



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Dr. Charyl Silva, Falconry

By President David Kamminga

We had two special visitors this week when Dr. Charyl brought her feathered friends. It is said that the sport of Falconry is the only currently practiced hunting sport in which man cooperates with a trained wild animal to hunt wild quarry.

Humans have a long history with falconry for the past 4500 years. It is shown on cave drawings, Horus and Nimrod were falconers. It is predominant in Siberia, China, and Japan and especially in the Middle East.

There are Three levels of Falconry, Apprentice, General, and Master. Dr. Charyl is a General at this time and working closer to becoming a Master. To be a Falconer it takes Determination, passing a 100 question Test, Finding a Sponser, building a Mews/ weathering yard which pass an inspection, Trap a RTH (Red Tail Hawk) or kestrel, successfully train to kill game, release trained bird back to the wild. It is a 2 plus year process.

The Falcons are able to hunt many species including Cottontails, Pheasant, and Jack Rabbits. They use the warm air currents to raise themselves up high and with their superior vision spot prey on the ground then pull their wings back aerodynamically and reach speeds up to 250mph on their descent and they attack the prey's head.

They also face many obstacles which can kill or make them become ill such as, poison, electrocution from power grid wires and transformer, other predators, trains, cars, gunshots. Birds can be Chamber raised and they will have a band on their leg, these birds cannot be released into the wild, and they can be used for commercial abatement purposes. Some areas which they are useful at abatement are Airports, Lanfills, Vineyards and other farmlands.



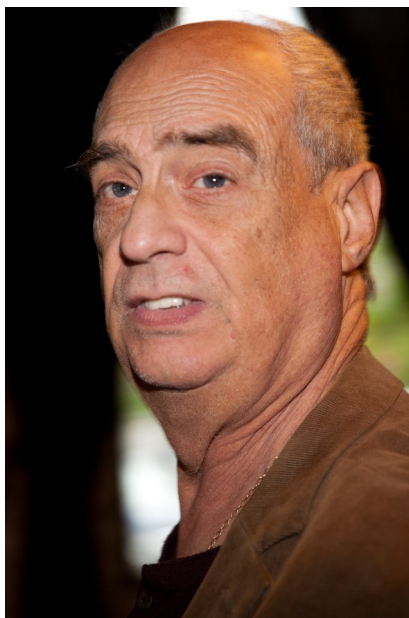
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MEETING RECAP

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Marty Garozzo



Andy Wallace



Visitors and Guests April 22nd, 2022

Guests

Kurt Von Cloedt — Charyl Silva
Jason Marshall — Dick Marshall

Visitors

None

April 22nd, 2022 Meeting Summary

Presiding: **David Kamminga**

Pledge: **Bob Ceccato**

Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**

Song Master: **Dick Marshall**

Raffle: **Tom Wallace, \$1,211, 4 of Clubs**

Foundation Raffle: None



Tom Wallace



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Tim Kwong

The President's Page

Remarks from President David Kamminga

My Rotary Family

I apologize for the lack of chips the past couple weeks and another multiweek issue. This week I will attend the District 5180 Conference in South Lake Tahoe. Will be around lots of Rotarians and seeing how Rotary has been going on at our other District 5180 clubs. Looking forward to three great keynote speakers. Also the District Speech Contest. We are winding down the current Rotary year and only have two months left of this year. It started out being a bumpy ride with the covid issues we faced as we started getting back together as a group after a year and a half of zoom meetings. Well now we have both options available for everyone.

Yours in Rotary Service,
David Kamminga, 2021-2022 President
Rotary Club of West Sacramento



David Kamminga and Joanie Kapell



David Kamminga and Shakira

David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: "This Week in History April 16th — April 22nd"

1954 – Elvis Presley started working at Crown Electric, where he earned \$1 an hour driving a truck, delivering supplies to building sites. He aspired to become an electrician.

1956 – Elvis Presley performed at the Memorial Coliseum in Corpus Christi Texas. Immediately after the show, the building manager outlawed rock 'n' roll shows at the Coliseum, when numerous fans and their parents complained that the performance was "vulgar."

1969 – The Carpenters signed with A&M Records. Two years earlier they were part of a group called Spectrum that recorded eleven sides for RCA, though the album was never released.

