



**“Chips” from the Buzzsaw**

The Weekly Newsletter of the  
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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**Our Program:** Nilda Valmores, Executive Director of *My Sister’s House* addressed the Club, bringing a local face and voice to the fight against sexual assault, human trafficking and domestic violence. *My Sister’s House* seeks to eliminate domestic violence in the Asian and Pacific Islander community through family education, and by increasing the self-determination of Asian and Pacific Islander women. While their focus is on that community, their services are open to all.

They offer a “New Beginnings” women’s learning and support group, a 6-bed anti human trafficking shelter and 6 bed transitional house for women and children. In addition, they have programs such as Women at Work Program for domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault survivors of all back-grounds. Their staff perform community outreach and education on domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual assault and they staff a 24-hour multi-lingual crisis line, which all are in need of ongoing funding assistance.



**August Meeting Schedule and Speakers**

**August 15**  
**FIRESIDE CHAT**  
**Marshall Ranch**  
(Gracias, “Ricardo Grande”)

**August 18**  
**Jim Dunn**  
**Consumnes River Preserve**

**August 25**  
**Meeting Conducted By**  
**RCHS Interact Club**

The Rotary Club of West  
Sacramento

Club 558                      District 5180

P. O. Box 288

West Sacramento, CA 95691

We meet every Friday at 12:15  
Club Pheasant

Jefferson & Lake Washington

**August 4, 2017—Meeting Summary**

Presiding:	<b>Jim Cahill</b>
Pledge:	<b>Ron Chambers</b>
Thought:	<b>Jim Cahill</b>
Song Leader:	<b>Dick Marshall (“America”)</b>
Polio Plus Drawing:	<b>Barry Kaler (the only envelope in the bucket)</b>
Raffle Valued at:	<b><u>\$1,236</u>: Paul Kolarik pulled the 3 of Clubs.</b>



**President's Message:** Our Membership is made up of the ordinary - citizen leaders of our communities. Through quiet service, and with practical generosity, you work to live as good Rotarians, pursuing on a local level the goals and initiatives of the International organization.

Inviting *My Sister's House* to address the Club is an example of how we look for local opportunities to live International ideals. Following an address to the Club from the District about Human Trafficking, a worldwide problem with effects that reach starkly down to the local level, we sought out someone who could show the Club how to address this problem locally. Members were clearly moved by the presentation, and by the different life perspectives that were shared.

Part of being a Rotarian is finding those goals and initiatives which the organization brings to our attention that we each can identify with most, and then rolling up our sleeves and doing something about solving problems standing in the way, in whatever way makes sense in our own lives.

Two of our members, both recent inductees, are taking up the challenge to find a way for our Club to help *My Sister's House*. You'll be hearing about our efforts to field a strong team in the 5K Walk/Run that was mentioned in the presentation. Members will have the chance to participate physically, financially, or best of all, in both ways. We hope to raise both money and awareness and put it, and ourselves, to work, right here at home.



Club Photographer David Kamminga works behind the scenes to document our gatherings. Only the good, clear photos are his. Thank you David.






### Thank You Dick Marshall

...For hosting another fun and filling Fireside Chat. If you missed it, you **MISSED** it, as over 25 Rotarians, spouses and children (yes, children!) showed up to share fellowship, fun, and the roots of Rotary.





