



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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David Gutierrez, State Water Dam Safety *By President David Kamminga*

The 2021 –2022 Rotary Club of West Sacramento year kicked off with the first in person meeting in over a year under the new President, David Kamminga. Each member of the club's Board of Directors and Leadership Team gave updates in their respective offices.

David Gutierrez of Clarksburg was a leader of dam safety for the state. He left the Department of Water Resources in December of 2016. On February 7, 2017, he was called into service once again to help manage the crisis of the Oroville Dam. The main spillway was being eroded and if action wasn't taken, a potential major flooding event would have occurred.

The Oroville Dam is one of the largest dams in the country. It has two main functions: 1) water storage and 2) flood control for the greater Yuba City and Marysville Areas. Secondary Benefits include recreational uses and hydroelectric power generation. The capacity of the main spillway is 200,000 cubic feet per second (a cubic foot is about the size of a basketball.) The dam also has a secondary auxiliary spillway. The 2017 rainy season was one of the wettest years in recent decades.

When the main spillway was eroding it was decided that the flow through it must be slowed down. Water was entering the reservoir at xxxxx cfs. Therefore, the auxiliary spillway was used. The Sheriff department made the decision to evacuate the greater Yuba City area. When the rainy season was over the repairs on the spillway were fast tracked. A project that would have normally taken 20 years was done in a mere 6 months. The governor signed an executive order to bypass environmental studies and the normal bidding process. A contractor (Keiwick) provided a bid based on 30% design drawings. The project was being designed as it was being built.



Club 558 of District 5180
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Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant, 12:15

MEETING RECAPs

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Treasurer Dustin Dumars



Guest Kevin Kamminga

Visitors and Guests July 9th, 2021

Guests

Steve Thorpe—Barry Kalar
Kevin Kamminga — David
Kamminga

Visitors

Heine Roijker
Gina Valdez

July 9th, 2021

Meeting Summary

Presiding: **David Kamminga**

Pledge: **Peter Anderson**

Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**

Song: none

Raffle: **Peter Anderson, Fender
Retro Vintage Telecaster**

Dave Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS : "This Week in Music History"

July 1 1956 Elvis Presley appeared on the Steve Allen Show wearing a tuxedo gifted to him by Steve. He sang I Want you, I need you, I Love you and Hounddog he made a whopping \$5000 for the appearance. In today's dollars that's \$48,612 in today's dollars

July 6 1957 John Lennon and Paul McCartney met for the first time at the Wilton Parish Church Garden show held at St. Peter's church In Liverpool

July 7 1961 The Tokens recorded The Lion Sleeps Tonight.

July 8 1968 the Yardbirds broke up after a New York concert paving the way for the future rock group Led Zeppelin

July 3 1973 Jim Morrison the Idiosyncratic Singer of The Doors died in his bathtub at age 27. The same age as Janice Joplin and Jimi Hendrix were when they died

July 4 1974 The Tony Orlando and Dawn show debuted on cbs and it ran through December 1976

And today July 9 in 1956 Dick Clark became the host of American Bandstand



**Youth Service Chairs Joanie
Kapell and JoAnn Moffett**

MEETING RECAPs (continued)



Danielle Bettencourt hand her guest Ralph Torres



Lee Harris draws for a free lunch

Visitors and Guests July 16th, 2021

Guests

Steve Thorpe — Barry Kalar
Ralph Torres — Danielle Bettencourt
AJ Montgomery — Christian Montgomery

Visitors

None



Christian Montgomery and his guest AJ Montgomery

July 16th, 2021

Meeting Summary

Presiding: **David Kamminga**
Pledge: **Shaun Morrow**
Opening Blessing: **Marty Garozzo**
Song: **Dick Marshall “Star Spangled Banner”**
Raffle: **Lee Harris, Western Cowboy Telecaster**



Dave Kamminga’s

OPENING REMARKS :“This Week in Music History”

1952 An 8 year old girl won \$2,000 and a Gold Cup for her rendition of Too Young on Ted Macks Amateur hour .. that child was Gladys Knight

1962 The Rolling Stones made their debut performance at The Marquee Club in London

1972 After being in the Band for 18 years, Smokey Robinson left The Miracles to pursue a solo career

1973 The Everly Brothers Broke up When Don slammed his guitar down in the middle of a song and walked off at a show at the John Wayne Theater in Buena Park California

1985 The most ambitious rock and pop festival was held on two simultaneous events one in Philedelphia Pennsylvania and one in London England Broadcast live around the world. Performers included Paul McCartney, Bob Dylan, Elton John, The Beach Boys, Mick Jagger, The Who, Davie Bowie, Queen, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Santana, Tina Turner, The Four Tops, B B King, Jimmy Page and Robert Plant. This event was organized by Bob Geldof and was to raise money for starving children in Africa and was called Live Aid.

