

### 70 Years of Service Above Self



"Mighty is as Mighty Does"

#### Chips from the Buzzsaw

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### **Mick Martin**

Since graduating from West Sacramento's James Marshall High School (renamed River City H.S.) in 1967, Mick Martin has had a long and varied career in the entertainment business. Playing in bands as a youngster and publishing his own magazine at the age of 13, he has also been a television personality, a best-selling author and a film critic, columnist and feature story writer for the now-defunct Sacramento Union newspaper. After being hired as a freelance writer in 1976, Martin went on to join the staff reviewing "Star Wars" in 1977 and interviewing the film stars of the era until 1996 His journalism career spun off to television when Sacramento's Channel 40 debuted its "10 o'clock NewsPlus." This led to reviews on radio's legendary KZAP FM. In 1989, station program director Pat Still tapped Martin as to be host/ producer of "The KZAP Blues Show." In 1991, Capitol Public Radio inaugurated KXJZ FM as a companion station to classical station KXPR and Martin was on board as the creative force behind the internationally-known "Mick Martin's Blues Party." which continues to thrive in its 29th year. Meanwhile, Martin teamed with local high school teacher Marsha Porter (after lecturing to her class) as the co-creator of the best-selling "Video Movie Guide." He also acted as ghost writer for character actor John Mitchum (the "Dirty Harry" films) on the book, "Them Ornery Mitchum Boys," about the lives of John and his brother, Robert Mitchum, as well as contributing most of his in-depth interview with Jack Kelly (Bart Maverick) to Ed Robertson's "Maverick: Legend of the West" book.

Martin has .played blues harmonica professionally since 1968 and, since 1983, has led Mick Martin and the Blues Rockers through various incarnations, recording 17 CDs for his own label, Blues Rock Records, and one each for labels in England, Belgium, Germany and Holland. On March 31, 1994, Mick did something highly unusual for a harmonica player: he performed at Carnegie Hall for the nationally-broadcast "Blues in Jazz" concert with mentor, jazz organist Jimmy Smith, Jimmy Witherspoon, Grover Washington Jr., Carrie Smith and Mark Whitfield. That same year, he was featured on Jimmy Smith's Fantasy/Milestone Records release, "Sum Serious Blues." Mick has also played harmonica on stage behind Freddie King, Jimmy Rogers, Bo Diddley, Mick Taylor (the Rolling Stones), the Yardbirds, Kim Simmonds and Savoy Brown, Nick Gravenites, Barry Goldberg (with the Electric Flag and the Chicago Blues Reunion), Roy Brown and many others; he currently pops up as a special guest with favorite performers: England's Matt Schofield, Cafe R&B, the Laurie Morvan Band, Tommy Castro and others. He is a featured artist on Dig Music's Bob Dylan tribute, "Positively 12th & K," which also features Sal Valentino and Jackie Greene. His explosive performance of "Lonesome Day Blues," backed by Greene's band, has been singled out by numerous reviewers as the live album's best track. On April 20, 2016, Martin appeared as a member of Harvey Mandel's Snakecrew at the 40th anniversary of Woodstock in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, where every surviving artist from that legendary event also appeared.

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### **BIRDISM**

Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not
yet come. We only
have today. Let us
begin.



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

# MEETING RECAP

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Dennis Clark draws the 4 of Diamonds for a free



Visiting Rotarian Tom Engle, President Troy Bird, and Katie Villegas

March 22, 2019

Meeting Summary

Presiding: President T-Bird Troy

Pledge: Tim Kuzelka

Song: Dick Marshall Rotary Song!

Opening Blessing: Tim Carnahan

Foundation Drawing: Denise

Domke

Raffle: Dennis Clark, \$1,490, 4 of

Hearts

Visiting Rotarians and Guests
March 22, 2019

Visiting Rotarians
Tom Engle — Centennial



New Member Pedro gets his Rotary pin

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Other District Club Meeting Information

District 5180 Leadership

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Mick shared Canada's Real Blues magazine's "Best West Coast Blues Harmonica Player" nod with Mark Hummel in 2001 and the group has been touted as "The Best West Coast Blues Band" by that magazine for six years running. Mick Martin and the Blues Rockers have won the Sacramento Area Music Award (a.k.a. the SAMMIES) for "Best Blues Band" three times, thus entitling them to a place in the SAMMIES Hall of Fame. He is also in the Sacramento Blues Society's Hall of Fame and currently serves on the nominating board for that organization. Currently leading the seven-piece, horn-section powered Mick Martin Big Band, he frequently quotes comedian Jimmy Durante saying, "You ain't seen nothing yet!"

## Rotary Song!

R-O-T-A-R-Y that spells Rotary.
R-O-T-A-R-Y is known on land and sea;
From North to South, from East to West
He profits most who serves the best
R-O-T-A-R-Y that spells Rotary.

