

April is *Rotary Magazine* Month



Community Service Project

April 25, 2015

Tree Planting

Bridgeway Island Park

3345 Golden Gate Drive,

West Sacramento

9:00am

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Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Más Fun, Más Adventure! Live Más with Rotary!

Program: Commander Ted Robinson,
World War II Veteran



Ted Robinson served in the United States Navy during World War II. He skippered a PT boat in the South Pacific and served along side John F. Kennedy. Following the battle of Guadalcanal Ted was one of a handful of survivors able to pass his physical and continue to serve. He was sent to amphibious training and put in charge of LSTs. Ted saw action at Saipan and Okinawa. Following the Japanese surrender he was stationed in Tokyo. When a typhoon approached Japan, Ted took his LST out to sea, but the ship's propeller became damaged when it struck a submarine net. Due to an odd set of circumstances, the damage to the ship may have saved it; 36 other ships were lost in the storm. Ted returned to Tokyo to have his ship repaired at a Japanese naval base. Ted was then put in charge of the base, one of the largest in Japan. During his stay in Japan, Ted started to understand the Japanese people. The Japanese civilians were treated harshly by their own military. He started helping the citizens by providing them with food and medical care. Most of the Japanese did not even have a place to sleep since homes were destroyed from bombings. The people began to appreciate his actions, and Ted went from hating the "enemy" to a feeling of compassion. His entire viewpoint changed as a result of his postwar experiences.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

April 17th
Len Ramirez,
Rattlesnake Removal

April 24th
Dick Berry,
Fencing

May 1st
Nancy Milton,
Rotary Peace
Fellowship Program

May 8th
Club Meeting

May 15th
Ernie Vargas
Shingle Springs Casino



April 10, 2015—Meeting Summary

Presiding: Ken Wilson

Pledge: Steve Lewis

Blessing: Tim Carnahan

Song Leader: Dick Marshall "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Polio Plus Matching Drawing: Heine Roikjer

Raffle: Valued at \$1105—JoAnn Moffett drew the Ace of Clubs

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

NEW MEMBER!!



Dick Marshall had the honor to lead the induction of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento’s newest member, Jessica Anderson. Andy Wallace stands in for sponsor, Charyl Silva.

Outstanding 8th Grade students from Southport Elementary; Derrick Saelee and Darya Antonyuk with Assistant Principal Matt Ainsworth.



Doug Dickson returns to the club after recovering from a recent stroke. [Looking good, Doug!]



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.



Mark Engstrom takes a moment away from the excitement at the “scary Clarksburg Table.”



Jeremiah Smith with his very short hair along side Jon Pearman.

Guests and Visitors
April 10, 2015

Visiting Rotarians

w Kevin Sanchez Woodland Sunrise

Guests

Boyd Cahill Marty Garozzo
Alan Irvine Lynne Robinson
Jeanne Walker

| Leadership Team | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| President | *Ken Wilson |
| Past President | *Mike Campbell |
| President Elect | *Heine Roikjer |
| Treasurer | *Chris Bradford |
| Secretary | *Jorgen Bateman |
| Sergeant at Arms | Gary Merwin |
| Membership | *Troy Bird |
| The Rotary Foundation | |
| *Barry Kalar | |
| 5 Avenues of Service | |
| Community Service | |
| *Christian Montgomery | |
| *Jeremiah Smith | |
| Young Guns | |
| *Jamie Reamer | |
| *Charlie Frank | |
| International Service | |
| *Paul Kolarik | |
| *Bill Bevier | |
| Vocational Service | |
| *Drew Gidlof | |
| Club Service | |
| *Shaun Morrow | |
| Youth Services | |
| Joanie Kapell | |
| JoAnn Moffett | |
| Program Speakers | |
| *Bob Walker | |
| Literacy Program Chair | |
| Steve Lewis | |
| Interact Advisor | |
| Charyl Silva | |
| Bulletin Editor | |
| Peter Anderson | |
| Fine Master | |
| Tim Kwong | |
| District Grants | |
| Luan Christ | |
| Sunshine Chair | |
| Kathleen O'Leary | |
| *Board Member | |

| Birthdays & Anniversaries | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| April Birthdays | |
| Matt Morrow | 5 th |
| Leonor Dicdican | 7 th |
| Clark Cameron | 23 rd |
| Barry Kalar | 25 th |
| Sofia Reamer | 25 th |
| April Anniversaries | |
| Chris Bradford | 11 th |
| Dayton Gilleland | 11 th |
| Tom Wallace | 16 th |
| Dan Ramos | 29 th |

| Club Calendar | |
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| April 22, 2015—Board of Directors Meeting, 5:15, Wilson Vineyards Party Barn | |
| April 24—26, 2015—District Conference, Rohnert Park, Double Tree Hotel | |
| April 25, 2015—Rotary at Work Day, Bridgeway Island Park, | |
| May 29, 2015—Vocational Awards Program | |
| June 6-9, 2015—International Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil | |



JoAnn Moffett pulls the four of hearts. Maybe next time, the Joker will be pulled.



There remain a lot of cards in the deck.

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|--|------------------------------|
| Your Newsletter Crew | |
| Photos by: | Editor: |
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| Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm | |



The “Young Guns” sponsored an evening to socialize and brew some beer at the Yolo Brewing Company.

There was plenty of time to for members to mingle.



Robert Wahl and Chris Palamidessi squeeze out the hot “young” brew from the hops.

Rotarian Quote of the Week:
“Beer, glorious beer!”



Heine Roikjer organized this event for all to enjoy.



Young Guns and all had a great time. Now everyone needs to wait through the fermenting process before “their beers” can be enjoyed.

YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



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www.rotary.org



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

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?

**FUTURE ROTARIAN:****Elena Ledesma**

Elena Ledesma is currently a sophomore at River City High School. She joined the Interact Club so she could get involved in the community and give back. Elena is an avid participant in the Club's "Reading Buddies" program. She is at the Turner Library every Monday to read with the young students. Elena looks forward to doing many more activities with the club. Following high school, Elena plans to get a business degree and ultimately perform social work in Yolo County. Elena is extremely happy that she joined the Interact Club as she is now able to effect the lives of other for the better.



A "trunk load" of donated books. The River city High School Interact Clubs appreciates the support from the Southport Starbucks for allowing to books to be collected in their store.



Jessica Ngo reviews the books donated for the River City High School and Turner Libraries.

2014-2015

Rotary International President
Gary C.K. Huang



2014-2015

Rotary District 5180 Governor
Fred Teichert



2014-2015

Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Judy Foote



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

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Celebrate Our Heroes!

**Our 2015 D5180
Conference
April 24-26, 2015
at the Doubletree
Rohnert Park**

**Friday Night at the Schulz Museum
Keynoters Kitty O'Neal and Brian Shul
Friday Golf Tournament
Wine Tasting
...and lots more!**

Register Here Now