



Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento
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Clarksburg Fire District, Station 40

By President David Kamminga

This week we were joined by Craig Hamblin and Richard Bagby of the Clarksburg Fire Department. Craig Hamblin is the Fire Chief and has been the Chief since 2003. Craig has been on the Fire Department since 1977. Richard Bagby has also been on the department since 1977. He is the Assistant Chief and the Secretary of the Governing Board. The Fire Department isn't really a Fire Department in the true sense of the word, but rather a Special District established under the guidelines of the State of California. Governing the Fire District is accomplished 5 person board of directors. It was established in 1946. In 1947 they obtained their first apparatus.

In 1940 there was a fire at Clarksburg High School, it started in the Chemistry Department. Citizens rallied to the school to remove the furniture from the building to prevent the fire from destroying everything. At that point, the subject of fire protection was increasingly discussed by the citizens of Clarksburg. When the Service members came back from WW2. They were able to start the district and built a firehouse. The district did vote to assess a special tax to fund the fire district. The district operates 2 engines, 2 water tenders, 1 grass engine, 1 rescue squad that provides basic medical services with American Medical Response (AMR) also.

The Clarksburg Fire District is all Volunteer. Back in the 70s 75% of the countries fire fighters were volunteer now it is only 68-70%. The fire fighters go through very regimented training. They are training every single tuesday. To become a firefighter in Clarksburg one must pass a physical agility test. The District responds to about 269 calls annually. The average response time is just under 8 minutes covering an area of 54 Square Miles. 60% of the calls are medical, and 25% are public assistance. Which includes clearing tree blockages in winter which will inhibit their response if a medical emergency occurs. Since all firefighters come out to every call, it is rare for Clarksburg calls for mutual aid, since they are usually needed for manpower.



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

MEETING RECAP

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Tim Kwong



Dick Marshall tries for the Joker on 2/7 but wins a free lunch



JoAnn Moffett



Jason Marshall and Ken Wilson

Visitors and Guests February 11th, 2022

Guests

Sylvia Fitzgerald — Prospective Member
Jason Marshall — Dick Marshall

Visitors

Linda Hart — Clarksburg

February 11th, 2022 Meeting Summary

Presiding: **David Kamminga**

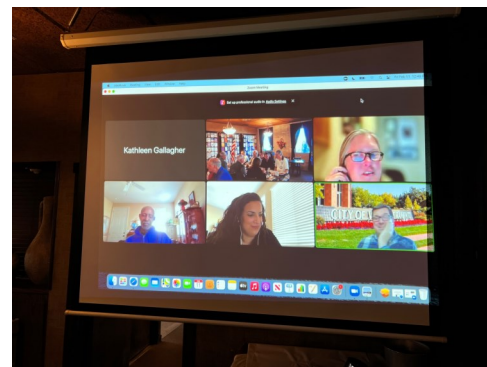
Pledge: **Shaun Morrow**

Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**

Song Master: **Dick Marshall**,
"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Raffle: **Siva**, \$751, 10 of Hearts

Foundation Raffle: **None**



Membership in attendance on Zoom

MEETING RECAP



Scout Troop 83

By President David Kamminga

Wyatt's Eagle Scout project was to aid and assist the integration of Girls in the Scouts. At first Wyatt was apprehensive about Girls being in Scouts, however his experience has shown him the benefits and advantages of having them in Scouts.

Wyatt was accompanied by three of the first girls in scouting, Gracie Feldheim, Kaitlyn White, and Audrey Rucker. They each shared their story and why they enjoyed being in Scouting. Being the first girls in scouting and the chance to earn their Eagle Scouts.

One of the girls could not make the meeting because of a test commitment at school. Wyatt read the prepared speech of Emme Freeland.

Scouting is now giving these girls an opportunity to learn valuable life skills.

Following this story for future news when they earn their Eagle Scout awards.

