



**70 Years of Service Above Self**



**“Mighty is as Mighty Does”**

## **Chips from the Buzzsaw**

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Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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## **El Cerezo Water Project**

*Leslie Arnal and Greg Higley, The Rotary Club of West Sacramento*

Leslie Arnal and Greg Higley of the Rotary Club of North Sacramento spoke to the club last Friday about their El Cerezo water project. Seven years ago Greg Was approached about the water issues in El Cerezo and was invited to visit. After spending a nine day visit, the residents who clearly have “a passion for what they don’t have” held a town meeting about bringing water into the village.

The design of the project started with testing the water. The water supply to El Cerezo is contaminated with traces of feces, E Coli, and Salmonella. With help of the neighboring rotary club, the Rotary Club of Zamora, and with engineers from the University of Mexico, a project plan and proposal was created. The goal of the El Cerezo water project is to provide long term, sustainable water via and underground infrastructure. Currently, the water system infrastructure is in good condition leading up to the town limit, but within city limits the water system was not done to code and is “falling apart.” The project will provide water to all residents, serving 475 people on roughly 100 homes. Water will be brought up to the property lines and put into water storage systems. These water storage systems will have meters that only charge residents for the amount of water usage. Sanitation measures have also been implemented as well. Two water boards have already been established to oversee and consult on the project. One here, and one there. The total cost of the project is projected to be around \$87,500, and will be the first privately funded full distributed water delivery system in Mexico.

Upon completion of the project, future plans to install a solar energy system are being discussed to “take the project off the grid.” In addition, there is interest in providing drinking water and irrigation systems to the local soccer field complex.

Rotary districts are allowed to do assessment funding before approval, allowing North Sac Rotary to get conditional approval through the Rotary International Foundation grant process, the Rotary Club of North Sacramento has 45 days to get commitments from other clubs. They are looking for \$25,000 in commitments from other Rotary clubs. Any funds collected will go toward the construction and installation of the El Cerezo water project components as well as the future maintenance of the water project. For every dollar that a Rotary club in District 5180 commits, District 5180 will match \$1 and Rotary International will match \$1.50.

For more information or to contribute contact Greg Higley at (916) 685-7885 or email [store1040@theupsstore.com](mailto:store1040@theupsstore.com). You can also visit the club’s website project at <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=4563>.

# **BIRDISM**

**We don’t make  
mistakes, just  
happy little  
accidents.**



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

# MEETING RECAP

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**Ike Parsons with his son and grandson**



**Visiting Rotarian Don Schatzel**



**David Santiago and his daughter**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests July 27, 2018

### Guests

Amanda Bailey—Bill Bevier's daughter  
Ike Parson's son and grandson  
David Santiago's daughter

### Visiting Rotarians

Don Schatzel—West Sacramento  
Centennial  
Leslie\_\_\_\_\_—North Sacramento  
—North Sacramento  
—Elk Grove

July 27, 2018

## Meeting Summary

Presiding: **President T-Bird**

Pledge: **Tom Wallace**

Opening Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**  
"Be Proud of Rotary"

Song: **Dick Marshall**  
"God Bless America"

Raffle: **Ron Chambers**  
\$434, Queen of Spades

Foundation Drawing: **Bill Bevier**



**Ricardo Grande leads the singing**

## POPE T-BIRD'S

### OPENING REMARKS FROM THE MEETING

NEWS FROM MIKE CAMPBELL

Dave Wilson read a letter just arrived from Mike Campbell, our Rotary Foundation Exchange Student, who is now in New Zealand.

Mike reports he has visited six Rotary Clubs so far, and has wired back for 15 more West Sacramento flags!!

We are getting our club well publicized by our representative "Down Under."

