



“Chips” from the Buzzsaw

The Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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July Meeting Schedule and Speakers:

July 14th

Cindy Tuttle, Parks &
Community Services Director,
City of West Sacramento

July 21

**SPECIAL MEMBER RECOGNITIONS
&
Visit from a Former Exchange
Student**

July 27

(Thursday)

**Steak Dinner Dance
Club Fundraiser
Old Sugar Mill
6 -10 p.m.**

July 28

WE ARE DARK



The first meeting of the 69th year of the Rotary Club of West Sacramento began with an ominous tone... Mouth-breathers everywhere served up a big sigh of exasperation as **Jim “Hello My Name Is Darth” Cahill** strode, or rather, tripped, into the room, and announced that, while he is definitely “NOT your father”,

he is honored to be the 69th President of the MIGHTY Rotary Club of West Sacramento. That’s right, 69th...

After a patriotic past President Dan Ramos led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance, a quite startled past President Tom Wallace provided an inspirational thought for the Club, despite a lack of prior warning, or even a little heads-up, by the new President. Following years of unexplained tradition, another past President, Dick Marshall, was asked to lead the Club in our National Anthem. Understandably, we then sang “*God Bless America*”, with each member selecting his or her own key and tempo, and in some instances, lyrics.

Throughout the meeting, the Club was entertained by Member David Kamminga, through his skillful manipulation of the 6 string and 12 string guitars, and hypnotic rendering of the mandolin. All for a bottle of wine!

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July 7, 2017—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Jim Cahill**

Pledge: **Dan Ramos**

Thought: **Tom Wallace**

Song Leader: **Dick Marshall**

Polio Plus Drawing: **Barry Kaler**

Raffle Valued at **\$1,084**: **Kent Ramos** drew the Jack of Diamonds



Club 558 of District 5180
PO Box 288
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Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant

Musician, David Kamminga

The talented David Kamminga provided musical interludes throughout our Club Assembly and a mini-concert to close out the meeting. David is proficient in both the 6 and 12 string guitars, as well as the mandolin. Along with his music, David shared the evolution of his musical tastes and training, explaining, among other things, how he taught himself the mandolin for a role in a play (yes, he’s also an accomplished actor). Next Rotary gig for David? Guest FineMaster!



(Left) Len Strickland provided a rare “Karen Sighting” by bringing his wife as a guest. She said she couldn’t miss the new President’s first meeting. Thanks, Karen!

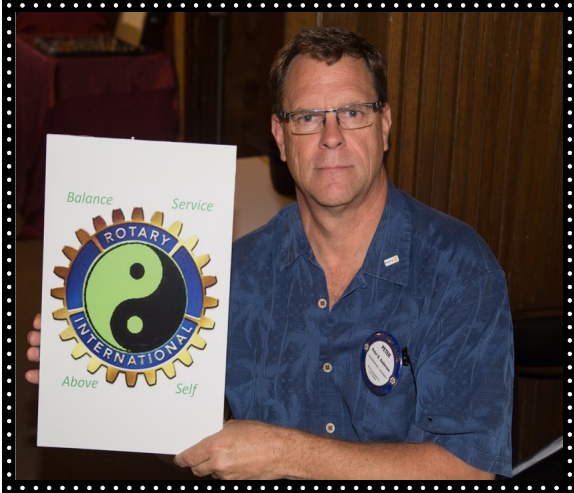
(Right) Peter Anderson displays his Zen stoicism as he also shows off this year’s logo. Om, Namaste Peter (don’t call him Pete).

(lower left) Marty Garazzo, Sgt.@ Arms/Enforcer, shares an iced tea with frequent heckler and longtime Member Ike Parsons.

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The meeting was a Club Assembly. The new leadership team was introduced. The minutes of the June 27 meeting of the new Executive Committee of the Board were announced and an overview of goals for the year were discussed.




The Executive Committee meets the last Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at the offices of Bradford Investment Services (1450 Harbor Blvd West Sacramento) and is responsible for the primary operations and financial decisions of the Club. The next meeting is July 25. The position of “FineMaster” has been reinstated, and a variety of guest “Masters” will be auditioned before the Club. The position of Bulletin Editor has received no volunteers, something of a disappointing commentary on the Club. The editor feels this may mean the Club would like to dispense with it altogether. Members are invited to comment, discuss, or take on the job.



