



**“Chips” from the Buzzsaw**

The Weekly Newsletter of the  
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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**Our Program:**

**Ellen Kohler, RYE  
Ravensburg, Germany**



Rotarians received a thorough, and thoroughly entertaining, view of Ravensburg, Germany as **Ellen Kohler**, our current RYE student, gave a presentation on her home town, her family, and life in Germany as it compares to life in West Sacramento.

Ravensburg is a small town, with a population just slightly larger than West Sacramento at around 50,000 people. Located not far from major cities like Munich and Stuttgart, Ravensburg escaped any major bombing during WWII, and thus retains much of it’s old world charm.

Ellen, who demonstrated her fluency in English with a flawless presentation, has adjusted quite well to life in California. Among the many places she has had the opportunity to visit, snowboarding at Lake Tahoe will prove to be a most memorable occasion. An avid skier back home, Ellen decided that the California snowboard was not for her, as she simply was *not* used to falling down. We can believe it! Great job, Ellen, and thank you, to all of your Rotary Host Parents!



**Meeting Schedule**

**3/29/18  
Club Dark – No Meeting**

**4/6/18  
Rachel Davidson  
Downtown Streets  
(re-scheduled)**

The Rotary Club of West  
Sacramento  
Club 558  
District 5180  
P. O. Box 288

West Sacramento, CA 95691  
We meet every Friday at 12:15  
Club Pheasant  
Jefferson & Lake Washington  
West Sacramento, CA

**Meeting Summary**

Presiding:	<b>Jim Cahill</b>
Pledge:	<b>Len Strickland</b>
Prayer/Thought:	<b>Dan Ramos</b>
Song Leader:	<b>A Moment of Silence In Remembrance of Those Passed</b>
Door Prize Value:	<b>\$250: Katherine Turner (Clarksburg) drew the 4 of Spades</b>

## Leadership Team

### Executive Committee:

President  
\*Jim Cahill

Past President  
\*Bill Bevier

President Elect  
\*Troy Francis Bird

Treasurer  
\*Chris Bradford

Secretary  
\*Peter Anderson

\*Board Member

### Officers & Avenues of Service:

Membership  
Tim Kwong

Interact/  
Youth Services  
Lee Harris

Club Service  
Shaun Morrow

Community Service  
Dan Ramos

International Service  
Steve Lewis

Vocational Service  
Drew Gidlof

The Rotary  
Foundation  
Barry Kalar

Sergeant - at - Arms  
Marty Garozzo

Photographer  
David Kamminga

## Birthdays

Carol Bogart	March 9
JoAnn Moffett	March 9
Peter Anderson	March 11
Doug Dickson	March 14
Drew Gidlof	March 27
Mark Engstrom	March 28

## Anniversaries

Wayne Enke	March 27
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We started a new deck, after **Tim Kwong** pulled the Joker last week. Visiting Rotarian Katherine Turner drew the first card, the 4 of Spades, and earned herself a free lunch.

This left the “door prize” pot at **\$250**, subsidized by the Club. until luncheon attendance covers our costs, after which, the pot will start to grow again...

## Time of Your Life!



### Join us for **Fun in Tahoe**

**Rotary District 5180 Conference**  
May 11-13, 2018

Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort,  
Spa and Casino, Incline Village

**Speakers:**  
*Rotary International Convention Speaker Minda Dentler*  
*Leadership and Fitness Expert Sara Kooperman*

**Friday Night Beach Party**  
**Speech Contest Finals**  
**Activities on the Hotel Property**  
**Fun and Fellowship**



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**



## District 5180 Leadership Assembly

**April 7, 2018**  
**8:00 a.m. Start**

**Inderkum High School**  
**2500 New Market Drive**  
**Sacramento, CA 95835**

Come be inspired with Rotary fellowship and gain valuable information, such as....

- How to create a more inclusive environment for your club
- Our brand
- Communicating our service and value to the community
- Rotary Global Rewards
- Technology in our Clubs

*And much, much more!*



Register online at:  
[www.district5180assembly.eventbrite.com](http://www.district5180assembly.eventbrite.com)

## ***Fireside Chat***

**April 17 6:00 p.m.**

*ALL MEMBERS INVITED*

**RSVP to Dick Marshall by 4/13**







(clockwise from above) **Elizabeth Esquivel**, one of Ellen's host "mom's", stands with **Ellen Kohler**, RYE. **Steve Oren** our RYE Coordinator, embraces his patient wife, Emily. Visiting Rotarian Dan Stroski (Woodland) makes an announcement. **Jacklyn Powell** and **Quirina Orozco** share a smile. **Siva Sivakumaran** makes a point during the Q & A after Ellen's presentation..

# Get In On The Action

*At the*

*Rotary Club of West Sacramento's*

**1 – 4 – 24**

**Dice Tournament**

*Benefiting Local Rotary Projects*

6:00 PM Tues., May 15, 2018

*at the World Famous*

**Club Pheasant Restaurant**

2525 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento

\$60 Buy-in

***Limited to just 60 players***

**4 Cash prizes:**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Winners Bracket**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Consolation Bracket**

***50% of all ticket sales will go into the Prize Pool. 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Winner's Bracket will receive 50% of the entire prize pool. Final prize amounts determined by the total number of entries.***







*Whether Or Not  
You  
Celebrate Easter,  
Best Wishes  
For  
A  
Season  
Of  
Rebirth, Renewal  
And  
Rotary Spirit*

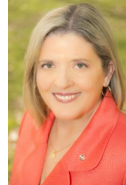
2017-2018

Rotary International President  
Ian Riseley



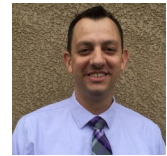
2017-2018

Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Sandi Sava



2017-2018

Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor  
JR Springer



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

*Balance Service Above Self*