

**“Chips” from the Buzzsaw**

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Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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**Our Program:** Jim Dunn of the California Waterfowl Association, gave an informative and entertaining explanation of the care and conservation of California waterfowl in the

## Wood Ducks 101

The Short Version



greater Sacramento region. Inevitably, the question was asked about how much wood a wood duck might chuck... While no figure was put forward in answer to that question, Mr. Dunn referred to the program he created, dubbed “Bird Sheet”, wherein he tracked several data points relating to the migration, habitation and conservation of local water-

fowl, most notably the California Wood Duck.

Scattered throughout the region are hundreds of “duck boxes”, artificial nesting places installed and maintained primarily by Dunn and the Waterfowl Association. These boxes are often invaded or occupied by other species, such as barn owls, kestrels, squirrels, possums and starlings.

Reaching into boxes to determine the status of nests and their occupants can sometimes lead to startling surprises as this variety of species is encountered, which gives new meaning to the phrase “check the box”.



### August/September Meeting Schedule and Speakers

**August 18**

**Jim Dunn**

**Consumnes River Preserve**

**August 25**

**Meeting Conducted By  
RCHS Interact Club**

**September 1**

**“Dark”**

**No Meeting**

**September 8**

**Mark Johannesson  
Small Claims Court**

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>Jeff Post</b>
Prayer/Thought:	<b>Tim Carnahan</b>
Song Leader:	<b>Dick Marshall (Our National Anthem)</b>
Polio Plus Drawing:	<b>Heine Roikjer (check the spelling)</b>
Raffle Valued at:	<b>\$1,281: Elizabeth Esquivel pulled the 6 of Spades.</b>



President’s Message:

Rotarians turned out to staff the Yolo County Fair Beer Booth (in “Rotary Park”), proving once again that “Service Above Self” can be found in all sorts of fun ways.

Thanks to Club Service Chair **Shaun Morrow** for organizing the volunteers, and thanks to those who volunteered to sell

(and purchase!) beer at the fair. We made some helpful revenue for the Club and renewed ties with other Yolo County clubs outside the district.

Our Club has had a busy pace this summer, but will settle into a more relaxed routine as “back to school” time arrives. In that spirit, our August 25 meeting will be conducted by the RCHS Interact Club (thank you **Lee Harris**, Interact/Youth Services Chair). This meeting also marks our opportunity to both say hello to our new in-bound RYE student, **Ellen Kohler**, and to bid safe travels to our outbound student, **Quincy Gonzalez**. We will also perform our first new Member induction as we welcome Dustin Dumars into the Club. It should be another fun meeting—join us!



(above) a California Wood Duck, the primary subject of our speaker’s presentation. (below) **Steve Heringer** celebrates Dave and Erma Wil-



(at left) **Bob Walker** returns to the Club in good health (!) and celebrates his return with a double bell-ringer. Welcome back Bob!

(bottom right) **Mark Krause** “Bongs the Kwong Gong” with two \$100 donations, one to *My Sister’s House*. Thanks!





Who Rang That Bell??

- Bob Walker:** \$200/aka a “Kwong Gong” split between the International and local Foundations
- Mark Krause:** \$200 “Kwong Gong”, half to the West Sacramento Rotary Foundation and half to My Sister’s House.
- Steve Heringer** \$100 for Dave/Erma Wilson 70th Anniversary and his mother’s 96th birthday.

Now Auditioning for Fine Master(s)

We only “celebrated” this week, but September 8 we debut our first guest “Fine Master”. Who else would like a chance??? Have fun raising money for the Club.

