

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: Len Ramirez,
Rattlesnake Removal



Len Ramirez has been in the business of rattlesnake removal for nearly 30 years. He performed his first removal when he was only 14 years old. His services basically involve removing rattlesnakes from a person's home or business, but it includes much more. Len will evaluate the site and point out areas of concern, suggest corrective measures and offer education to help prevent future snake problems. Len most recent removal was

seven snakes under a house in Saint Helena. Snakes were able to enter the crawl space through gaps in the foundation. Len points out that there is a need to eliminate any openings to allow snakes to get into the cool climate of a crawl space. Garages tend to be a common area from which Len is asked to remove snakes. Gaps under garage doors need to be eliminated to prevent these encounters.

Len's largest removal was over 360 snakes from a construction site near Redding. Len appreciates the snakes through education. He does not kill them, but relocates them to a safe area. The spring is when rattlesnakes are most active, and Len recommends that you stay away from the sharp end.



SPEAKER PROGRAM

April 24th
Dick Berry,
Fencing

May 1st
Nancy Milton,
Rotary Peace
Fellowship Program

May 8th
Club Meeting

May 15th
Ernie Vargas
Shingle Springs Casino

May 22nd
Vocational Awards

May 29th
Dr. Charyl Silva, Vaccination
and Freedom to choose



April 17, 2015—Meeting Summary

Presiding: Ken Wilson

Pledge: Joanie Kapell

Blessing: Andy Wallace

Song Leader: Andy Wallace "I Love You"

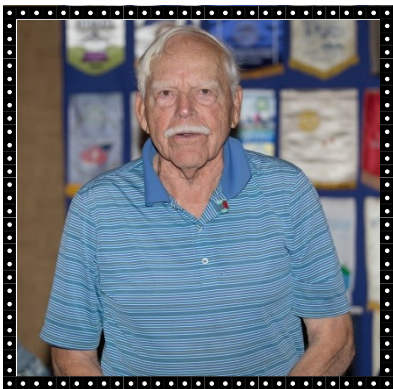
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: Barry Kalar

Raffle: Valued at \$1155—Charyl Silva drew the Nine of Diamonds

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



Regina Leo from Delta High School with Dick Uno. Regina spoke to the members and guests about the latest events at the school.



**Visiting Rotarians from the South Sacramento Club
Craig Stevenson and Al Franks.**



Charyl Silva and Joanie Kapell.



The Club’s newest member, Jessica Anderson gets into the “flow of things” and pays a fine for her birthday.



Jeanne and Bob Walker with speaker Len Ramirez.

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.

Bell Ringers

Jim Cahill—for his retirement from the yoga business

**Guests and Visitors
April 17, 2015**

Visiting Rotarians

Al Franks South Sacramento
Craig Stevenson South Sacramento

Guests

Regina Lee Jeanne Walker

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

Chris Bradford	11 th
Dayton Gilleland	11 th
Tom Wallace	16 th
Dan Ramos	29 th

June 25, 2015—Demotion Dinner, Pheasant Club



Your Newsletter Crew

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm



Mondays: Route 1

5/4 Tim and Gloria Carnahan

Mondays: Route 5

4/27 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

5/4 Paul Kolarik

5/11 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

5/18 Jeanne and Mike

Wednesdays: Route 5

4/22 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson

4/29 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

5/6 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega

5/13 Katherine Van Diest and Tom Engle

Thursdays: Route 1

4/23 John Raney and Jennifer Kirtlan

4/30 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

5/7 Steve Heringer

5/14 Ken Ruzich

Thursdays: Route 2

4/23 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

4/30 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank

5/7 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas

5/14 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman

Thursdays: Route 5

4/30 Shaun Morrow

5/7 Mark Engstrom

Charyl Silva only finds the nine of diamonds. This diamond is NOT a girl's best friend.



**President Ken Wilson is keeping
the Joker well hidden.**



Andy Wallace does his musical impression of Barney the Dinosaur. Yes Andy, we do love you.

Confusion amongst the members: where are the appetizers? Tim Kwong and Tom Wallace find the relocated fried raviolis.



Jim "Shades" Cahill



President Ken Wilson appears a bit confused as to the missing lectern. President-Elect Heine Roikjer looks on as if he knows the answer to the mystery.

Rotarian Quote of the Week:
"I hate snakes!"



Steve Heringer searches for his badge in the box. Must be in the same spot as the lectern. Check with Heine, he may know where it is.

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www.rotary.org



Rotary District 5180
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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: Melina Dhillon



Melina Dhillon is a Freshman at River City High School. She joined the Interact Club to create an impact on the community. She recently chaired the Urban Farm project. She was able to apply her interest in gardening to planting crops and vegetables. Melina has also helped the Interact Club raise funds for the eradication of polio by selling specialty bracelets. In the future Melina wants to be more involved in many of the different events for Interact. She would like to be on the board next year and hopefully chair more events. Melina is maintaining 4.0 GPA, and she plans on attending college at a 4-year college.



This bumper sticker tells it all about Len Ramirez and his snake removal business.

The best snake bite medicine that the Club has to offer.



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!

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