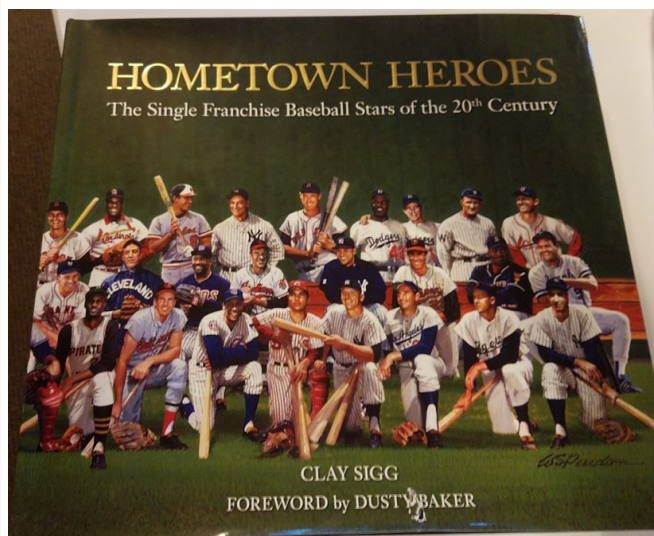




## June 5th Program: Clay Sigg Baseball Hometown Heros

Our guest speaker last Friday, Mr. Clay Sigg, was introduced by long-time friend **Mike Campbell**. This whole story starts with Clay inheriting his passion for baseball from his dad who was a big New York Yankees fan in the 1930's. Clay Sigg is a national pastime historian. An active member of the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR), he is a ballpark aficionado, having viewed games in all 30 major league ballparks and 12 major league stadiums. Clay Sigg is a graduate of UC Davis and a member of the University of California at Davis Baseball Hall of fame.

Clay's presentation was on his book *Hometown Heroes*, which he spent the past 12 years researching the 177 of 18,000 baseball players who have spent their entire career in only one franchise. Sigg's book focused on the idea "Playing an entire career with one organization is an extraordinary achievement...there is profound respect and affection for players who have stayed with their team from start to finish." Well said, Mr. Sigg.



Through the pages Sigg dives into each of the individual stories of these baseball players that together make up "The Single Franchise Baseball Hall of Fame Fraternity," pictured left, also the cover of Sigg's book.

What a fascinating read! A perfect gift for those big baseball fans in your life..... Thanks Mr. Sigg for a wonderful presentation!



## Chips from the Buzzsaw

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### SPEAKER PROGRAM

June 16th  
River City High School Interact

June 23rd  
DARK

June 30th  
DARK

### 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?



Club 558 of District 5180  
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Meets Every Friday at  
Club Pheasant, 12:15 pm

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

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**Andy Wallace does the Nixon after successfully leading the weekly meeting song**



**Doug Dickson introduces his son David**



**Club Pheasant San Sebastian?**

## 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 June 9th, 2017

**Guests**  
David Dickson—Doug Dickson's son

## June 9, 2017— Meeting Summary

Presiding: **President Wild Bill**  
Pledge: **Jim Cahill**  
Opening Blessing: **Dave Wilson**  
Song: **Andy Wallace**, celebrated that it's only 175 days to Christmas by singing "Jingle Bells"  
Raffle: **Tim Kwong**, 8 of Spades, The pot is in excess of \$1000, so we may start seeing the Morning club members at out meetings again soon.  
Foundation Drawing: **Past President Heine**

# 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

**Interact Counselor**  
\*Charyl Silva

**Bulletin Editor**  
Amanda Bailey –Interim

**Revenue Maker**  
\*Jaclyn Powell

**Grant Administration**  
Luan Christ

**Sunshine Chair**  
Kathleen O'Leary

**Business Liaison**  
\*Dan Ramos

**Publicity Chair**  
\*Carol Bogart

**\*Board Member**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### June Birthdays

Dick Uno	1st
Paul Kolarik	3rd
Danny Ramos	5th
Joanie Kapell	13th
Mike Campbell	21st
Jeb Burton	28th

