



# Rotary Happens

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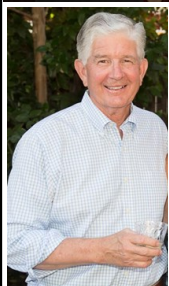


## ***We Did It!***

And just like that, with the click of a mouse, the last meeting of the year, during the strangest year in the long and storied 71-year history of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento, was over. Peter Anderson's year as president will forever be remembered in the same breath as postponed weddings, cancelled graduations, no more sports and the word Zoom. But President Peter was the right president at the right time; leading our club through the adversity, adapting to the changing way we communicate while staying safe during one of the worst pandemics in our country's history.



And, what a year it was for Peter and our club. During our last Zoom meeting of the year, Peter gave us the highlights of all that we accomplished in 2019-2020, starting with Community Service led by Mike Campbell and Quirina Orozco, including cleaning up along the Main Drain Trail in West Sacramento, giving oranges to the Yolo County Children's Alliance for the homeless, successfully moving Clarksburg's 1883 Old Schoolhouse to its new home on Center Street and Tom Wallace's army of Meals on Wheels volunteers distributing hundreds of meals to seniors through the Meals on Wheels program. International Service, led by Siva Sivakumaran,



took on an ambitious water project in Honduras; organizing and raising thousands of dollars to build a clean water delivery system. Youth Services, led by JoAnn Moffett and Joanie Kapell, encouraged our youth and provided the club with student speakers. Interact Advisors Lee Harris and Kat Gallagher had another successful year working with our high schoolers who raised a significant amount of money through chocolate sales.



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## Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of  
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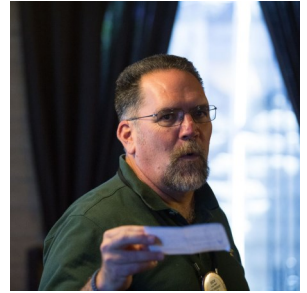
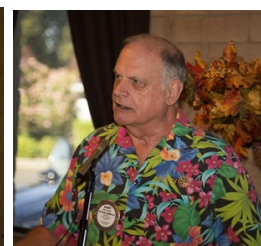
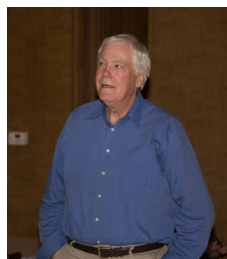
Club 558 of District 5180  
PO Box 288  
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95691  
Meets Every Friday at  
Club Pheasant, 12:15



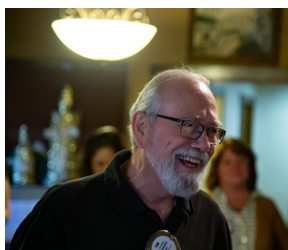


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Vocational Service, led by Drew Gidlof and David Santiago, organized vocational talks by our members and a tour of the US Post Office. At our Anniversary Dinner this year, President Peter put special emphasis on Vocational Service with our guest speaker, Stacy Graham, delivering a vocational talk, culminating with an endorsement of Elevation Ten Wine. Ken Wilson received the Club Service Award and Dave Kamminga was announced as President Elect-Elect. Speaker Chairs Danny Ramos and Troy Bird brought the Club one great speaker after another, including Peter Palamidessi, Sr., Sal Valentino, Motorcycle Bob Mutchler, Olympic Skier Starr Hurley and we saw a return of the popular "Not So Newly Wed Game" hosted by Ron "Eubanks" Chambers.

