



May 19th Program: rePower the Tower

By Tim Carnahan

Donation Information Submitted by Dan Ramos

Sandy Smoley, a former 5-term Sacramento County Supervisor, began her presentation with a history on the Tower Bridge, which connects Sacramento and West Sacramento, and then gave an update on the Tower Bridge Project—a project totally funded with private money.

This \$900,000 project will replace all of the lighting on the bridge with LED lights, whose colors can be controlled (example: Purple for the Kings opening game). Currently, the project is accepting sponsorships of \$750 per light, hoping to get it all done before the Kings open next season. The slogan for this project is “Repower the Tower.”

President Bill passed the hat for donations towards this project, promising the club would make up the difference to meet the \$750 required to sponsor one of the lights.

Donation Information: RePower the Tower is a sponsored project of Friends of the Arts Commission, a non-profit arts service organization. Contributions on behalf of RePower the Tower may be made payable to Friends of the Arts Commission and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Please make checks payable to “FRIENDS OF THE ARTS COMMISSION.” Please reference “RePower the Tower” on the memo line. P.O. Box 162006, Sacramento, CA 95816



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SPEAKER PROGRAM

June 2nd
Robert Deering

June 9th
Clay Sigg, Baseball

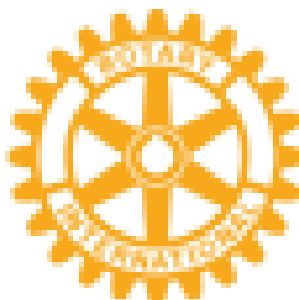
June 16th
River City High School Interact

June 23rd
DARK

June 30th
DARK



Rotary



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

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Visiting Rotarian Mark Gruner with T-Bird Troy



Andy Wallace leads the club in song



Past President Heine photobombs his guests, son Konrad and Prospective Member Joe Villanueva



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.

Visitors and Guests May 26th, 2017

Visitors

Mark Gruner—Clarksburg
Jeanne Reaves—Downtown
Sacramento (Jeanne came with our
guest speaker Sandy Smoley, so she
was both a guest and a visiting
Rotarian.)

Guests

Konrad Roikjer — Past President
Heine's son
Joe Villanueva — Past President Heine

May 26, 2017— Meeting Summary

Presiding: **President Wild Bill**

Pledge: **Mike Campbell**

Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**

Song: **Andy Wallace**

Raffle: **Steve Oren** drew a card that wasn't the joker. But don't feel sorry for Steve because he won a ton of money playing dice at the bar after the meeting.

Foundation Drawing: **Barry Kalar**

CELEBRATIONS

Pass the Hat

The Club Passed the Hat to raise the required funds to sponsor a light in the RePower the Tower project. The club will make up the difference so the club meets the \$750 requirement.

We Have a New Rotarbabe

RED-badger Amy Busch and her husband welcomed their son Matthew Pete Busch to the world on May 5th. Mr. Matthew weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 inches long. Congratulations Busch family!



T-Bird goes for his wallet for Pass the Hat.

NEW GRANDPA ALERT!!!!

Mr. Dan Ramos is a grandpa!!!! Dan and his better half, Julie (pictured below with their new granddaughter), were in Colorado last week to await the birth of their grandchild. They welcomed granddaughter, Ellie, last Thursday, May 25th, at 9:14 pm. Miss Ellie weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Ramos!!!!!!!!



Mr. Steve draws for the Joker but wins a free lunch



Tim Carnahan and Judy Ratley



Kevin Baldwin and Thomas Radcliff



Save the Dates!

