

# Vocational Visit- US Post Office

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow, nor hail shall stay these couriers from delivering the mail...but the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento certainly slowed 'em down a little last Friday as **David Santiago** organized our first vocational visit of the year. The Club showed up in force to tour West Sacramento's **Main Post Office** on Industrial Boulevard. We were guided through the facility by US Postal Service employees **Wild Bill and his trusty** side-kick Aaron As the second large



side-kick Aaron. As the second largest post office in the country, (or maybe the



Western United States...or Yolo County, sorry, Wild Bill lost me for a second as I was thinking to myself, "Hmm, I think I'll have the fish & chips today ... ") West Sacramento's 750,000 square foot facility handled 4 million pieces of mail last Friday and, according to Wild Bill, "That was a light day." Our West Sac facility manages mail from Lake Tahoe to Fairfield and from the Oregon border to Bakersfield. Bill and Aaron showed us how the mail gets sorted and explained all of the amazing automation which makes it possible for 4 million pieces of mail to get where it was intended, with ease. From Optical Character Recognition capable of reading my thirdgrade-level penmanship on the front of a letter to biohazard sniffers that "sniff" the mail for anthrax, it was an amazing tour. Well done David!





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### Chips from the Buzzsaw

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#### CHIPS FROM THE BUZZSAW | Volume 71, Issue 30





District Governor Ray Ward visiting our Club to share this important message:

Rotary District 5180 Meal Packing Experience

Saturday, April 18, 2020

McClellan Conference Center

We live in a world where 821 million people suffer from chronic malnutrition. Malnutrition is the leading cause of disease and death in the world. Approximately 3.1 million children die from undernutrition each year (UNICEG 2018a). That's over 81,000 children each day.

With Rise Against Hunger, a simple contribution of \$75 can fund ONE BOX which will feed ONE CHILD for ONE YEAR at school.

What can we do?

By inspiring and connecting our Rotary District Community, by collaborating together we can gather the resources to save lives, one child at a time.

As Rotarians, TAKE the CHALLENGE: Donate \$75 to feed one child for a year. Click Here

Also please email 10 friends this letter asking of them to help with this event. Remember if they contribute, we will invite them to the event- they might just want to join Rotary.

Ask others to help at your fundraisers. Interact Clubs in the past have fundraised and participated in Rise Against Hunger events, member's businesses (they can use it as a team-building event), and other club partners.

Find Sponsors, if your club or a business would like to become a sponsor, please see our website for details and have them complete the form.

Come to the Event! It's Fun!

For More Information:

Rich Hale - Event Chair Jim Quinney - Rise Against Hunger Rep

Rise Against Hunger Website: https://rotary5180.org/page/rise-against-hunger-1

# MEETING RECAP

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## **Meeting Summary**

Presiding: **Peter Anderson** Bob Walker Award: **Mike Campbell** Steve Lewis Award: **Dan Ramos** Pledge: N/A Invocation: N/A Song Master/Song: N/A Raffle: N/A Foundation Drawing: N/A

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests



**Visiting Rotarians** 

Guests

Max Mack - Tom Wallace



# Save the Dates

### SPEAKER PROGRAM

**February 28th** Club is Dark ( Anniversary Dinner 27th)

#### March 6th

Matt Carrol - Planning and Application Development for Commercial, Industrial and Residential Cannabis Industries

> March 13th Speech Contest

March 20th Andy Wallace - Memoirs of a Barbershop Quartet



# February 2020

Mondays: Route r

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Monuays. Roole	5
2/3	Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
2/10	Tim and Gloria Carnahan
2/17	Presidents' Day—no delivery
2/24 J	oanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

#### Wednesdays: Route 2

2/5	Pedro Cisneros and Tammy Linker
2/12	Lee Harris
2/19	Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel
2/26	John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia

#### Wednesdays: Route 5

2/5	Mark Roberts	
2/5 2/12	Jeff Post and Kent Ramos	
2/19 2/26	Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato	
2/26	Marty Garozzo	

#### Thursdays: Route 1

2/2	Steve and Donna Heringer	
2/13	Ken Ruzich and Mike O'Connell	
2/20	John Raney	
2/13 2/20 2/27	Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons	

#### Thursdays: Route 2

2/6	Len Thomas and Marty Swingle	
2/13	Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson	
2/20	Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos	
2/27	Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar	

#### Thursdays: Route 5 2/6 2/13 Dave Sa

, 2/13	Dave Santiago and Kat Gallagher
2/20	Dustin Dumars and Tim Kuzelka
2/27	Shaun Morrow

Mark Engstrom



Tom's Corner

Speaking of male man...

