



# Rotary Happens

Making Dreams Real



## Carole Lawson - Craft Wine Association

**Patti Palamidessi** had the honor of introducing our speaker this week; **Carole Lawson**, CEO and Founder of the **Craft Wine Association** and the Founding Partner/Data Scientist of Creekstone Creative; a data analytics consulting company. She completed her masters work at **Harvard University** in marketing with an emphasis in data analytics. She is also a wine studies graduate of the International Culinary Center and is a Court of Master Sommeliers **Certified Sommelier**.

Carole retired as the Director of eServices under **Governor Schwarzenegger** and then “flunked out of retirement” and decided to reinvent how people see wine. So in 2016, she founded the Craft Wine Association. The Craft Wine Association certifies small production wineries as a Certified Craft Winery and is committed to closing the economies of scale gap the small wineries face very day. She is the force behind the mission, “To make craft wine as available in the marketplace as craft beer and spirits.” To that end, this editor approves her mission and wishes her tremendous success in achieving that goal...

Carole founded the Craft Wine Association because a friend in a small winery was struggling to make a living and get her wine noticed in a virtual sea of wine brands. With the mantra, “Always take the meeting, and it will lead you to your next opportunity”, Carole explained to the Mighty Club how that mantra guided her down life’s paths; from retired government employee to founding two organizations and becoming a Certified Sommelier. As a 59 year-old Harvard student living in the dorms, she didn’t let much get in her way once she decided she was going to accomplish a goal.

According to Carole, “The question is not IF I can but HOW. Don’t talk yourself out of anything and, always take the meeting!”



## Chips from the Buzzsaw

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PO Box 288  
West Sacramento, CA  
95691  
Meets Every Friday at  
Club Pheasant, 12:15

# MEETING RECAP

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Dick Marshall draws a free lunch!



Peter Checks what all the badge hubbub is about...

## Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Peter Anderson**  
Pledge: **Justin Allen**  
Invocation: **Tim Carnahan**  
Song Master/Song: **Dick Marshall**  
Raffle: **Dick Marshall**  
Foundation Drawing: **Barry Kalar**  
Bob Walker Award: **None Deserving**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

### Visiting Rotarians

Bill Gates - Sunnyvale  
**Guests**

Kathleen Wheeler - Patti Palamidessi  
Jason Marshall - Richard Marshall  
Jay Stewart - Danielle Bettencourt



Just deserts.



Just Desserts.



Just Dick.



Justin with Dust Desserts...



# Save the Dates

## SPEAKER PROGRAM

**February 7th**

Patti Palamidessi/Finding your Discovery of Courage

**February 14th**

No Speaker. Newlywed Game

**February 21st**

Vocational Visit - Main Post Office  
10:30AM

**February 28th**

Club is Dark ( Anniversary Dinner 27th)

**March 6th**

Speech Contest

**March 13th**

Eric Blair, Workforce Development Coordinator of the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) youth employment program with the Yolo County Children's Alliance.

## Tom's Corner

“You see Barry, it really wasn’t me tap dancing. It’s some kind of magic photo thingy he does...”



## February 2020

**\*\*Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

**Mondays: Route 5**

2/3 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird  
2/10 Tim and Gloria Carnahan  
2/17 Presidents' Day—no delivery  
2/24 Joanie 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  
2/12 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos  
2/19 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  
2/27 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 Dican and Barry Kalar

**Thursdays: Route 5**

2/6 Mark Engstrom  
2/13 Dave Santiago and Kat Gallagher  
2/20 Dustin Dumars and Tim Kuzelka  
2/27 Shaun Morrow

What do we *really* know about ...

## Jacob Rabin

*An investigative report from CHIPS cub reporter, Tim Carnahan*

First, let's get the basics out of the way. We were able to glean a little bit about Jacob Rabin from our Club-Runner app. In examining Jacob's member page, your sharp-eyed cub reporter spotted a true rarity discovering that Jacob was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, just like the title of that movie, and just like Independence Day!! A three-way coincidence? Knowing that detail helped to break the ice when we conducted the CHIPS exclusive interview.



Right out of the box I commented on the rarity of this birthdate/movie title/Independence Day trifecta, asking Jacob what he thought the odds were for such rare birthday. He replied, "Oh, probably about 1 in 365." (*CHIPS Statistical Research Dept. later confirmed his answer to be almost exactly right, at least within in the population of the USA, at 1 in 365.25.*)

With our trick math question out of the way, we went straight for the inside scoop. Jacob was Born in Chicago. He comes from a 6-generation Fresno family and came to California in time to get an education that culminated in graduating from UC Davis.

Nominated by Judy Ratley, Jacob is now a 5-month member, and is very close to earning his incredibly attractive and powerful, permanent Blue Membership Badge. He just needs to bring a friend to a meeting to shed that butt-ugly temporary Red membership badge.

Jacob states that it was the giving spirit of our members and the idea of "Service above Self" that attracted him to Rotary.

He has already signed up for Meals on Wheels and has a great desire help serve our community, with emphasis on helping our local youth.

