



Rotary Happens

Making Dreams Real



The Bird Returns!

The **Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento** met last Friday and, once again, it was a meeting not to be missed.....well actually, it WAS a meeting to be missed, and all but 16 of you missed it. In infectious disease circles, they call those people “the smart ones” or eventually “well” for short. With a ring of the bell, **Past President Troy Bird** led the way in the absence of **President Peter Anderson** who was celebrating his 60th birthday. In true Peteresque form, Troy let the Club in on the fact that it was National Celebrate Uranus Day, the seventh planet from the sun. Some of the “forever 12 years old” members in attendance (I think I counted 16) were heard snickering as Troy espoused the virtues of the relatively tiny blue-green planet that was discovered in 1781. Moving on, with Song Masters **Dick Marshall** and **Tom Wallace** under self-quarantine at home, the Club enlisted third-stringer **Andy Wallace** to lead them in song. New to singing and deathly afraid of crowds, Andy reluctantly led the other 15 Rotarians in “My Country Tis of Thee”. Not to overstate, but what followed was close to a 5 second standing ovation; an emotional moment this editor won’t soon forget. Troy then asked for Visiting Rotarians to introduce themselves and there weren’t any so the introductions went pretty quickly. The highlight of the meeting was the introduction of Guests of Rotarians. There weren’t any guests either so that went just as quickly as the introduction of Visiting Rotarians which, when you think about, wasn’t much to think about. Without missing a beat, Troy released the plenty-of-sitting-and-standing-room-only crowd to enjoy their lunch. Forty minutes later, Past President Bird regained our attention and pulled a raffle ticket belonging to new member **Alicia Mittleman**, who promptly drew the Joker and won \$850 smackders.

Stay safe and healthy!



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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



From President Anderson

Dear West Sacramento Rotarians,

Last Friday, you should have received an email from the District regarding Coronavirus. In following the District's guidance and to protect our members and guests, all West Sacramento Rotary activities for the remainder of the month of March are being cancelled. This will be reevaluated weekly.

The following activities have been cancelled:

- 1) The meetings of March 20th and 27th
- 2) The Clarksburg School House Cleanup Project on the 21st.
- 3) The Speech Contest was also cancelled.

The District has is looking into reformatting the upcoming REAL District Assembly to be a streaming event. The District has also postponed the Rise Against Hunger Packing Event to a future date.

We will be looking into other ways of meeting and I am open to suggestions.

This is a very unique time for Rotary and we are all in this together. I hope you all stay safe and healthy.

Peter Anderson
Club President

PS

To help avoid the coronavirus, please follow these 5 suggestions:

1. HANDS - Wash them often
2. ELBOW - Cough into it
3. FACE - Don't touch it
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MEETING RECAP

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Kids at the kid's table minus the kids...



Forks and knives at the ready



Nothing says "let's gather no closer than 6 ft. apart and eat" like a clean, white tablecloth...



If you hold this picture up to your ear, you can almost hear a bell ring...

Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Peter Anderson**
Pledge: **Bill Bevier**
Invocation: **Barry Kalar**
Song Master: **Tomson**
Raffle: **Alicia Mittleman**

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarian

Nope

Guests

Nope

Members

16



Past Presidents Dennis Clark and Ken Ruzich's usual spots

Save the Dates

SPEAKER PROGRAM

March 20th
Dark

March 27th
Dark

April 3rd
David Gutierrez – Chief Engineer DWR,
Dam Safety

April 10th
Dark

Tom's Corner

Tom's 6 ft. Social Distance Donut...engineers.



March 2020

****Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

Mondays: Route 5

3/2 Paul Kolarik and John Hills
3/9 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
3/16 Tim and Gloria Carnahan
3/23 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
3/30 Paul Kolarik and John Hills

Wednesdays: Route 2

3/4 Pedro Cisneros and Tammy Linker
3/11 Lee Harris
3/18 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel
3/25 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia

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3/4 Mark Roberts
3/11 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos
3/18 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
3/25 Marty Garozzo

Thursdays: Route 1

3/5 Steve and Donna Heringer
3/12 Ken Ruzich and Mike O'Connell
3/19 John Raney
3/26 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

Thursdays: Route 2

3/5 Len Thomas and Marty Swingle
3/12 Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson
3/19 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
3/26 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar

Thursdays: Route 5

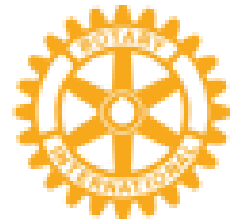
3/5 Mark Engstrom
3/12 Dave Santiago and Kat Gallagher
3/19 Dustin Dumars and Tim Kuzelka
3/26 Shaun Morrow

Club Service Project!

