

Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Hello
AUGUST

**SERVICE
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2022-2023 Leadership Team

President	Jaclyn Powell
President-Elect	JoAnn Moffett
Immediate Past President	David Kamminga
Secretary	Amy Busch
Treasurer	Dustin Dumars
Membership	Denice Domke
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
Foundation	Barry Kalar

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Meeting

Friday, August 5, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Club Pheasant

Speaker: Judy Kent, President of Homeward Bound Golden Retriever Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.

Rotary Happy Hour

(Kids Welcome)

Friday, August 12, 2022 at 4:00PM

Location: Baker Wines/Bike Dog Brewery (West Sacramento)

Regular Meeting

Friday, August 26, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Club Pheasant

Speaker: District Governor, Karen Cendro

Regular Meeting

Friday, September 9, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Club Pheasant

Speaker: Ernesto Delgado, Owner of Sal's Tacos, Mayahuel, La Cosecha and Mesa Mercado (Includes a guided tequila tasting)

Note: If you do not see a meeting date listed here, it means there is no meeting that day. For the remainder of the 2022 year, the club will have two regular lunch meetings and one evening social each month. This schedule is not permanent - we're simply trying it out to see if this format works for our club and increases attendance and participation.

Rotarians in the WILD

We didn't have a meeting last Friday, so check out what these Rotarians did with their time off! Some caught up on work, some spent time with kids, one went to the fair, a couple others hit the golf course, and several more caught the new Cirque du Soleil show over on the riverfront!



Celebrate

August **BIRTHDAYS**



Elizabeth Esquivel
Chris White
Amy Busch
Len Strickland

August 4
August 10
August 25
August 30

August **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jeremiah and Lisa Smith
Ron and Julie Chambers
Paul and Ellen Kolarik

August 10
August 16
August 26



Service

Team Leads



Meals on Wheels
Interact Advisor
PR/Social Media

Celebration Masters

International Service
Scholarships
Youth Service

Speaker Chair(s)

Sargeant at Arms
Photographer

Tom Wallace
Kat Gallagher
Babs Sandeen
Danielle Bettencourt
Marty Swingle
Babs Sandeen
Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran
Ken Wilson
Joanie Kapell
JoAnn Moffett
Denice Domke &
Her Team of Misfits
Katie Villegas
David Kamminga

Meals on Wheels



Route 9

8/1
8/8
8/15
8/22
8/29

JoAnn Moffett and Joanie Kapell
Tom Wallace
Paul Kolarik and John Hills
Tom Wallace
JoAnn Moffett and Joanie Kapell

Route 1

Every Wednesday

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

Route 6

8/3
8/10
8/17
8/24
8/31

Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell
Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros
Steve and Donna Heringer
Shaun Morrow
Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell

Member Spotlight



LUAN CHRIST

Profession:

Retired.

Spouse's Name and Profession:

Robert Collins, attorney.

Children's Names and Ages:

Brooke Kozak, 48; Brad Collins, 45; Gray Estrada, 40.

If you have children, which child is your favorite and why? (It's okay, you can tell us)

Hard to say: It's one of those things that jumps around because it's hard to love unconditionally :-). Brooke is a girl which covers kindness, caretaking and wine bar side-kicking, Brad is as handy as his father, and Gray, who could be a stand up comic and a California cuisine chef, is definitely who you want with you if you get into a bar fight.

If you had to be stranded on a desert island with a Rotary Member, who would you pick and why? (You can't pick Bob)

I certainly WOULD pick Bob because he's got SKILLS, like working a hammer, a gun and a skilsaw. Absent Bobby, the only Rotarians I know with skills are John Raney and Dustin Dumars. I think I'd go with Dustin since he's probably strong enough to climb a palm tree and machete down coconuts. On a desert island, one would need that.

Member Spotlight

Continued...



LUAN CHRIST

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

I'm an open book, have no hidden talents, no criminal record, there's no mystery, no intrigue. I grew up in Paradise, CA, does that count?

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

You mean besides the Rotary Romance thing about marrying Bob and Dick Marshall singing at our wedding :-)? It has always been club and community service stuff where you get to hang out with other Rotarians. It amazes me that Rotary throws together people who likely wouldn't know one another and very possibly wouldn't get along but TOGETHER? Such cool stuff happens, such good work occurs.

Out of all the places you could live, why Mexico?

Ending up there was the result of...what?...A psychotic episode? I went to Mexico with a woman friend on a Wednesday, came home Friday, bought the house on that Thursday. It was a crazy a** impulse purchase...absent tequila...and I honestly don't know what happened. But it's been great beyond imagining.

FORMAL NOTICE

As discussed at the meeting on July 22, unfortunately the time has come that we need to increase the cost of lunch to cover the increases at the Pheasant Club. As some of you know, since the Pheasant Club increased their prices over a year ago, the Club has been coming out of pocket every lunch to cover the gratuity and merchant fees. Unfortunately, the Board has determined that we cannot continue to take a loss every lunch. **Therefore, when you show up to the Club Pheasant for lunch, please come prepared to pay \$25.00.** This will cover the cost of your lunch, gratuity and the merchant fees (we may also be able to stretch this to include the coveted door prize - stay tuned on that).

It is possible we'll be able to reduce the lunch cost back down in the future, and we will keep you apprised of those efforts.



FORMAL NOTICE #2

Get excited! We're rolling out a ticket system for every lunch! Given this, we're asking members, whenever possible, to buy your ticket in advance of lunch on [Eventbrite](#) (the link will be sent with the CHIPS every week).

Why are we doing this? I'm happy you asked! Here is a list of reasons:

1. At our future home (wherever that is) we will need to provide a headcount in advance of meetings. A ticket system allows us to provide a reliable headcount.
2. We're burning Dustin and Pedro out with our check in process - it creates a headache from an accounting perspective and requires additional time to run to the bank. Online ticket sales allow us to have payments direct deposited and reports automatically generated.
3. It will allow Dustin and Pedro to socialize like everyone else and not be stuck at the "kid" table.
4. It will allow the Pheasant Club to plan better for our lunches.
5. It will allow our future home to plan for our lunches.
6. I can keep going if I must...



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

I hope you enjoyed your week off. We're ready to kick off August with a bang! We have two regular meetings this month, a social hour AND multiple service projects, including fundraising at the Beer Booth at the Yolo County Fair and our first project at Westfield Elementary.

Kids are going back to school, summer is winding down, and we would love to see you at any one of these events! I have heard from a number of members who are concerned about returning after missing meetings. Please don't stay away for that reason, you are welcome back anytime and you are only "celebrated" with fines if you want to be!

As always, please reach out to any one of your Board Members if you have any questions!



Sincerely,
Jaclyn Powell

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