### June Anniversaries

Ken and Liz Ruzich	1st — 50 yrs
Jamie Reamer and Justin Scripps	5th — 13 yrs
Postman and Pam Post	11th — 40 yrs
Tim and Gloria Carnahan	18th — 34 yrs
Joanie Kapell and Ron	19th — 37 yrs
Bob Collins and Luan Christ	21st — 20 yrs
Charlie and Mrs. Frank	26th — 7 yrs
Steve and Marta Lewis	27th — 21 yrs

## Club Calendar

**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

## PRESIDENT BILLS'S HORSE TRIVIA 6/9/17

**Question:** There are two types of horse racing at Cal Expo. The short season is during the State Fair each year (this year will be July 14th—July 30th.) This racing season consist of plain old horse racing. The long season, held from October to May, is a different type of horse racing. What is the name of this type of race called?

**Answer:** Harness Racing

**Dave Kamminga** was the big winner!



### \*\*Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer

#### Mondays: Route 1

6/19 Tim Carnahan and Juan Christ

#### Mondays: Route 5

6/19 Tom Wallace  
6/26 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird  
7/3 Jeanne\*\* and Mike\*\*  
7/10 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

#### Wednesdays: Route 2

6/21 Lee Harris and Erica Bearden  
6/28 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel  
7/5 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia  
7/12 Tim Kwong and Carol Bogart

#### Wednesdays: Route 5

6/21 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos  
6/28 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato  
7/5 Marty Garozzo and Susan Griffin  
7/12 Gina Borges and Jim Cahill

#### Thursdays: Route 1

6/15 Steve Heringer and Robb White\*\*  
6/22 Ken Ruzich  
6/29 John Raney  
7/6 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

#### Thursdays: Route 2

6/15 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas  
6/22 Jon Pearman  
6/29 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos  
7/6 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar

#### Thursdays: Route 5

6/22 Mark Engstrom  
6/29 Shaun Morrow





# CELEBRATIONS

## Bell Ringers

**Jaclyn Powell** rang the bell to celebrate her 2 year anniversary with her husband Justin and her daughter's 1st birthday. In addition, she celebrated her 5 year anniversary with her law firm.

**Jim Engstrom** rang the bell for coming in late and for miscellaneous items.

**Lyle Bassett**

**Peter Anderson** rang the bell to celebrate his trip to Cabo.

## Kwong Gong

**Jeff Post** celebrated his 40th wedding anniversary with his wife Pam.

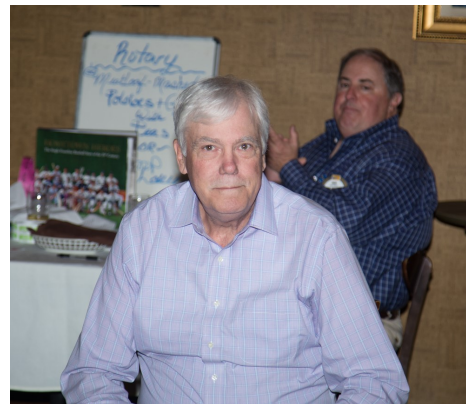
**Ken Ruzich** rang the bell to celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary, his Grandson's graduation, his birthday, and for missing a few meetings.



Past President Heine enjoys cold one while taking notes for the newsletter



Mr. Postman celebrates his 40th anniversary, laughing because the CHIPS last week said 5 years, WOOPS!



Jim Engstrom came rang the bell for coming in late

Peter Anderson reminds the membership to take a banner to exchange when going on a trip



Mighty Mike Campbell introduces his long-time friend and speaker of the day



# Stay Connected to Rotary



## Motorcycle Bob Meet Scooter Ahmad

In Northern California, we have Motorcycle Bob Mutchler, who raises money for Polio Plus by riding his motorcycle on long range trips. In Egypt, Rotarian Ahmad Elzoghby organized the Cross Egypt Challenge, a cross-country scooter ride that, in 2015, included 75 riders from 12 countries.

