

August is Rotary Membership & Extension Month!



President Mike Campbell recognized Patty Palamidessi and Gary Merwin. Patty enjoys Rotary's effort in supporting young children and providing our weekly meals. Gary believes he has joined an organization that is bigger than himself.



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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CELEBRATE—ROTARY IS A GIFT

Program: Steve DePrato and George Petrissans, River City and Christian Brothers High School Football Coaches



Coaches Steve DePrato (River City) and George Petrissans (Christian Brothers) get ready to battle as the two teams face each other to open their respective seasons. Last year's match was a tight game with Christian Brothers prevailing. This year, both coaches expect nothing different on the field. Coach Petrissans is in his third year as

head coach. He told the Club that his boys have been working hard. He preaches that hard work will make good things happen. It is sometimes a challenge to get the boys motivated and to push through the hard times. Coach DePrato, a Christian Brothers alumni, cannot wait to play the game to obtain a true understanding of how well his team will play. He revealed his secret weapon, his female kicker. If the game comes down to a last second field goal to win, he has all the confidence in her that she will win the game for River City. Both coaches agreed that training in the off-season is important, but the players need to participate in other sports. The players need to compete and cross training enhances the players conditioning.

SPEAKER PROGRAM

August 30th

DARK

September 6th

Don Palm, Dean, Davis Center
and Interim Dean, West
Sacramento Center,
Sacramento City College
(Includes a tour following
meeting)

September 13th

Dr Brian King, Chancellor
Los Rios Community College
District

September 20th

Roger Kinney with Mark Flatley,
K-9 Officers, West Sacramento
Police Department



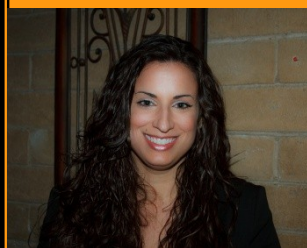
August 23rd, 2013—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Mike Campbell**
Pledge: **Steve Heringer**
Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Leader: **Dick Marshall — "America the Beautiful"**
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Heine Roikjer**
Raffle: **Valued at \$250 — Bill Bevier** drew the 7 of Spades.

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



Jaclyn Powell is an owner and the CEO of Smith, McDowell & Powell, A Law Corporation. She has been working in law firms since she was 15 years old. She received a Bachelor of Arts from UC Davis, and her Juris Doctor at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. Jaclyn moved to West Sacramento after law school, and went to work at a civil law firm in Sacramento. In May 2012, she started her own firm with her two mentors. She is a transactional attorney, as well as a litigator, and primarily practices business, real estate and construction law. Andy Wallace convinced her to join Rotary in early 2013, so her Rotary career has been brief – but in that time she participated in a work day, ran the Fireworks Booth and was invited to sit at the “scary Clarksburg table”. She soon realized those scary Clarksburg guys aren’t so scary...

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.



Wayne Enke demonstrated his ability to speak after surgery on his tongue.



Gary Merwin, Steve Heringer, with Ann Hively. Almost \$8,000 has been raised for Rotary Youth Exchange in memory of Peggy Merwin.



**River City High School versus
Christian Brothers High School**
Friday, August 30th at Hughes Stadium
5:00pm—Junior Varsity



Following the September 6th meeting, speaker Don Palm will lead a short tour of the Los Rios Sacramento City College Center at 1:50pm.
SCC West Sacramento Center.
1115 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Guests and Visitors August 23rd 2013

Visiting Rotarians

Al Franks	South Sacramento
Hal Shipley	Sacramento
Ann Hively	Orangevale

Guests

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 th
Tim Carnahan	14 th
Len Strickland	30 th

August Anniversaries

Don and Karen Clark	1 st
Ron and Julie Chambers	16 th
Dave and Erma Wilson	17 th
Paul and Ellen Kolarik	26 th



Andy Wallace recognizes Jim Cahill with the prestigious "Wow Jim" Award for his years of serving as the Fine Master.



Bill Bevier draws a free lunch by missing the Joker. Only 50 cards remain in the deck.

**Mondays: Route 1**

8/19 Tim Carnahan and Patty Palamidessi

Mondays: Route 5

9/2 Labor Day—No Delivery
9/9 Paul Kolarik and Ken Bryant
9/16 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird
9/23 Jeanne and Mike
9/30 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

Wednesdays: Route 5

8/28 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson
9/4 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
9/11 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega
9/18 Don and Judy Ratley

Thursdays: Route 1

8/29 Ken Ruzich
9/5 Tom Wallace
9/12 Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer
9/19 John Raney

Thursdays: Route 2

8/29 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
9/5 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman
9/12 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos
9/19 Leonor Dicdican and Tom Wallace

Thursdays: Route 5

9/5 Dave Hosebein and Shaun Morrow
9/12 Mark Engstrom

Rotary Book Club: New York Times best-selling author, John Lescroat will be our speaker at the Friday, October 18th meeting. He has written 24 novels. His newest thriller is "The Orphelia Cut." It is expected he will bring some books to sell and sign. Maybe a few of our members will enjoy reading one of his legal-thrillers in the meantime.

