



Rotary Happens

Making Dreams Real



Welcome to The Reign of Raney

The first meeting of our new President began with an immediate confession: John is a very busy consulting engineer who loves to sing in the car. He announced a flexible structure for the meeting and then began introducing some of this year's Leadership Team. Each person was asked to say something and the first person up was our long-time **Treasurer, Dustin Dumars**.



Dustin let us know that we are going into the new year better than last year. He also reminded us that Rotary annual dues are due. He also mentioned that prefers everyone be "old school" and drop off their dues. Now that tax season is officially over, please make sure you pay Dustin a visit and don't forget to bring your money!

Next up was **Club Secretary, Amy Bush**. Amy let us know she is doing her best to keep attendance up. She is also available to help anybody who wants to update their profile on Club Runner. Amy wants to remind everybody that Club Runner is a great resource to get information about fellow Rotary members and about future meetings and events.



Club Service Chair, Shaun Morrow, remarked that this is going to be an interesting year, particularly because of the virus. Our challenge this year is how to get ourselves out there to deploy what we do best. He asked members to shoot him an e-mail with ideas of things we can do as a club to meet the community's needs. Please don't hesitate to flood Shaun's e-mails with ideas!

Dan Ramos, one of our Speaker Chairs, chimed in after Shaun with an on update on Yolo Food Bank efforts. Dan reported that YFB is outgrowing their new building, and that he can answer any questions about how YFB is getting food out to the community.



Our still current **Webmaster, Peter Anderson**, let us know that he is still in charge of the website, Facebook, and Club Runner (aside from holding the title of Immediate Past President.) **President-Elect and long-time Club Photographer, David Kamminga**, then shared his hope that we will no longer be meeting virtually when he becomes President. He also announced that he will need someone to take over his duties as Club Photographer when he steps into the presidential role.

Chips from the Buzzsaw

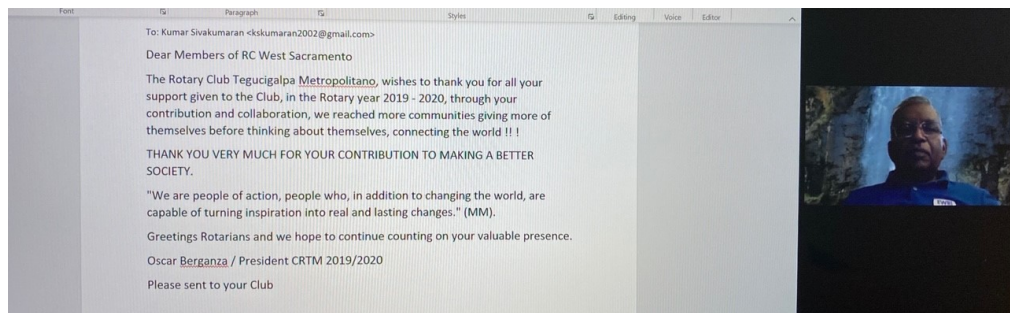
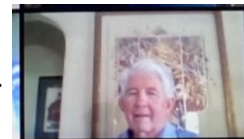
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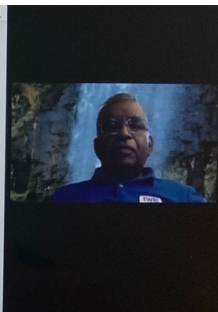
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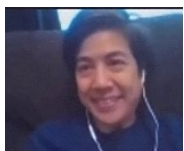
Community Service Co-Chair, Mike Campbell, on behalf of himself and his **Co-Chair, Quirina Orozco**, reported they hope to have a Clarksburg School House Project completed and up by September/October. He put everyone on notice that they will be calling on club members for hours and donations soon.



Siva Sivakumaran, our International Service Chair, presented a letter the Club received. He reported that he has been keeping in touch with his contacts, particularly in Honduras. He also spoke about the difficulties they are experiencing as a result of COVID-19. He wanted to stress the importance of keeping ourselves safe and healthy.



Vocational Service Co-Chair, David Santiago, let us know that the club would likely go along the same lines of the previous year, and if anybody has ideas about vocational service, to please let him know.



New Bulletin Editor, Kat Gallagher (ME!), expressed her excitement at taking on this new role and warned everybody that she is going to start recording future Zoom meetings to help her keep good notes.



