





Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Bethany Knudsen, Development Officer at Saint John's Program for Real Change, was our speaker on Friday and she brought with her the "Star of the Show", **Nizzie**, a single mother whose life has been dramatically changed by the good works at St. John's. St. John's Program for Real Change provides more than shelter and food. They provide the ability to rise above devastating, negative elements and achieve job-readiness and self-sustainability. Entry into

A Star is **Re**-Born!

the program is limited and each step is extremely rigorous. But, those who see it through, end up with rewarding, happy, and productive lives – for themselves, and for their children. Nizzie's testimony to that fact was powerful and moving to say the least. St. John's is currently serving 270 women and children daily with a waitlist of over 250 more in desperate need of services.



National Daiquiri Day came and went without so much as a squeeze of lime as **Peter Anderson** navigated his way through his second meeting as President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento. Past President **Dick "Torme" Marshall** was back and never sounded better as he led us in America The Beautiful, which it is.

After 71 years of Service Above Self, we got this!



MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

Membership dues for the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento are \$250. Please pay this by

August 1st.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Club Treasurer **Dustin Dumars** or **President Peter**.



Club 558 of District 5180 PO Box 288 West Sacramento, CA 95691 Meets Every Friday at Club Pheasant, 12:15 What do we really know about ...

Kat Gallagher

An investigative report from CHIPS club reporter, Tim Carnahan

So we already knew that Kat Gallagher is an attorney at Gallagher Jones LLP, but we have recently determined that she is the same Gallagher as the named partner in the firm. But knowing that is not enough to get a grip on what really makes her tick.

Consider that even her sponsor, Amy Busch, probably did not know before inviting her to *join* our club in November 2017 that Kat can solve a 3x3 Rubik's Cube. And that's just the beginning of insights and talents that CHIPS has uncovered.





Kat was born in the Philippines and moved to Southern California at age 13, but since 2014 Kat has been married to a man with the same last name, Brian Gallagher! When she joined our club she also neglected to reveal that she is left handed (something that does not deter her from playing mostly pop songs with a righthanded steel string guitar, although not upside down like Jimi Hendrix.) Nor did we know that in high school she was an accomplished dancer (ballet & contemporary). Interestingly, Kat is able to write backwards, just like her idol, Leonardo DaVinci, which just makes you wonder

what other secrets she holds.

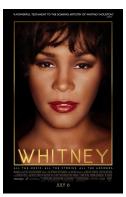
Of course we know that Kat is now a co-chair (along with Lee Harris) of our Interact program, and she has admitted that Rotary's Youth Services is the area wherein she is most passionate.

Here are some of the questions CHIPS posed to Kat after Friday's lunch meeting, along with her rather cautious answers:

What is your favorite inspirational song? "Whitney Houston's 'Greatest Love of All'. It gives me chills just thinking about it."

What sporting activities do you most enjoy? "Skiing and Golf"

So there you have it! We get the feeling we'll be hearing a lot more from Kat it the years to come and we are fortunate to have *someone* in the club that can solve Rubik's Cube, perhaps even while dancing.



MEETING RECAP

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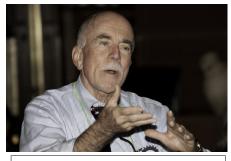
President Peter, 1st Lady Linda & Jean Sawitzky



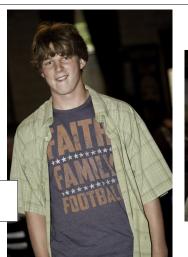
Amy Busch wins a free lunch



International Service Chair Siva Sivakumaran



Past President Ed Rounthwaite



Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Peter Anderson** Pledge: **Bill Bevier** Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**

Foundation Drawing: Bill Bevier

Raffle: Amy Busch

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarians

Babs Sandeen - Centennial Nancy Kirchhoff - Clarksburg

Guests

Linda Anderson - First Lady Jean Sawitzky - Peter Anderson Caleb McElfish - Steve Heringer Kalia Quenga - Interact Aubrey Winger - Interact



Steve Heringer and Caleb McElfish

Well said young man...



Where:

Sail Inn Grotto and Bar

West Sacramento

Sunday July 28th, 10am-2pm stop by and meet us! We'll be there accepting supplies!

What is Needed?

A: All Grades HS: High School/Middle School K-6: Elementary School

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- Erasers-A
- Tab Dividers-A
- 2 pocket folders (no brads/metal prongs in the middle)-A
- 12 pack Crayons-K-6
- Composition Notebooks Wide Ruled-K-6
- Ruler-A
- Highlighters-HS
- Index Cards Lined-K-6

- College ruled spiral Notebook-A
- Scientific/Graphing Calculator-HS
- Pencil Pouch-A
- Protractor-HS
- Compass-HS
- Mechanical Pencils or #2 Pencils-A
- Pencil Sharpener-A
- 1-inch Binder-A
- Lined paper college Ruled-A



KAISER PERMANENTE-

Save the Dates



Kat with Interact President Kalia Quenga & Vice President Aubrey Winger

SPEAKER PROGRAM

July 26th Melissa Washington with the Women Veterans Alliance



Our Meals on Wheels program needs two more volunteers to join the 36 Rotarians from our club who are presently delivering. You will work with a partner who is experienced in delivering a specific route of approximately 12 meals once every four weeks. Usually, the deliveries take less than one hour. If you are willing to join our dedicated crew, please contact me, Tom Wallace, at

tswhm@calbroadband.net, or by telephone, (916) 744-1125.