Leadership Team

President
*Bill Bevier

Past President
*Heine Roikjer

President-Elect
*Jim Cahill

Treasurer
*Chris Bradford

Secretary
*Peter Anderson

Sergeant at Arms
Wayne Enke

Membership
*Tim Kwong

The Rotary Foundation
*Barry Kalar

Community Service
*Christian Montgomery
Denise Seals

International Service
*Paul Kolarik

Vocational Service
*Drew Gidlof

Club Service
*Shaun Morrow

Generational Services
*Joanie Kapell
and *JoAnn Moffett

Program Speakers
*Dan Ramos and *Troy Bird

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Kathleen O'Leary

Business Liaison
*Dan Ramos

Publicity Chair
*Carol Bogart

***Board Member**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays

Marty Garozzo	1st
Charyl Silva	11th
Lyle Bassett	15th
Luan Christ	27th
Steve Lewis	30th
John Raney	31st

May Anniversaries

Peter and Linda Anderson	12th — 33 yrs
Jaclyn Powell and Justin Allen	16th — 2 yrs
Lyle and Verrill Bassett	25th — 49 yrs

Club Calendar

June Board of Directors Meeting — 6/7, Clark Pacific, 5:30pm

President Wild Bill's Demotion Dinner—6/22, Club Pheasant

1st Annual Steak Dinner Dance-7/27, Old Sugar Mill, Clarksburg, CA

District Summer Picnic-8/27, Details to follow

NOTE TAKER SIGN-UPS

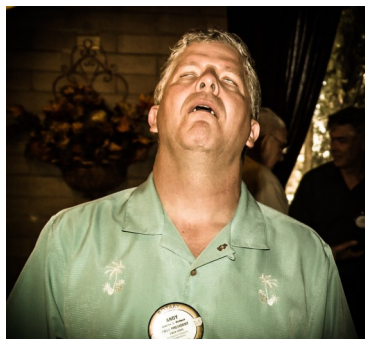
June 2nd — Amanda Bailey

June 9th — Heine Roikjer

June 16th — Carol Bogart

June 23rd — DARK

June 30th — DARK



Definitely not of this Earth



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**Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer

Mondays: Route 1

6/19 Tim Carnahan and Juan Christ

Mondays: Route 5

6/5 Jeanne** and Mike**

6/12 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

6/19 Tom Wallace

6/26 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

Wednesdays: Route 2

6/7 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia

6/14 Tim Kwong and Carol Bogart

6/21 Lee Harris and Erica Bearden

6/28 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel

Wednesdays: Route 5

6/7 Marty Garozzo

6/14 Gina Borges and Jim Cahill

6/21 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

6/28 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

Thursdays: Route 1

6/1 John Raney

6/8 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

6/15 Steve Heringer and Robb White**

6/22 Ken Ruzich

Thursdays: Route 2

6/1 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

6/8 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar

6/15 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas

6/22 Jon Pearman

Thursdays: Route 5

6/1 Shaun Morrow

6/22 Mark Engstrom

Stay Connected to Rotary



We're Not in Kansas Anymore...

During the past 15 years, the Rotary Club of Xicotepec de Juárez (\$20 for that one, too) has partnered with 64 Rotary Clubs from District 6000 (Iowa) as well as the University of Iowa and Iowa State University to improve health care, education and general living conditions in the Mexican community.

The Rotary Clubs solicited the donation of thousands of dollars worth of equipment, including water fountains and disinfecting ultra-violet light systems, from Iowa businesses. The businesses trusted Rotary and were glad to help.

Submitted by **Paul Kolarik**



YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

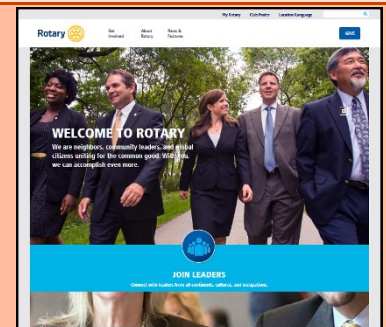


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www.rotary.org



Rotary District 5180
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento in the News!

The club's story *ROTARY ROUNDUP Habitat for Humanity: Building Homes and Communities* is published in:

The Rotary District 5180 Newsletter (May 2017 edition, pages 16-18) https://www.dropbox.com/s/f89flhf7c4jyx77/D5180_Newsletter_May2017.pdf?dl=0



West Sacramento's local online newspaper [WestSacWeb.com](http://westsacweb.com) (online, 2/25/17, now posting): <http://westsacweb.com/rotary-roundup-realizing-the-american-dream-p5027-146.htm>

And in the *West Sacramento News Ledger* (May 3, 2017 edition, page 2 and 3), West Sacramento's long-time local weekly.