"Mike was in New Zealand, and I was in Del Rio, Texas. That tells you about my luck." —Dick Marshall

# Save the Dates



**Kevin Baldwin and  
Thomas Radcliff**



**Dustin Dumars and Amy  
Busch at the kids table**



## The Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento in the News!

The club's story **Rotary Club of West Sacramento - Two Decades of Helping Homebound Seniors** is published in:

West Sacramento's local online newspaper  
**WestSacWeb.com** (online, 7/23/18, now posting):  
<http://westsacweb.com/rotary-club-of-west-sacramento-two-decades-of-helping-homebound-seniors-p5614-146.htm>

**Is this a mighty club or what?!**

### Club Calendar

**Yolo County Fair Beer Booth**  
August 15th-19th

**No Meeting 8/31**  
The club will be DARK for Labor Day weekend.

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
September 6th, 5:00  
Yolo Brewing Company  
1520 Terminal Street, West Sacramento

**District Governor Visit**  
September 28th

### SPEAKER PROGRAM

**August 3rd**  
Jim Engstrom  
Rotary Foundation

**August 10th**  
Rick Kemmer  
Strong Harvest

**August 17th**  
Michele Clark  
Yolo Land Trust

**August 24th**  
Steve Beck  
Historian

**August 31st**  
DARK



## August 2018

**\*\*Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

### **Mondays: Route 1**

8/27 Tim and Gloria\*\* Carnahan

### **Mondays: Route 5**

8/6 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird  
8/13 Jeanne\*\* and Mike\*\*  
8/20 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett  
8/27 Paul Kolarik and John Hills

### **Wednesdays: Route 2**

8/1 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel  
8/8 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia  
8/15 Tim Kwong  
8/22 Lee Harris  
8/29 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel

### **Wednesdays: Route 5**

8/1 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato  
8/8 Marty Garozzo  
8/15 Mark Roberts and Sandy Yuyama  
8/22 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos  
8/29 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

### **Thursdays: Route 1**

8/2 John Raney  
8/9 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons  
8/16 Steve and Donna\*\* Heringer  
8/23 Ken Ruzich  
8/30 John Raney

### **Thursdays: Route 2**

8/2 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos  
8/9 Leonor Dicdican\*\* and Barry Kalar  
8/16 Len Thomas and Amy Busch  
8/23 Carol Bogart and Dustin Dumars  
8/30 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

### **Thursdays: Route 5**

8/9 Mark Engstrom  
8/16 Shaun Morrow





Service Above Self



“Mighty is as Mighty Does”



Not quite sure what to say about this one



Ron Chambers  
draws half a  
pinochle and  
wins a free  
lunch

Mighty Is As Mighty Does



Apparently Jim Engstrom tried for the  
Bob Walker Club as well at last week’s  
gathering



Club  
newsletter  
editor

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As a follow up to his presentation last week (where he tried to fit 56 hours and 35 slides into 30 minutes), **Siva** passed around his full report of his project in Honduras. See Siva if interested in taking another look.
- **Shaun Morrow** reported that all shifts for working the Beer Booth has been filled, after **Tim Carnahan** recommend that “Don Schatzel will do and we will get all the credit.” Don agreed to fill the last shift.
- **Dustin Dumars** reported that there are about 30 members with outstanding dues. He reminded the membership that the option to pay online is now available.
- **Quirina Orozco** thanked the membership for the donations to the YCCA for the purchase of 700 backpacks for students to go back to school. On August 5th, there will be a school supply drop off at the Sale Inn parking lot. The goal is to gather enough supplies to fill the backpacks.

# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT


Leadership Team	
President	Troy Bird
President-Elect/Secretary	Peter Anderson
Treasurer	Chris Bradford Dustin Dumars
Past President	Jim Cahill
Membership	Tim Kwong
Speaker Chair	Mike Campbell
Interact Advisor	Lee Harris
Youth Service	Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
Community Service	Dan Ramos
International Service	Kumar Sivakumaran
Sgt. at Arms/Fine Master	Jeff Post
Song Master	Dick Marshall
Club Prayer	Tim Carnahan
Social Media/Webmaster	Jacklyn Powell Amy Busch
Bulletin Editor	Amanda Bailey
Rotary Youth Exchange	Steve Oren
Meals on Wheels	Tom Wallace
Sunshine Chair	Carol Bogart
Scholarships	Ken Wilson
Club Photographer	David Kamminga

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!


Membership dues for the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento is \$225. Please pay this by **August 1st.**

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Club Treasurers **Chris Bradford and Dustin Dumars** or **President T-Bird Troy.**


THE BOB WALKER CLUB  
7/27/18



Andy Wallace may be late but he is bearing a payoff for the President



Birthdays & Anniversaries	
August Birthdays	
Elizabeth Esquivel	4th
Jim Clark	7th
Tim Carnahan	14th
Phillip Nance	15th
Lee Harris	17th
Amy Busch	25th
Len Strickland	30th
August Anniversaries	
Jeremiah and Lisa Smith	10th, 15 years
Tim Kwong and Usha Dutt	14th, 8 years
Ron and Julie Chambers	16th, 33 years
Paul and Ellen Kolarik	26th, 28 years



Whenever one of our members or a member’s spouse, child, grandchild, etc. has a serious issue such as illness or accident.