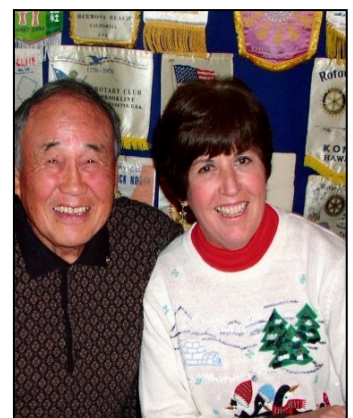


WSR Foundation Chair Jim Engstrom and Scholarships Chair Ken Wilson teamed up to give out 8 high school scholarships totaling \$36,000 this year. RI Foundation Chair Barry Kalar DOUBLED our Polio Plus goal for the year with President Anderson's incentive of rewarding each \$1,000 donor with a special bottle of his Family's wine. Membership Chair Denice Domke and her team added 10 new Mighty Rotarians to our ranks. Treasurer Dustin Dumars and his fellow Kid's Table attendee, Club Secretary Amy Busch, confirmed the club's finances are solid and attendance was above average, thanks in large part to Fine Master Tim Kwong and Club Service Chairs Shaun Morrow and Chris Bradford's Pre-Covid Creative Professional Sports Raffles. Peter added a special THANK YOU to unsung heroes- Song Master Dick Marshall, Club Photographer David Kamminga, Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Oren, our own Little Miss Sunshine Chair Carol Boggart and Patti Palamidessi- the hostess with the mostest and the proprietor of our great home, The Club Pheasant.



We lost some pillars this year with the passing of Dick Uno and Tim Carnahan, and we grieved with Lyle Bassett and the loss of his wife Verrill, Dennis Clark with the loss of his mom Margaret and Troy Bird with the loss of his mom Rosemary.

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John Raney was sworn in by President Peter with Tom Wallace pointing out that it took 35 years for the Club to elect another Geotechnical Engineer to the corner office. John Said, “Peter will be known for the virus. I will be known for the vaccine.” He then added, “Brush your teeth- it’s a hell-of-a good idea.” And just like that, a smooth transition of power occurred, and the

Mighty Club continues its unprecedented 72-year-old streak as the Greatest Rotary Club in the World.





# MEETING RECAP

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## Meeting Summary

Presiding: Peter Anderson

Pledge: David Kaminga

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

### Visiting Rotarian

District Governor Ray Ward

### Guests

Matt Taylor - Andy Wallace



President Peter Anderson 2019-2020

# Save the Dates

President John Raney's First Meeting via Zoom is this Friday, July 10th. You don't want to miss this! Let's get John's year off to a great start!



## Tom's Corner That's a wrap!





**Dues are due** for the 2020-21 Rotary year. A formal invoice has been issued by **Dustin Dumars**.

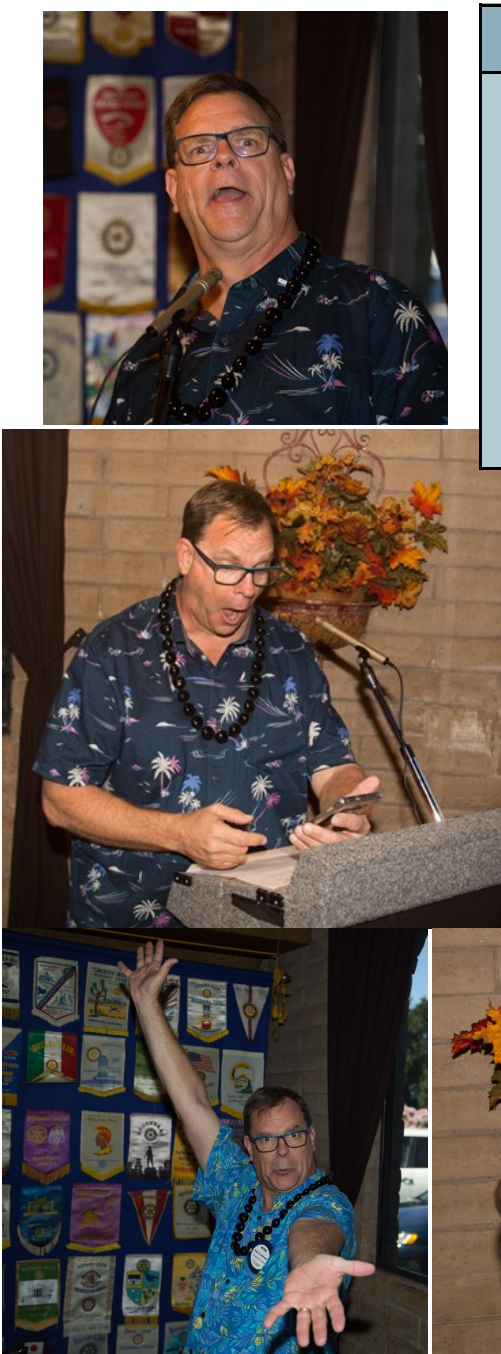
Dues for the year will be \$250. Checks can be mailed to our P.O. Box 288, West Sacramento 95691 or dropped off at **Dustin's office**. Use the email sent by **Dustin** if you want to make your dues payment via Paypal.





# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team
<b>President</b> Peter Anderson
<b>President-Elect</b> John Raney
<b>Past President</b> Troy Bird
<b>Secretary</b> Amy Busch
<b>Treasurer</b> Dustin Dumars
<b>Club Service</b> Shaun Morrow Chris Bradford
<b>Community Service</b> Mike Campbell Quirina Orozco
<b>International Service</b> Siva Sivakumaran
<b>Vocational Service</b> Drew Gidlof David Santiago
<b>Membership</b> Denice Domke
<b>Meals on Wheels</b> Tom Wallace
<b>RI Foundation</b> Barry Kalar
<b>WSR Foundation</b> Jim Engstrom
<b>Speaker Chairs</b> Dan Ramos Troy Bird
<b>Youth Service</b> Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
<b>Scholarships</b> Ken Wilson
<b>Club Chaplain</b> Tim Carnahan
<b>Interact Advisors</b> Lee Harris Kat Gallagher



Birthdays & Anniversaries	
<b>July Birthdays</b>	
Jacob Rabin	4th
Troy Bird	17th
David Kamminga	17th
<b>July Anniversaries</b>	
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villanueva	2nd, 18 years
Jim and Marsha Engstrom	9th, 37 years
Ken and Michelle Wilson	22nd, 37 years



Leadership Team
<b>Song Master</b> Dick Marshall
<b>Fine Master</b> Tim Kwong
<b>Club Photographer</b> David Kamminga
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b> Steve Oren
<b>Webmaster</b> Peter Anderson
<b>Sunshine Chair</b> Carol Bogart
<b>Bulletin Editor</b> Andy Wallace

# The President's Page

## *Peter's Principles* Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting



Summer starts in earnest on June 26th when National Coconut Day arrives! The coconut offers sweet support for our bodies in several ways.

Coconut oil alone falls into the superfood category due to its medium-chain triglyceride (MCTs) content and all that they seem to do. Whether supporting, a weight loss program, moisturizing skin, and hair or metabolizing into energy, coconut oil plays a significant role in your body.

I am Peter Anderson and it is days like these that make me proud to be the 71st President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento!



### From the Prez...

- ♦ Let's all get on Zoom and support John Raney for his first meeting of the year, this Friday, July 10th!
- ♦ Excuse me, which way should I go?
- ♦ Interact Club has chocolate bars for sale with porch drop-offs— see Kat for details.



# 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.



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Seriously ill/hospitalized;  
badly hurt; having surgery; a  
loved one passes away —  
Members or close family—

Please contact **Little Miss  
Sunshine Chair, Carol  
Bogart, at**  
[carol@bogartonline.com](mailto:carol@bogartonline.com)

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?



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)

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## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

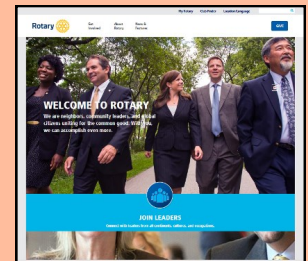


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Rotary District 5180  
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2019—2020  
Rotary International President  
Mark Maloney



2019—2020  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Ray Ward



2019—2020  
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
	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)			