The ride goes from Tahrir Square in Cairo across the Sinai Peninsula (a very big desert) to the Sharm el-Sheikh (a nice resort on the Red Sea) and then across the Eastern Desert to Luxor (pyramids) and Aswan (dam!) to the 3,500-year-old Abu Simbel temples on Egypt's southern border with Sudan. The total trip was over 1,000 miles.

Apart from a short flight over the handlebars after hitting a pothole, the most memorable part of the trip for Ahmad was learning about Egyptian culture by seeing amazing sights and meeting friendly people.

Submitted by **Paul Kolarik**



## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

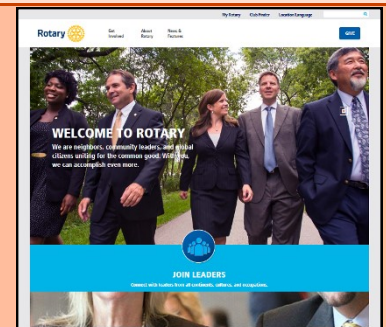


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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



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 Club of West Sacramento Honors West Sac/Clarksburg firefighters, police & educators* is published in:

West Sacramento's local online newspaper [WestSacWeb.com](http://www.westsacweb.com) (online, 5/25/17, now posting): <http://www.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.

The Rotary District 5180 Newsletter (June 2017 edition, page 4) <https://www.dropbox.com/s/60f8n69swji0l5t/rotary%20newsletter%20June%202017.pdf?dl=0>

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

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# The President's Page

## Bill's Box

The year is winding down, but the programs are not. Today's speaker, Clay Sigg, was introduced by long-time friend Mike Campbell. Clay gave a very interesting presentation on Hometown Hero—Single Team Franchise Stars throughout the past century and their effects on the teams they played for. Great program!

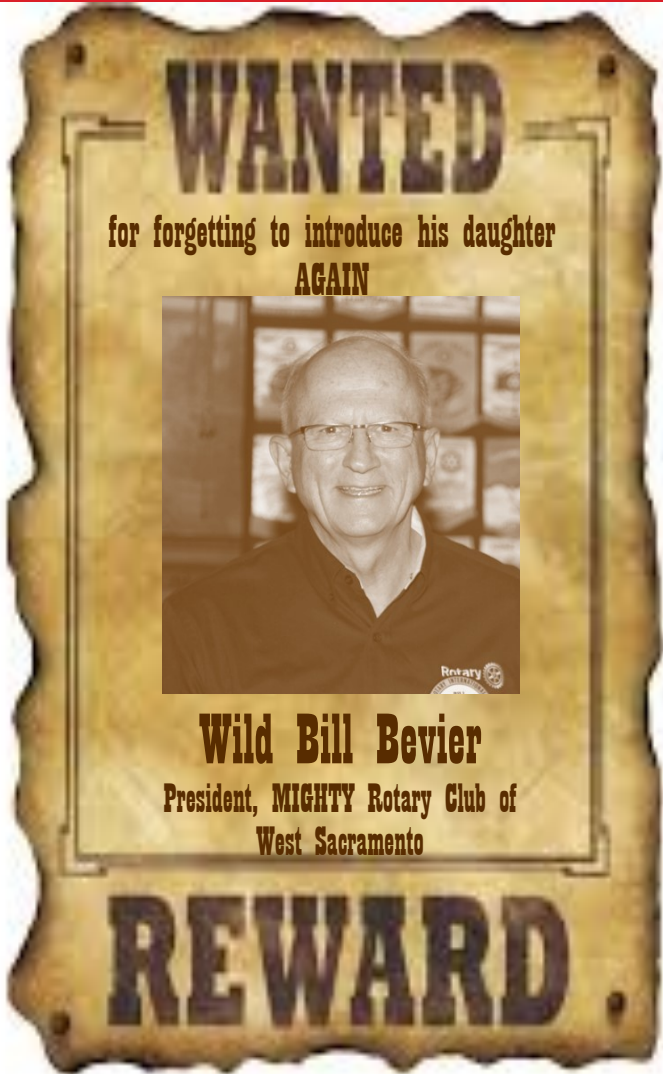
Jim Cahill has made contact with the RCHS Music/ Band Boosters who would like to partnership on the Fireworks Booth. We will be looking for all to help with this. The last Friday on the Rotary year will be dark, June 30th, in hope that we will all support the Fireworks Booth and work a shift or two. Remember, we will be sharing time slots with the Booster organization. Only half the time we had to work last year. We will start the net Rotary year with a BANG.

