cocktails: 6:00 pm	Numbered Raffle Ticket:	\$150.00
Dinner: 7:00 pm	Extra Dinner	\$30.00

Note: Numbered Raffle Ticket includes a free Dinner.

If you have questions regarding the purchase of a numbered ticket, the purchase of extra tickets, or donations to the Silent Auction, please contact John Stutz at (530) 219-4420 or jstutz@ix.netcom.com. Donations are generally tax deductible!

...nearby Rotary clubs.



Our District Tree Planting Project is February 10:

This Saturday!

(A Message from Ken Wilson):

We should have 10 Rotarians show up at the fourth Street & B Street water tank in the Broderick area. We will see you then on Saturday at 8:30 AM.

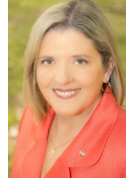
Personally I will be at the Oak Street location to get that bunch going first. Then, I will be sure to run over to the fourth Street in B St. water tank as well just to be sure things are going

Volunteers should wear sturdy shoes that are appropriate for working with shovels, bring water and weather appropriate clothes. We will handle the rest! (confused? Come to the meeting for more info)

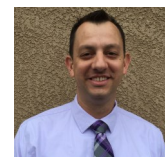
2017-2018
Rotary International President
Ian Riseley



2017-2018
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Sandi Sava



2017-2018
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
JR Springer



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 Restaurant	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	12:15pm	Peachtree Country Club
	Sutter Buttes Sunrise	7:00am	The Plaza Room at Hillcrest	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Looms Sunset	5:30pm	Indian Creek Country Club
	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evans Kitchen	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course
	Arden Arcade	Noon	Ruth Cris Steak House - Pavilions			
Wed	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:00am	Whitney Oaks Golf Club	South Placer	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Community Service Building	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights Community Center
	Laguna Sunrise	8:00am	Valley Hi Country Club	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	East Sacramento	Noon	Evan's Kitchen	Yuba City	12:15	Hillcrest Plaza Room
	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Vince's Restaurant	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	Café Bernardo
	Folsom Lake (Folsom)	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	Rancho Murieta	7:00pm	Rancho Murieta Country Club
Thu	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Lake Natoma Inn	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	Gingers Restaurant	Roseville	Noon	Sierra View Country Club
	Yuba Feather River Sunrise	7:00am	Gary's Place	South Sacramento	Noon	Iron Steaks Restaurant
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30am	Aviators Restaurant	Folsom	7:00pm	Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park
	Gridley	Noon	Parish Hall			
Fri	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Hampton Inn, North Natomas
	Point West-Sacramento	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant

Balance Service Above Self