Now a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch, Jacob, like many of our members gives back through activities outside of Rotary as well. He is on the Advisory Board to a program at Camp Kesem for kids whose parents have cancer or have passed away from cancer.

Now for some stuff you need to know: Jacob jams on guitar and is on the trombone with the Davis Jazz Band. He also plays tennis twice a week and is a competitive Ski Cross and Giant Slalom skier.

Bottom line: Good looking young guy with a big heart, athletic ability and musical skills. Plus his birthday is so unique the odds are 1 in 365.25 of it being replicated. Welcome to the club, Jacob.





## *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
Vegetarian	\$36

Price includes dessert

Contact Peter Anderson at 916-799-1444

or

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Dress: Hawaiian Attire

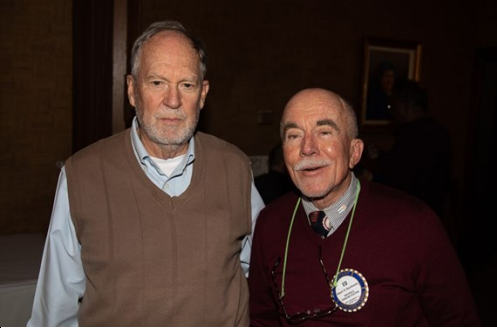


# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team	
<b>President</b>	Peter Anderson
<b>President-Elect</b>	John Raney
<b>Past President</b>	Troy Bird
<b>Secretary</b>	Amy Busch
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dustin Dumars
<b>Club Service</b>	Shaun Morrow Chris Bradford
<b>Community Service</b>	Mike Campbell Quirina Orozco
<b>International Service</b>	Siva Sivakumaran
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Drew Gidlof David Santiago
<b>Membership</b>	Denice Domke
<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	Tom Wallace
<b>RI Foundation</b>	Barry Kalar
<b>WSR Foundation</b>	Jim Engstrom
<b>Speaker Chairs</b>	Dan Ramos Troy Bird
<b>Youth Service</b>	Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
<b>Scholarships</b>	Ken Wilson
<b>Club Chaplain</b>	Tim Carnahan
<b>Interact Advisors</b>	Lee Harris Kat Gallagher



T-Bird and Katie!



President Elect John Raney and  
Past Prez Ed Rounthwaite!



Dick Marshall and his son  
Jason Marshall!



Kamminga, tell Steve that as President, I can  
order him to give me his beer...STEVE!

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
<b>February Birthdays</b>	
Shaun Morrow	Feb 17
Dennis Clark	Feb 18
Steve Oren	Feb 21
Ike Parsons	Feb 25
<b>February Anniversaries</b>	
Andy and Debbie Wallace	29 years
Len Strickland and Karen Lopes	28 years



Ken Ruzich and Dennis  
Clark!

Leadership Team	
<b>Song Master</b>	Dick Marshall
<b>Fine Master</b>	Tim Kwong
<b>Club Photographer</b>	David Kamminga
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Steve Oren
<b>Webmaster</b>	Peter Anderson
<b>Sunshine Chair</b>	Carol Bogart
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	



Kat Gallagher and Ron  
“Rotary Dome” Chambers!



# BELL RINGERS



Bell Ringers
♦ Steve Heringer - Happy Birthday Steve!





# 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





# The President's Page

## PETER'S PRINCIPAL

### Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting

Each year on January 31, National Hot Chocolate Day warms up people across the country by celebrating the timeless cold-weather beverage.

Hot chocolate is a warm beverage made with ground chocolate, heated milk or water, and sugar. IN America, we often use the terms hot chocolate and hot cocoa interchangeably. However, the two beverages are different.

There are health benefits to drinking hot chocolate. Cocoa contains significant amounts of antioxidants that may help prevent cancer. It has also been shown that the cocoa beans help with digestion. The flavonoids that are found in the cocoa also have a positive effect on arterial health.

Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate. You can make it with dark or milk chocolate. While you're at it, try experimenting, too. Add some cinnamon or other flavors to your chocolate. Of course, inviting a friend to join you is essential to the celebration, too.

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



### From the Prez...

- ♦ Anniversary Dinner is on 2-27-2020
- ♦ Don't miss this week's meeting: Patti Palamidessi/Finding your Discovery of Courage
- ♦ The Honduras Water Project is Fully Funded!
- ♦ Me and my friend Andy both agreed the Niners simply weren't any good this year and that we both love the Packers!
- ♦ #ninerswantrogers #packersrule #ninerschoked



# 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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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](mailto:carol@bogartonline.com)

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



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

1. Go to <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521>
2. Click **MEMBER 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)

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## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

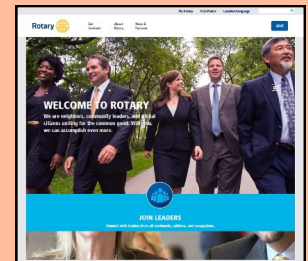


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Rotary District 5180  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

2019—2020  
Rotary International President  
Mark Maloney



2019—2020  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Ray Ward



2019—2020  
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor  
Megan Ham



## 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
	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)			