## T-Bird Troy's

# OPENING REMARKS FROM THE Meeting on 3/22/2019

Blues Music Trivia Questions

- 1. Which Blues artist's first album was called "Womanhood 101"?
- -Redd Velvet. Redd released this album in 2010. She put it out using her own label Banana Pudding Music.
- 2. Which blues band made their network television debut on the hit show, "Late Night with Conan O'Brien"?
- -North Mississippi Allstars. This group includes brother Cody and Luther Dickinson.
- 3. Which blues artist appeared in the films "O Brother Where Art Thou" and "Ray"?
- -Chris Thomas King. Chris' first album was entitled 'Blues .. From Da Hood'.
- 4. Which blues musician won a Grammy award for his song "Your Body is a Wonderland"?
  - -John Mayer. John won the Grammy in 2003.



Mick Martin and Dave Kamminga Jam on some Blues



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# \$\$\$ FUNdraising \$\$\$

Because our Mighty club knows how to have FUN while raising FUNds

#### 2019 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament



# CELEBRATION



The club's veey own Denise Domke was quoted on page 61 of the most recent issue of Comstock's magazine. Thank you to **Tim Kuzelka** for donating a portion of his winning from the Super Bowl pool back to the club. Mighty is as Mighty Does! Thank you Tim!

#### Service Above Self







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# Save the Dates



Barry Kalar, Don Clark, and Len Strickland



Pedro Cisneros, Tom Wallace, and photobomber T-Bird Troy



**Judy Ratley** 



Vinegar, Oil, and Tabasco make for a great Rotary lunch

Club Calendar

#### SPEAKER PROGRAM

March 29th RCHS Speech Contest

**April 5th** Rick Hill Warden, Folsom Prison

April 12th
Sheriff John McGuiness

April 19th

Marisa Green
Yolo County Child Protective
Services

April 26th
Stan Atkinson
TV Host and Newscaster

May 3rd Vocational Service Day

**May 10th** Attorney Lauren Jones Wills and Trust

May 17th
Scott Moak
Former Sacramento Kings Vice
President

May 24th
DARK — Memorial Day Weekend

May 31st
Dave Radar
"Theodore Roosevelt: American
President/Global Leader"

**June 7th**Paul Klorik
Alternative Cars and Fuels



### March 2019

\*\*Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer

Mondays: Route 5

3/4 Paul Kolarik and John Hills 3/11 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird 3/18 Tim and Gloria\*\* Carnahan

Wednesdays: Route 2

3/6 Lee Harris 3/13 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel 3/20 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia 3/27 Tim Kwong

Wednesdays: Route 5

3/6 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos 3/13 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 3/20 Marty Garozzo 3/27 Mark Roberts

Thursdays: Route 1

3/7 Steve and Donna\*\* Heringer
3/14 Ken Ruzich
3/21 John Raney
3/28 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

Thursdays: Route 2

3/7 Len Thomas and Amy Busch 3/14 Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson 3/21 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos 3/28 Leonor Dicdican\*\* and Barry Kalar

Thursdays: Route 5

3/7 Mark Engstrom 3/14 Kat Gallagher and Dave Santiago 3/21 Dusty Dumars and Tim Kuzelka\*\* 3/28 Shaun Morrow



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# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

#### Leadership Team

**President**Troy Bird

President-Elect/Secretary
Peter Anderson

Treasurer

Chris Bradford Dustin Dumars

Past President
Bill Bevier

**Membership** Tim Kwong

Speaker Chair Mike Campbell

Interact Advisor Lee Harris

Youth Service Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett

Club Service Shaun Morrow

Community Service
Dan Ramos

**International Service** Kumar Sivakumaran

Sgt. at Arms/Fine Master
Jeff Post

**Song Master** Dick Marshall

Club Prayer Tim Carnahan

**Social Media/Webmaster** Jacklyn Powell Amy Busch

**Bulletin Editor** Amanda Bailey

Rotary Youth Exchange Steve Oren

Meals on Wheels Tom Wallace

Sunshine Chair Carol Bogart

Scholarships Ken Wilson

**Club Photographer** David Kamminga



**Shaun Morrow and his badge** 

#### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

#### **March Birthdays**

David Santiago Carol Bogart JoAnn Moffett Peter Anderson Doug Dickson Denise Domke Drew Gidlof Mark Engstrom

5th 9th 9th 11th 14th 21st 27th 28th

#### **March Anniversaries**

Wayne and Dee Enke Kat and Brian Gallagher 27th, 48 years 29th, 5 years



Tim Kwong inducts new member Pedro



New Member Pedro tells the club some interesting facts about himself



**Ike Parsons** 





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

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







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#### DRINKING WATER FOR ESCUELA SANTA TERESA DE JESUS NUEVA CAPITAL, TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

International Partners

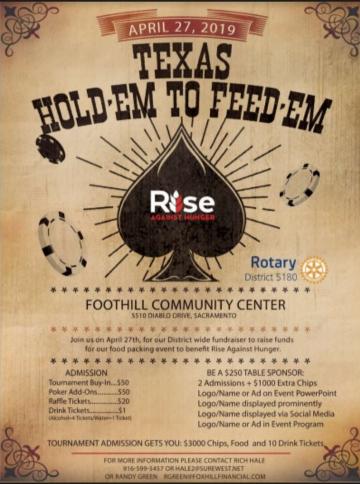
Host Club

West Sacramento Rotary Club, CA. Vail Rotary Club, CO. Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Metropolitano, HN.