The club's story *Rotary Club of West Sacramento Honors West Sac/Clarksburg firefighters, police & educators* is published in:

West Sacramento's local online newspaper [WestSacWeb.com](http://westsacweb.com) (online, 2/25/17, now posting): <http://westsacweb.com/rotary-honors-west-sacclarksburg-firefighters-police-educators-p5039-146.htm>

And in the *West Sacramento News Ledger* (May 3, 2017 edition, page 3), West Sacramento's long-time local weekly.

Does this club know how to Rotary Up or what!?!?

Your Newsletter Crew

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The President's Page

Bill's Box

Thank you one and all for the turnout at Friday's meeting. I thought this could have been a "Low Friday," but it wasn't. Our newest member, **Elizabeth Munguia** and prospective member (to be inducted soon) were both in attendance. And, it was great to have **Jim Clark** with us today.

Sandy Smoley presented a program on the history of the Tower Bridge, from it's conception to the present day fundraising efforts to replace the existing lighting with LED lighting. Not only will the bridge appear brighter, have the ability to change color for special events, but also be much more cost efficient to operate. Every light can be sponsored and have it's own story. By "passing the Hat" at today's meeting (and with a little more help from the coffers), the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento will shine nightly on the Tower Bridge, the iconic link between Sacramento and West Sacramento. Thank you.

I was, and am sure you also, was disheartened to hear about Bob Walker's recent surgery. However, very excited to hear that he is doing so well in the recovery process. From a message he sent to Steve Oren, it still may be awhile before he is at the meetings, but we will eagerly await his return. Speedy recovery.

I look forward to seeing you at this week's gathering. Not too many of these left for me. The year has flown by.

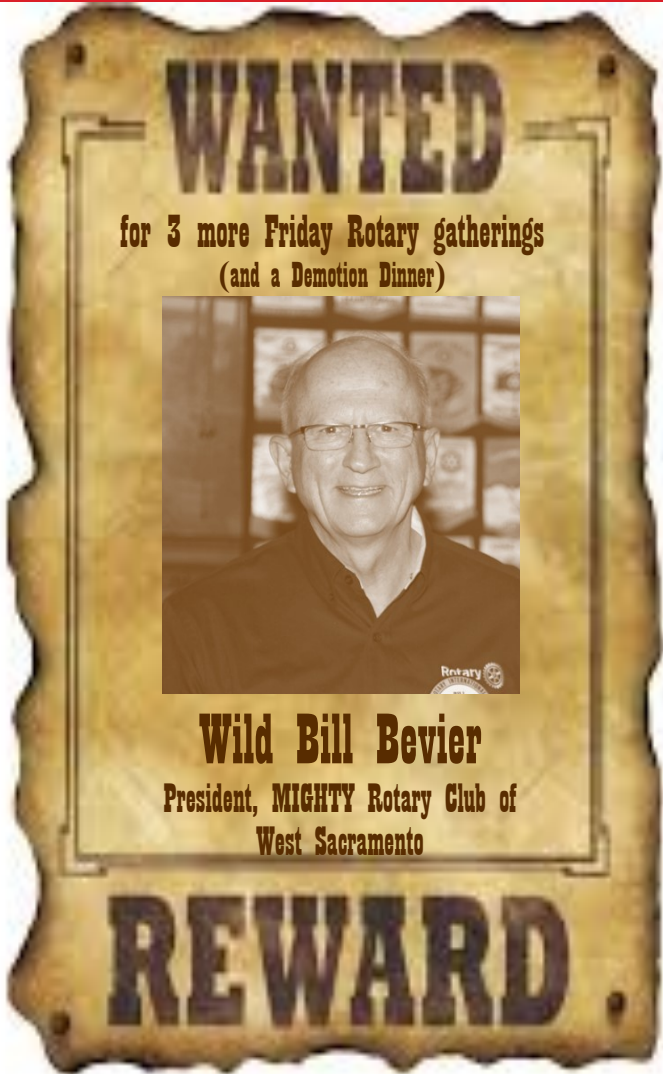
Rotary Up!, Bill



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?

