



70 Years of Service Above Self



"Mighty is as Mighty Does"

Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Kumaraswamy "Siva" Sivakumaran

By Mike Campbell

Our new Director of International Service spoke to our Friday meeting regarding his recent trip to Honduras. Siva was born and raised in Sri Lanka and that is where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. After working for seven years, he and his wife moved to England where he earned a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering and then it was on to Colorado State University for a PhD in Civil Engineering. His wife is a Pediatrician and their next move was to Weston, West Virginia where he worked, earned a law degree and belonged to the Weston Rotary Club for 10 years. He served as their president from 2006-2007.

In 2012, he and his wife moved to Los Banos, CA and he taught at UC Merced and belonged to the Los Banos Rotary Club. In 2015 they moved to West Sacramento and he joined the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento.

Siva was introduced to SELF, a non-profit international relief organization headquartered in Carmichael, by Katherine Turner from the Clarksburg Rotary Club. Siva recently traveled to Honduras to evaluate 4 potential water projects that SELF was investigating. His trip was sponsored by our Rotary Club and by Siva's own generosity.

It was obvious to all in attendance that the water conditions and availability in rural Honduras are completely different than what we take for granted in the United States. As a water expert, Siva visited four potential water projects with SELF personnel and local authorities. The most feasible project was in Tegucigalpa at the Escuela Santa Teresa de Jesus. This is a school that teaches children from kindergarten to 11th grade. This project proposed to increase the size of the school's rainwater storage tank and improve the water filtration system. The cost of this project is estimated to be \$35,000.

Siva has written a very complete report that evaluates all 4 projects. He will continue to work with SELF and our Board of Directors to determine if our Club should participate in a water project in Honduras. Congratulations Siva on a job well done!

BIRDISM

**I've always been
crazy but it keeps
me from going
insane.**



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Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant, 12:15

MEETING RECAP

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President T-Bird and the Assistant Governor Megan Ham



The One, The Only Craig Stevenson



The 5 of Diamonds



Visiting Rotarian Tom Engle and Lee Harris

Visiting Rotarians and Guests July 20, 2018

Visiting Rotarians

Megan Ham—Assistant Governor, Passport

Tom Engle—West Sacramento Centennial

Katherine Turner—Clarksburg

Craig Stevenson—South Sacramento

Cathy Baker—Clarksburg

July 20, 2018

Meeting Summary

Presiding: **President T-Bird**

Pledge: **Andy Wallace**

Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**

Song: **Dick Marshall**
"Star Spangled Banner"

Raffle: **Clark Cameron**
\$397, 5 of Diamonds

Foundation Drawing: **Paul Kolarik**

POPE T-BIRD'S

OPENING REMARKS FROM THE MEETING

From JULY 17, 1968

PRESIDENT DAVE WILSON fined a whole gang of our faithful West Sac. Rotarians for coming into the meeting late this past week. Now he only fined the guilty parties a quarter, but insists that it will be more from now on. **THE WEST SACRAMENTO ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT 12:15 SHARP.**

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Save the Dates



Club Calendar

No Meeting 8/31

The club will be DARK for Labor Day weekend.

Yolo County Fair Beer Booth

August 15th-19th

District Governor Visit

September 28th

Bell Ringer **CORRECTIONS** from 7/13

Jim Engstrom rang the bell for the West Sacramento Rotary foundation in honor of Chris Bradford's mother.

Chris Bradford rang the bell in Dustin Dumars name for taking over as treasurer of the club.

Thank You District 5180

Thank you to all of the Rotarians who attended our press conference on Tuesday, July 17th, announcing the launch of our public awareness campaign to stop human trafficking in our area! We had an amazing turnout of approximately 150 people...many Rotarians decked out in Rotary shirts and wearing Rotary pins! Sacramento District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert stated it was very obvious "Rotary was in the house!"

The press conference was a great success with many media outlets there. TV and radio, both locally and as far away as Monterrey, Fresno and Bakersfield, ran segments about the press conference...such great exposure for the work that we are doing!

Click on this link to see some of the pictures from the event - [Rotary's press conference - Human Trafficking 7/17/18](#). Also attached are some of the ads and billboards that have started appearing around town. If you attended and took pictures or videos, please forward them to Desirée Wilson at desiree918@comcast.net.

Media efforts are continuing with Brian Gladden being interviewed on Access Sacramento's "Live Wire" show today (Channel 17 – Public Access station). If you missed it, tune in tomorrow night, Thursday July 26th at 7:30 for a rebroadcast and hear Brian talking about all that Rotary is doing in our community to fight human trafficking! I heard it tonight and he did Rotary proud!!

Just a reminder to go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/rusht5180/>, like it and then "invite your friends" to like the page. We need to spread the word...about the problem and about what Rotary is doing to help!

Also, check out the following:

Website at <http://rusht.org/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/rusht5180/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/rusht5180>

Thank you all for your passion, efforts and support in this huge undertaking in our district. Without you, we couldn't make it happen!