1971 – Carly Simon's mesmerizing "That's the Way I've Always Heard It Should Be" charted, eventually reaching #10. It became the first of twentythree hits through 1989 for the daughter of the Simon & Schuster publishing empire.

1975 Captain & Tennille charted with "Love Will Keep Us Together" (#1). It became the first of fourteen hits- six were Top 5- over the next five years.

1976 – Ann and Nancy Wilson of Heart charted, on their way to #35 and their first of thirty hits through 1993, when "Crazy on You" jumped on the Hot 100 today.

1990 – Bonnie Raitt, Anita Baker, Natalie Cole, and Mica Paris sang "Blowin' in the Wind" at Nelson Mandela--An International Tribute to a Free South Africa Concert at Wembley Stadium in England.

1993 – Elton John's single "A Simple Life" reached #30 in America, making him the only artist with at least one Top 40 hit in twenty-four straight years, surpassing Elvis Presley who had twenty-three.

2000 – Worldwide music sales hit a record \$38.5 billion dollars on over 3.8 billion units. Thanks to record piracy and illegal Internet downloading, it's been downhill ever since. And the number one song in 1977 – Don't Give Up On Us Baby by David Soul

MEETING RECAP

Cara Mann, River City Interact *By President David Kamminga*

Cara Mann has been a member of the River City High School Interact club for four years. She has served as Secretary, Vice President, and President and is currently Past President advisor.

In order to get a Member Sash for Interact. A member must do 20 hours of community service, at least one international project, at least one local project, one chocolate box, four weeks of reading buddies, and 80% meeting attendance. Due to covid these requirements ebecame more subjective becaue some things weren't the same as precovid.

The Interact meetings must abide by time constraints, since they meet at lunch and have less than 30 minutes per meeting to present all the meeting information, all while eating their lunches. Meetings are led by the Interact president and recorded by secretaries. There are two lunches at River City High School so there are officers ready for both meetings.

David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: *"This Week in History April 9th — April 15th"*

- 1956 – Elvis Presley’s Heartbreak Hotel reached the 1 Million sales mark becoming his first Gold Record
- 1966 – The Mamas and the Papas only #1 Hit Monday Monday Reached the Charts
- 1972 – Roberta Flack’s The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face reached #1 and stayed there for six weeks.
- 2000 – Metallica became the first major group to file suit against Napster Inc., an online company whose software allowed users to swap digital music files for free – for copyright infringement
- And the number one song in 1971 – Just My Imagination by The Temptations

Visitors and Guests April 15th, 2022

Guests

Cara Mann, Speaker — Kat Gallagher

Visitors

Heine Roikjer — Carmichael

April 15th, 2022 Meeting Summary

- Presiding: **David Kamminga**
- Pledge: **Silvia Fitzgerald**
- Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**
- Song Master: **Dick Marshall**, *"My Country Tis of Thee"*
- Raffle: **Dick Marshall**, \$1162, 4 of Spades
- Foundation Raffle: None



**Left: Kat Gallagher,
Cara Mann, and
David Kamminga**

**Right: Dick
Marshall wins a free
lunch**



MEETING RECAP

Joe Darin

By President David Kamminga

In 2013 Joe was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor. Over the next several months he had three surgeries to mitigate the damage from the tumor. In 2018 the tumor had come back. One of the symptoms this time was memory loss. His daughter who was 6 at the time that she was afraid that daddy was going to forget her. This was the hardest thing he has heard in his life. Also at that time in 2019 he had some heart artery blockage and had a 5 way bypass. This has made Joe very grateful for being alive. After the covid started he and his daughter started creating kindness cards to give to people to show them appreciateion and kindness.

He got a tattoo to make sure he doesn't forget his daughter by creating a heart logo that is her initials C and D. His cards are given to people to give to others to spread kindness. One of his newer ideas he is creating kindness cards to pass out to West Sacramento Police and Fire Departments. His daughter does the artwork on the cards that he shares.

On the back of the cards it says: " People Want, Deserve, and Need Kindness" which is a great thing and very needed in the world these days.

If you would like some kindness cards designed contact Joe to get some made.

