



**Sheriff John McGinness**

**70** Years of Service Above Self



**"Mighty is as Mighty Does"**

## **Chips from the Buzzsaw**

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Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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John McGinness spent more than 31 years with the Sheriff's Department and has served in every service area of the Department. He is a highly decorated veteran with a background in many high profile assignments.

McGinness served for many years as a member of the elite Sheriff's Motorcycle Detail where he was a training officer and team leader. He also served as a CSI investigator, homicide detective and department spokesman. McGinness was promoted through the ranks and ultimately commanded the Centralized Investigation Division until he was appointed under-sheriff in March of 2001. McGinness served as under-sheriff until elected sheriff in 2006.

McGinness is an adjunct professor of criminal justice, communications, leadership and professional studies with the California State University.

McGinness hosts his own show on Sacramento's NewsRadio KFBK on AM 1530 and FM 93.1.

McGinness holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Public Administration and a Master of Science Degree in Emergency Services Administration from the California State University, Long Beach, and is a graduate of the prestigious West Point Leadership Institute.

McGinness was appointed to the POST Commission by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2007.

John lives in Folsom, California with his wife, Peggy, and their two children.

## **BIRDISM**

**Expose yourself to  
your deepest fear;  
after that, fear has  
no power, and the  
fear of freedom  
shrinks and  
vanishes. You are  
free.**



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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Steve and Emily Oren



Lee Harris draws the 7 of Spades for a free lunch



Tom Wallace leads the singing



Troy Bird with his guests from the gathering

April 12, 2019

## Meeting Summary

Presiding: **President Troy Bird**  
 Pledge: **Past President Bill Bevier**  
 Song: **Tom Wallace, "God Bless America"**  
 Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**  
 Foundation Drawing: **Bill Bevier**  
 Raffle: **Lee Harris, \$1,598, 7 OF Spades**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests April 12, 2019

**Visiting Rotarians**  
 Babs Sandeen — West Sacramento  
 Centennial  
 Dan Salazar — Walnut Grove

**Guests**  
 Todd Bird — Troy Bird  
 Rich Desmond — Troy Bird  
 Robb White — Steve Heringer  
 Emily Oren — Steve Oren's wife  
 Matt Ainsworth — Southport  
 Cesar Perez — Southport  
 Ava Green — Southport



Students of the month from Southport Elementary

Service Above Self

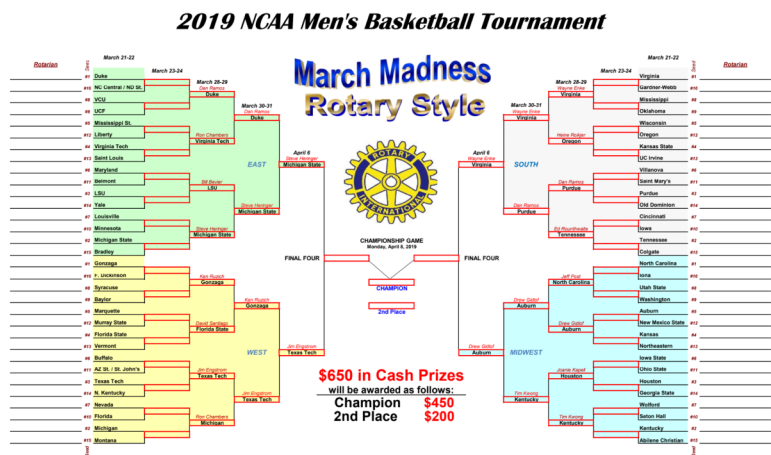


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# \$\$\$ FUNdraising \$\$\$

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



Wayne Enke (Virginia) was champion and took \$450.

Andy Wallace, Don Clark and Dan Ramos (Texas Tech) took 2nd place for \$200.

# CELEBRATIONS

## Bell Ringers

- Barry Kalar rang the bell for hi birthday.
- Kat Gallagher rang the bell for her anniversary last month.
- Tom Wallace rang the bell for his 49th anniversary.
- Jeff Post rang the bell for a closed business deal.
- Chris Bradford rang the bell for just it being just a great day!
- Bill Bevier rang the bell for his new grandson born on April 1st.
- Ken Wilson rang the bell for selling a bunch of grapes.

## Kwong Gong

- Paul Kolarik rang the Kwong Gong for his recent travels.