Submitted by **Heine Roikjer**



July 2018

**Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer

Mondays: Route 1

7/30 Tim and Gloria** Carnahan

Mondays: Route 5

7/16 Jeanne ** and Mike**

7/23 Joanie Kappell and JoAnn Moffett

7/30 Tom Wallace and John Hills

Wednesdays: Route 2

7/18 Tim Kwong

7/25 Lee Harris

Wednesdays: Route 5

7/18 Mark Roberts and Sandy Yuyama

7/25 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

Thursdays: Route 1

7/19 Steve and Donna** Heringer

7/26 Ken Ruzich

Thursdays: Route 2

7/19 Len Thomas and Amy Busch

7/26 Carol Bogart and Dustin Dumars

Thursdays: Route 5

7/19 Shaun Morrow

SPEAKER PROGRAM

July 27th

Leslie Arnal

El Cerezo, Mexico International Project, Rotary Club of North Sacramento

August 3rd

TBD

August 10th

Rick Kemmer
Strong Harvest

The President's Page

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**President T-Bird
plotting his next
move**



Bird's Poop

ATTENDANCE

Do it again and again. Consistency makes the rain drops to create holes in the rock. Whatever is difficult can be done easily with regular attendance, attention and action.

Make sure to come to our weekly meetings and bring guests!

-T-Bird Troy

The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento in the News!

The club's story **Rotary Club of West Sacramento - Two Decades of Helping Homebound Seniors** is published in:

West Sacramento's local online newspaper **WestSacWeb.com** (online, 7/23/18, now posting):
<http://westsacweb.com/rotary-club-of-west-sacramento-two-decades-of-helping-homebound-seniors-p5614-146.htm>

Is this a mighty club or what??!

Rotary Club of West Sacramento Past President Tom Wallace (FRONT ROW CENTER, white baseball cap), poses with several but not all West Sac Rotarians he's organized as Meals On Wheels (MOW) volunteers. Wallace has been recruiting, training, and organizing Rotarians to deliver in West Sac for 20 years.

(FROM LEFT: MOW Rotary volunteers): Lee Harris; Barry Kalar; Amy Busch; Dan Ramos; Tim Kwong; Bob Ceccato; Jeff Post; Mark Engstrom; Marty Garozzo; Paul Kolarik; Steve Heringer III; Luan Christ; Ken Ruzich; Tom Wallace; Dr. John Hills; Tim Carnahan; Dusty Dumars; John Raney; Carol Bogart, Troy Bird; Dick Marshall; Kent Ramos; Andy Wallace; Mike Campbell, David Kamminga.

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team	
President	Troy Bird
President-Elect/Secretary	Peter Anderson
Treasurer	Chris Bradford Dustin Dumars
Past President	Jim Cahill
Membership	Tim Kwong
Speaker Chair	Mike Campbell
Interact Advisor	Lee Harris
Youth Service	Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
Community Service	Dan Ramos
International Service	Kumar Sivakumaran
Sgt. at Arms/Fine Master	Jeff Post
Song Master	Dick Marshall
Club Prayer	Tim Carnahan
Social Media/Webmaster	Jacklyn Powell Amy Busch
Bulletin Editor	Amanda Bailey
Rotary Youth Exchange	Steve Oren
Meals on Wheels	Tom Wallace
Sunshine Chair	Carol Bogart
Scholarships	Ken Wilson
Club Photographer	David Kamminga

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

Membership dues for the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento is \$225. Please pay this by **August 1st.**

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Club Treasurers **Chris Bradford and Dustin Dumars** or **President T-Bird Troy.**



Visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Clarksburg and Barry Kalar



Song Master Dick Marshall



Birthdays & Anniversaries	
July Birthdays	
Kevin Baldwin	8th
Troy Bird	17th
David Kamminga	17th
July Anniversaries	
Joe Villanueva	2nd — 16 yrs



PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Dean Labadie

Dean, pictured above with grandson Caden, has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. Dean is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Davis Noon, and is being sponsored by **Dan Ramos**. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair **Tim Kwong**, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

Steve Heringer gives Tom Wallace a bottle of Purple Thread Heringer wine in recognition of his Meals on Wheels efforts



MIGHTY Is As MIGHTY Does

Tom Wallace



WEST SACRAMENTO ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT

And ***THANK YOU!!!***

Tom Wallace

For over 20 years Tom Wallace has been recruiting, coordinating, and training the volunteers for the Meals on Wheels for West Sacramento. Even though he has his usual route, Tom is always the first to fill in for a shift if another volunteer has a conflict, and he NEVER lets a route go unfilled. Thank you Tom, for all of the work you do year after year for the Meal on Wheels program and keeping the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento heavily involved in such as wonderful program. YOU are a MIGHTY example of Mighty is as Mighty Does.!!!

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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

- Credit cards are now be accepted as a form of payment. See **Dustin Dumars** with any questions and/or concerns.
- **Shaun Morrow** is taking sign ups for working the beer booth at the County Fair August 15th-19th.

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)

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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?

On **Siva's** visit to Honduras, he exchanged club banners with President German Palacios, of the Tegucigalpa Metropolitan Rotary Club.



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YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

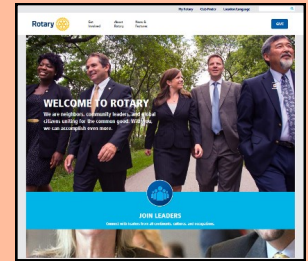


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SACRAMENTO"

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Rotary-Club-of-West-Sacramento/12087025467716>



www.rotary.org

Rotary District 5180
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

2018-2019
Rotary International President
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2018-2019
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Jack Arney



2018-2019
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
	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)			