



## "Chips" from the Buzzsaw

The Weekly Newsletter of the  
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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## Meeting Schedule

4/20/18  
Sacramento  
Roller Derby

4/27/18  
Sarah Kolarik  
"Straws Suck-  
Tales of the  
Great Pacific  
Garbage Patch"

## OUR PROGRAM: JAIME GETZ

### "I GOT THIS"/G-FORCE



Jaime Getz took Members through what can be the worst nightmare imaginable for most parents. Her son, Ty, was diagnosed with a rare bone marrow disease, Severe Aplastic Anemia in July 2017. Despite a very tough battle, Ty has never once complained. Daily he recited his mantra, "I Got This".

Ty's display of strength, confidence and determination drove Jaime to want to share his story with all other children embarking on their medical journey. Named after her family, she created G-Force ([www.facebook.com/igotthisgforce/](http://www.facebook.com/igotthisgforce/)), providing inspiration and strength to all kids admitted to the hospital by supplying them with "I Got This -G Force" embedded on bracelets.

"My son has spent the past year in and out of the hospital, and his resilience and positive attitude has inspired the *I Got This - G Force* mantra which we hope will inspire other kids to stay strong," said Jaime.



## Meeting Summary

Presiding:	<b>Jim Cahill, In Memory of David Wilson</b>
Pledge:	<b>Steve Herringer</b>
Prayer/Thought:	<b>Tim Carnahan</b>
Song Leader:	<b>Tom Wallace : America The Beautiful</b>
Door Prize Value:	<b>\$250: Christian Montgomery pulled the JOKER!!!</b>

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

Leadership Team	
<b>Executive Committee:</b>	
President	
*Jim Cahill	
Past President	
*Bill Bevier	
President Elect	
*Troy Francis Bird	
Treasurer	
*Chris Bradford	
Secretary	
*Peter Anderson	
*Board Member	
<b>Officers &amp; Avenues of Service:</b>	
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	
Matt Morrow	April 5
Sandy Yuyama	April 16
Clark Cameron	April 23
Barry Kaler	April 25
Judy Ratley	April 27
Anniversaries	
Tom Wallace	April 16
Dan Ramos	April 29



A Joker playing card with a 'KEEP THIS COUPON' sticker. The sticker has the number '3155168' and the 'Coin-Value' logo. The card is surrounded by dollar signs.

Three cards into a new deck and **Christian Montgomery** pulled the JOKER from the deck!

Christian, making his first appearance at a luncheon meeting in... a while... had previously “Rung The Bell” to show how much he missed us all. His good timing in renewing attendance brought him **\$250**, subsidized by the Club, since the pot was only recently picked by **Tim Kwong**.

What are the odds? Whatever they may be, they improve tremendously by showing up. Being an alumnus of the same high school as the President could also help. Time for a new deck!

A meme featuring various vegetables (broccoli, mushrooms, tomatoes) arranged in a circle. The text reads: "LUNCH. MADE FRESH DAILY. MEALS ON WHEELS OF YOLO COUNTY." The source "memegenerator.net" is visible in the bottom right corner.

Did you know Rotary supplies most of the workforce for West Sacramento’s Meals On Wheels Program? Coordinated by **Tom Wallace**, Rotarians get the job done every week.

Check the schedule attached to this week’s Chips email. How’s your route going? Want to volunteer? Let Tom know at: [tswhm@calbroadband.net](mailto:tswhm@calbroadband.net).

The memory of **David Wilson** inspired much bell-ringing at Friday’s luncheon..

A photograph of two large, ornate bells hanging side-by-side.

Celebrating his memory with generous donations (and in a few cases consolidating with other celebration goals) in his name were :

**Steve Heringer**

**Dick Marshall**

**Tom Wallace**

**Dan Ramos**

**Peter Anderson**

**Jacklyn Powell**

**Christian Montgomery**

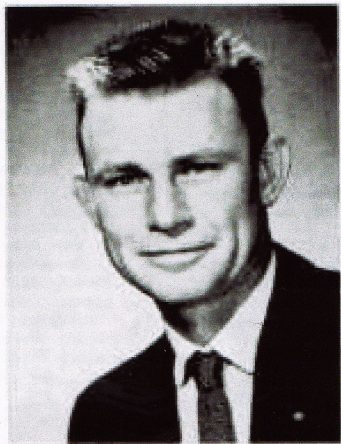
**Paul Kolarik**



# Dave Wilson's Year of Service

Serving as Club President of  
The Rotary Club of West Sacramento

1968 - 1969



DAVID WILSON

"TOMATO CROPS"

