



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Kitty O'Neal KFBK Radio Personality

By David Kamminga

Kitty O'Neal has worked for KFBK for 37 years. Her father was a Rotarian and a member of the Rancho Cordova Club. Kitty got her degree in communications. She sang in bands and toured over Northern California and Reno. She worked in the Real Estate business for Lyon. She was negotiating for a band job with the Sacramento Bee (McClatchy) while looking for a job she discovered that McClatchy also owned two radio stations an AM talk station and an FM country station and she didn't listen to either of them. But thankfully she took an interest in the talk station. She applied and went to the station to talk with the news director who she likened to Lou Grant from the Mary Tyler Moore television series. Since she was a young person playing in a band, when asked who her councilmembers, assembly members etc.... and she didn't know the answers and felt clueless. When she drove home she felt horrible like she blew the whole opportunity. Being so upset with herself, she was determined to get the answer to every question that was asked and she didn't know. She found out all of the answers, and there was no Google back then. She then called the "Lou Grant" news director and told him "I know you're not going to hire me but I just want you to know that I found out all the answers to the questions you asked me. She went down the whole list giving him the answers and, Thank you for your time to interview me" This phone call got her the job. So new she found herself in the news talk radio business. Her first assignment was with Morton Downey Jr. She has memories of him being nice off the air. She had to field calls from some of his controversial comments. He eventually was fired for these calls. She then got to work with Rush Limbaugh. She has wonderful memories with Rush even being invited to New York to celebrate when his show was picked up on syndication and went nationwide. She saw Rush transform from a comedic show into a very political one. Kitty also has great memories of working with Tom Sullivan and Commander Bill. Her show is on KFBK 1530am/93.1fm Monday through Friday 4-7pm and also you can catch it on the iheartradio app and website.





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

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Photos courtesy of **Tim Kwong**





Dick Marshall tries for the Joker but wins a free lunch



Renata Holliman and Marty Garozzo



Lisa McCapes

Visitors and Guests May 6th, 2022

Guests Renata Holliman — Marty Garozzo

Visitors

Linda Hart — Clarksburg Lisa McCapes — Claksburg Shirley Arruda — Clarksburg Marths Ng — Assistant AG (zoom)

May 6th, 2022 Meeting Summary

Presiding: David Kamminga

Pledge: Jeff Post

Opening Blessing: Marty Garozzo

Song Master: **Dick Marshall**, "Star Spangeled Banner"

Raffle: Dick Marshall, \$1,321, King of Diamonds

Foundation Raffle: None



Zoom membership in attendance

The President's Page

Remarks from President David Kamminga

These next two weeks are two very amazing weeks for the service of our club. Scholarships! This Thursday I am going to Delta High School to give out Scholarships to Graduating seniors. Next Week Ken Wilson will be giving out River City High Students, and May 31 Ken and I will be giving out the Yolo Continuation

School. This is such a great honor and our Foundation is one of our greatest superpowers to change lives.

Do you have friends and associates that you think would enjoy Rotary? Bring them to a meeting or project.

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





David Kamminga show the Youth Services Gold award that the club received at the District Conference



Linda Hart and Julia Bell of the Clarksburg Club

David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: "This Week in History April 23rd — April 29th"

1957 – Elvis presley recorded his immortal hit "Jailhouse Rock" The multi million selling single spent seven weeks at #1 and was a worldwide smash as the featured recording in the film of the same name

1962 – The Platters, America's first ambassadors of Rock N Roll began a ten-day tour of spain. Afterword, they would become the first American Rock N Roll act to perform behind the "Iron Curtain" when they appeared in Poland.

1963 – Lesley Gore's debut Single "It's my party" was rush released when producer Quincy Jones found out that Phil Spector was planning on redording the song with The Crystals. In a story that could only happen in the 1960s, the record was recorded on a Monday, manufactured on Tuesday, and on the air by Wednesday.

