

March is *Literacy Month*

**Attention: 2015-16 Officers and New Members**

# DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Saturday, March 28, 2015

8:00 am—2:00 pm

Natomas High School

3301 Fong Ranch Road

Contact: President-Elect, Heine Roikjer to register at  
[heine.roikjer@gmail.com](mailto:heine.roikjer@gmail.com)



## Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the  
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### SPEAKER PROGRAM

**Program: Brandi Dionne, West Sacramento  
Recreation Supervisor, Relay for Life**



For five years, Brandi Dionne has served as the West Sacramento Coordinator for Relay for Life. Relay for Life is the world's largest fund raiser for the American Cancer Society. Brandi became passionate about fighting cancer in her senior year of college when her step-mother was diagnosed with the disease. Within six months, the cancer

progressed from stage one to stage four. As a young adult, Brandi was personally confronted with this horrible disease. She told members and guests that 14.5 million Americans are alive that have or had cancer. 589,000 die annually from the disease. To help fight cancer Brandi along with her husband and children have dedicated themselves to the "Relay Lifestyle." The West Sacramento's Relay for Life will be June 27-28 at Our Lady of Grace School. For more information or to make a donation, go to:

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY15CA?pg=entry&fr\\_id=68613](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY15CA?pg=entry&fr_id=68613)

Rachel Luppens spoke briefly to all in attendance about the American Cancer Society. She raised awareness about getting screened for colon-rectal cancer. This form of cancer is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of cancer related deaths in the United States.

March 20<sup>th</sup>  
David Ogilvie,  
Beer Making

March 27<sup>th</sup>  
Elizabeth Cassin and  
Hazaiah Williams,  
Elica Health Center-Health on  
Wheels Mobile Health Clinic

April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Renee Lancaster,  
Yolo Canine Academy

April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Commander Ted Robinson,  
World War II Veteran

April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Len Ramirez,  
Rattlesnake Removal



### March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015—Meeting Summary

Presiding: Ken Wilson

Pledge: Ken Ruzich

Blessing: Tim Carnahan

Song Leader: Dick Marshall "Take Me Out To The Ballgame"

Polio Plus Matching Drawing: Charlie Frank

Raffle: Valued at \$801—Dan Ramos drew the Jack of Spades

Club 558 of District 5180  
PO Box 288  
West Sacramento, CA  
95691  
Meets Every Friday at  
Club Pheasant  
at 12:15

# YOUNG GUNS

## Beer Making at Yolo Brewing Company

Thursday, April 9, 2015  
1520 Terminal Street  
West Sacramento  
4:00-7:00pm

Free for Young Guns—\$50 for Guests and Others  
Contact Charlie Frank at [cfrank@bankofrio Vista.com](mailto:cfrank@bankofrio Vista.com)  
to sign up or for more information.



President Elect (PE)  
Heine Roikjer at  
President Elect Training  
with fellow PE Hecto  
Leanos from Pocket/  
Greenhaven Rotary

President Ken Wilson  
with Jessica Anderson,  
guest of Charyl Silva.



## 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.



South Sacramento  
Rotarian Craig Stevenson.



Tim Carnahan tells Gina Borges about  
the Club's March Madness Pool.  
Contact Tim or Shaun Morrow  
for more information.

## Bell Ringers

Gina Borges, Drew Gidlof, Andy Wallace  
and Tom Wallace

## Guests and Visitors March 13<sup>th</sup> 2015

### Visiting Rotarians

Craig Stevenson South Sacramento

### Guests

Jessica Anderson Ramouna Roikjer

Leadership Team
President *Ken Wilson
Past President *Mike Campbell
President Elect *Heine Roikjer
Treasurer *Chris Bradford
Secretary *Jorgen Bateman
Sergeant at Arms Gary Merwin
Membership *Troy Bird
The Rotary Foundation *Barry Kalar
5 Avenues of Service
Community Service *Christian Montgomery *Jeremiah Smith
Young Guns *Jamie Reamer *Charlie Frank
International Service *Paul Kolarik *Bill Bevier
Vocational Service *Drew Gidlof
Club Service *Shaun Morrow
Youth Services Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Program Speakers *Bob Walker
Literacy Program Chair Steve Lewis
Interact Advisor Charyl Silva
Bulletin Editor Peter Anderson
Fine Master Tim Kwong
District Grants Luan Christ
Sunshine Chair Kathleen O'Leary
*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
March Birthdays	
Carol Bogart	9 <sup>th</sup>
JoAnn Moffett	9 <sup>th</sup>
Peter Anderson	11 <sup>th</sup>
Gina Borges	12 <sup>st</sup>
Doug Dickson	14 <sup>th</sup>
Denice Seals	21 <sup>st</sup>
Drew Gidlof	27 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Engstrom	28 <sup>th</sup>
March Anniversaries	
Darrell Merwin	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ed Rounthwaite	25 <sup>rd</sup>
Wayne Enke	27 <sup>th</sup>