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Mondays, 12:00 noon

Bell Ringers

Mike Campbell, Andy Wallace, Mark Engstrom, Ken Wilson, Steve Heringer, Dan Ramos, Anonymous (x2)—To the Rotary Youth Exchange in memory of Peggy Merwin

Jim Cahill—Birthday and Anniversary and for receiving the “Wow Jim” Award

Wayne Enke—Successful surgery on his tongue and a negative test on the biopsy.

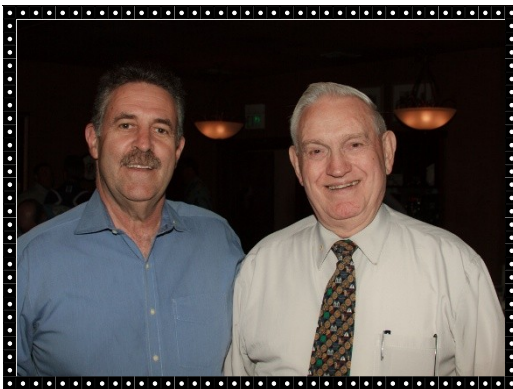
Tim Carnahan—64th Birthday

Andy Wallace for Elevation 10 (x2)—for a Gold and Silver Metal at the State Fair.

Paul Kolarik—for his 23rd Anniversary and trip to Equator and the Galapagos Islands

Dave Wilson—66th Anniversary

Jorgen Bateman—Enjoying the Fireside Chat



**Shaun Morrow with Hal Shipley,
Past District Governor**



**Jorgen Bateman tells the
club how wonderful the
Fireside Chat was.**



**Paul Kolarik explains his absence
“as International Service.”**

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



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?

CHUNKS FROM THE BUZZSAW



Our first 2013-2014 RCHS Interact board meeting was with Rotarians Mike Campbell and Ken Wilson, Vanessa, Karishma, Judy, Lily, Jenna, Shabrina, Jessica, Aaron.

The board meeting lasted two hours due to our lengthy agenda. Each year is literally a surprise. We have our basic goals but its a challenge to see who volunteers to chair each event. Ideas are the easy part, it's the follow through that's a challenge. And we had 23 very dedicated Interactors graduate last year.

Dr Charyl - RCHS Interact Advisor.

PS. At the last Rotary meeting, the News-Ledger paper that was passed around was not about me and my horse. It was an article about RCHS Interact club, WSTRA (4 Rotarians are members) and Rotary.

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

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

Please remit on or before June 30th, 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 if you have any question.

Thank you for your service,

**Mike Campbell
President, 2013 - 2014**

*International Service Article
from Paul Kolarik*

Osama Bin Laden sets back polio eradication 5 years

Rotary International, the Gates Foundation and others have put billions of dollars into Polio Eradication. RI members and other volunteers have given hundreds of thousands of hours of their time. Polio cases worldwide dropped from 350,000 annually in 1988 to less than 250 today and the polio virus is now found in just 3 countries, including Pakistan.

The Pakistani government, embarrassed by rival India's successful eradication, has made this a high priority for years. Mullahs (Muslim religious leaders) even issued fatwas (religious legal opinions) in support of eradication.

So what does Bin Laden have to do with it?

The CIA's fake vaccination program that led to his death in 2011 increased the level of distrust and outright hostility toward the USA among many Pashtun tribes in Pakistan. These already strong Taliban sympathizers have threatened and even killed members of several authentic vaccination teams.

Polio is caused by a virus carried in fecal matter. Most Pakistani cases occur in the Pashtun tribe, in towns like Peshawar, near the border with Afghanistan.

Peshawar's open concrete sewers are about a foot deep, typically running along the street and fed by gravity pipes from houses. Many towns have clean water wells, but it is not unusual for water pipes to run through sewers and be dented or pierced, contaminating the water with the polio virus.

If a child drinks unclean water or even picks a stick out of the sewer to play with, he or she may be infected. Half of Pakistani children are already stunted by diarrhea, so resistance to the virus is low.

Towns like Peshawar need money for sewers, roads, housing, hospitals and schools, but according to one Pakistani vaccinator, the people are disturbed by a singular Western focus on polio. The police have their hands full with terrorism issues and are often unable to provide adequate protection for the vaccination teams.

But Pakistani Rotarians – Muslims, Hindus and Christians - with local chapters since 1927, haven't given up. Rotarians offer small payments in exchange for vaccinations, host clinics at schools in rough neighborhoods, set up vaccine tables in crowded train stations and jump aboard busses at military checkpoints to vaccinate children.

Overall, they achieve a vaccination rate of over 90%, but it's dangerous work and Rotarians have been killed in the effort. Muhammed Arshad, who often wears his blue Rotary hat instead of a turban, says, "If a man has to die, he can even die at home. I'm going back to work vaccinating."

Excerpted from McNeil article in NY Times, 7/21/13