Visitors and Guests February 4th, 2022

Guests

Chris Elliot— Father of Wyatt Elliot
(Speaker)
Amy Gilmore — Mother of Audrey
Rucker (Speaker)
Dick Gilmore — Grandfather of
Audrey Rucker (Speaker)
Kathy Brown
Greg Rucker — Audrey Rucker
(Speaker)
Fred Vosloh —Audrey Rucker
(Speaker)
Syliva Fitzgerald—Prospective
Member
Jeremy White — Troop 83 and
Marty Twitchell
Kathleen Strickley — Troop 83
Speakers

Visitors

Cecil Padilla

February 4th, 2022 Meeting Summary

Presiding: **David Kamminga**

Pledge: **Scouts**

Opening Blessing: **Steve Heringer**

Song Master: **Dick Marshall, "Star
Spangled Banner"**

Raffle: **Dick Marshall, \$717**

Foundation Raffle: **None**

Save the Dates



Steve Heringer

Club Calendar

February 24th — Anniversary Dinner

6:00 pm Cocktail Hour

7:00 pm Dinner

March 4th — Speech Contest



Clarksburg Fire Department



Amy Busch and Bill Bevier



Jay Stewart and Tammy Linkler



Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros



Membership in attendance



Mondays: Route 9	
1/24	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
1/31	Tom Wallace
2/7	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
2/14	Tom Wallace
Wednesdays: Route 1	
Jeff Post and Kent Ramos—Every Week	
Wednesdays: Route 6	
1/26	Pedro Cisneros and Dustin Dumars
2/2	Steve and Donna Heringer
2/9	Shaun Morrow
2/16	Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell

SPEAKER PROGRAM

February 18th

Rocko DeLuca

UC Davis Athletic Director

February 25th

DARK

March 4th

Speech Contest

March 11th

Benjamin Berman

CAL Fire Helicopter Pilot

March 18th

TBD

The President's Page

Remarks from President David Kamminga

Greeting Rotary Family,

Well, another February has arrived..... It's Anniversary Dinner time. If you have not responded to the Anniversary Dinner RSVP, please do so, and if you can not make it please let me know. The dinner will be February 24th: 6:00 cocktail hour, 7pm dinner. I have a comedian providing us with some entertainment this year. Because can't we all use some laughter about now? We will also have the president elect-elect revealed to us. Who will be President after Jaclyn Powell?

Also coming up is the Speech Contest (March 4th) This is one of my favorite meetings off the year to see young people learn the art of public speaking.

Also coming up in March we have a CALF-Fire Helicopter pilot, and in April our own Dr. Charyl Silva to share her Falconry with us and an Interact Meeting.

Some great programs coming up.

Yours in Rotary Service,
David Kamminga, 2021-2022 President



Above Left: Steve Heringer, Bill Bevier, and Mike Campbell

Bottom Left: Lina Hart for Clarksburg Rotary shares an update regarding the Generator they donated to the 1883 Schoolhouse Project

Right: Speaker Craig Hamblin



The President's Page

David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: *"This Week in History January 29th—February 4th"*

1959 – The Day The Music Died. Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, and The Big Bopper died when their plane went down in a corn field in Clear Lake Iowa. Richie Valens whose chart hits included "Donna" and "LaBamba" won the last seat on the plane with a coin toss with his guitarist Tommy Allsup for the last seat on the plane, He remarked at the time that "He had never won anything before"

1964 – The Quintessential party record "Louie, Louie" by The Kingsman was declared pornographic by the Governor of Indiana but the FCC Investigation concluded that "The record was unintelligible at any speed we played it"

1969 – The Beatles performed their now famous Rooftop Concert atop their London office, it would become their last live concert appearance. Lennon ended the era by flippantly saying "I'd like to say thank you on behalf of the group and ourselves, and I hope we passed the audition"

1973 – The Midnight Special the first rock concert TV series debuted with announcers Disc Jockey Wolfman Jack and Mike Carruthers. Each weekly show had a different guest host for the NBC show which aired through May of 1981

1974 – Carly Simon and James Taylor charted with "Mockingbird" which peaked at #5. The song was adapted from the same traditional folk lyrics as the song "Bo Diddley"

1985 – Forty six rock stars gathered, gathered in Los Angeles to record "We Are The World" to raise money for Charity among the artists, Ray Charles, Bob Dylan, Michael Jackson, Quincy Jones, Stevie Wonder, Billy Joel and Paul Simon