Remember the Demotion Dinner and put it on your schedule. Heine and Luan have been working on creating a fun event. Rumor has it Amanda Bailey is also working with this team.

Thank you to all that rang the bell under the influence of Jaclyn Powell, including herself.

Finally, keep Jim Clark in your thoughts and prayers. Jim fell last Thursday (6/8/17) and broke his hip. Later on that day he underwent hip replacement surgery. He is doing well, but it will be a slow recovery.

That's it. See you Friday. Rotary Up!  
-Bill

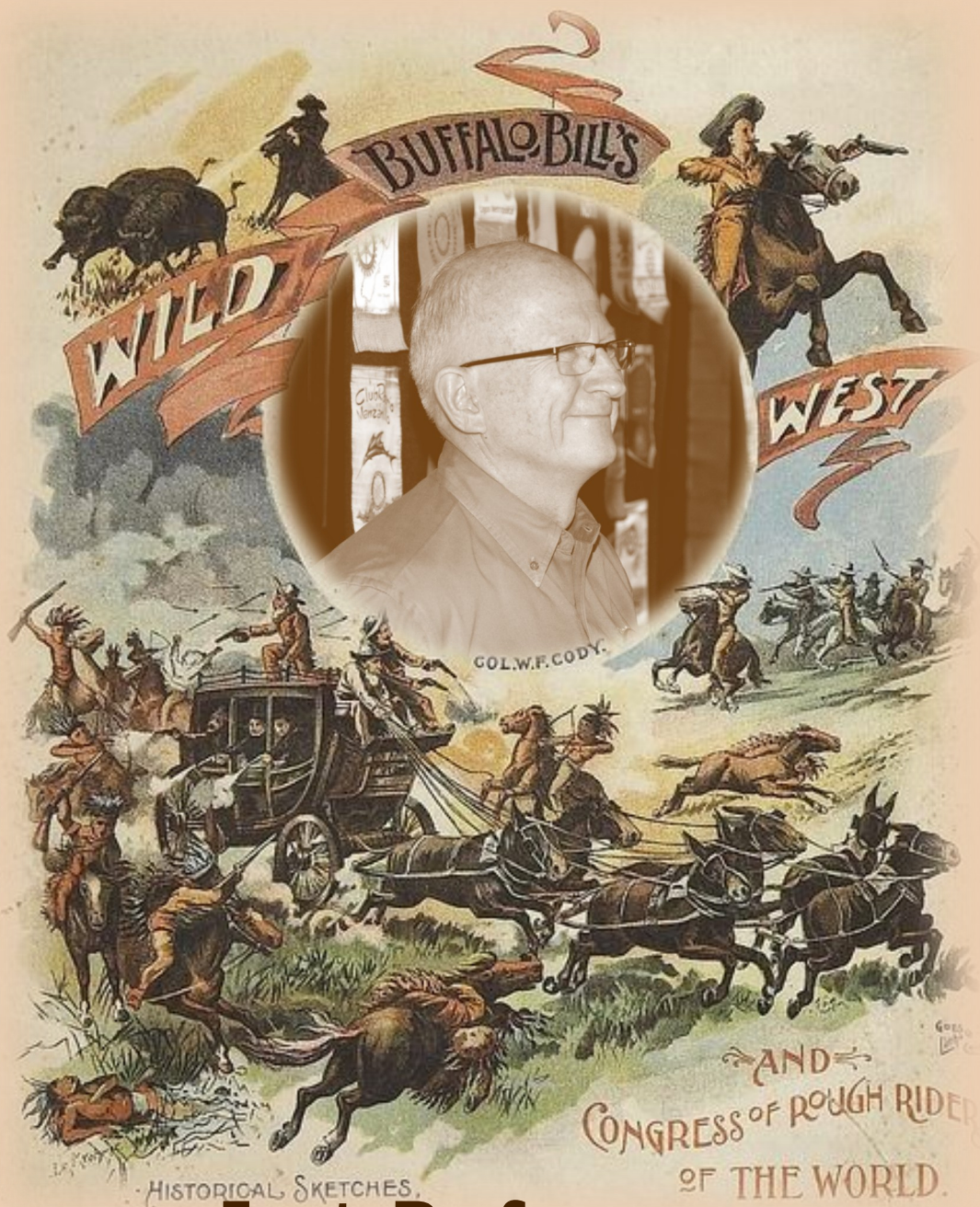


## WILD BILL'S

### OPENING REMARKS FROM THE MEETING

June is Rotary Fellowship month. However, I have found that the entire year has consisted of 12 months of fellowship. Every meeting fellowship is had by all you men and women sitting around these tables discussing whatever—what fun! Take it beyond here at Club Pheasant, our Board meetings, conferenced, evening dinners, work projects, etc. These all consist of fellowship, plus there is an added cause—raising money for the foundation, buying food the less fortunate, charting another club, planting trees, scholarship presentations—this is Rotary. This is why I am 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

LUANnie Oakley  
JEFFey James



# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



Shaun Morrow and Len Strickland play a game of dice...who was the big winner?



Tim Kwong draws for the Joker but wins a free lunch



Jim Cahill announces the partnership with the River City High School Music Boosters for the Fireworks Booth this year

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

“Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your constant guidance is all we do, personally and as Rotarians. ...Please watch over those at home, **Jim Clark**, **Tim Carnahan**, **KO**, and **Bob Walker**, and they recover from illness and surgery.

In your name,  
Amen.”

-President Bill