David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: "This Week in History April 2nd — April 8th"

- 1958 – Johnny Mathis Greatest Hits album hit the charts, it remained there for what was then a record 490 weeks (almost 10 years)
- 1959 – England's BBC radio banned The Coasters' "Charlie Brown" because of its inclusion of the word "spitball". Two weeks after massive listener protests, it rescinded the ban.
- 1962 – The Rolling Stones were formed when Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, and Brian Jones met at the Ealing Blues Club in London. Before forming the group, Jagger had been an ice cream vendor and Richards was a ball boy on a tennis court.
- 1967 – Disc Jockey Tom "Big Daddy" Donahue began programming what would become known as FM progressive rock radion on San Francisco's KMPX
- 1984 – Cyndi Lauper's "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" won the second annual best female video at the American Video Awards.
- 1994 – Rod Stewart donated his income from a concert at Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim to the Red Cross Earthquake relief fund
- 1998 – Rob Pilatus was a member of pop music's biggest fraud, Milli Vanilli, along with his friend Fabrice Morvan. The teen runaway and dancer-model found his way to Germany from L.A. where the duo were unearthed by Boney M producer Frank Farian. Their 7 million -selling album, including four hit singles, mad them instant stars until it was discovered they didn't actually sing on their recordings and had to give back the Grammy they had won. The disgraced pseudo singer died in a German hotel of a drug and alcohol overdose, he was only 32

Visitors and Guests April 8th, 2022

Guests
Sean Bailey — Mike Chamber

Visitors
Heine Roikjer — Carmichael

April 8th, 2022 Meeting Summary

- Presiding: **David Kamminga**
- Pledge: **Ken Ruzich**
- Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**
- Song Master: **Dick Marshall,**
"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"
- Raffle: **Tom Wallace, \$1162, 8 of Spades**
- Foundation Raffle: None



David Kamminga

CELEBRATIONS

Bell Ringers

Danielle Bettencourt for missed meetings.
Tom Wallace for his 62nd wedding anniversary.
Patti Palamidessi

Kwong Gong

Andy Wallace for buying a meth house and missed meetings.



Bell Bevier and Steve Heringer



Marty Garozzo and Kat Gallagher



Barry Kalar, Ken Ruzich, Steve Heringer



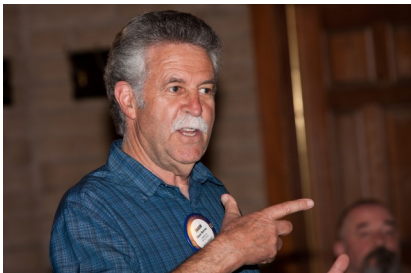
Christian Montgomery and Shakira



Sean Bailey and Mike Campbell



Heine Roikjer



Shaun Morrow



Sylvia Fitzgerald-Go A's!!

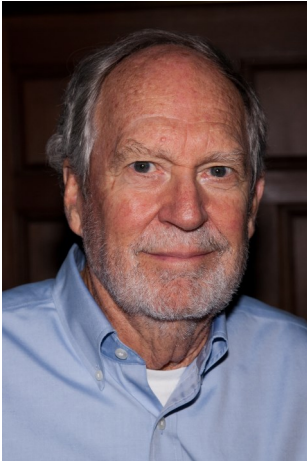


Andy Wallace and Lady JuneBug

Save the Dates



**Cara Mann picks the matching winner
David Kamminga**



John Raney



Mondays: Route 9	
5/2	Tom Wallace
5/9	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
5/16	JoAnn Moffett and Jaonie Kapell
5/23	Tom Wallace

Wednesdays: Route 1	
Jeff Post and Kent Ramos—Every Week	

Wednesdays: Route 6	
5/4	Shaun Morrow
5/11	Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell
5/18	Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros
5/25	Steve and Donna Heringer