#### Droblom

- Approximately 1,000 to 1,200 school children in school without drinking water meeting standards
- The children are between the ages of four and seventeen with poor sanitation facilities
- They stay in school from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm to escape violence and engage in studies and activities
- Replace existing storage tank of 600 gallons with a reinforced concrete tank of 30,000 gallons
- · Include chlorination system and filtration, as appropriate, and rehabilitate sanitation facilities
- Estimated cost is about \$40,000





## Inspire. Connect. Act.

Rotary District 5180 Blood Drive Challenge

Jack Arney has a new challenge for us with BloodSource! For more than 60 years,
Rotarians with families, friends and co-workers have teamed up
to ensure a safe and plentiful blood supply for our communities.
Our nonprofit organizations – working together – add up to a world of good.

# Boty Billetting Rodarian (East Sammerson)

Join your fellow Rotarians

in changing lives!

#### Change lives!

Donate from April 16, 2018 to April 15, 2019 and change lives in multiple ways. Your blood donation helps patients live and inspires others to do good. Make sure to mention your Rotary Club when you – or family, friends and co-workers – give a gift of life.

#### Inspire!

Donating blood exemplifies the Rotary motto of Service Above Self and with BloodSource, your donation goes further.

FOUR clubs will receive financial sponsorships (awarded at the 2019 District Conference) with one winner selected in each the following categories: highest percentage of club membership, and most points attained for a small, medium and large club. It's your choice to use the financial sponsorship for events, special projects or in ways your Rotary Club impacts communities.



#### Rewarding!

In addition to MyBloodSource Rewards redeemable online for various items, you'll also earn the following for your club:

You give: Whole Blood You receive: (1) Rotary Poir Automated Donation (platelets/plasma) (2) Rotary Points







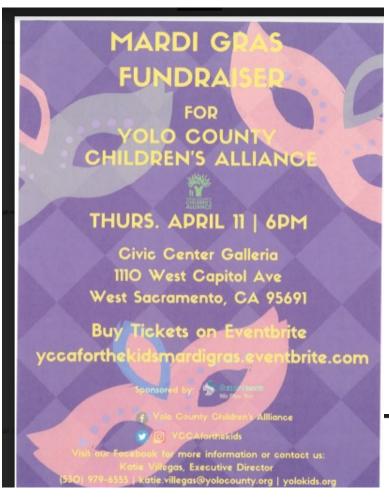
Schedule your donation at my.bloodsource.org or call 866.822.5663 and make it count by telling them it's for your Rotary Club!

#### Questions?

For Blood Drive Challenge information or to schedule a speaker for your club program, contact:

Angelina Pillet (Folsom Lake Rotary Club) at 916.453.3741or email <u>APillet@bloodsystems.org</u>







Kat Gallagher and David Santiago



**Mark Engstrom and Andy Wallace** 



# 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?



#### ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see **Siva** or refer to his email for any information on the club's International Honduras Water Project.

As Siva pointed out, this is not just his project, but the entire club's project. All members should think about pledges as they are tax deductible. Contact Siva for more information. He has the forms.

#### WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!!!!

Please see **Mike Campbell** and **Dan Ramos** for information on the Yolo County Food Bank.

See **Katie Villegas** for more information on the Yolo County Children's Alliance.

## **ROTARY HISTORY**

### The 4-Way Test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary "4-Way Test." It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy. Herb Taylor became President of Rotary International during 1954-1955. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and follows by all Rotarians.

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www.rotary.org

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

2018-2019 Rotary International President Barry Rassin



2018-2019 Rotary District 5180 Governor JackArney



2018-2019 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
IVIUII	Sacramento	12:15pm	Red Lion Hotel –Woodlake	Fair Oaks	6:45pm	Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse
	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
Tues	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evan's Kitchen	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Loomis Sunset	5:30pm	Refer to Home Page
	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
Wed	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
	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:oopm	Beermann's Restaurant (1st/3rd)
	South Yuba County	7:00am	Peach Tree Restaurant	South Sacramento	11:30am	Casa Garden Restaurant
Thu	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
	Rocklin-Loomis Basin	7:00am	The Window Box Cafe	Rotart eClub	6:oopm	Next mtg February 9th
	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Denny's
Fri	Point West	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	Cattlemens Steakhouse
	Twin Rivers	6:15pm	Aviator's Restaurant (1st and 3rd)			