Please contact **Carol Bogart**, Sunshine Chair at [carol@bogartonline.com](mailto:carol@bogartonline.com)



PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Dean Labadie

Dean, pictured above with grandson Caden, has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. Dean is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Davis Noon, and is being sponsored by **Dan Ramos**. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair **Tim Kwong**, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.



# Stay Connected to Rotary



## 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.



Mark Engstrom and JoAnn Moffett

Drew Gidlof



## District 5180 Plan for Redding, Mendocino, and Lake County Fires

From Jack Arney, District Government

After many conversations, funds were determined to be the most effective thing we can provide and all three districts (5130, 5160 and us) have or are going to set up funds we can be funneled to the local organization we worked with last year where 100% of it goes directly to the needs of the victims. Many other organizations are doing the same and it gives those first response organizations the resources to assist victims with precisely what they need and when they need it. Donations of supplies, clothing, etc, was something that based on past experience is less effective, in general.

We have a link set up on the District website that will go to our District Foundation and then we will get it to the area for use. I am working with PDG Bob Deering timing and financial linkage to the areas.

The Salvation Army has graciously offered to get Rotarians directly involved in the relief effort for those who want to assist them in their massive relief efforts and I shared the contact info to contact them.

Finally, I am starting an initiative to have Rotarians who are interested in direct relief efforts to be trained so we can be on the ground in some relief capacity when the next fire or disaster occurs. I know there are Rotarians in our district who want to be there helping and assisting on the ground, so we are going to work to get the word out and schedule training to prepare those who want to volunteer so we are prepared to take an active role in the future. 5130 and 5160 are both interested in partnering with us on this so more on this later.

I want to thank all of you for your patience and support as this situation unfolded. Thanks to our web team of Art & Julie for responding so quickly and just know I received a large number of our members who were supportive and really want to assist. Am I surprised? No, but it does leave a good feeling that so many care so much to help others, the heart of a Rotarian is strong.

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## 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?



# Stay Connected to Rotary



## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

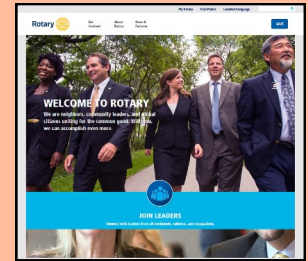


[www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org)



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

2018-2019  
Rotary International President  
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2018-2019  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Jack Arney



2018-2019  
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor  
Megan Ham

## 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 at McClellan Park	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	12:10pm	Peachtree Country Club
	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evan's Kitchen	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Loomis Sunset	5:30pm	Refer to Home Page
Wed	Arden Arcade	Noon	Piatti	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course Clubhouse
	Folsom Lake—Folsom	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	South Placer—Rocklin	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Community Service District	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights City Hall
	Laguna Sunrise	7:45am	Valley Hi Country Club	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	East Sacramento	Noon	Evan's Kitchen Banquet Room	Yuba City	12:15pm	Hillcrest Plaza Room
Thu	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Chason's Crab Stadium	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	Café Bernardo
	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Folsom Veterans Hall (VFW)	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club (2nd/4th)
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	Gingers Restaurant	Lincoln	6:00pm	Beermann's Restaurant (1st/3rd)
	South Yuba County	7:00am	Peach Tree Restaurant	South Sacramento	11:30am	Casa Garden Restaurant
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30am	Aviators, Executive Airport	Folsom	7:00pm	Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park
	North Sacramento	Noon	Lemmon Law Office (1st)	Roseville	Noon	Sierra View Country Club
	North Sacramento	5:30pm	Mama Kims (3rd)	Gridley	Noon	Parish Hall
Fri	Rocklin-Loomis Basin	7:00am	The Window Box Cafe	Rotart eClub	6:00pm	Next mtg February 9th
	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Denny's
	Point West	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	Cattlemens Steakhouse
	Twin Rivers	6:15pm	Aviator's Restaurant (1st and 3rd)			