



Rotary Opens Opportunities



Speech Contest Day!

The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento hosted a speech contest for local high school students as its March 19, 2021 meeting. Nine students participated in this annual event hosted by Co-Chairs **JoAnn Moffett** and **Joanie Kapell**. Each student spoke about opportunities created by the pandemic in 2020. This lowly bulletin editor had the privilege of being one of the judges for the speech contest and was very impressed by the maturity in the content provided by these young minds.

Rotary District 5180 Speech Contest JUDGES' SCORE SHEET

Contestant Number: _____

Criteria

Delivery (Maximum Score 40)

- Enunciation and Pronunciation (1-10) _____
- Expressiveness and Poise* (1-10) _____
- Sense of Humor (1-10) _____
- Sincerity and Tone (1-10) _____

Originality (Maximum Score 30)

- Uniqueness (1-10) _____
- Engagement of Interest (1-10) _____
- Imaginative* (1-10) _____

Content (Maximum Score 30)

- Relevance to Subject (1-10) _____
- Logical Development (1-10) _____
- Clarity of Ideas* (1-10) _____

TOTAL _____

*Criteria to be used as tie-breakers

Judge's Name (print) _____

Judge's Signature _____

Date _____

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The judges were asked to score each contestant based on a 100 point scale, giving consideration to a variety of different categories including enunciation, tone of delivery, content, and others. The two other judges besides the writer of this article were President-Elect **David Kamminga** and Club Secretary **Amy Busch**.

While several of the students touched on similar subjects of isolation, virtual schooling from home, and various newsworthy events, several also shared personal insights and what they had learned in the year of the pandemic. With not much to celebrate, it was not too surprising that many of the speakers brought up serious topics. In the end, they managed to include something to laugh about and something to think about for all of us. All did a great job and the top three were awarded a cash prize from the Club.

Because of the number of students who participated, no other business was conducted during this meeting. President **John Raney** entertained us all during the breaks in between speeches with jokes and songs, and some updates were given about ongoing Club activities. (This writer must disclose that she was too busy adding up judging sheets and scoring each contestant to pay much attention to anything else during the meeting...)

The meeting ran longer than other Club meetings this year, but it was all worth it to be able to see and hear from the young minds of our community.



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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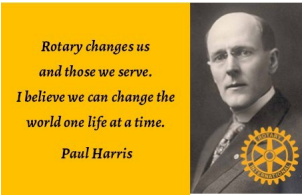


Club 558 of District 5180
PO Box 288
West Sacramento, CA
95691
Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant, 12:15

MEETING RECAP

Inside this issue: CHIPS 72.16 03/19/21—		Visiting Rotarians and Guests	Meeting Summary
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Photos of two of the judges and visiting Rotarian



Save the Dates

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Stay Tuned!



March/April 2021

****Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

Mondays: Route 7

3/15	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
3/22	Tom Wallace
3/29	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
4/5	Tom Wallace
4/12	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

Wednesdays: Route 1

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos will deliver this route each week until further notice.

Wednesdays: Route 5

3/17	Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell
3/24	Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros
3/31	Steve and Donna Heringer
4/7	Shaun Morrow
4/14	Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March Birthdays

Katie Villegas	Mar 02
Alex Hirsch	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 Enke	27th, 50 years
Kat and Brian Gallagher	29th, 7 years

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April Birthdays

Matt Morrow	Apr 05
Clark Cameron	Apr 23
Barry Kalar	Apr 25
Judith Ratley	Apr 27

April Anniversaries

Christopher and Stina Bradford	11th, 23 years
Tom and Lanell Wallace	16th, 61 years
Alicia and Andrew Mittleman	26th, 13 years
Danny and Julie Ramos	29th, 37 years

YFB/YCCA Food Distributions

Our Club continues to volunteer in food distribution efforts for Yolo Food Bank and Yolo County Children's Alliance on Alternating Weeks at Alyce Norman Education Center, 1200 Anna Street and at West Sacramento City Hall.

Please see Club Service Chair Shaun Morrow for more information and to volunteer.

Asparagus Picking, Anyone?

It's asparagus picking season! The Collins Farm in Davis, one of the supporters and food contributors to Yolo Food Bank, needs asparagus pickers! Approximately 14 volunteers are needed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please see Shaun Morrow for more information!

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT


Leadership Team
President John Raney
President-Elect David Kamminga
Past President Peter Anderson
Secretary Amy Busch
Treasurer Dustin Dumars
Club Service Shaun Morrow
Community Service Mike Campbell Quirina Orozco
International Service Kumaraswamy 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
Meals on Wheels Tom Wallace
Interact Advisor Kat Gallagher

Rotarians at Work



Several of our Club members and their spouses helped rake up leaves and performed other clean up on Saturday, March 20, 2021 in Clarksburg for the future home of the Clarksburg 1883 Schoolhouse. This project has been spearheaded by **Mike Campbell** and **Steve Heringer**. The weather was nice and all volunteers were treated to a yummy lunch af-

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 Kat Gallagher



River City High School
Interact Club News

On Sunday, March 21, the RCHS Interact Club held a used clothing drive and collected many bags of clothes including from Mayor Guerrero.

The Club is currently working on a project raising awareness for the Kisaan Farmers in India and will be presenting at a future Club meeting soon.

The President's Page

Raney's Remarks



You Got Me Singing the Blues

By Guy Mitchell

Well, I never felt more like singin' the blues
'Cause I never thought that I'd ever lose
Your love dear, why'd you do me this way?
Well, I never felt more like cryin' all night
'Cause everythin's wrong, and nothin' ain't right
Without you, you got me singin' the blues.

The moon and stars no longer shine
The dream is gone I thought was mine
There's nothin' left for me to do
But cry-why-why-why over you (cry over you)
Well, I never felt more like runnin' away
But why should I go 'cause I couldn't stay
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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Please remember to mute your microphones when you are not using them during Zoom meetings. Please also remember to unmute when you talk.
- ◆ Zoom meetings are going to be recorded so your new Bulletin Editor doesn't have to worry about typing so fast.
- ◆ Please don't hesitate to send additional announcements to Kat Gallagher via e-mail: kat@bk-web.net

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

Rotary





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



New QR Code! \$\$\$\$\$\$

Use this QR Code to send money to
Rotary! See Treasurer Dustin
Dumars for more info!

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

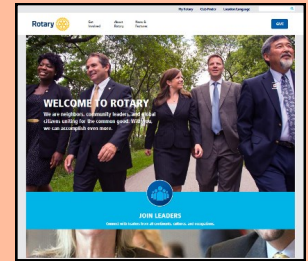


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2020-2021
Rotary International President
Holger Knaack



2020-2021
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Brent Hastey



2020-2021
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)			