Past President Bill Bevier with new grandson Russell Joseph Panziera. Russell was named after Great-Grandfather and long time West Sacramento Rotarian James “Jim” Russell Clark.



Ken Wilson, Paul Kolarik, and Chris Bradford celebrate at Friday’s gathering



# Save the Dates



**Dennis Clark shows how to live the sweet life**



**Joe Villanueva and Tim Carnahan**



**Guest Robb White with Steve Heringer and Ike Parsons**



**Ken Ruzich and Steve Oren**

## Club Calendar

### SPEAKER PROGRAM

**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

### 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.



## April 2019

**\*\*Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

### Mondays: Route 5

4/1 Paul Kolarik and John Hills  
4/8 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird  
4/15 Tim and Gloria\*\* Carnahan  
4/22 Joanie Kappell and JoAnn Moffett  
4/29 Paul Kolarik and John Hills

### Wednesdays: Route 2

4/3 Lee Harris  
4/10 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel  
4/17 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia  
4/24 Tim Kwong

### Wednesdays: Route 5

4/3 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos  
4/10 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato  
4/17 Marty Garozzo  
4/24 Mark Roberts

### Thursdays: Route 1

4/4 Steve and Donna\*\* Heringer  
4/11 Ken Ruzich  
4/18 John Raney  
4/25 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

### Thursdays: Route 2

4/4 Len Thomas and Amy Busch  
4/11 Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson  
4/18 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos  
4/25 Leonor Dicdican\*\* and Barry Kalar

### Thursdays: Route 5

4/4 Mark Engstrom  
4/11 Kat Gallagher and Dave Santiago  
4/18 Dusty Dumars and Tim Kuzelka\*\*  
4/25 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



Denise Domke and Paul Kolarik



Left: Marty Garozzo  
Bottom Left: Dan Slazar and Ron Chambers



Birthdays & Anniversaries	
April Birthdays	
Matt Morrow Barry Kalar Judy Ratley	5th 25th 27th
April Anniversaries	
Tom and Nell Wallace Dan and Julie Ramos	16th, 59 years 29th, 35 years

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Penny Shidner Bridges

Penny Shidner Bridges has been approved b the Board as a prospective member. Penny is being sponsored by **Tim Kwong**. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair **Tim Kwong**, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

Left: Marty Garozzo  
Bottom Left: Dan Slazar and Ron Chambers

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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](mailto:carol@bogartonline.com)





West Sacramento Rotary Contact:  
Paul Kolarik, pesko@sbcglobal.net  
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**DRINKING WATER FOR ESCUELA SANTA TERESA DE JESUS  
NUEVA CAPITAL, TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS**

International Partners  
West Sacramento Rotary Club, CA.  
Vail Rotary Club, CO.

Host Club  
Club Rotario Tegucigalpa Metropolitano, HN.

**Problem:**

- 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

**Solution:**

- 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



Washing cutlery



Drinking untreated water



Sanitation facilities in the school

APRIL 27, 2019

**TEXAS  
HOLD-EM TO FEED-EM**



**Rotary  
District 5180**

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**FOOTHILL COMMUNITY CENTER**  
5510 DIABLO DRIVE, SACRAMENTO

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Join us on April 27th, for our District wide fundraiser to raise funds  
for our food packing event to benefit Rise Against Hunger.

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**ADMISSION**

Tournament Buy-In.....\$50  
Poker Add-Ons.....\$50  
Raffle Tickets.....\$20  
Drink Tickets.....\$1  
(Alcohol=4 Tickets/Water=1 Ticket)

**BE A \$250 TABLE SPONSOR:**

2 Admissions + \$1000 Extra Chips  
Logo/Name or Ad on Event PowerPoint  
Logo/Name displayed prominently  
Logo/Name displayed via Social Media  
Logo/Name or Ad in Event Program

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TOURNAMENT ADMISSION GETS YOU: \$3000 Chips, Food and 10 Drink Tickets.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT RICH HALE  
916-599-5457 OR HALE2@SUREWEST.NET  
OR RANDY GREEN RGREEN@FOXHILLFINANCIAL.COM

**BE INSPIRED  
ONE  
DAY**



Citrus Heights Community Center  
6300 Fountain Square Drive



**MAY 18, 2019**  
District 5180 Conference



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION  
PROVIDES LEADERSHIP, INSPIRATION, AND A CHALLENGE  
FOR LOCAL ROTARIANS TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES  
IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

