

# Rotary Club of West Sacramento

**CHIPS FROM THE BUZZSAW**  
**Volume 74.1**  
**July 11, 2022**



# *Cheers*

TO THE NEW YEAR

**SERVICE  
ABOVE  
SELF**

## **2022-2023 Leadership Team**

<b>President</b>	<b>Jaclyn Powell</b>
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>JoAnn Moffett</b>
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	<b>David Kamminga</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Amy Busch</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dustin Dumars</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Denice Domke</b>
<b>Club Service</b>	<b>Shaun Morrow</b>
<b>Foundation</b>	<b>Barry Kalar</b>

# *Upcoming Meetings*

Rotary Happy Hour  
(Kids Welcome)

Friday, July 15, 2022 at 4:00PM

Location: Streets of London (West Sacramento)

Regular Meeting

Friday, July 22, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Club Pheasant

Speaker: Will Middleton, Capitol Airshow

Regular Meeting

Friday, August 5, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Club Pheasant

Speaker: Judy Kent, President of Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.

Rotary Happy Hour  
(Kids Welcome)

Friday, August 12, 2022 at 4:00PM

Location: Baker Wines/Bike Dog Brewery (West Sacramento)

Note: If you do not see a meeting date listed here, it means there is no meeting that day. For the remainder of the 2022 year, the club will have two regular meetings and one evening social each month. This schedule is not permanent - we're simply trying it out to see if this format works for our club and increases attendance and participation.



# DEMOTION DINNER

On June 22, 2022, Rotarians gathered at Elevation Ten winery to demote and say thanks to President Dave Kamminga. As President, Dave led the way back to in person meetings, he helped establish an online option for members and most importantly, he guided the club through a difficult time in the world and in our club. Special thanks to Dave for your commitment and for all your hard work.





# FIREWORKS

Rotarians came out in great numbers to run and support the fireworks booth.

Thank you to everyone (all 41 of you!) who helped with this project and volunteered. And **SPECIAL THANKS** to Shaun Morrow and David Kamminga for their lead roles and stepping up day and night to keep the booth running smoothly! Their commitment to this project was truly incredible. The final numbers are not yet in, but once they are, Shaun and Dave will share the news.





# MEETING RECAP JULY 8, 2022

The membership convened at Heringer Estates for the 2022-2023 Kick Off Meeting! The Board and committee chairs shared their plan of work for the upcoming year, including a service project at Westfield Elementary School, the status of the international Sri Lanka Project, and the RCHS Interact Club's goals and projects. Celebration Masters Babs Sandeen and Marty Swingle "celebrated" some special members and introduced the "Powell Bell" (for contributions totaling \$250.00). The club also welcomed back some familiar faces - Gary Merwin and Jeb Burton. Thank you to Steve and Donna Heringer for being our very gracious hosts.





# MEETING RECAP

## JULY 8, 2022



### Celebrations

Jeb Burton - Powell Bell x 4

Justin Allen - Powell Bell

Steve Heringer - Powell Bell

Denice Domke - Powell Bell

Jeff Post - Powell Bell

Marty Swingle and Babs Sandeen - Powell Bell

Mark Engstrom - Powell Bell

Gary Merwin

Coby Pizzotti



### Visitors and Guests

District Governor, Karen Cendro

Assistant Governor, Martha Ng

WS City Manager, Aaron Laurel

WS Police Chief, Rob Strange

WUSD School Board Trustee,

Area 3, Coby Pizzotti

Ricardo Goni

Christine Sousa

Andrea Van Cleave

Michelle Adams

Katherine Turner

Donna Heringer

Jason Smith

Brad McDowell

Danielle Horn

Amy Heiser

Craig Heiser

Lolita Vasquez

Aria Berliner

Gary Merwin



# Celebrate

## July **BIRTHDAYS**



Troy Bird  
David Kamminga

July 17  
July 17

## July **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jim and Marsha Engstrom  
Ken and Michelle Wilson

July 9  
July 22



# Service

## Team Leads



Meals on Wheels  
Interact Advisor  
PR/Social Media

Celebration Masters

International Service  
Scholarships  
Youth Service

Speaker Chair(s)

Sargeant at Arms

Tom Wallace  
Kat Gallagher  
Babs Sandeen  
Danielle Bettencourt  
Marty Swingle  
Babs Sandeen  
Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran  
Ken Wilson  
Joanie Kapell  
JoAnn Moffett  
Denice Domke &  
Her Team of Misfits  
Katie Villegas

## Meals on Wheels



### Route 9

7/11  
7/18

JoAnn Moffett and Joanie Kapell  
Paul Kolarik and John Hills

### Route 1

Every Wednesday

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

### Route 6

7/6  
7/13  
7/20

Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell  
Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros  
Steve and Donna Heringer



# Member Spotlight



**TROY BIRD**

Profession:

Mortgage Lender

Spouse's Name:

Kristine Bird

Children's Names and Ages, if any:

Daughters, Mazie (31) and Delaney (22)

If you have children, which child is your favorite and why? (It's okay, you can tell us...)