And the Number one song on this date July 16 in 1977 was Da Doo Ron Ron by Shaun Cassidy

Save the Dates



Heine Roikjer, Ken Ruzich, and Paul Kolarik get their gifts from Peter for their service



Interact Adviser
Kat Gallagher



Vocational Chair
David Santiago



Hear the Call of Rotary Service

SPEAKER PROGRAM

July 23rd
Joe Carillo
Port of Sacramento

July 30th
TBD

August 6th
TBD

August 13th
Tom Jones, Executive Director
Aerospace Museum of California

August 20th
TBD

August 27th
TBD



Visiting Rotarian
Gina Borges Valdez

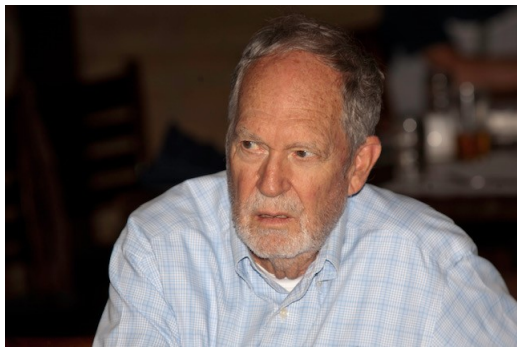


(left) Peter Anderson
draws the Retro
Vintage Telecaster
and wins a free lunch

(right) International
Chair Siva



Mondays: Route 9	
7/26	Tom Wallace
8/2	Tom Wallace
8/9	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
8/16	Paul Kolarik and John Hills
8/23	Tom Wallace
8/30	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
Tuesdays	
A new Tuesday route will begin August 10th! Schedule to come shortly.	
Wednesdays: Route 1	
Jeff Post and Kent Ramos—Every Week	
Wednesdays: Route 6	
7/28	Shaun Morrow
8/4	Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell
8/11	Pedro Cisneros and Dustin Dumars
8/18	Steve and Donna Heringer
8/25	Shaun Morrow



Past President John Raney



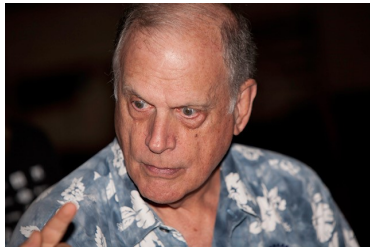
The President's Page



Kent Ramos



Speaker Chair Dick Marshall introduces the speaker, David Gutierrez



Barry Kalar



**Finemaster
Chris Bradford**



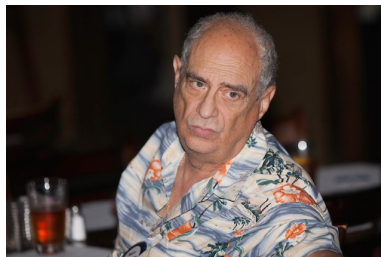
**Membership Chair
Denise Domke**



Dan Ramos



Shaun Morrow



Marty Garozzo

Remarks from President David Kamminga

Hello my fellow Rotarians, **WE ARE BACK.** After nearly 16 months without our in-person weekly meetings, The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento is Back. I know we've all missed each other, the fellowship, the camaraderie, the conversations. The one thing I've noticed in the 13 years I've been a member of our club, it's the power of fellowship. We've all become close friends through service. We all have been called to serve others and we get to do it together. One of my goals for this year is to get the club back to our pre-pandemic selves. Our first two meetings we had some lower attendance, and I believe as we continue to we will get members back to the meetings. Also, if you have friends and colleagues that you feel would like to learn more about becoming a Rotarian, bring them to a meeting. We are getting some great speakers lined up and should be having fun every Friday.

My theme for The Club this year is Hear the Call of Rotary Service.

The District Theme is Creating Today's Super Heroes.

Let's do some great things not only our beloved community but for the world.

**David Kamminga
2021-2022 President
Rotary Club of
Sacramento**



MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team	
President	David Kamminga
President-Elect	Jaclyn Powell
Immediate Past President	John Raney
Secretary	Amy Busch
Treasurer	Dustin Dumars
Membership	Denice Domke
Speaker Chair	Dick Marshall
Interact Advisor	Kat Gallagher
Youth Service	Jaonie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
International Service	Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Garozzo
Social Media/PR	Peter Anderson
Finemasters	Chris Bradford Katie Villegas
Rotary Foundation	Barry Kalar
Vocational Service	David Santiago
Community Service	Shaun Morrow
Rotary Youth Exchange	Steve Oren
Meals on Wheels	Tom Wallace
Scholarships	Ken Wilson
Sunshine Chair	Carol Bogart
Club Prayer	Marty Garozzo



President David Kamminga with his guest Les Paul

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
July Birthdays	
Jacob Rabin	4th
Troy Bird	17th
David Kamminga	17th
July Anniversaries	
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villanueva	2nd, 19 years
Jim and Marsha Engstrom	9th, 38 years

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A NEW MEMBER? KNOW ANYONE INTERSTED 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 **Denise Domke, Membership Chair** or **David Kamminga, President**

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)

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

Editor's Note

Hello all,

If you have any material (announcements, articles, photos, etc.) that you would like me to publish in the CHIPS, please send them to me by Tuesday evening to be put into the issue for the week. My contact information is listed below.

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Phone: (209) 216-9924

Thanks!
Amanda Bailey

\$\$ Membership Dues \$\$

DUES ARE DUE!!

If you haven't paid your annual dues yet, they are past due! Please pay your dues !! The annual dues remain at \$250. You can pay by check made out to The Rotary Club of West Sacramento, you can also pay by credit card at meeting or paypal. Contact Dustin Dumars for a paypal link Dustin's email is you can also email Dustin and get a link to pay form. Dustin@dustindumarscpa.com

The Best way to pay your dues is to bring a check to a Friday Weekly Club Meeting.



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?



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

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YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

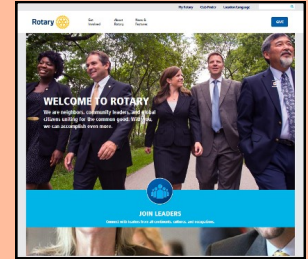


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2021-2022
Rotary International President
Shekhar Mehta



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Desiree Wilson



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Martha Ng



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)			