Our Youth Service Co-Chairs, Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett, reported about various things going on with the schools and their plans for honoring Students of the Month. They let us know that 8th graders will get their pictures taken, will have no pressure to speak, but will get to know what Rotary is about. At the time of the meeting, they had no updates on whether the speech contest that the kids worked so hard on will be rescheduled.

Sergeant-At-Arms, Steve Oren, gave an update about Rotary Youth Exchange which has essentially been suspended. Since there are too many unknowns related to how school will proceed in the fall, it does not make sense to bring a foreign student into the US. Steve also remarked that it will be a great day when the club is finally able to physically get together.



Denice Domke, Membership Chair, reminded Sponsors to connect to new members and help them better engage with Rotary. She has set a goal of 6 new members (one every other month) for this year. She would like everyone to think about who might be a good candidate, specially now when it is convenient to invite them to attend via Zoom. Denice also let everyone know that the Zoom system will randomly put us into smaller break out rooms at the next meeting before it formally convenes.



Scholarships Chair, Ken Wilson, tried to speak but had some technical issues. The meeting concluded with our President being asked whether he had a theme for the year. He said he would need to think about it, but doesn't know if he needs to pick since he is known for being all over the place.

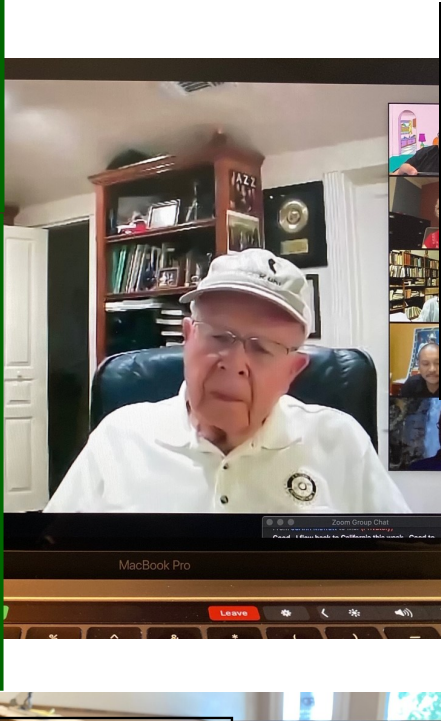
And here we have the first meeting of the Reign of Raney!



MEETING RECAP

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Meeting Summary

Presiding: John Raney

Song: John Raney

Some on the Leadership Team were introduced and each said a little something about what they do and their plans for the upcoming year.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarians

None were announced

Guests

None were announced

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Please remember to mute your microphones when you are not using them during Zoom meetings. Please also remember to unmute when you talk.
- ◆ Zoom meetings are going to be recorded so your new Bulletin Editor doesn't have to worry about typing so fast.
- ◆ Please don't hesitate to send additional announcements to Kat Gallagher via e-mail: kat@gjlaw.org.



Save the Dates

SPEAKER PROGRAM

July 24th
Greg Coletti—Sacramento
Rivercats

More to be announced soon!



Quirina Orozco

Normally right around this time I'd be tabling in front of the Sail Inn or Lenise's Cafe accepting donations from local children and their parents. Whether it's school supplies, personal hygiene items, or even yarn, our community finds a way to show its support for our neighbors, our neighbors' children, and/or our neighbors' elderly parent. Today, even though times are different, we can still make positive difference.

As many of us struggle with school closures and distance-learning, what better an opportunity to teach our children a lesson about the gift a service to one's community.

While most of us will be bringing the classroom to the living room, many local children will not have access to the same school resources as their peers. Some might not have a parent in the home during the school day and others won't have the basic school supplies they need in order to effectively navigate their distance learning assignments.

Friends and neighbors, I INVITE you to join me in supporting local children. Please zoom

in on this resource page and see the relatively inexpensive list of items that can be purchased online or at a local discount store. Allow them to do the shopping and explain to them the impact they will have on another child's life.

At a time when our hearts are disconnected and our spirits are challenged, there's no easier way to teach a valuable life lesson while making an impact on a child's life.

I will be collecting between now and Friday, August 6, 2020. If you can't make it out, I will personally drive to your house for porch pick up. If you would like to drop off, comment below and I'll respond with the address.

Let's chart this path together, friends. Who is with me? Anyone interested in hosting a "drop off" location? Let's make a difference this morning.

(Please feel free to share and invite friends and family to meet your donation!)