Leadership Team	Birthdays & Anniversaries		
<div>Executive Committee:</div> <div><div>President</div><div>*Jim Cahill</div><div>Past President</div><div>*Bill Bevier</div><div>President Elect</div><div>*Troy Francis Bird</div><div>Treasurer</div><div>*Chris Bradford</div><div>Secretary</div><div>*Peter Anderson</div></div> <div>*denotes Board Member</div>	<div>Birthdays:</div> <div><div>Elizabeth Esquivel</div><div>August 4th*</div><div>Jim Clark</div><div>August 7th</div><div>Tim Carnahan</div><div>August 14th</div><div>Phillip Nance</div><div>August 15th</div><div>Lee Harris</div><div>August 17th</div><div>Amy Busch</div><div>August 25th</div><div>Len Strickland</div><div>August 30th</div></div> <div>*Thanks, Elizabeth, for the correction!</div> <div>Anniversaries:</div> <div><div>Jerimiah Smith</div><div>August 10</div><div>Ron Chambers</div><div>August 16</div><div>Paul Kolarik</div><div>August 26</div></div>		
<div>Officers &amp; Avenues of Service:</div> <div><div>Membership</div><div>Tim Kwong</div><div>Interact/ Youth Services</div><div>Lee Harris</div><div>Club Service</div><div>Shaun Morrow</div><div>Community Service</div><div>Dan Ramos</div><div>International Service</div><div>Steve Lewis</div><div>Vocational Service</div><div>Drew Gidlof</div><div>The Rotary Foundation</div><div>Barry Kalar</div><div>Sergeant - at - Arms</div><div>Marty Garazzo</div></div>	<div></div> <div>Paul Kolarik draws the 3 of Clubs. Free lunch for Paul, as the pot rolls on and the deck gets ever smaller! So far, only one Centennial Club poacher has arrived. (Hi Don!) Expect more!</div> <div>3 Easy Online Ways to Help Your Club</div> <div>Facebook: “Like” the Rotary page, “friend” other Rotarians, “like” and share Rotary posts. This is free advertising for the Club.</div> <div>Clubrunner: update your birthday, anniversary and contact info so we get to know you better.</div> <div>AmazonSmile: use this mirror portal to Amazon to make a portion of your purchases go to the West Sacramento Rotary Foundation.</div> <div>Boost awareness of the Club &amp; Help the Foundation</div>		<div>Mondays: Route 1</div> <div><div>8/14</div><div>Tim Carnahan</div><div>9/09</div><div>Tim Carnahan</div></div> <div>Mondays: Route 5</div> <div><div>8/14</div><div>Paul Kolarik</div><div>8/21</div><div>Dick Marshall/Troy Bird</div><div>8/28</div><div>Jeanne /Mike Dehill</div><div>9/04</div><div>LABOR DAY—No Delivery</div></div> <div>Wednesdays: Route 2</div> <div><div>8/09</div><div>Tim Kwong/Carol Bogart</div><div>8/16</div><div>Lee Harris/Eric Beardon</div><div>8/23</div><div>Jeff Post/Nick Esquivel</div><div>8/30</div><div>John Raney/Elizabeth Munguia</div></div> <div>Wednesdays: Route 5</div> <div><div>8/09</div><div>Jim Cahill</div><div>8/16</div><div>Jeff Post/Kent Ramos</div><div>8/23</div><div>Lyle Basset/Bob Cecatto</div><div>8/30</div><div>Marty Garozzo/Susan Griffin</div><div>9/06</div><div>Sandy Yuyama/Mark Roberts</div></div> <div>Thursdays: Route 1</div> <div><div>8/10</div><div>Steve Herringer/Robb White</div><div>8/17</div><div>Ken Ruzich</div><div>8/24</div><div>John Raney</div><div>8/31</div><div>Tom Wallace/Tissy Simmons</div><div>9/07</div><div>Steve Herringer/Robb White</div></div> <div>Thursdays: Route 2</div> <div><div>8/10</div><div>Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas</div><div>8/17</div><div>Jon Pearman</div><div>8/24</div><div>Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos</div><div>8/31</div><div>Leonar Dicdican/Barry Kaler</div><div>9/07</div><div>Len Thomas/Amy Busch</div></div> <div>Thursdays: Route 5</div> <div><div>8/10</div><div>Sean Morrow</div><div>8/17</div><div>Mark Engstrom</div><div>8/24</div><div>Sean Morrow</div><div>8/31</div><div>Mark Engstrom</div><div>9/07</div><div>Sean Morrow</div></div> <div><div></div><div>What are the odds <i>this</i> schedule is correct? <b>Drivers, <u>check</u> your route assignments.</b></div></div>