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# Celebrate the Rotary Aloha Sprit

The Rotary Club of West Sacramento 71st Anniversary Dinner

> February 27, 2020 **Club** Pheasant

6:00 pm Social Hour 7:00 pm Dinner and Program

Menu Choices New York Steak \$56 Roasted Chicken \$46 Salmon \$46 \$36 Vegetarian Price includes dessert

Contact Peter Anderson at 916-799-1444 or

pbandeson1444@gmail.com

Dress: Hawaiian Attire

# **MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Leadership Team**

President Peter Anderson

President-Elect John Raney

**Past President** Troy Bird

Secretary Amy Busch

Treasurer **Dustin Dumars** 

**Club Service** Shaun Morrow Chris Bradford

**Community Service** Mike Campbell Quirina Orozco

**International Service** Siva Sivakumaran

Vocational Service Drew Gidlof **David Santiago** 

Membership **Denice Domke** 

Meals on Wheels **Tom Wallace** 

**RI** Foundation Barry Kalar

WSR Foundation Jim Engstrom

**Speaker Chairs** Dan Ramos **Troy Bird** 

**Youth Service** Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett

**Scholarships** Ken Wilson

**Club Chaplain** Tim Carnahan

**Interact Advisors** Lee Harris Kat Gallagher



Shaun Morrow still struggling with anything remotely resembling a badge

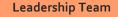
#### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

February Birthdays	
Shaun Morrow	Feb 17
Dennis Clark	Feb 17 Feb 18
Steve Oren	Feb21
Ike Parsons	Feb 25

### **February Anniversaries**

Andy and Debbie Wallace Len Strickland and Karen Lopes 29 years 28 years





Song Master **Dick Marshall** 

**Fine Master** Tim Kwong

**Club Photographer** David Kamminga

Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Oren

Webmaster Peter Anderson

**Sunshine Chair Carol Bogart** 

**Bulletin Editor** Andy Wallace



Vocational Service Director David Santiago and Past President Len Strickland at Streets of London



Lunch provided by new member Danielle Bettencourt and Streets of London



# **Proposed for Membership**



Jay Stewart Sponsor: Danielle Bettencourt Employer: Ryan Maguire State Farm Agency Proposed Classification: Insurance



Marty Lyn Twitchell Sponsor: Troy Bird Employer: Twitchell Elliot Design Proposed Classification: Interior Design



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# The President's Page

## Peter's Principal Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting

National Celebrate Forty Niners Will Be Back Next Year Day!

How to celebrate: Find the nearest Packers fan and ask them why there is no National Celebrate Packers Will Be Back Next Year Day.

I am Peter Anderson and it is days like these that make me proud to be the 71st President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento!







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# From the Prez...

- Anniversary Dinner is tomorrow night! Mahalo!
- The Club is dark this Friday
- Don't miss NEXT Friday's (March 6th) meeting: Matt Carrol - Planning and Application Development for Commercial, Industrial and Residential Cannabis Industries

# 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.



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#### The 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 FRIEND-SHIPS?

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?







Seriously ill/hospitalized; badly hurt; having surgery; a loved one passes away — Members or close family—-

Please contact Little Miss Sunshine Chair, Carol Bogart, at carol@bogartonline.com

### Time To Visit Club Runner and Update Your Information?

- 1. Go to http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521
- 2. Click MÉMBER LOGIN (upper right corner)
- 3. If you forgot your password, or have never logged in, click "New and existing users: retrieve login and/or reset

password" on the bottom of the screen. You will receive an e-mail with instructions to reset your login.

- 4. Once logged in, click MEMBER AREA (top left corner).
- 5. Click EDIT MY PROFILE (center of screen)
- 6. Update your information (including birthdate and anniversary)