**Donations to the YCCA School
Supply Drive can be made
between now and August 6th!!**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

Kevin Baldwin	8th
Troy Bird	17th
David Kamminga	17th

July Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villanueva	2nd, 17 years
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Elizabeth Esquivel	4th
Chris White	10th
Lee Harris	17th
Amy Busch	25th
Len Strickland	30th

August Anniversaries

Jeremiah and Lisa Smith	10th, 17 years
Ron and Julie Chambers	16th, 35 years
Paul and Ellen Kolarik	26th, 30 years

YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE PRESENTS:

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

What will we do with the supplies?

Please Help Us Give Back to our Community!

We will be hosting a Back to School Giveaway where we will be giving out backpacks to West Sacramento Students grades K-12 filled with school supplies!

What is Needed?

A: All Grades	HS: High School/Middle School	K-6: Elementary School
• Erasers-A	• College ruled spiral Notebook-A	
• Tab Dividers-A	• Scientific/Graphing Calculator-HS	
• 2 pocket folders (no brads/metal prongs in the middle)-A	• Pencil Pouch-A	
• 12 pack Crayons-K-6	• Protractor-HS	
• Composition Notebooks Wide Ruled-K-6	• Compass-HS	
• Ruler-A	• Mechanical Pencils or #2 Pencils-A	
• Highlighters-HS	• Pencil Sharpener-A	
• Index Cards Lined-K-6	• 1-inch Binder-A	
	• Lined paper college Ruled-A	



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.

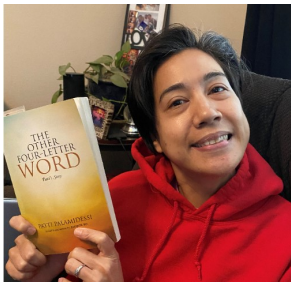


MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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

SUMMER FUN!

What have you been doing this summer?



Leadership Team	
Song Master	Dick Marshall
Fine Master	Tim Kwong
Club Photographer	David Kamminga
Sergeant-at-Arms	Steve Oren
Webmaster	Peter Anderson
Sunshine Chair	Carol Bogart
Bulletin Editor	Kat Gallagher



River City High School Interact Club News

Thank you to all who bought chocolates from Interact and who donated without taking any chocolates!! We still have some deliveries to make and money to collect. Kat will be reaching out.

We also still have more chocolates to sell!!! Anyone who is interested in purchasing the World's Best Chocolates, they are \$1.00 per bar, and if you buy 5, you get 1 free.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A NEW MEMBER?

KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

Check out the New Member Process.....(a little refresher)

1. Attend the required 3 Rotary weekly meetings as a guest of your sponsor, who is an active Rotary Club of West Sacramento member.
2. Fill out the application to become a member and submit it to the Board of Directors for approval.
3. Once approved, you will be published in the weekly *Chips from the Buzzsaw*, for three weeks, giving members time to submit concerns, questions, and comments to the Board.
4. Once you are inducted as a new member, you will receive your red badge (provisional member), and fulfill the requirements to exchange it for a blue badge (permanent, active member).

Questions? Contact Denice Domke, Membership Chair or John Raney, President

The President's Page

Raney's Remarks

How did that happen? Somehow you managed to get through the 7/10 Zoom Meeting, with me in charge? The latter claim is dubious to be sure, which leads right into **our theme for the year: "Who's Zoomin' Who?"** This totally out-there idea is brought to you by Luan, and in my opinion will fit right in since we'll be meeting via Zoom for the foreseeable future. It's a bit off-color too (Google the lyrics) and therefore in sync with DG Brent Hastey's "FFFn Amazing" theme. All due apologies to Aretha Franklin.



It's been a hectic two weeks and I'm running behind at the office, let alone in my Rotary responsibilities. Thankfully, your Board has picked up the slack and we're rolling right along. Particular kudos to Kat for putting together such a slick bulletin on the first try.

I'm John Raney and I'm proud to be the 72nd President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento.

Raney's Ruminations....

- ♦ Thank you, Peter, for your service as President
- ♦ Are you Zoomin' at me?
- ♦ What other songs can I sing in the car?

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

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

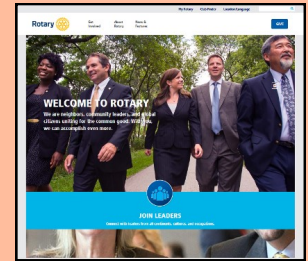


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Rotary District 5180
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2020-2021
Rotary International President
Holger Knaack



2020-2021
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Brent Hastey



2020-2021
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)			