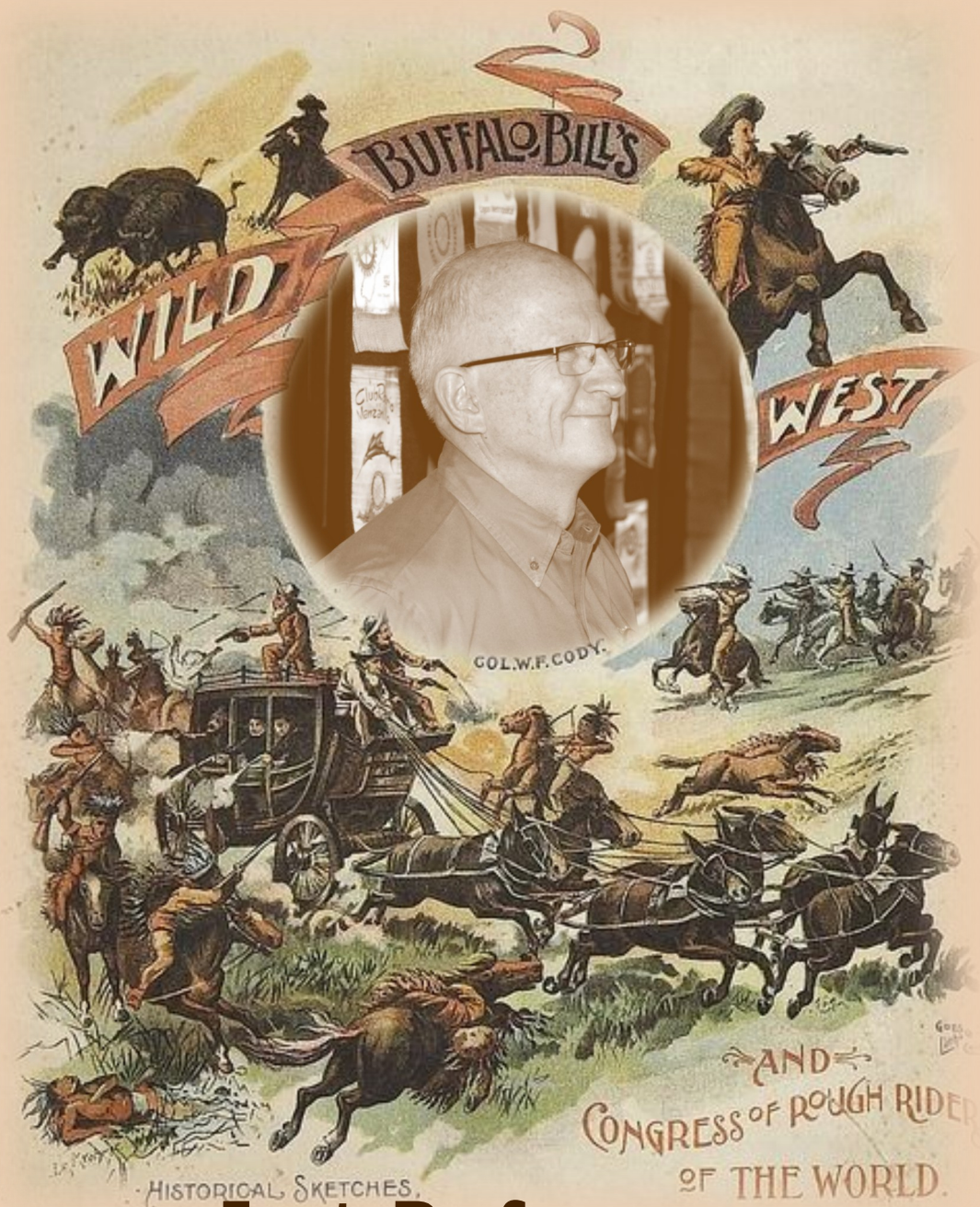


WILD BILL'S

OPENING REMARKS FROM THE MEETING

Welcome! It's Memorial Day Weekend and thank you for being here. I'm still chilled after attending the Rotary Night at the River Cats last night. We started with a tailgate party hosted by West Sacramento Centennial and the newly chartered Clarksburg. It was good to see the enthusiasm of these Rotarians. A portion of every ticket sold went to fund Polio Now and if 500 tickets were sold half of the 50-50 pot went to E.P.N. Anyone who went to the Foundation Dinner last Saturday evening heard International President Germ speak on many good things, starting with End Polio now as the top priority. It's small to large events like these make me proud to be the 68th President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento.

WILD BILL TO LEAVE THE WEST SAC ROTARY SHOW



Last Performance

Thursday evening JUNE
22nd, The Club Pheasant

6:00 P.M. Social, 7:00 P.M. Program

Meal Options

Slow Cooked New York, \$55
Baked Chicken, \$45
Salmon, \$45
Vegetarian, \$35

Special Appearances

Ben Cartwright, Adam, Hoss, &
Little Joe
Annie Oakley & Calamity Jane
Jim Craig

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



Drew Gidlof and Postman up to some pre-meeting fun



T-Bird, Marty Garozzo, Past President Heine and David Kamminga (not pictured) have fun before the meeting



Andy and Tom Wallace



Lyle Bassett and Dick Uno



Barry Real Men Wear Pink Kalar



FIRESIDE CHAT

at the Marshall Ranch

The next Rotary Club of West Sacramento Fire-side Chat is coming up! This is a fun requirement for the Club's new members to earn their Blue badge. However, it is sure to be a good time and memorable experience that everyone, Rookies and Long time Members alike, are guaranteed to enjoy!

Stay tuned....dates and additional details are being finalized and will be announced shortly.



Rotary Up!!!

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Joe Villanueva



Joe, pictured with sponsor Past President Heine, 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 Tim Kwong, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

Time To Visit Club Runner and Update Your Information

1. Go to <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521>
2. Click MEMBER LOGIN (upper right corner)