District 5180

FAMILY PICNIC

Discovery Park-Redbud Group

200 Jibboom Street, Sacramento

Bring Your Own Picnic Food

Grills, Plates, Cups & Utensils will be provided

Soda, Beer & Wine available for purchase

MUSIC • FUN • FELLOWSHIP

Invite Your Family, Friends & Neighbors

\$7 per Person      \$5 Parking      Kids 7 & under - Free

Sunday, August 27

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Questions? Email JoAnne@JoAnneTanner.com

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visitors

Don Schatzel      Centennial, W. Sacramento  
Craig Stevenson      South Sacramento

Guests of Rotarians

Dustin Dumars      Verna Sulpizio  
Gloria Carnahan      Tim Carnahan  
"Gloria's Brother"      Tim Carnahan  
Katie Roe      Amy Busch

(above right) **Judy Ratley** and **Tim Carnahan** flank guests **Gloria Carnahan** and her brother (whose intro either was skipped or went un-noticed).

(far right) Dynamic new Member **Amy Busch** with yet another guest, **Katie Roe**, who hinted at a desire to join...

(right) the inimitable (not his word) **Craig Stevenson**, frequent visitor from the South Sacramento Club.

(right) **Don Schatzel** is a Past President of our Club, who, along with others, founded the Centennial ("morning") Club, which meets at the imaginary hour of 7 a.m. Tuesdays.

Don often wishes he'd stayed with us, especially whenever the raffle gets above \$1,000!



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?





## RYE Arrival season is upon us!

Over the last weekend, our own incoming student, Ellen Kohler, arrived from Germany. Here she is being greeted by (left to right) host Sister and host Mom, Ellen, and soon-returning RYE student Quincy Gonzales. Members **Bill Bevier** and **Steve Oren**, along with Interact students, were there to greet her as well. The sign on the left reads “You are Beautiful”, in German.

Steve Oren, our RYE Coordinator, has been asking the Club for a “woman-type-person” to step up and serve as a Rotary Counselor for Ellen. We’re grateful to Member **Elizabeth Esquivel** for volunteering! Thanks, Elizabeth!

Our current RYE student, Quincy Gonzales, will be returning to Barcelona Spain. Our next two meetings may well be our last opportunity to make a strong West Sacramento Rotary impression on her. Make a point of wishing her well, and saying hello to Ellen, when you see them at the Friday meeting. Future world leaders, grown by Rotary!

2017-2018

Rotary International President  
Ian Riseley



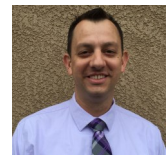
2017-2018

Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Sandi Sava



2017-2018

Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor  
JR Springer



### 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 Restaurant	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	12:15pm	Peachtree Country Club
	Sutter Buttes Sunrise	7:00am	The Plaza Room at Hillcrest	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Looms Sunset	5:30pm	Indian Creek Country Club
	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evans Kitchen	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course
	Arden Arcade	Noon	Ruth Cris Steak House - Pavilions			
Wed	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:00am	Whitney Oaks Golf Club	South Placer	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Community Service Building	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights Community Center
	Laguna Sunrise	8:00am	Valley Hi Country Club	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	East Sacramento	Noon	Evan's Kitchen	Yuba City	12:15	Hillcrest Plaza Room
	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Vince's Restaurant	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	Café Bernardo
	Folsom Lake (Folsom)	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	Rancho Murieta	7:00pm	Rancho Murieta Country Club
Thu	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Lake Natoma Inn	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	Gingers Restaurant	Roseville	Noon	Sierra View Country Club
	Yuba Feather River Sunrise	7:00am	Gary's Place	South Sacramento	Noon	Iron Steaks Restaurant
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30am	Aviators Restaurant	Folsom	7:00pm	Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park
	Gridley	Noon	Parish Hall			
Fri	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Hampton Inn, North Natomas
	Point West-Sacramento	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant

*Balance Service Above Self*