And the number one song in 1978 – Stayin' Alive by the Bee-Gees

David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: *"This Week in History February 5th—February 11th"*

1942 – Glenn Miller received the first Gold Record ever for his hit Chatanooga Choo Choo

1964 – The Beatles flew to New York City for the First Time. 5,000 plackard waving truant fans were huddled in the cold at JFK Airport, some since the day before. The groups entourage included the legendary and eccentric record producer Phil Spector who had a mortal phobia of flying, was convinced that the Beatles were going to be huge stars and so his logic was that it was safe to fly with them. The Beatles actually thought the president's plane was about to land, until they realized the chaos was in their honor..

1973 – After composing the song "The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia" Bobby Russell offered the song to Cher, who turned it down. Russell then gave it to his wife Vickie Lawrence, who had the #1 hit

1982 – Joan Jett and the Blackhearts charted with "I Love Rock and Roll" an eventual #1 and their first of ten top 100 hits through 1990

And the number one song in 1965 – You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling by the Righteous Brothers



Future Rotarians

Chunks from the Buzzsaw

River City High School Interact Club News

FUTURE ROTARIAN



Aubrey Winger

Aubrey is a current senior at River City High School and has been involved with Interact since her freshmen year. She has served as the club's Vice President, President, and Past President Adviser. She experienced the amazing RYLA opportunity funded by the Mighty West Sacramento Rotary Club. She hopes for the club to eventually be able to do an international service project that helps another country out in person. After high school she plans to go to a four-year college and study marketing, and eventually earn a masters degree.

Interact Update: READING BUDDIES

Our new Reading Buddies chair Sabina meeting with our WS Turner Librarian Anna. Due to COVID and kids not being able to meet at the library, we want to try Zoom sessions with kids that need some help with reading and math.

I have been in contact with a school and we hope to pair up some RCHS Interactors with students in our community.

Stay tuned.....

*Submitted by
Charyl Silva*





Future Rotarians

Collings Care Christmas Event

Submitted by Shaun Morrow



**Kat Gallagher and
Shaun Morrow**



**Santa Claus made an
appearance**



**A family leaving with
their toys and groceries**



Bikes and toys ready to be picked up by kids



**Shaun's wife Claudia and
daughter Andrea take care of
side dishes and condiments for
the event**



**Kat greeting a family at
the entrance**



**BBQ Crew: Ken Wilson, Mike
Campbell, and Barry Kalar**



**A bounce house was
provided for the event**

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 Charyl Silva
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



**Kumaraswan
Sivakumaran**



Birthdays & Anniversaries	
February Birthdays	
Shaun Morrow	17th
Dennis Clark	18th
Steve Oren	21st
February Anniversaries	
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wallace	9th
Mr. and Mrs. Len Strickland	29th

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER



Dawnte Early-West

Dawnte has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair Denice Domke, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

Sylvia is a proposed new member by Quirina Orozco.

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Sylvia is a proposed new member by Dan Ramos and Troy Bird.

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

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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?

The West Sacramento Rotary Dome Stadium

LOCATION:
JEFFERSON BLVD.
WEST SACRAMENTO

SEATING CAPACITY:
60,740
PROJECTED COMPLETION DATE:
SEPT. 1ST, 2000

OPEN STADIUM ROOF

CLOSED STADIUM ROOF

ARTIST'S CONCEPT OF
The West Sacramento Rotary Dome
WITH RETRACTABLE
DOMED CEILING IN
BOTH THE OPEN & CLOSED POSITIONS,
ACCOMMODATING
OVER 60,000 FANS
REGARDLESS OF
THE SEASON OR
WEATHER

Stay Connected to Rotary



YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

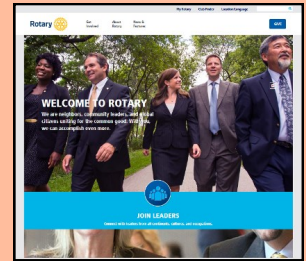


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Rotary District 5180
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2021-2022
Rotary International President
Shekhar Mehta



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