

Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento
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Rocko DeLuca Athletic Director, UC Davis

By President David Kamminga

This week our Speaker was Rocko DeLuca, the Athletic Director for the UC Davis Aggies. Rocko was selected as the UCD Athletic Director in March of 2021. He has been with the UC Davis Athletic Department since 2016. During his time at UC Davis he has been a major factor in their success in fundraising. He earned a Bachelors Degree in Kinesiology from Colorado in 1999, and a Master's degree in sports administration from Northern Colorado in 2001.

UC Davis has 25 Varsity Teams (16 women's and 9 men's) UC Davis students voted over 20 years ago to move into the highly competitive Division 1. There are currently over 650 Aggie Athletes whos combined GPA is 3.16 with 63 at 4.0. Overall 421 posted at least a 3.0 GPA with women's cross country at 3.48. 37 Fall athletes earned Big West Conference All-Academic Team honors. The Academics performance of the Student Athletes of UC Davis is far and above the average of the conferences in which they participate. They aren't just taking underwater basket-weaving and sandbox either with over 30% participating in STEM majors which is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This is more than double the percentage of the STEM majors in the conferences.

Some fall athletic successes include the Aggie Football reaching the NCAA FCS playoffs for the second time. Men's Water Polo advancing to the NCAA Semi-finals for the first time since 1996, and the Women's Cross Country winning their third Big West Championship. All while maintaining a very high standard of academic performance.

Also happening is the construction of a new 55,000 Square Foot Athletics Center. Named the Edwards Family Athletic Center it boasts a brand new UCDH Sports Medicine Clinic.

We'd like to thank Rocko for coming to share the successes of the UC Davis Athletic Program with the club and we wish him continued success.

GO AGGIES!!!



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Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant, 12:15

MEETING RECAP

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Photos courtesy of
Tim Kwong



Heine Roijker and Barry Kalar



Troy Bird



Mike Campbell



Steve Heringer

Visitors and Guests February 18th, 2022

Guests

Rocko DeLuca — Speaker
Rob Norris — Speaker
Scott Barry — Mike Campbell
Bruce West — Mike Campbell

Visitors

Heine Roikjer — Carmichael

February 18th, 2022 Meeting Summary

Presiding: **David Kamminga**

Pledge: **Joanie Kapell**

Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**

Song Master: **Dick Marshall**,
*"Take Me Out To
The Ballgame"*

Raffle: **Bruce West**, \$813, 2 of
Hearts

Foundation Raffle: **David
Kamminga**



**Membership in attendance
on Zoom**

Save the Dates



Bruce West



Tom Wallace



Quirina Orozco



David Kamminga

Club Calendar

March 4th — Speech Contest



Speaker Rocko DeLuca,
UC Davis Athletic Director



Alicia Mittleman



Mondays: Route 9	
3/7	Tom Wallace
3/14	JoAnn Moffett and Joanie Kapell
3/21	Tom Wallace
3/28	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
Wednesdays: Route 1	
Jeff Post and Kent Ramos—Every Week	
Wednesdays: Route 6	
3/2	Steve and Donna Heringer
3/9	Shaun Morrow
3/16	Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell
3/23	Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros
3/30	Steve and Donna Heringer

SPEAKER PROGRAM

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,

If you were offended by the comedians at the Anniversary Dinner, please accept my sincere apologies. It was not my intention for them to be going down that road. I believe the comedian got out of hand and pushed things too far and for that I am sorry.

This week, in addition to the Speech Contest we get to induct another new member in the club. Welcome to Sylvia Fitzgerald, she will make a wonderful addition to our club.

March 18, we will be voting on the By-Laws. Would like as many of the club members to attend and VOTE and YES You may vote by attending the ZOOM Simulcast of the meeting. We really need to get a Quorum so let's all attend! I will be emailing and physically mailing the bylaws to everyone to review this week. Our club's bylaws have not been updated since the early 1990s and we have now aligned them with the Rotary International Bylaws. I would like to thank Peter Anderson, Denice Domke, Barry Kalar, and President Elect Jaclyn Poole for working in these.

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



David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: "This Week in History February 12th —February 18th"

1967 – Davy Jones of the Monkees escaped his fanatical fans while visiting his parents in Manchester England by dressing as a girl and climbing over the back fence of their house

1969 – Vickie Jones was arrested on fraud charges for impersonating Aretha Franklin at a concert in Fort Meyers Florida, apparently the charade was so impressive that nobody asked for their money back.