Guests of Rotarians
July 7, 2017

Guest	Member/Sponsor
Dustin Dumars	Verna Sulpizio
Matthew Busch	Amy Busch
Karen Strickland	Len Strickland

no visiting Rotarians

Leadership Team	Birthdays & Anniversaries		
Executive Committee:	July Birthdays: David Kamminga 17 th Bill Ramos 29 th		
President *Jim Cahill	July Anniversaries: ?? None ??		
Past President *Bill Bevier	Club Calendar		
President Elect *Troy Francis Bird	July 21	Regular Meeting at Club Pheasant	Mondays: Route 1 7/14 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ 8/11 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ
Treasurer *Chris Bradford	July 27	Our 1st Annual Steak Dinner/Dance!	Mondays: Route 5 7/03 Jeanne and Mike 7/10 Joanie Kapell and Joanne Moffett 7/17 Paul Kolarik 7/24 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird 7/31 Jeanne and Mike
Secretary *Peter Anderson	July 28	We are Dark, so No Meeting.	Wednesdays: Route 2 7/05 John Ranye and Elizabeth Munguia 7/12 Tim Kwong and Carol Bogart 7/19 Lee Harris and Erica Beardon 7/26 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel
*denotes Board Member	August 15	Fireside Chat at Marshall Ranch (new date)	Wednesdays: Route 5 7/12 Jim Cahill and Gina Borges 7/19 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos 7/26 Lyle Basset and Bob Cecatto
Officers & Avenues of Service:			Thursdays: Route 1 7/13 Steve Herringer and Robb White 7/20 Ken Ruzich 7/27 John Raney
Membership Tim Kwong			Thursdays: Route 2 7/13 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas 7/20 Jon Pearman 7/27 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
Interact/ Youth Services Lee Harris			
Club Service Shaun Morrow			
Community Service Dan Ramos			
International Service Steve Lewis/ Siva Sivakumarum	Who Rang That Bell??		Steve Herringer , left, reassures Past President Andy Wallace , right, that the heartburn he's feeling isn't from the food, but from that new guy who's stirring things up! Behind them, Rotarians discuss the use of Rotary's 25th Amendment and why term limits are an important part of Rotary. We want Bill back!
Vocational Service Drew Gidlof	Dan Ramos: \$200* Kwong Bong to the Club "in order to start the year right!"		
The Rotary Foundation Barry Kalar	Steve Herringer: \$100 Bellringer to the Foundaton for "countless"happy years of wedded bliss.		
Sergeant - at - Arms Marty Garazzo	There may have been others. No notes were taken. See the editor for corrections - DV		
We're a "fine" Club Again			
Attendance at meetings & Club events matter. Members voluntarily agree to pay a "fine" for missing meetings and for special life events, such as birthdays, anniversaries, retirements, grand vacations or publicity/awards/achievements. Members may opt out by choice by advising the Sgt. At. Arms.			



Past President Dan Ramos talks to guest and prospective Member Dustin Dumars about the need to better represent the fully-bearded in Rotary.

Dustin came as another guest of Member Verna Sulpizio. Thanks, Verna, for all your recruiting efforts on behalf of the Club!

Fireside Chat: August 15 5:30 p.m. at the Marshall Ranch. An important step towards a permanent badge for new Members, so plan on attending !



Which Work Project Appeals To You Most?

- Clean up yards for the elderly.
- Volunteer at the Yolo Food Bank
- Take A Meals on Wheels Route.

Time To Visit Club Runner and Update Your Information

1. Go to <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521>
2. Click **MEBER 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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Rotary District 5180
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

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?



(left) Past President Andy Wallace, flanked by Sandy Yuyama and Mark Roberts.



(right) Further Past President Tom Wallace, with his furry-faced favorite "son" Steve Lewis.

How on earth did we come to this?

Darth Vader as President?

AND he's the Newsletter Editor??
AND he's going to be "acting" Fine-Master???

Blame the Past Presidents



This is a text box. When you teach yourself Microsoft Publisher in one day to get a newsletter out, you learn all about text boxes. If you are in marketing, advertising, or public relations, then you may already know this, and should be proud of your **sudden desire to step up** and become Newsletter Editor of the Rotary Club of West Sacramento.

(p.s., these are not the droids you're looking for...)

2017-2018 Rotary International President Ian Riseley	2017-2018 Rotary District 5180 Governor Sandy Sava	2017-2018 Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor JR Springer
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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			
	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:00am	Whitney Oaks Golf Club	South Placer	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
Wed	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