

President Mike Campbell recognized two past Club Presidents, Bob Walker served as the clubs 50th and Dan Ramos as the 60th. Both attest to the uniqueness of the club and how it brings together members from many different backgrounds.



## **Chips from the Buzzsaw**

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**CELEBRATE—ROTARY IS A GIFT**

**Program: Tom McDonald, Chief West Sacramento  
Police Department**



Tom McDonald began a new career on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as the 5<sup>th</sup> Chief of Police for the City of West Sacramento. Chief McDonald wanted a position with more control but still remains in touch with the officers and other personnel. West Sacramento has given him just that opportunity he was seeking. One of Chief McDonald's first impressions of West Sacramento was the sense of a community. After arriving in the community he was invited to numerous Forth of July celebrations even before being sworn in. He has taken on the task of interviewing every member of the police force to enable him to get to know each person individually. Chief McDonald's approach to law enforcement is that "you cannot arrest our way out of issues." Law enforcement cannot be the only solution. Businesses and the citizens need to be part of the solution. Chief McDonald believes you must have an understanding of the community and he plans on having regular community meetings to be better able to serve the citizens. Chief McDonald will be working with his counterparts throughout the region and will work collectively in addressing local crime and it's effects in the City.

**SPEAKER PROGRAM**

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Steve DePrato and  
Greg Petrissans, River City and  
Christian Brothers High School  
Football Coaches

**August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**DARK**

**September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Don Palm, Dean, Davis Center  
and Interim Dean, West  
Sacramento Center,  
Sacramento City College

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Dr Brian King, Chancellor  
Los Rios Community College  
District

### **August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013—Meeting Summary**

Presiding: **Mike Campbell**  
Pledge: **Dan Ramos**  
Blessing: **Mark Leland**  
Song Leader: **Dick Marshall — "Star Spangled Banner"**  
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Barry Kalar**  
Raffle: **Valued at \$250 — Tom Wallace** drew the 8 of Clubs.



Club 558 of District 5180  
PO Box 288  
West Sacramento, CA  
95691  
Meets Every Friday at  
Club Pheasant  
at 12:15



**VOCATIONAL CORNER**  
**By Drew Gidlof, Vocational Service**

**Jeremiah Smith** manages the financial performance of the First Northern Bank in various operational areas. After graduating, he went into construction and worked in restaurants at night. It was not too many years before he enrolled in collage and bartended at a bar frequented by other college students. (too much fun) As graduation loomed Jeremiah applied for a job at First Northern Bank and was soon hired as a teller in the West Sacramento branch. He quickly realized that he wanted to work in administration and decided that he needed to go back to school in order to sit for the CPA exam. While studying for the exam Jeremiah attended the Management School of Banking at the University of Washington. The education and professional certifications helped, but the most important thing needed, he feels, is a place of business that believes in you and invests in its people. Jeremiah thanks the many people in management positions that took an interest in his success. An interesting tidbit about Jeremiah's profession is that as a community banker you get to help people everyday, not just say it. Jeremiah joined Rotary because he had heard Bob Walker talk about the service he was able to do in the community and the camaraderie he enjoyed with his fellow Rotarians.



**Fireside Chat:**  
**Wednesday,**  
**5:30pm, August**  
**21<sup>st</sup> at Dick**  
**Marshall's**



**Welcome back**  
**Gary Merwin.**  
**You were missed.**



Past speaker and UC Davis track coach, Kim Conley finished 12th in an elite field at the Track and Field World Championships in Moscow. When she spoke at the club, she stated one of her goals was to compete at the World Championships. She met that goal and hopefully she now has set her sights on the 2016 Olympics.

**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.



**Sean Doherty with the Delta**  
**Junior Saints. The club "passed**  
**the hat" to assist them in**  
**purchasing new equipment.**

**Guests and Visitors**  
**August 16<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**Visiting Rotarians**

Al Franks	South Sacramento
Nian Roberts	South Sacramento
Jim Phillips	Sacramento
Fred Teichert	Sacramento
Tony Schwall	Centennial
Don Schatzel	Centennial
Walt James	Centennial

**Guests**

Sean Doherty	Deanna Allen
Kevin Kamminga	Delta Junior Saints

Leadership Team
President *Mike Campbell
Past President *Mark Engstrom
President Elect *Ken Wilson
Treasurer *Chris Bradford
Secretary *Randy Carlson
Sergeant at Arms Andy Wallace
Membership *Troy Bird
The Rotary Foundation *Barry Kalar
5 Avenues of Service
Community Service *Christian Montgomery
New Generations *Joanie Kapell *JoAnn Moffett
International Service *Paul Kolarik *Bill Bevier
Vocational Service *Drew Gidlof
Club Service *Shaun Morrow
Public Affairs *Pat Hill
Program Speakers *Bob Walker
Literacy Program Chairs Dayton Gilleland Steve Lewis
Bulletin Editor Peter Anderson
*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
August Birthdays	
Jim Clark	7 <sup>th</sup>
Tim Carnahan	14 <sup>th</sup>
Len Strickland	30 <sup>th</sup>
August Anniversaries	
Don and Karen Clark	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ron and Julie Chambers	16 <sup>th</sup>
Dave and Erma Wilson	17 <sup>th</sup>
Paul and Ellen Kolarik	26 <sup>th</sup>

Bell Ringers
Gary Merwin x 2—Thank you to the club for supporting him through his recent difficult time.
Mike Campbell—For the Delta Junior Saints



Tom Wallace draws the 8 of Clubs from the nearly fresh deck.



