



**Stan Atkinson**

**Television News Reporter and Anchor**

Stan Atkinson was a television news reporter and anchor for over 45 years, mostly in the Sacramento area, including many years as principal news anchor for KCRA, Channel 3, in Sacramento, and then principal news anchor for KQVR from 1994 until his retirement in 1999. He is considered one of the most popular news figures in Sacramento, the nation's 29th-largest television market, for more than 20 years. The Sacramento Bee called him "The Man who Owns Sacramento." He has remained tirelessly active in community affairs since retirement, helping raise money for charities and as TV/radio spokesperson for a number of companies.

#### SA Foreign Assignments

- '61..around the world w/LBJ
- '63..VN to shoot the 'village' documentary on Fr. Hoa//also Manila
- '77..Cuba
- '79..Turkey
- '80..Somalia
- '80..Thai-Cambodian Border-Hong Kong
- '81..El Salvador
- '81..Afghanistan, Pakistan
- '82.. Guatemala
- '84..Thai-Cambodian Border-Hong Kong
- '84..Geneva
- '85..Afghanistan, Pakistan
- '86..El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua
- '87..El Salvador, Honduras
- '87..Vietnam..Hong Kong
- '88..Tokyo..Kyoto, Matsuyama Japan
- '89..Panama
- '90..Iraq, Jordan (pre-gulf war)
- '91..Kuwait (post-gulf war)
- '92..South Africa
- '94..South Africa (Mandela Election)
- '95..Somalia (post Blackhawk down)
- '96..Bosnia

**70** Years of Service Above Self



**"Mighty is as Mighty Does"**

## **Chips from the Buzzsaw**

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## **BIRDISM**

**In every walk with  
nature one received  
far more than they  
seek.**



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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Judy Ratley and her guest  
Jacob Rabin



Pater Anderson draws the 5  
of Hearts for a free lunch



Phyllis and Carl visiting  
from the Rotary Club of El  
Dorado Hills

April 26, 2019

## Meeting Summary

- Presiding: **Troy Bird**
- Pledge: **Amy Busch**
- Song: **Tom Wallace** *"When You're Smiling"*
- Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
- Foundation Drawing: **Ken Ruzich**
- Raffle: **Peter Anderson**, \$1,651, 5 of Diamonds

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests April 26, 2019

### Visiting Rotarians

Phyllis Baughman — El Dorado Hills  
Carl Daniel — El Dorado Hills  
Cathy Baker

### Guests

Jacob Rabin — Judy Ratley  
Willie Daprato — Patti P.  
Steve Daprato — Patti P.

## Service Above Self



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# CELEBRATIONS

## Bell Ringers

**Denise Domke** rang the bell for **Stan Atkinson**.  
**Dan Ramos** rang the bell for his anniversary.



**President Elect Peter Anderson is rehearsing for his Presidency**



**Dan Ramos Celebrates**

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**"Mighty is as Mighty Does"**

**When you're smiling'...keep on smilin'**

**The whole world smiles with you**

**And when you're laughin'...keep on laughin'**

**The sun comes shinin' through**

**But when you're cryin'...you bring on the rain**

**So stop your frownin'...be happy again**

**Cause when you're smiling'...keep on smiling'**

**The whole world smiles with you.**



**Denise Domke and Pedro Cisneros**

# Save the Dates



A little uneasy about the President Meet and Greet



President Troy Meet and Greet



Club Calendar

Demotion Dinner — June 27th

SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

June 14th  
TBD

June 21st  
TBD

June 28th  
DARK



May 2019

\*\*Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer

**Mondays: Route 5**  
5/6 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird  
5/13 Tim and Gloria\*\* Carnahan  
5/20 Joanie Kappell and JoAnn Moffett  
5/27 Memorial Day — NO DELIVERY

**Wednesdays: Route 2**  
5/1 Lee Harris  
5/8 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel  
5/15 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia  
5/22 Tim Kwong  
5/29 Lee Harris

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5/1 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos  
5/8 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato  
5/15 Marty Garozzo  
5/22 Mark Roberts  
5/29 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

**Thursdays: Route 1**  
5/2 Steve and Donna\*\* Heringer  
5/9 Ken Ruzich  
5/16 John Raney  
5/23 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons  
5/30 Steve and Donna\*\* Heringer

**Thursdays: Route 2**  
5/2 Len Thomas and Amy Busch  
5/9 Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson  
5/16 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos  
5/23 Leonor Dicdican\*\* and Barry Kalar  
5/30 Len Thomas and Amy Busch

**Thursdays: Route 5**  
5/2 Mark Engstrom  
5/9 Kat Gallagher and Dave Santiago  
5/16 Dusty Dumars and Tim Kuzelka\*\*  
5/23 Shaun Morrow  
5/30 Mark Engstrom

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.