Farming—Tomato Crops  
Rt. 1, Box 144, Clarksburg  
Courtland SPruce 5-3849

Home..... Rt. 1, Box 144, Clarksburg  
SPruce 5-3213

Wife ..... Erma

Joined Rotary ..... Nov. 2, 1956

Born ..... Dec. 22, 1925

*Taken from the 1963-63 Club Roster*

As seen through the eyes of that year's Bulletin Editor

**John Hill**



Services for Dave Wilson will be on April 28.

Friends will gather at the Wilson home, outside on the lawn at 50878 Babel Slough Road. between 10:30 and 11, when the services will begin.

As well-loved as Dave was, expect a large crowd, so consider arriving early and in carpools.

Members took their own initiative to pay tribute to Dave. Our April 13 meeting saw the walls of the dining room at Club Pheasant adorned with various photos of Dave, courtesy of **Patti Palimadessi** (bottom right).

**Tim Carnahan** compiled a catalogue of the newsletter articles from Dave's year as President of the Club. Note that, below his name is his classification at the time. Both Rotary, and farming changed and Dave's classification evolved, while the organization also evolved, and ultimately dropped the need for job classifications.

At the top right of the page is a silent tribute from **Peter Anderson**, Club Secretary, who symbolically removed Dave's badge, placing it above all others.





Student of The Month Brian Vu, a Senior at River City, reports on his activities and interests in a lively presentation. (top right).

Visiting Rotarian Tim Kazeltka introduces himself (middle right).

**Quirina Orozco** brought her 7 year-old son Noah (bottom right).

Speaker Jaime Getz sits with **Judy Ratley** before her speech (below left).

**Ike Parsons** invites **Tom Wallace** to pull a finger, *any* finger. Tom contemplates the consequences...







The picturesque Marshall Ranch was the scene of one of the largest Fireside Chat gatherings in recent memory, as 29 members and guests of the Clarksburg Rotary Club joined our Club on April 17. In addition to the perfectly-cooked New York strip, carved from the roast by **Chef Ricardo Grande** himself, Members were treated to loaded baked potatoes, green salad and garlic course. Desserts of provided by Past (numerous pies), as cake provided by the topped with ice food, and libations Clarksburg Rotary), *Objects of Rotary, Avenues of Service*, making it feel like a genuine, traditional Fireside Chat. Or so those who attended say... Many thanks to host **Dick Marshall**, aka *Ricardo Grande*, and to all from both Clubs who worked behind the scenes to make this event such a success.





# Scenes from the Fireside



# 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.***





## 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**



## District 5180

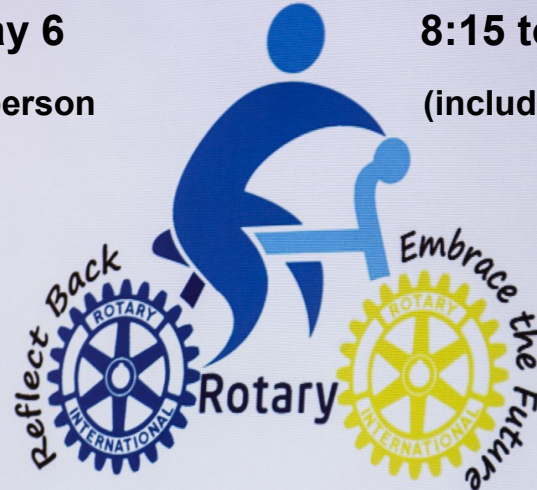
**May 6**

**\$50/person**

## Bike to Scott's

**8:15 to 3:00**

**(includes lunch)**



**Scott's on the River**

**4800 Riverside Blvd.**

**Westin Sacramento**

**Includes \$25 donation to Polio Plus**

Meet at 8:15 a.m. at the beginning of the American River Bike Trail near Folsom Lake (Beale's Point) for a 38 mile ride, or join us at the Hazel Bridge or Watt Avenue. This is an unsupported ride. **Please bring your own water, food, gear and supplies.**

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**Rotary International President  
Ian Riseley**



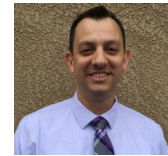
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**Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Sandi Sava**



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*