Tom's Corner

There he is...



Rotary Happens, Making Dreams Real



JUly 2019 **Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer

Mondays: Route 5

| 7/1 | | Paul Kolarik and John Hills | |
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| 7/8 | B Dick Marshall and Troy B | | |
| 7/15 | | Tim and Gloria** Carnahan | |
| 7/22 | Joanie Kappell and JoAnn Moffe | | |
| 7/29 | | Paul Kolarik and John Hills | |
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Tuesdays: Route 8

| 7/2 | , Jeff Post and Kent Rame | | |
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| 7/9 | Barry Kalar and Tim Kuzelka | | |
| 7/16 | Tom Wallace and Steve Heringer | | |
| 7/23 | Shaun Morrow and Pedro Cisneros | | |
| 7/2 7/9 7/16 7/23 7/30 | Jeff Post and Kent Ramos | | |
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Wednesdays: Route 2

| Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel | | |
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| John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia | | |
| Tim Kwong | | |
| Lee Harris | | |
| Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel | | |
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Wednesdays: Route 5

| 7/3 | Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 7/10 | Marty Garozzo | |
| 7/17 | Mark Roberts | |
| 7/24 | Jeff Post and Kent Ramos | |
| 7/3 7/10 7/17 7/24 7/31 | Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato | |
| Thursdays: Route | 21 | |

7/4 Independence Day - NO DELIVERY 7/11 Ken Ruzich 7/18 John Raney Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons 7/25 Thursdays: Route 2 Independence Day - NO DELIVERY 7/4 Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson 7/11 7/18 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos Leonor Dicdican** and Barry Kalar 7/25

Thursdays: Route 5

| 7/4 | Independency Day — NO DELIVERY |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7/11 | David Santiago and Kat Gallagher |
| 7/4 7/11 7/18 7/25 | Dustin Dumars and Tim Kuzelka |
| 7/25 | Shaun Morrow |
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MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team

President Peter Anderson

President-Elect John Raney

Past President Troy Bird

Secretary Amy Busch

Treasurer Dustin Dumars

Club Service Shaun Morrow Chris Bradford

Community Service Mike Campbell Quirina Orozco

International Service Siva Sivakumaran

Vocational Service Drew Gidlof **David Santiago**

Membership Ed Rounthwaite

Membership Development 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

Rotary Youth Exchange Steve Oren



| | Birthdays & Anniversaries | |
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| | July Birthdays | |
| | Kevin Baldwin Troy Bird David Kamminga | 8th 17th 17th |
| | July Anniversaries | |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villanueva | 2nd, 17 years |
| Shaun Morrow says, "SIGN UP T HELP IN THE BEER BOOTH!" | | |
| HELF IN THE BEER BOUTH! | | Leadership Team |



Interact Advisors Lee Harris Kat Gallagher

Song Master **Dick Marshall**

Fine Master Tim Kwong

Club Photographer David Kamminga

Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Oren

Social Media/Webmaster Jacklyn Powell Amy Busch

Sunshine Chair **Carol Bogart**

Bulletin Editor Andy Wallace



One of the Mighty ones, Past

President Mark Engstrom

Pedro "You Talkin' To Me" Cisneros



Our very own power-couple,

Marty Swingle and Babs

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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

P.E.O. Chapter UJ

Invites you to join us for a

Wine Tasting and Art Show Grand Island Vineyards 12484 Highway 160, Walnut Grove, CA. 95690

> August 10, 2019 1 PM to 3 PM

Donation: \$20 (Donations support P.E.O. Scholarships)



Make checks payable to "P.E.O. Chapter UJ".

Send to: Cynthia Salman, 14535 Sutter Island Road, Courtland, CA. 95615

Please indicate on your check how many people in your group.

Special Thanks to The Sisters of Chapter UJ for the

loan of their art.

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.

70 Years of Service Above Self



"Mighty is as Mighty Does"

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 FRIEND-SHIPS?

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

-From District Governor Ray Ward-

In an effort to show how creative and fun our clubs can be, your District 5180 marketing Team is challenging you to create your own Lip Sync Videos and to submit them to the District to be shared with the entire Rotary community! Please note that we are not looking for professional production values or special effects! Our District video (see YouTube link below) was shot on a cell phone and edited with a \$30 software package. Our goal is to have every club participate, have fun, and celebrate what makes them special with a little music.

Rules:

-Have Your Club Create a Concept for a Lip Sync Video - Something Fun

-Pick Any Song(s) You Want (You Do Not Have to Use 3 Little Birds!) -Video Your Version

-Post it on your Website and/or your Facebook page

-Let Marketing Chair, Bill Bowen, know that your video has been posted.

-Videos must be submitted to Bill by 10/01/2019 to be judged. -Videos will be judged by Small, Medium or Large club size. -Winners will be announced at the October 2019 "Escape to Rotaryville" Conference in Reno.

https://youtu.be/ljeuqGWSh0c

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)