**Kathleen O’Leary (KO)** was absent Friday, but not because she was back in the hospital. KO was visiting her daughter in Bakersfield. As many of you know, Kathleen was MIA for about five months as she battled an infection that threatened to cost her both legs below the knee. After several hospitalizations, the toes on her left foot were amputated. Her doctor is monitoring her right foot and she is walking with a cane. KO assures President Bill that she’ll be back for the Friday, June 9th meeting.

**Bob Walker** recently had by-pass surgery. He is walking everyday now but is still in the healing process. He will be back, but does not know an exact date yet.

**Jim Clark** fell last Thursday and broke his hip. After a successful surgery that evening, **Jim** is now recovering nicely at home. He will surely be back to a Rotary gathering sometime in the near future.

## 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**

*Celebrate Independence Day with*

# FIREWORKS!

**SOUTHPORT TOWN CENTER**

**Wells Fargo Parking Lot**

**6/28 THRU 7/4**

**TNT FIREWORKS BOOTH IN SUPPORT OF**

**River City High School Music Boosters**

**& Rotary Club West Sacramento**

Wanna help? Visit [bit.ly/2017fire](http://bit.ly/2017fire) to volunteer!

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Drew Gidlof** is putting together a mentorship program for students. Stay tuned for more information!
- **Jim Cahill** announced that the membership will soon be receiving our dues letters in the mail for the upcoming Rotary year.
- **President Bill** announced the District Summer Picnic on August 27th Details to follow.
- **Peter Anderson** announced that the club's new Rotary banners have arrived. Please get one if you plan to travel and exchange a banner with a foreign club.
- **Mike Campbell** reported that **T-Bird Troy** is touring Europe in style, sure he will share about his experienced when he returns.

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)			