

May is Men and Women in Rotary Month



The Might Rotary Club of West Sacramento Club Calendar

May 15—Meeting Cancelled—DARK

**May 21—Ken Wilson and Heine Roikjer Joint Board of
Directors Dinner/BBQ**

June 25—Demotion Dinner, Club Pheasant

July 7—Board of Directors Meeting

Chips from the Buzzsaw

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**Program: John Heilman, Fire Chief
West Sacramento**



John Heilman is West Sacramento's newest Fire Chief. John began his tenure as chief just three weeks ago, but he is not new to the city. John came up through the ranks with West Sacramento. He joined the fire department in 1998 as a firefighter, spending 15 years with the city. Then he left for other opportunities. Most recently, John served as deputy chief of operations for the City of Davis.

John talked to the members and guests about the process of fighting a structure fire. Through the use of a computer simulator, the fire department is able to train their firefighters on how to approach and attack a fire. The chief explained the difference between a fire truck and a fire engine and which is sent to a fire first [FYI: a fire engine carries hoses and water, a fire truck carries ladders and other tools]. For a typical structure fire, an engine crew is sent first, and while the engine crew is getting set up, the fire truck arrives. John explained that training is the key to being prepared in fighting a fire: it is highly coordinated, and all members need to know their duties. All firefighters are trained in every aspect of the job. Each is interchangeable with the other. West Sacramento and Sacramento assist each other through mutual aid agreements along with Davis and other cities. The fire department also inspects business once a year for potential violations.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

**May 15th
Meeting Cancelled
DARK**

**May 22nd
Vocational Awards**

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

**June 5th
Daniel Holmes-outdoor
photographer**

**June 12th
Chris Myers, Democratic State
Party Managing Director**



May 8, 2015—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Drew Gidlof**
Pledge: **Jeff Post**
Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Leader: **No Song**
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Heine Roikjer**
Raffle: **Valued at \$1205—Heine Roikjer** drew the Six of Clubs

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



PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:
Kent Ramos
Petroleum Distribution
Sponsored by
Dan Ramos

Kent has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. If an active member has any concerns or objections to this proposed membership, they should express them in writing and give them to a Board Member .

OBJECT OF ROTARY

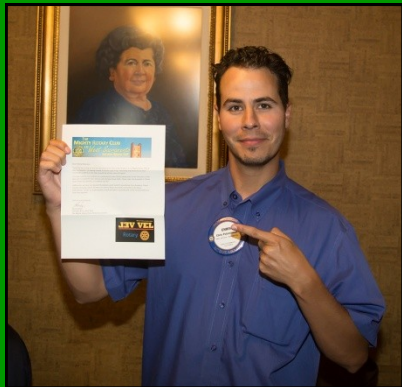
The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the: ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

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.



DUES ARE DUE

Dues statements for the 2015-16 Rotary Year have been sent out to all members. Please remit your dues on or before June 30th. You may pay at a Club Meeting or mail them to:

**West Sacramento Rotary Club
P.O. Box 288
West Sacramento, CA 95691**



Jessica Anderson and Jaclyn Powell with Justin Allen, the future Mr. Jaclyn Powell.



Fire chief John Heilman and Captain Josh Calista.



Jamie Reamer with her son, Luke.



K.O. shares her appreciation for the fire department.

Guests and Visitors
May 8, 2015

Visiting Rotarians
None
Guests

Justin Allen Josh Calista
Luke Scripps

| 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 | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| May Birthdays | |
| Charyl Silva | 11 th |
| Lyle Bassett | 15 th |
| Luan Christ | 27 th |
| Darrell Merwin | 29 th |
| Steve Lewis | 30 th |
| John Raney | 31 st |
| May Anniversaries | |
| Dick Marshall | 6 th |
| Peter Anderson | 12 th |
| Randy Carlson | 24 th |
| Lyle Bassett | 25 th |

| District 51890Calendar | |
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| May 16 — 5-1 Training | |
| June 6-9 — International Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil | |
| June 7 — Rotary Day at the River Cats | |



Heine Roikjer comes close to pulling the joker—the 6 of clubs was just two cards away.

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

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| Mondays: Route 1 | |
| 6/1 | Tim and Gloria Carnahan |
| Mondays: Route 5 | |
| 5/18 | Jeanne and Mike |
| 5/25 | Memorial Day—No Delivery |
| 6/1 | Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett |
| 6/8 | Paul Kolarik |
| 6/15 | Dick Marshall and Troy Bird |
| Wednesdays: Route 5 | |
| 5/13 | Katherine Van Diest and Tom Engle |
| 5/20 | Jeff Post and Randy Carlson |
| 5/27 | Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato |
| 6/3 | Tony Schwall and Armando Omega |
| Thursdays: Route 1 | |
| 5/14 | Ken Ruzich |
| 5/21 | John Raney |
| 5/28 | Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons |
| 6/4 | Steve Heringer and Robb White |
| Thursdays: Route 2 | |
| 5/14 | Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman |
| 5/21 | Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos |
| 5/28 | Leonor Dicedican and Charlie Frank |
| 6/4 | Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas |
| Thursdays: Route 5 | |
| 5/28 | Shaun Morrow |
| 6/4 | Mark Engstrom |



The joker has finally made an appearance!



Presiding over the meeting, Past President Drew Gidlof. Drew started the meeting right on time, 12:15 pm.

Rotarian Quote of the Week:
"Do I smell something burning?"

Lyle Bassett and Dick Uno are caught a little off guard in the promptness of the meeting.



Dan Ramos explained that during his tenure as president, the meeting started on time, well most of the time.



Past President Jeff Post maintained a strict start time of 12:15ish.



There seems to be a spill of an unknown substance on some raffle tickets.

Dick Marshall arrives right on time, for a 12:30 meeting. Must be attending another Rotary Club.

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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: Jocelyn Rodriguez

Jocelyn Rodriguez is a junior at River City High School. This is her first year in Interact. She chose to join the club because she wanted to get more involved in the community. Since joining, Jocelyn has come to love the club, and she hopes to be more involved next year by becoming treasurer. This summer, Jocelyn was selected to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp. She is excited that she will meet new people and learn new leadership skills. After high school, Jocelyn is planning to attend UC Davis for its school of Veterinary Medicine. Jocelyn hopes to be able to continue helping her community.



Four members of the Interact Club: Jessica Ngo, Beatrice Bui, Ariana Cavett, and Kari Tran painted faces at the West Sacramento Farmers Market.



Who is up for softball. Jon Pearman looks for volunteers for this year's team. Not a lot of hands went up. Might need to recruit from the Interact Club.

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 | | | |
| 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 |

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