



**70** Years of Service Above Self



**“Mighty is as Mighty Does”**

## **Chips from the Buzzsaw**

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### **Paul Kolarik: Electric Cars**

*By President Troy Bird*

Our very own Paul Kolarik gave an informative talk about electric cars and alternative options to the combustible engine. Paul's power point presentation ( thanks to our club techies) pointed to the benefits of electric vehicle and a short history of where the electric vehicle started and how it has evolved into today's electric car technology.

Paul's talk centered around among other things, charging stations, distance capabilities, power and acceleration and battery replacement. Thank you Paul for sharing your thoughts and providing an informative presentation.

#### Did you know?

Did you know that the average American's daily round-trip commute is less than 30 miles? With many electric vehicles having a range of more than 70 miles a charge, they are a reliable and comfortable way for Americans to get from point A to point B.

The First Electric Car Was Built in 1884, The vehicle was designed and built by Thomas Parker who was a London innovator in charge of the city's overhead tramways electrification

Since their engines work through non-combustion means, these cars have 100 torque at zero rpm. Some of the most beautiful, powerful vehicles in the world don't come anywhere near that.

Believe it or not, 100 percent electric vehicles can actually come in a wide range of options, models like the Nissan LEAF and Tesla Model S.

## **BIRDISM**

**To improve is to  
change, so to be  
perfect is to have  
changed often.**




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

# MEETING RECAP

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Siva tries for the Joker but wins a free lunch



Troy Bird and Paul Kolarik go over the game plan before the meeting



Kat Gallagher brought her husband Brian to last week's meeting

June 7, 2019

## Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Troy Bird**  
Pledge: **Ken Ruzich**  
Song: **none**  
Opening Blessing: **Ken Wilson**  
Foundation Drawing: **none**  
Raffle: **Siva, \$1,812**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests June 7, 2019

**Visiting Rotarians**  
Randy Fiorini — Turlock  
Ellen Kolarik — Davis  
Elaine Rieur — Davis

**Guests**  
Brian Gallagher — Kat Gallagher



Mike Campbell and his guest are photobombed by President Troy

# Save the Dates



JoAnn Moffett, Troy Bird, and Joanie Kapell



Peter Anderson prepares for his Presidency



Mike is one of the great Club Pheasant servers



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Club Calendar

Demotion Dinner  
June 27th

SPEAKER PROGRAM

June 14th  
Freda Clark  
Kenya Project

June 21st  
TBD

June 28th  
DARK



These tickets are a hot commodity as the pot dwindles down and the door prize goes up

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.

Meals on Wheels

June 2019

\*\*Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer

Mondays: Route 5

6/3 Paul Kolarik and John Hills

6/10 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

6/17 Tim and Gloria\*\* Carnahan

6/24 Joanie Kappell and JoAnn Moffett

Tuesdays: Route 8

6/4 Jeff post and Tom Wallace

6/11 Barry Kalar and Tim Kuzelka

6/18 Tom Wallace and Steve Heringer

6/25 Shaun Morrow and Pedro Cisneros

Wednesdays: Route 2

6/5 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel

6/12 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia

6/19 Tim Kwong

6/26 Lee Harris

Wednesdays: Route 5

6/5 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

6/12 Marty Garozzo

6/19 Mark Roberts

6/26 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

Thursdays: Route 1

6/6 Ken Ruzich

6/13 John Raney

6/20 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

6/27 Steve and Donna\*\* Heringer

Thursdays: Route 2

6/6 Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson

6/13 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

6/20 Leonor Dicdican\*\* and Barry Kalar

6/27 Len Thomas and Amy Busch

Thursdays: Route 5

6/6 Kat Gallagher and Dave Santiago

6/13 Dusty Dumars and Tim Kuzelka\*\*

6/20 Shaun Morrow

6/27 Mark Engstrom



# 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



Next month the projector issues will be Peter Anderson’s problem



President Troy gets a banner from his visit to New York

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
June Birthdays	
Dick Uno	1st
Paul Kolarik	3rd
Dan Ramos	5th
John Hills	13th
Joanie Kapell	13th
Mike Campbell	21st
JebBurton	28th
June Anniversaries	
Ken and Liz Ruzich	1st, 52 years
Tim and Julie Kuzelka	8th, 28 years
Jeff and Pam Post	11th, 42 years
Tim and Gloria Carnahan	18th, 36 years
Joanie Kapell and Ron	19th, 39 years
Bob Collins and Luan Christ	21st, 22 years
John and Barbara Hills	23rd, 28 years
Siva and Dr. Mani Sivakumaran	24th, 37 years
Steve and Marta Lewis	27th, 23 years



Kent Ramos and Bill Bevier are the cool dudes



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)

# MEN IN BLACK

## **70th Annual Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento Demotion Dinner**

**Thursday, June 27th, 2019**

**At Club Pheasant**

***Cocktails 6:00***

***Dinner and Program begin at 7:00***

***RSVP to Luan Christ***



# 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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# ROTARY RESPONSIBILITY

## ROTARY FLOAT IN THE ROSE PARADE

The Rotary International float in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade is undoubtedly the largest public relations project of the Rotary clubs of the United States and Canada. Since 1924 a Rotary float has been entered 18 times including every year since 1981. The famous Pasadena, California, parade is seen by an estimated 125 million people via worldwide television.

Funds for the construction of the Rotary parade entry are voluntarily given by Rotarians and clubs in the U.S. and Canada. The cost of designing, constructing and flower covering a Rose Parade float begins at about \$120,000. A multi-district Rotary committee in Southern California coordinates planning of the Rotary float and provides hundreds of volunteer hours of service. The Rotary float must portray the annual parade theme, usually depicting one of the worldwide service programs of Rotary International. Each New Year's Day, Rotarians take pride in seeing their attractive float and realize they have shared in its construction by contributing a dollar or two to this beautiful public relations project.

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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?



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## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

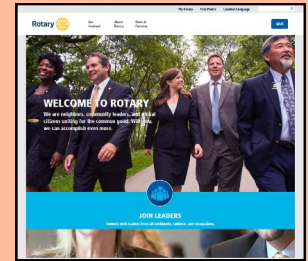


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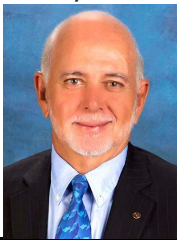
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Rotary District 5180  
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2018-2019  
Rotary International President  
Barry Rassin



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)			