1970 – The Carpenters "Ticket to Ride" charted, although it only reached #54, it was the first of 29 hits for Karen and Richard over the next twelve years

1981 – Sheena Easton's "Morning Train" debuted on the Hot 100 on it's way to number 1. The song was originally called "9 to 5" but was changed to avoid confusion with Dolly Parton's hit song.

1981 – Pink Floyd's Dark Side of The Moon became rock's longest running chart album at 402 weeks. It went on for another 158 weeks that's 560 weeks total, almost Eleven years.

And the number one song in 1969 – Everyday People by Sly and the Family Stone

Anniversary Dinner

Thursday, February 24th, 2022



David Kamminga and Renee Edgar



Steve and Donna Heringer



Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

The Annual Anniversary Dinner is back, after having to take off last year due to the Pandemic.

We did a few things Thursday:

We have dedicated our RYLA program to The Late Great Tim Carnahan. RYLA was always a love to Tim's. We had a "pass the hat", which was "pass the notepad" and received pledges of \$1,755. We will be sending two students to RYLA this year.

The Club Service Award was also awarded to.... JoAnn Moffet. She was gifted a Paul Harris. JoAnn has been a valuable member of the club over the years.

Coincidentally the President Elect Elect was announced and..... yes JoAnn Moffet will be the President for 2023-2024.

Comics Mike Betancourt and Roman Guzman performed and we also had President David Kamminga playing one of his compositions on Guitar. If you were offended by the comedians at the Anniversary Dinner, please accept my sincere apologies. It was not my intention for them to be going down that road. I believe the comedian got out of hand and pushed things too far and for that I am sorry.



Steve Heringer receives a Paul Harris Award

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Meet the President-Elect
-Elect

Jo Ann Moffett



Congratulations JoAnn!



Tom and Nell Wallace



Alicia Mittleman and her husband Andrew



Barry Kalar and Sandy Sava



Dr. Charyl Silva



Denice Domke, Ron Chambers, and Ed Roundwaith



Luan Christ



Peter Anderson

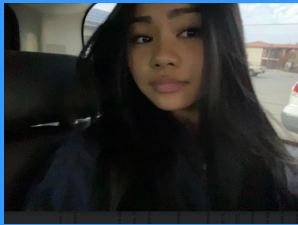


Future Rotarians

Chunks from the Buzzsaw

River City High School Interact Club News

FUTURE ROTARIAN



Allison Uchi

Allie is in her freshman year at River City and currently has no experience with the club prior to this year. She stated that her goals for the future of this club is to have everyone put effort into what they're doing and keep it as a fun and welcoming environment. Her future plans are to stay with the club all four years (hopefully on the board) and learn from the current board members to help herself and others in the club. While accomplishing her goals for the club she hopes to gain leadership skills and build stronger connections with people in the club. She hopes the club continues to grow and continues to have hard working members. In the future, She is steering towards going in the medical field but still is exploring her options!



Woohoo! Sabina and I met Romyl Mabanta (Site Leader) Heritage Peak Charter School. We discussed how the RCHS Interactors could help their students with tutoring. Their K-12 students have computers so they could have zoom sessions. Chair Sabina and co-chair Brandon did an amazing job putting together the Interactor volunteer profile/picture and got 8 volunteers that night! Wow! The prototype was sent to Romyl. He is so impressed and excited with our program. We hope to have students for the "Adopt-an-Interactor" program by early March! Stay tuned....

FUTURE ROTARIAN



Yashvi Patel

Yashvi is a freshman in the club. Her goals for the club and plans for the future are "to make it a fun thing because coming into high school I saw clubs as more of the academic side which I dreaded going to the meetings and attending events. Therefore I want to help the new club members enjoy there experience and make it a stress free place for them, by having mini lunch get togethers, fun events, flexibility, etc."



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



David Kamminga, JoAnn Moffett, and Peter Anderson

JoAnn was presented with a Pal Harris and was awarded the Esteemed Club Service Award

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
March Birthdays	
Katie Villegas	2nd
David Santiago	5th
JoAnn Moffett	9th
Peter Anderson	11th
Denice Domke	21st
Mark Engstrom	28th
March Anniversaries	
Wayne and Dee Enke	27th
Kat and Brian Gallagher	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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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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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
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SEPT. 1ST, 2000

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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

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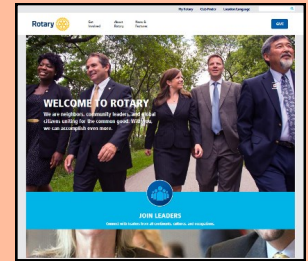


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Rotary District 5180
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2021-2022
Rotary International President
Shekhar Mehta



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