3. If you forgot your password, or have never logged in, click "New and existing users: retrieve login and/or reset password" on the bottom of the screen. You will receive an e-mail with instructions to reset your login.
4. Once logged in, click MEMBER AREA (top left corner).
5. Click EDIT MY PROFILE (center of screen)
6. Update your information (including birthdate and anniversary)

\$\$\$ FUNdraising \$\$\$

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



1st Annual Steak Dinner Dance

Thursday, July 27
6:00 Cocktails
7:00 Buffet Steak Dinner*
8:00 - 10:00 DANCING

The Old Sugar Mill
35265 Willow Avenue
Clarksburg, CA

Tickets: \$60
at EventBrite

***vegetarian option too!**

Silent Auction, Full Bar, Cigar Bar

We are back in the Fireworks Business!



Although we were not drawn for the booth this year, we have been asked to partner up with **River City High School Boosters** to **hare the fireworks sales**. No better way to support our Mighty Club and get ready to celebrate our nation's independence at the same time than to work a shift or two!

Stay tuned for more details!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Rotary International Conference will be June 10th—14th in Atlanta, Georgia.
- **Drew Gidlof** is putting together a mentorship program for students. Stay tuned for more information!
- **Barry Kalar** promoted next year's District Conference at the Hyatt Incline at Lake Tahoe. You can register now (almost a year in advance) at the District website www.rotary5180.org for \$40, which **Barry** promises is a discount compared to whatever they decide to charge after June 30th, although that amount is yet to be determined.
- **Jim Cahill** announced that the membership will soon be receiving our dues letters in the mail for the upcoming Rotary year.
- **David Kamminga** announced that Past District Governor Hal Shipley of Clarksburg is recovering from a recent stroke.
- **President Bill** announced the District Summer Picnic on August 27th Details to follow.

2016-2017
Rotary International President
John F. Germ



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Barbara J. Tracy



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Angela Spease



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)			