Andy Wallace



**Dick Marshall, Tom Wallace, Steve
Heringer**



Bill Bevier



**Marty
Swingle**



**Babs
Sandeem**

SPEAKER PROGRAM

May 6th

KFBK Radio Personality Kitty O’Neal

May 13th

David Ogilvie, Grape Growing and the Impact of Frist

May 20th

Vocational Visit, Yolo County Landfill Recycle Center

June 17th

Andy Wallace, Experience of Singing in a World-Class Barbershop Quartet



MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team	
President	David Kamminga
President-Elect	Jaclyn Powell
Immediate Past President	John Raney
Secretary	Amy Busch
Treasurer	Dustin Dumars
Membership	Denice Domke
Speaker Chair	Dick Marshall
Interact Advisor	Kat Gallagher Charyl Silva
Youth Service	Jaonie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
International Service	Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Garozzo
Social Media/PR	Peter Anderson
Finemasters	Chris Bradford Katie Villegas
Rotary Foundation	Barry Kalar
Vocational Service	David Santiago
Community Service	Shaun Morrow
Rotary Youth Exchange	Steve Oren
Meals on Wheels	Tom Wallace
Scholarships	Ken Wilson
Club Prayer	Marty Garozzo



Len Strickland



Ken Ruzich



Ken Wilson

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
May Birthdays	
Dustin Dumars	1st
Marty Garozzo	1st
Pedro Cisneros	3rd
Charyl Silva	11th
Lyle Bassett	15th
Luan Christ	27th
Siva Sivakumaran	29th
John Raney	31st
May Anniversaries	
Amy and Neil Busch	11th
Peter and Linda Anderson	12th
Jaclyn Powell and Justin Allen	16th
Elizabeth and Nick Esquivel	31st



Charyl Silva



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

1. See David Kamminga for Rotary at Work T Shirts.

2. Signups for the Fireworks Booth will begin in mid-May.

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Deadline for all materials you would like published in the CHIPS is Tuesdays!



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?

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Dawnte Early-West

Dawnte has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair Denice Domke, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

Sylvia is a proposed new member by Quirina Orozco.

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YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

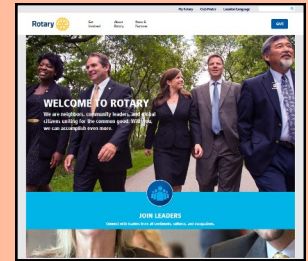


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2021-2022
Rotary International President
Shekhar Mehta



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Desiree Wilson



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Martha Ng



District 5180 Rotary Clubs Meeting Times and Locations So You Can Make Up Each Week

Day	Who	When	Website	Who	When	Website
Mon	Foothill Highlands	12:15pm	Foothillhighlandslotary.org	Walnut Grove	12:30pm	Walnutgrooverotary.org
	Oroville	12:00pm	Rotaryoroville.com	Fair Oaks	6:00 pm	Rotaryfairroaks.org
Tues	Oroville Sunrise	7:00am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/8432	Midtown-Sacramento	5:30 pm	Midtownsacrotary.org
	Sacramento	12:00 pm	Rotarysacramento.org	Carmichael	6:30 pm	Carmichaelrotary.org
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00 am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9129	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rotaryclubofranhocordoba.org
Wed	Arden Arcade	12:00 pm	Ardenarcaderotary.com			
	Folsom Lake	12:00 pm	Folsomlakerotary.org	South Placer	11:45 am	Southplacerrotary.org
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Edhrotary.org	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Chrotary.org
	Laguna Sunrise	7:45am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9112	Elk Grove	12:00 pm	Elkgroverotary.org
	East Sacramento	12:00 pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/2027	Yuba City	12:15pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9130
	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Historicfolsomrotary.org	Lincoln	12:00 pm	LincolnCaRotary.org
	Clarksburg	6:00 pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/13810	Placer Valley Sunrise	7:00 am	Placervalleysunriserotary.com
Thu	South Yuba County Sunrise	7:00 am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9131	South Sacramento	11:45 am	Southsacrotary.org
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30 am	Pgr.rocks	Folsom	6:30 pm	Folsomrotary.org
	North Sacramento	12:00 pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/4563	Roseville	12:00 pm	Rosevillerotary.org
	Marysville	12:00 pm	RotaryClubofMarysville.org	Gridley	12:00 pm	Rotary5180.org/clubinfo/gridley
Fri	Greater Sacramento Passport One	6:00 pm	Rotarypassport.org			
	Orangevale	7:00 am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9117	Natomas	7:15 am	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9116
	Point West	7:30 am	Pointwestrotary.com	Granite Bay	12:00 pm	Portal.clubrunner.ca/9110