**WORK PROJECT ON FRIDAY, MAY 17TH  
1 - 5 PM  
FOOD TRUCKS**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**RYE BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

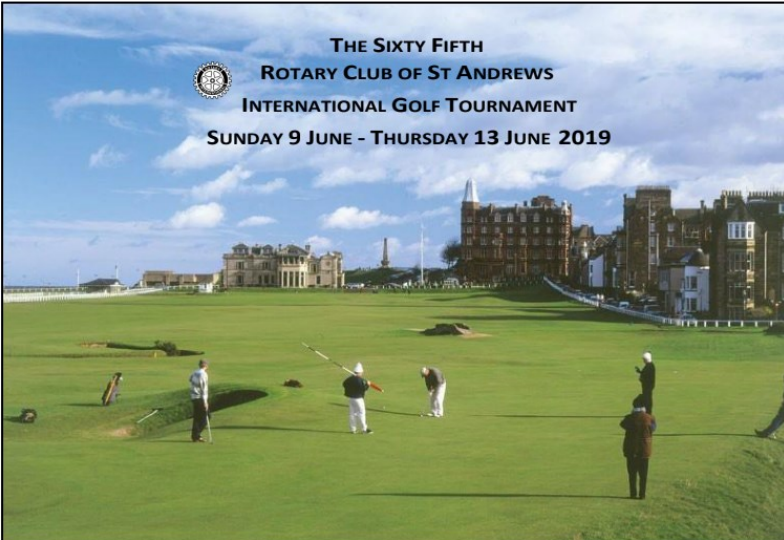
**SPEECH CONTEST FINALS**

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS  
RECEPTION**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**JACK GALLAGHER**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**  
**PAUL CHAPPELL**  
AUTHOR AND PEACE LITERACY  
DIRECTOR

**SHIRLEY GRACE, PDG**  
DISTRICT 5210



Marty Swingle and  
Babs Sanden

# 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.

## 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.

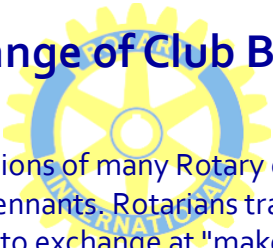
***WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!!!!***

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 RESPONSIBILITY

### Exchange of Club Banners



One of the colorful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners, flags or pennants. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at "make up" meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.

The Rotary International board recognized the growing popularity of the banner exchange back in 1959 and suggested that those clubs which participate in such exchanges give careful thought to the design of their banners in order that they be distinctive and expressive of the community and country of which the club is a part. It is recommended that banners include pictures, slogans or designs which portray the territorial area of the club.

The board was also mindful of the financial burden such exchange may impose upon some clubs, especially in popular areas where many visitors make up and request to exchange. In all instances, clubs are cautioned to exercise discretion and moderation in the exchange of banners in order that the financial obligations do not interfere with the basic service activities of the club.

Exchanging club banners is a very pleasant custom, especially when a creative and artistic banner tells an interesting story of community pride. The exchange of banners is a significant tradition of Rotary and serves as tangible symbol of our international fellowship.

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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 **FRIENDSHIPS**?
  4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?





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## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

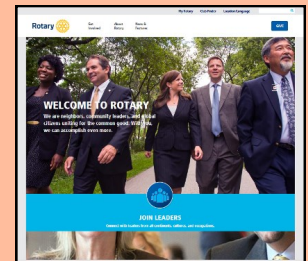


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SACRAMENTO"

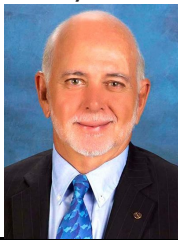
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Rotary District 5180  
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2018-2019  
Rotary International President  
Barry Rassin



2018-2019  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Jack Arney



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
	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	12:10pm	Peachtree Country Club
	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
Wed	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
	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
Thu	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	6:00pm	Beermann's Restaurant (1st/3rd)
	South Yuba County	7:00am	Peach Tree Restaurant	South Sacramento	11:30am	Casa Garden Restaurant
	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
Fri	Rocklin-Loomis Basin	7:00am	The Window Box Cafe	Rotart eClub	6:00pm	Next mtg February 9th
	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Denny's
	Point West	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	Cattlemens Steakhouse
	Twin Rivers	6:15pm	Aviator's Restaurant (1st and 3rd)			