# 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

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
May Birthdays	
Dustin Dumars	1st
Marty Garozzo	1st
Charyl Silva	11th
Lyle Bassett	15th
Luan Christ	27th
Siva Sivakumaran	29th
Steve Lewis	30th
John Raney	31st
May Anniversaries	
Amy and Neil Busch	11th, 3 years
Peter and Linda Anderson	12th, 35 years
Marty and Kathy Garozzo	13th, 13 years
Jaclyn Powell and Justin Allen	16th, 4 years
Lyle and Verrill Bassett	25th, 51 years
Nick and Elizabeth Esquivel	31st, 5 years

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Marty Swingle

A photograph of Marty Swingle and Penny Shidner Bridges. Marty is on the left, wearing a black polo shirt and glasses, with his arm around Penny. Penny is on the right, wearing a grey blazer and glasses, smiling.

Marty Swingle has been approved b the Board as a prospective member. Penny is being sponsored by **Andy Wallace**. 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.

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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)



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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

**BE INSPIRED  
ONE DAY**



Citrus Heights Community Center  
6300 Fountain Square Drive



**MAY 18, 2019**  
District 5180 Conference



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

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**RYE BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

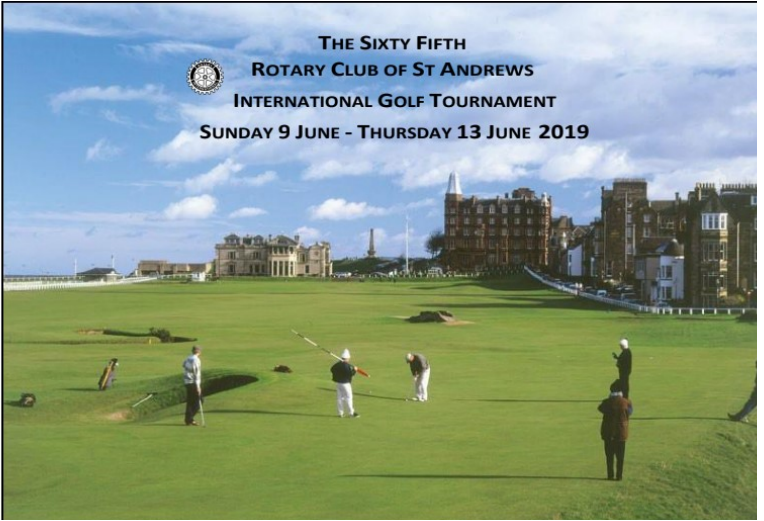
**SPEECH CONTEST FINALS**

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RECEPTION**

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

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

**SHIRLEY GRACE, PDG**  
DISTRICT 5210





# 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

See **Barry Kalar** for information on the Rotary Bike Ride.

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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?



## ROTARY RESPONSIBILITY

### The District Conference



Most Rotarians have never attended a Rotary district conference. They have not experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership.

A district conference is for all club members and their spouses, not just for club officers and committee members. The purpose of a district conference is for fellowship, good fun, inspirational speakers and discussion of matters which make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Every person who attends a district conference finds that being a Rotarian becomes even more rewarding because of the new experiences, insights and acquaintances developed at the conference. Those who attend a conference enjoy going back, year after year.

Every one of Rotary's more than 500 districts has a conference annually. These meetings are considered so important that the Rotary International president selects a knowledgeable Rotarian as his personal representative to attend and address each conference. The program always includes several outstanding entertainment features, interesting discussions and inspirational programs. One of the unexpected benefits of attending a district conference is the opportunity to become better acquainted with members of one's own club in an informal setting. Lasting friendships grow from the fellowship hours at the district conference.

# Stay Connected to Rotary



## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

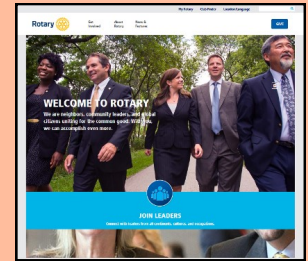


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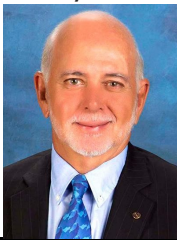
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Rotary District 5180  
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

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)			