



“Chips” from the Buzzsaw

The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Meeting Schedule

5/25/18

**California Transportation
Commission
Susan Branson, E.D.**

6/1/18

**Short Program
Business Meeting**

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

Our Program: Sacramento Food Bank Genevieve Levy

Genevieve Levy, Director of Family Services for the Sacramento Food Bank, brought an informative presentation on the history and current services of her non-profit agency to our Club. The Food Bank was founded in 1976 by Father Dan Madigan of the Immaculate Conception Church, who made many appearances at our Club over the years. Since then, it has grown to a staff of 86 and expanded services well beyond food distribution.

Assisted by an annual volunteer force of over 9,940, the Food Bank provides free emergency goods and services to 140,000 men, women and children each month. In 2014, they merged with the Senior Gleaners, creating a more sustainable model for distributing food to low-income people. Along with food distribution, they provide clothing, adult, parent, and youth education, immigration legal services and refugee resettlement services.

(at right: Devin Yoshikawa and Genevieve Levy)



Meeting Summary

Presiding:	Jim Cahill
Pledge:	Kent Ramos
Prayer/Thought:	Paul Kolarik
Song Leader:	Tom Wallace “America The Beautiful”
Door Prize Value:	\$250: Paul Kolarik drew the 8 of Hearts

Leadership Team

Executive Committee:

- President
*Jim Cahill
- Past President
*Bill Bevier
- President Elect
*Troy Francis Bird
- Treasurer
*Chris Bradford
- Secretary
*Peter Anderson
- *Board Member

Officers & Avenues of Service:

- 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

Dustin Dumars	May 1
Marty Garozzo	May 1
Charyl Silva	May 11
Lyle Bassett	May 15
Luan Christ	May 27
Siva Sivakumaran	May 29
Steve Lewis	May 30
John Raney	May 31

Anniversaries

Amy Busch	May 11
Peter Anderson	May 12
Marty Garozzo	May 13
Jacklyn Powell	May 16
Lyle Bassett	May 25
Elizabeth & Nick Esquivel	May 31



Paul Kolarik searches in vain for the Joker and a door prize of **\$250**, choosing instead the 8 of Hearts and a free lunch.

FYI: free lunch tickets expire with the Rotary Year... better get to a meeting before time runs out!



Delivering Meals on Wheels is our Club's longest running service project.

Have you taken a turn? How's it going? What can we do better?? Contact **Tom Wallace** at tswhm@calbroadband.net.



For More Information About The Sacramento Food Bank



Family Services Campus
(Oak Park)
3333 Third Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95817
(916) 456-1980

Food Bank Services Campus
(North Sacramento)
1951 Bell Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95838
(916) 925-3240



Membership Chair **Tim Kwong** awards **Kat Gallagher** her coveted Blue Badge. Congratulations, Kat!

WUSD Elkhorn Elementary Teacher Michelle Henning addressed the Club prior to a “pass-the-hat” to help fund her professional development in pursuit of creating a **yoga** program in the district. The Club generously donated a total of \$511 to the cause. OM!

Recent Blue Badge owners **Amy Busch** and **Dustin Dumars** flank new-Blue **Kat Gallagher**, who was unaware in the photo of just how many drinks she will now have to buy her “elders”... That’s a tradition, right?? Who’s with me?

President-Elect (and soon to be Supreme Leader) **Troy Francis Bird** nearly comes to blows with **Paul Kolarik** over Paul’s careful wording of the opening prayer. It seems Paul’s Latin isn’t up to snuff. We call *Taurus Feces*, as no one knows their Latin better than *Paulus Kolarikus*. Verite.