Leadership Team	Birthdays & Anniversaries		
Executive Committee:	<b>Birthdays:</b>		<b>Mondays: Route 1</b>
	Elizabeth Esquivel	August 4th*	8/14 Tim Carnahan
	Jim Clark	August 7th	9/09 Tim Carnahan
President	Tim Carnahan	August 14th	
*Jim Cahill	Phillip Nance	August 15th	
Past President	Lee Harris	August 17th	
*Bill Bevier	Amy Busch	August 25th	
President Elect	Len Strickland	August 30th	
*Troy Francis Bird	*Thanks, Elizabeth, for the correction!		<b>Mondays: Route 5</b>
Treasurer			8/14 Paul Kolarik
*Chris Bradford			8/21 Dick Marshall/Troy Bird
Secretary			8/28 Jeanne /Mike Dehill
*Peter Anderson			9/04 LABOR DAY—No Delivery
*denotes Board Member			<b>Wednesdays: Route 2</b>
			8/09 Tim Kwong/Carol Bogart
			8/16 Lee Harris/Eric Beardon
			8/23 Jeff Post/Nick Esquivel
			8/30 John Raney/Elizabeth Munguia
			<b>Wednesdays: Route 5</b>
			8/09 Jim Cahill
			8/16 Jeff Post/Kent Ramos
			8/23 Lyle Basset/Bob Cecatto
			8/30 Marty Garozzo/Susan Griffin
			9/06 Sandy Yuyama/Mark Roberts
			<b>Thursdays: Route 1</b>
			8/10 Steve Herringer/Robb White
			8/17 Ken Ruzich
			8/24 John Raney
			8/31 Tom Wallace/Tissy Simmons
			9/07 Steve Herringer/Robb White
			<b>Thursdays: Route 2</b>
			8/10 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
			8/17 Jon Pearman
			8/24 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
			8/31 Leonar Dicdican/Barry Kaler
			9/07 Len Thomas/Amy Busch
			<b>Thursdays: Route 5</b>
			8/10 Sean Morrow
			8/17 Mark Engstrom
			8/24 Sean Morrow
			8/31 Mark Engstrom
			9/07 Sean Morrow
			<b>All Drivers:</b> Please update the status of your background check on file with Yolo County, as this requirement is now being more strictly enforced.
<b>Officers &amp; Avenues of Service:</b>			
Membership	Elizabeth Esquivel draws the 6 of Spades. Free lunch for Elizabeth as the pot rolls on and the deck gets ever smaller! Such an irresistible amount, how can anyone afford to miss a meeting ??		
Tim Kwong			
Interact/ Youth Services			
Lee Harris			
Club Service			
Shaun Morrow			
Community Service			
Dan Ramos			
International Service			
Steve Lewis			
Vocational Service			
Drew Gidlof			
The Rotary Foundation			
Barry Kalar			
Sergeant - at - Arms			
Marty Garazzo			
	<b>Have You Taken These 3 Easy Online Steps to Help Your Club?</b>		
	<b>Facebook:</b> “Like” the Rotary page, “friend” other Rotarians, “like” and share Rotary posts. This is free advertising for the Club.		
	<b>Clubrunner:</b> update your birthday, anniversary and contact info so we get to know you better.		
	<b>AmazonSmile:</b> use this mirror portal to Amazon to make a portion of your purchases go to the West Sacramento Rotary Foundation.		
	<b>Boost awareness of the Club &amp; Help the Foundation</b>		





Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarians

Craig Stevenson                      South Sacramento

Guests of Rotarians

Pam Ryan	Jim Cahill
Jim Christenson	Jim Cahill
Celia McAdam	Jim Cahill
Aaron Pruitt	Bob Cecatto
Nicholas Pruitt	Bob Cecatto
Jennifer Roche	Mark Krausse



(above left) Aaron and Nicholas Pruitt, son-in-law and grandson, flanked by **Bob Cecatto**.

(at left) **Mark Krausse** introduces his wife, Jennifer Roche.

(above right) Frequent guest (from which club was it...?) Craig Stevenson.

(below left) Speaker Jim Dunn, guests Pam Ryan, Jim Christenson, Paula Butler and Celia McAdam, guests of **Jim Cahill**.

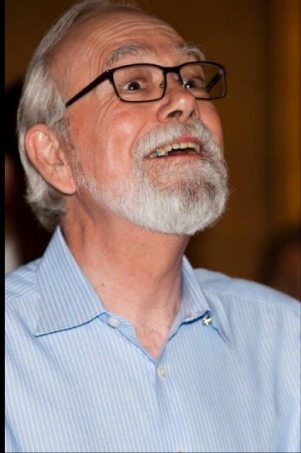
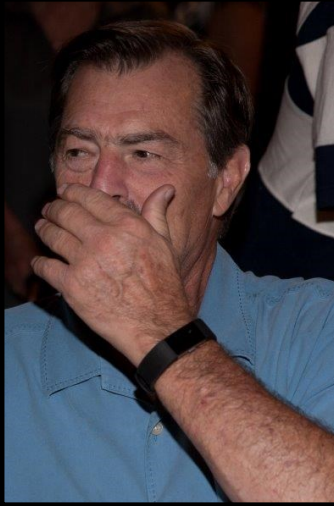
(photos by Tim Kwong)



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?



(above left) Siva Siva-kumaran fully suited for business.

(above) Jeff Post can't hide his excitement.

(left) Tim Carnahan delivers an uplifting prayer. Thanks, Tim!

## 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

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Rotary International President  
Ian Riseley



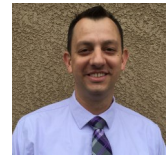
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Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Sandi Sava



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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*