Troy Bird with visiting Rotarian Jim Phillips.

Meals on Wheels	
Mondays: Route 1	
8/19	Tim Carnahan and Patty Palamidessi
Mondays: Route 5	
8/19	Jeanne and Mike
8/26	Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
9/2	Labor Day—No Delivery
9/9	Paul Kolarik and Ken Bryant
9/16	Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
Wednesdays: Route 5	
8/14	Tony Schwall and Armando Omega
8/21	Don and Judy Ratley
8/28	Jeff Post and Randy Carlson
9/4	Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
Thursdays: Route 1	
8/15	Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer
8/22	John Raney
8/29	Ken Ruzich
9/5	Tom Wallace
Thursdays: Route 2	
8/15	Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
8/22	Leonor Dicdican and Tom Wallace
8/29	Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
9/5	Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman
Thursdays: Route 5	
8/15	Mark Engstrom
9/5	Dave Hosebein and Shaun Morrow

Club Calendar
August 17 <sup>th</sup> Foundation Seminar, Courtyard by Marriott, 4422 Y Street
August 21 <sup>st</sup> Fireside Chat, Dick Marshall's
August 27 <sup>th</sup> West Sacramento Chamber Night at the River Cats

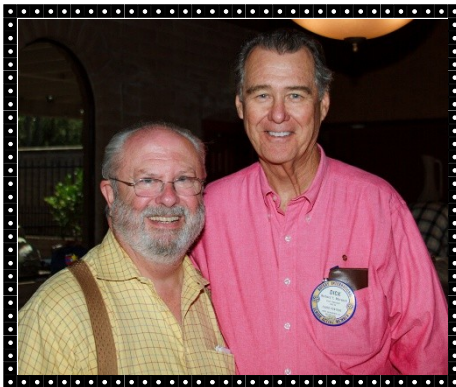
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**Thank You Tony Schwall. Your raffle winnings are going to serve the community well:**

- \$250 West Sacramento Education Foundation**
- \$250 River City High School Interact Club**
- \$250 Collins Teen Center (Centennial's meeting location)**
- \$250 Rotary Youth Exchange (In honor of Peggy Merwin)**
- \$100 Rolled back into the pot as seed money**
- \$1000 West Sacramento Rotary Foundation (Reamer, in the name of the Rotary Club of West Sacramento Centennial)**
- \$537.50 General funds of the two West Sacramento Rotary Clubs**



**Dick Marshall with  
Fred Teichert,  
District Governor  
Elect.**



**Chris Branford  
with his sons  
Charles and Alex,  
his own Delta  
Junior Saints.**

**Delta High School and Clarksburg Charter School are looking for the donation of musical instruments. The High School is in the need of guitars and the Charter School is looking for any band instrument. Contact Tom Wallace for more information**

## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY



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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



**Rotary District 5180**

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

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5180/HTML/205202/DistrictLINK--August2013.pdf>

## 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?



**IPET Attendees, Aaron Saelee, Karishma Becha, Joelle Panugaling, Shabrina Kumar, and Jessica Ngo.**

## CHUNKS FROM THE BUZZSAW

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, the IPETs conference brought leaders from Interact Clubs throughout District 5180 to Sacramento State to learn how to continue the success of our clubs. We were led around the campus by members of Rotoract, and we went to different stations throughout the day that had a Rotarian who spoke to us about the importance of team work and communication. The 5 of us board members who attended will bring back ideas to share with the rest of the board and discuss how to apply it to the club

**Dr Charyl. Interact Advisor**

## Interact at the Sacramento Zoo Ice Cream Safari



2013-2014  
Rotary International President  
Ron D. Burton



2013-2014  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
William Short



2012-2014  
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor  
Judy Foote



### 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	Kilt Pub
	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	La Placita Dos
	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	Carrows's 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	VIII American Bistro



**Rotary Club of West Sacramento  
P. O. Box 288  
West Sacramento, California**

**Annual Membership Dues Invoice 2013 – 2014**

<b>Annual Dues</b>	<b>West Sacramento Rotary Club</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
	<b>\$98.00 to our Rotary Club</b>	
	<b>\$102.00 to Rotary International</b>	
<b>West Sacramento Rotary Foundation (optional)</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Rotary International Foundation (optional)</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>
	<b>Total of all donations:</b>	<b><u>\$400.00</u></b>

**Please remit on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to:**

**West Sacramento Rotary Club  
P.O. Box 288  
West Sacramento, CA 95691**

**Please contact me at (916) 744-1540 or [mlcampbell@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mlcampbell@ucdavis.edu) if you have any question.**

**Thank you for your service,**

**Mike Campbell  
President, 2013 - 2014**

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# WEST SACRAMENTO CHAMBER NIGHT AT RALEY FIELD



**Tuesday, August 27  
vs. Fresno Grizzlies**

AAA Affiliate of San Francisco Giants

Game starts at 7:05 p.m. Gates Open at 6:05 p.m.



## Enjoy these exciting benefits!

- ★ Come enjoy a great night at Raley Field with co-workers and friends
- ★ Tickets start at \$12 for Assembly & \$16 for Senate
- ★ Toyota Family Value Tuesday with \$1 hot dogs & \$1 desserts
- ★ Only a 10 person minimum for group discount
- ★ Have your group recognized by our announcer in-game
- ★ Opportunity to network

## TICKETS

Minimum of 10 tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$12 for Assembly = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$16 for Senate = \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (As it should appear on the scoreboard): \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment\* (circle one): Check (payable to Sacramento River Cats) Credit Card: MC VISA AMEX DSC

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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