- ♦ What: Clean-up the property of the 1883 Old Schoolhouse in Clarksburg
- ♦ When: March 21st from 9am to Noon
- ♦ What to bring: Gloves, garden tools, water
- ♦ Questions?: Talk to Mike Campbell



CANCELLED



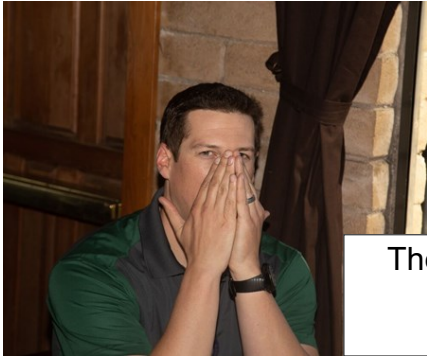
MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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



Patti always the gracious host

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
March Birthdays	
Katie Villegas	Mar 02
David Santiago	Mar 05
Carol Bogart	Mar 09
JoAnn Moffett	Mar 09
Peter Anderson	Mar 11
Denice Domke	Mar 21
Drew Gidlof	Mar 27
Mark Engstrom	Mar 28
March Anniversaries	
Wayne and Dee	49 years
Kat and Brian Gallagher	6 years



Thomas protects himself with N95 hands



S O C I A L D I S T A N C I N G

Leadership Team
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



Post and Heine show the importance of using alcohol to sterilize their hands



Thank you Dave and Kat for your efforts on behalf of children with childhood cancers!

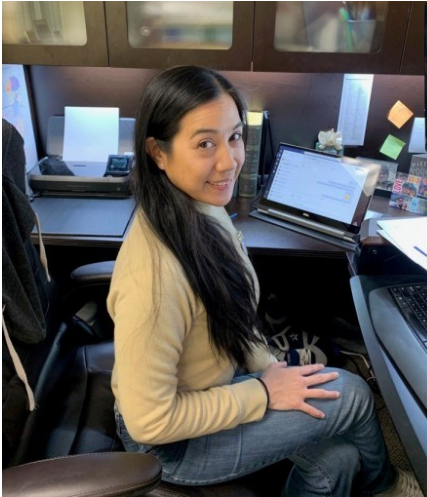
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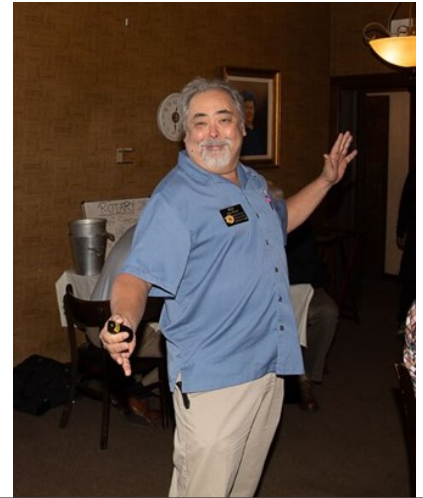
David Kamminga

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/1059465/2020>

Kat Gallagher

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/1059484/2020>





District Governor Ray Ward visited our Club on Friday 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 (UNICEF 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

By inspiring
ing our Rotary
community, by col-
gether we can
sources to
one child at a

As Rotarians,
CHALLENGE:
feed one child
[Click Here](#)

Also please
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.

do?

and connect-
District Com-
laborating to-
gather the re-
save lives,
time.

TAKE the
Donate \$75 to
for a year.

email 10

CANCELLED

The President's Page

Bird Tweets

Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting

Planet Uranus was discovered by the British astronomer, William Herschel on the 13th of March 1781, but initially reported it (on April 26, 1781) as a "comet".

Uranus had been observed on many occasions before its recognition as a planet, but it was generally mistaken for a star.

He discovered Uranus accidentally with his telescope while surveying all stars down to those about 10 times dimmer than can be seen by the naked eye. One "star" seemed different, and within a year Uranus was shown to follow a planetary orbit. The object was soon universally accepted as a new planet.

Uranus is the seventh planet from the Sun and was the first planet to be discovered with the use of a telescope.

I am Past President Troy Bird and it is days like these that made me proud to be the 70th President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento!



From the Prez...

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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

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

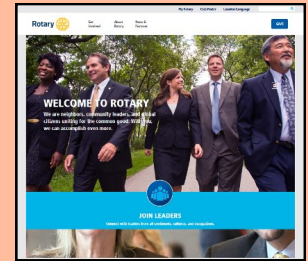


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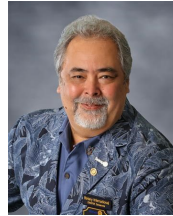
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2019—2020
Rotary International President
Mark Maloney



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)			