Mazie is my favorite because she has a job. Delaney will be my favorite when she finishes Grad school and gets a job.

If you had to be stranded on a desert island with a Rotary Member, who would you pick and why?

Denice Domke, because she could organize the island and protect me from the scary people. (A close second would be Andy Wallace, because he can make wine).

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

I love public transportation.

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

Fried Raviolis

# Help Wanted

## Westfield Elementary School Project

For those of you who missed our Kick Off Meeting, we're "Adopting a School" for the 2022-2023 academic year in order to support kids in need and their teachers. Part of the project will involve Rotarians going on to campus to assist with food distribution. In order to do this, we need a group of Rotarians to be approved to go on WUSD campuses. Please follow these steps so that you can be a part of this very special project. The application to work on campus was sent with the CHIPS via separate attachment (you do not need to go to campus to pick up a packet).



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## VOLUNTEER STEPS

**Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer!**

The Washington Unified School District is seeking volunteers who support our mission to support students in a community promoting family involvement, strong partnership, and school pride. Volunteer assistance in schools can significantly enrich the educational program, improve supervision of students, contribute to school safety, and strengthen relationships.

The District requires **ALL** volunteers to provide proof of COVID vaccination and follow all public health guidelines.

1

Pick up "Volunteer Packet" at your child's school. Complete all forms including Volunteer Emergency Card and make photocopy of your ID

2

Take TB test at your health facility/clinic.  
*(Negative TB test results need to be dated within the past 60 days)*

3

Return Volunteer Packet, Copy of ID, COVID vaccination card and Negative TB Test Results to District Office:

**930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, 95691**  
**Mon-Fri: 8:00am - 4:00pm**

4

Go to UPS for Live Scan Fingerprinting:  
**813 Harbor Blvd, West Sacramento, 95691**  
*Results will be sent to district*



# Help Wanted

## End of Summer BBQ

We're looking for a fun volunteer to help organize our upcoming End of Summer BBQ on September 15 or 16. Are you that person? Reach out to Jaclyn at [jpowell@smplawcorp.com](mailto:jpowell@smplawcorp.com) if you're willing to help organize this family friendly member event!



# PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

Welcome back! I am thrilled to take over as President of the Club this year. Please bear with me as we work out the kinks and figure out what works and doesn't work; what people like and don't like. This is a new year for our wonderful club and an opportunity to try new things. Although we are going to stick with tradition in a number of respects, we're also going to shake things up in the interests of retention and increased participation. We have lofty goals this year in terms of engagement and community service, and we will need everyone's help to make this year one we'll never forget. Please feel free to reach out to me to share ideas, and always feel free to contact me to discuss concerns or questions. This year won't be perfect, but I promise it will be worth it.

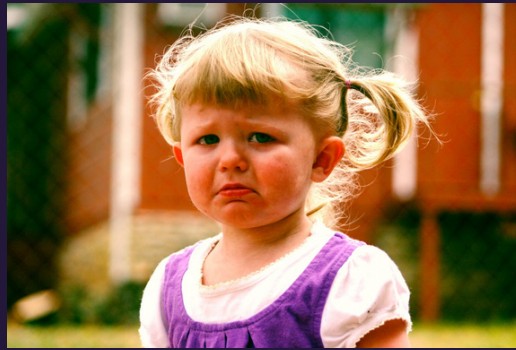


Sincerely,  
Jaclyn Powell

Club 558 of District 5180  
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# COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT



In closing this first edition of the new CHIPS format, please be advised that while the new President is very open to suggestions and concerns about the Club, the CHIPS Editor is not as accommodating. Therefore, any complaints, “suggestions”, references to errors or negative commentary about the CHIPS will necessarily be interpreted as an unqualified offer to write and timely produce CHIPS for the remainder of the 74th year. In light of the foregoing, it is highly recommended that before any member conveys unfavorable opinions, displeasure, or frustration with the new format, that such member think about the large task they are tacitly taking on by communicating same. While we understand that improvements can be made to our new format (and will continue to work on it), there is a lot to juggle, and we (I) want to focus on getting a CHIPS out timely and weekly so that members have up to date information at all times about our club.

Thank you in advance for your punctilious attention to this matter.

Yours Truly,

CHIPS Editor