

Rotary Club of West Sacramento

CHIPS FROM THE BUZZSAW
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Summer **DAYS**

**SERVICE
ABOVE
SELF**

2022-2023 Leadership Team

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

Upcoming Meetings

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)

Regular Meeting

Friday, August 26, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Pheasant Club

Speaker: District Governor, Karen Cendro

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 lunch 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.

MEETING RECAP

JULY 22, 2022



We were back at the Pheasant Club last week! It was a great lunch with 40 people in attendance! During a little game of two truths and a lie, we learned that Babs Sandeen is not a certified scuba diver, but she did perform at the Crest Theater and is a Doctor. We also learned that Shaun Morrow's dedication and persistence paid off yet again - he was able to fill the complete sign up sheet for the Beer Booth at the Yolo County Fair! Thanks to Shaun for leading that effort and to everyone who volunteered.

We also heard from speakers Will Middleton and Matthew Ceccato, who are board members with the California Capital Airshow (which will be running from September 30-October 2). This incredible organization not only hosts the well known family event, but it then donates all proceeds to scholarships, charitable groups and exciting educational youth programming throughout the year.

MEETING RECAP

JULY 22, 2022



Visitors and Guests

Robin Wong

Dillon Wong

Jeff Moore

Heine Roijker

Speaker Will Middleton

Speaker Matthew Ceccato

Olivia Ceccato

MEETING RECAP

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Another highlight of the meeting was when Olivia Ceccato (Age 7) helped Barry solve our computer woes.



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



ALEX HIRSCH

Profession:

Policy Consultant

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

Either Danielle Bettencourt (if she could replicate her Streets of London fish and chips recipe on a desert island), or Marty Swingle (his model sailboat skills could come in handy if he can build one from scratch on the island).

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

I marched at the head of the 2010 San Francisco Giants World Series Parade.

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

The laughter.

What is your favorite hobby?

Reading and board games.

What is your favorite West Sac Spot?

Whitey's during Peach Shake Season.

If you weren't a policy consultant, what would you be?

I would love to work as a travel TV show host, like Huell Howser or Rick Steves.

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. The volunteer application was sent previously, but we can send another copy if needed.

UPDATE: Once you've completed Steps 1 and 2, please notify Jaclyn!



WASHINGTON UNIFIED
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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

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

Thank you for another great week. It was nice to be back at the Pheasant Club with old friends. We're slowly building up momentum and I'm hopeful we can keep it up.

At the meeting on Friday, Treasurer Dustin Dumars presented the 2022-2023 budget to the club. This is just one of the many things he has done to help make it a successful year, and we're grateful for his efforts (and the fact he puts up with this nagging President and her 500 questions a week). Please thank him for all of his hard work if you see him!

I hope you have a great week and look forward to seeing you on August 5, 2022! We'll be hearing from one of my favorite nonprofits (Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.) and having a lot of fun along the way. You won't want to miss this meeting!

Sincerely,
Jaclyn Powell



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