Club Calendar
March 19, 2015—Board Meeting, 5:15, Wilson Vineyards Party Barn, 32555 Jefferson Blvd
March 24, 2015—Area Speech Contest, Elk Grove City Hall, 6:00
March 28, 2015—Club Assembly, Natomas High School
March 27—April 3, 2015 Tijuana House Building Project
April 24—26, 2015—District Conference, Rohnert Park, Double Tree Hotel
May 9, 2015—Rotary at Work Day
May 29, 2015—Vocational Awards Program



**Your Newsletter Crew**

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm

<b>Mondays: Route 1</b>	4/6 Tim and Gloria Carnahan
<b>Mondays: Route 5</b>	3/23 Jeanne and Mike 3/30 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett 4/6 Paul Kolarik 4/13 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
<b>Wednesdays: Route 5</b>	3/18 Katherine Van Diest and Tom Engle 3/25 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson 4/1 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 4/8 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega
<b>Thursdays: Route 1</b>	3/19 Ken Ruzich 3/26 John Raney and Jennifer Kirtlan 4/2 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons 4/9 Steve Heringer
<b>Thursdays: Route 2</b>	3/19 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman 2/26 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos 4/2 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank 4/9 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
<b>Thursdays: Route 5</b>	4/2 Shaun Morrow 4/9 Mark Engstrom

Dan Ramos finds the Jack of Spades. Not quite the Joker.



The Joker is still missing from this deck.





Never seen before! The Finemaster Tim Kwong gives back money. It appears he found \$20.

**Rotarian Quote of the Week:**  
**"Don't blame me! It was the tequila!"**

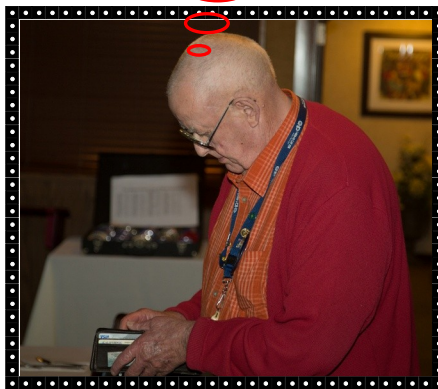


For using this week's "Word of the Day," Dick Marshall wins a Rotary Pin and the precious Rotary nail clippers.

Troy Bird discovers that the control on the wall operates the screen for presentations.

Where is that \$20? I had it in here before lunch.

Ike Parsons looks in his wallet for a small bill to pay the Finemaster.



This week it was "Wear Blue Day." Barry Kalar and Ken Ruzich show off their "fashion sense."



## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



[www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org)



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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

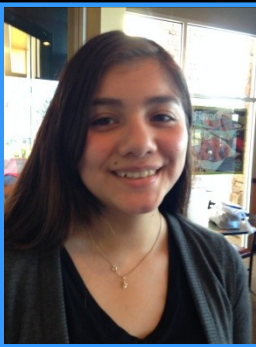


Rotary District 5180  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

## 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?



### FUTURE ROTARIAN: Sarah Nunez



Sarah Nunez is a freshman at River City High School. She joined the Interact Club on the advice of some of her friends as a way for her to help out her community. Sarah's friend told her that the club was awesome and when she attended her first meeting Sarah found out first hand that they were 100% correct. Sarah was amazed at how many students were involved in the club. The first project she chaired and worked was "How the West Was Sung." Sarah stayed the entire day and even helped with clean up. Sarah discovered that helping out and not receiving anything in return is a great feeling. Sarah loves being a member of the Interact Club and is proud to be associated with this great club.



The River City High School Interact Club is having a book drive for the school's library (teenage interest). Also, the club will be collecting books for third graders and younger students for the Reading Buddies Program. This month, Starbucks at South Port Town Center will be accepting donations on behalf of the Interact Club.



Steve Lewis with  
Lex Orozco,  
Principal for  
the Day.

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Rotary International President  
Gary C.K. Huang



2014-2015

Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Fred Teichert



2014-2015

Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor  
Judy Foote



#### 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			
	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:00am	Whitney Oaks Golf Club	South Placer	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
Wed	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

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