

Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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Rotary **RECESS**

**SERVICE
ABOVE
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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 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)

End of Summer BBQ

(Families Welcome)

Friday, September 16, 2022 at 4:00PM

Location: Marshall Ranch

Regular Meeting

Friday, September 23, 2022 at 12:00PM

Location: Club Pheasant

Speaker: Paul Avery, K9 Officer (Investigative Services Unit)
with Folsom Prison

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.

SOCIAL HOUR RECAP

AUGUST 12, 2022

The Club got together for some fellowship on Friday at Baker Wines and Bike Dog Brewery in West Sacramento. We had a great showing of Rotarians and prospective members, and winemaker Chik Brenneman (and his lovely wife and sweet dog) even joined us for some drinks.

This CHIPS Editor has an important question though...to the nearly 20 people who showed up in Hawaiian shirts: Did you coordinate that? Is there a group text strand we're being left off of? Or is this just the Rotarian look for summer?



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

Help Wanted

Urgent

Back to School Night at Westfield

We are kicking off our "Adopt a School" Project this month by supplying dinner to parents and kids at Westfield Village Elementary School's Back to School Night. Thanks to a little help from Rotarian Denice Domke, Sal's Tacos and Streets of London in West Sacramento, the Rotary Club will be supplying "dinner bowls" to those attending Back to School Night on **August 24 from 5:00-6:30PM**. We will need a handful of Rotarians to assist with set up (around 4PM) and to help hand out the meals that evening. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Service Chair Shaun Morrow at morsignore@comcast.net.



Member Spotlight



DON CLARK

Profession:

Construction Prefabrication

Spouse's Name and Profession:

Karen (retired nurse. We celebrated our 30th anniversary on Monday, August 1st)

Children's Names and Ages:

Laura (27), Lexie (25), Sally (23), and James (19)

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

A very difficult and inappropriate question! Trusting that this will be completely confidential. 😊 They're each my favorite for very different reasons. So being forced to choose I will go with the one I have known the longest, my oldest – Laura.

If you had to be stranded on a desert island with a Rotary Member, who would you pick and why?

Dick Marshall: I would get three essentials in one. A farmer who could keep us fed, a water expert who could keep us hydrated, and an entertainer who would fill the evenings with song.

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

West Sac Rotary provided me a life changing experience. I was a Rotary exchange student in 1978/79 to Chile. INCREDIBLE YEAR and it made the difference for me attending Stanford. My Rotarian father (Jim Clark) gave me the advice as I got on the plane.

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

The fried raviolis and of course the people!

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

I hope you all had a great time at the Social Hour! It was a fun get together, especially after so many of us struggled getting kids back to school while juggling work. Thank you for joining us and making it the highlight of the week!

As some of you know, part of the impetus in changing meeting schedules was to help Rotarians who cannot attend lunch meetings. We certainly accomplished that this week! It was great seeing Rotarians we haven't seen in quite some time, and I encourage everyone to try out one of our socials. Another driving force for modifying the meeting schedule was to increase participation on service projects and it seems we have accomplished that too (those Beer Booth shifts got filled up almost immediately)! If you're still looking to get involved - maybe you wanted to volunteer for the Beer Booth and didn't get a shift - please consider volunteering for the Westfield Village Back to School Night. Shaun Morrow only needs a couple more volunteers and we're set!

Enjoy your Rotary recess this week, and we'll see you in the Beer Booth, at Westfield and back at the Club Pheasant on August 26th!



Sincerely,
Jaclyn Powell

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