



## "Chips" from the Buzzsaw

The Weekly Newsletter of the  
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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## Meeting Schedule

**3/9/18**  
**Urban Farms**

**3/16/18**  
**League of  
Women Voters**

**3/23/18**  
**Ellen Kohler  
RYE**

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

## Our Program: Rotary Speech Contest

Our March 2 meeting showcased the talents of our area youth. Five contestants, (left to right) Justin Yang, Paige Hua, Mallory Snarr, Chloe Looc and Kalim Salim competed with earnestly delivered speeches that kept Rotarians glued to the podium.

One of our most important Youth Service Programs, the Annual Rotary Speech Contest



has been successfully managed, largely behind-the-scenes, by **Joanie Kapell** and **JoAnn Moffett**. Working with teachers and counselors from River City High School (at left), JoAnn and Joanie delivered yet another fine and inspiring event. First place went to Paige, a senior, who will compete at the District level on March 22. Congratulations to all contestants and *thanks*, again, to Joanie and JoAnn!



## Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Jim Cahill**

Pledge: **Nick Esquivel**

Prayer/Thought: **Heine Roikjer**

Song Leader: **Dick Marshall: Our National Anthem**

Door Prize Value: **\$777 George Gomes (Fair Oaks) drew the 5 of Hearts**

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

Shaun Morrow	February 17
Dennis Clark	February 18
Steve Oren	February 21
Ike Parsons	February 25

Anniversaries

Andy Wallace	February 9
Drew Gidlof	February 23
Len Strickland	February 29



George Gomes, of the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks, gave us all quite a scare as he showed the winning ticket, entitling him to draw in our weekly “door prize”.

Quite often, when the pot gets to be of a certain size, it ends up being won by an “outsider”. Not today, as George drew the 5 of Hearts, which, while it doesn’t win him any money, gives him a winning reason to come back for his FREE LUNCH on the Club. The pot? It’s at \$777.

Are you going to the District Conference? If you’re a new Rotarian (i.e. joined since July 1, 2016), then the Club has an offer for you. We’re willing to pay your registration fee for this year’s conference. Your job? Sign up.

The Four Way Test

Rotary

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?

...Yes, we have a **MARCH MADNESS** Basketball Pool. Come Friday for your LAST CHANCE to fill in your name and own some brackets in this annual college basketball feeding frenzy. **Shaun Morrow** and **Chris Bradford** will randomly be filling brackets. Proceeds are split with the Club. **You have to play to win!**

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

Rotary





(clockwise from bottom left) **Andy Wallace** and **John Raney** model “casual Friday” attire.

**Patti Palimadessi** looks on skeptically as **Tim Carnahan** explains the facts of life, Rotary Style...

**Joanie Kapell** and **JoAnn Moffett**, fresh off of managing a very successful Speech Contest, demonstrate what a satisfied smile looks like.

**Tim Kwong** takes his position as Judge in the Speech Contest seriously. We appreciate it.

**Heine Roikjer** looks glum as he realizes he no longer has the biggest, *and therefore the best*, beard in all of Rotary.







With 5 contestants in the Speech Contest, our usual program had to be cast aside, leaving no time for our customary introduction of both guests and visiting Rotarians.

We were fortunate to have visiting from the Fair Oaks Club, Rotarian George Gomes (at left with friend **Ike Parsons**), who was fortunate to have come, since he won our weekly “door prize”.

President-Elect **Troy Francis Bird** (at right) invited Angel Lynn (left) and Susan Speer (right) to be his guests and to check out the Club.



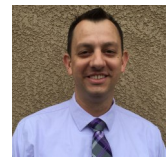
2017-2018  
Rotary International President  
Ian Riseley



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*