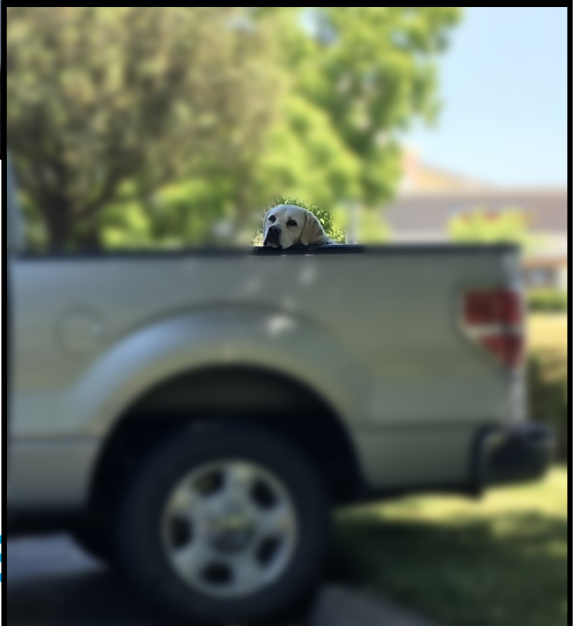




David Kamminga takes a thoughtful pause before bringing the next photo into focus.



Ron Chambers feels the warm fuzzy glow of being among his Rotary friends.



Man's Best Friend waits for the darn Rotary meeting to be over already...

2018 ROTARY NIGHT

At The River Cats For

POLIO PLUS

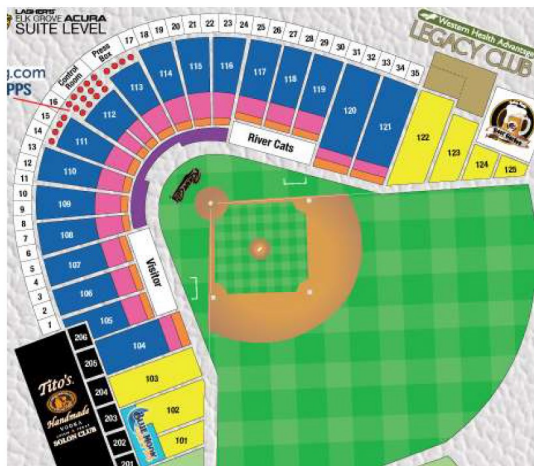


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Tuesday June 5 • Gates Open 6:05PM • First Pitch 7:05PM

Parking Lot Opens at 3:00 For Tailgating – “No-Glass” Rule In Parking Lot



	Seating Section	Ticket Price	Polio Plus Donation
	Assembly	\$20	\$5
	Senate	\$25	\$6
	Governor's	\$35	\$7

All-You-Can-Eat BBQ – 6pm to 8pm - \$21.25/person add-on

Tri-Tip/Chicken/Hot Dogs, 3 Sides, 1 non-alcohol beverage

*** BBQ located in the **Sactown Smokehouse** at the Right Field Gate ***

Purchase Tickets Through
River Cats Group Sales

_____ Assembly x \$20 = _____
_____ Senate x \$25 = _____
_____ Governor x \$35 = _____
_____ BBQ x \$21.25 = _____
TOTAL = _____

Contact Dan Mason (Group Sales Rep.)
(916) 376-4621/dmason@rivercats.com
Payment methods:

- Credit card by phone
- Check by mail
Sacramento River Cats (Attn: Dan Mason)
400 Ballpark Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95691
- Any method at Raley Field office

Rotary Night At Roller Derby

June 16



5 PM - 9 PM

“The Warehouse”

1501 North C St, Sacramento

Sacramento Roller Derby vs.

Santa Cruz Derby Girls



Special Rotary

Seating Section

Special Discounted Tickets

Only \$10

New Members Approved by The Executive Board:

Tim Kuzelka and David Santiago have been approved for Membership. The Bylaws require three publications in the newsletter of this notice.

Second Publication.



Club Calendar: As this Rotary Year comes to a close, meetings may start to conflict with vacation plans. Be sure to save time in your calendar for Rotary. **Our regular meeting continue through June 15**, with the **Demotion Dinner scheduled for June 21**. We are scheduled to be dark June 23 and June 30, with the new administration taking over July 1. Don't forget to sign up to work the Fireworks Booth !

Members are (mostly in rapt attention as our speaker details the services of the Sacramento Food Bank. Some are so excited, they are already on their phones posting to social media... Can you spot who that might be...?

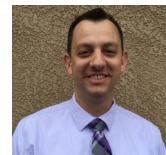
2017-2018
Rotary International President
Ian Riseley



2017-2018
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