1964 – Keith Moon made is first appearance as the drummer for The Who (then calling themselves The Detours). At a twenty-first birthday party at a British Pub. Fifteen years later to the day he was replaced by Kenny Jones after his death

1964 – The Beatles "Can't Buy Me Love" single spent its last of five weeks at #1 in
America. It was beaten out for a sixth week by Louis Armstrongs "Hello Dolly"
1966 – Roy Orbison hit the top 100 for the twenty-sixth time when his single "Twinkle

Toes" charted on its way to #39. He would not hit the top 40 again for twenty six years until his comeback single "You Got It" charted reaching #9 in 1989

1969 – Tommy James and the Shondells agent turned down an offer for the act to perform at Woodstock, calling it, " A stupid gig on a pig farm in upstate new york)

1974 – The Carpenters performed at a White House state dinner at the request of President Nixon in honor of West German Chancellor Willy Brandt.

1984 – After breaking up in 1976, Deep Purple regrouped Rumor has it that they (Richie Blackmore, Roger Glover, Jon Lord, Ian Gillan, and Ian Paice) were each offered \$12 Million to reunite.

And the number one song in 1972 – The First Time... Ever I saw your face by Roberta Flack



Bell Ringers

David Kamminga for the District Conference. Dick Marshall in memory of his late wife on their 49th wedding anniversary.

Kwong Gong

Marty Garozzo for his 70th birthday on May 1st, his 16th wedding anniversary of 13th, and his granddaughter's 14th birthday on May 13th.



Marty Garozzo



Clarksburg Visitors Linda Hart, Lisa McNapes, and Shirley Arruda with President David Kamminga



Dick Marshall



Left: Speaker Kitty O'Neal with her speaker gift



Shirley Arruda

Hear the Call of Rotary Service

Save the Dates

CLUB CALENDAR

May 20th — Meeting at the Recycling Center

May 21st — 1883 Schoolhouse Cleanup



Steve Heringer and Troy Bird at the mixer with the Rotary Club of Clarksburg



Mondays: Route 9

Wednesdays: Route 1	
5/23	Tom Wallace
5/16	JoAnn Moffett and Jaonie Kapell
5/9	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
5/2	Tom Wallace

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

SPEAKER PROGRAM

May 13th

David Ogilvie, Grape Growing and the Impact of Frist

May 20th

Vocational Visit, Yolo County Landfill Recycle Center

May 27th

DARK

June 17th

Andy Wallace, Memoirs of a Barbershop Quartet

Joanie Kapell and Speaker Kitty O'Neal





Clarksburg Rotarian of the Year Charles Van Riper with two of his students, Damian Miranda and Alan Gomez

Delta High Principal Mabery, Anna Swenson, Clarksburg President Julia Bell, Lisa McCapes, and Loyal Miner



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 Joanie 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

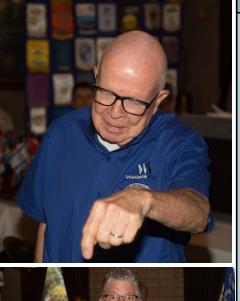
Community Service Shaun Morrow

Rotary Youth Exchange Steve Oren

Meals on Wheels Tom Wallace

Scholarships Ken Wilson

Club Prayer Marty Garozzo





"What did I do?!?"

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays

Dustin Dumars	ıst
Marty Garozzo	ıst
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
Marty and Kathy Garozzo	13th
Jaclyn Powell and Justin Allen	16th
Elizabeth and Nick Esquivel	31st

ROTARY AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

The weekly rotary meeting on May 20th will be held at the Sacramento Recycle Center.

Kayla Rodriguez of Waste Management has set up a tour. <u>*Please no open toed shoes, no tank tops, and no shorts.*</u> We will meet at 11:45.

The address is: Waste Management Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station 8491 Fruitridge Road Sacramento, CA 95826

After the tour we will head to the Streets of London for lunch!

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 FRIEND-SHIPS?

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Hear the Call of Rotary Service

