



70 Years of Service Above Self



“Mighty is as Mighty Does”

Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Sonia Khush, Save the Children

By Mighty Mike Campbell

Sonia was born in Manila and left at age 18 to attend Tufts University. She later graduated with a Masters Degree from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. Before joining Save the Children she worked for another NGO in Cairo, Egypt. In her role as Syria Country Director, she is responsible for a staff of 300 individuals located in Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Syria. She has been working in Syria since 2015. Before this assignment, she was based in Washington, D.C. and responded to many global emergencies including the Ebola outbreak in Liberia.

Save the Children works with programs focused on health, education and mental health support for children affected by conflict. The non-profit was established in the United Kingdom in 1919. Save the Children can only work in areas that are not controlled by the Syrian Government. At this time they are mainly working in the Kurdish controlled areas in Northern Syria. The Syrian Government does not permit American and British NGO's to operate in areas that they control.

Sonia presented statistics that indicated just how destructive the eight year war has been to the Syrian population.

The population has dropped from 22 M to 16.6M

GDP has declined by 50%

The poverty rate has gone from 12.4% in 2007 to 83% in 2014

Children in school was 5.2M in 2010 and 3.6M in 2014

Sonia was very positive about the Syrian citizens that have created NGO organizations to improve the lives of Syrian citizens. However, the Syrian government considers these as illegal organizations. Her presentation was extremely well received and she answered question for 20 minutes before we ran out of time.

Sonia's father Gurdev was also a guest at our meeting. Gurdev is recognized as the Father of the Green Revolution in rice and will be a speaker at our Club in the future.

BIRDISM

**“Small acts, when
multiplied by millions
of people, can
transform the world.”**



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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Carol Bogart draws the King of Clubs for a free lunch



JoAnn Moffett and her guest Sonia Kumar



Visiting Rotarians and Guests August 24, 2018

Guests

Delaney Bird — President T-Bird's daughter
Steve Wright — Nick Esquivel
John McCormack — Nick Esquivel
Sonia Kumar — JoAnn Moffett

August 24, 2018

Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Troy Bird**

Pledge: **Drew Gidlof**

Opening Blessing: **Ken Wilson**

Song: No song this gathering. Both **Dick Marshall** and **Tom Wallace** were absent. Fine worthy??

Raffle: **Carol Bogart, \$578, King of Clubs**

Foundation Drawing: **Drew Gidlof**

Left: Nick Esquivel and his two guests, Steve Wright and John McCormack

SIVA Kicks You Know What



Save the Dates



Ike Parsons



Paul Kolarik and Marty



WINES OF CLARKSBURG

WINE TASTING & FINE ART AUCTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

A BENEFIT FOR THE CLARKSBURG LIBRARY

1:00 to 5:00 pm • Heringer Ranch, 37375 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg

Tickets \$40/advance and \$60/day of event

Available at the Clarksburg Library and www.ClarksburgLibraryFriends.org



WINE TASTING FROM LOCAL WINERIES
SACRAMENTO & DELTA ARTISTS
LIVE MUSIC • GOURMET FOOD



No one under 21 will be admitted
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Club Calendar

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 31st
DARK

September 7th
Caring for Yolo's Youth

September 14th
Steve Beck, Historian

September 21st
Journeys within Our Community



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

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



Amy Busch and Kat Gallagher

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

CELEBRATIONS

Bell Ringers

Heine rang the bell for River Cats tickets.

Kwong Gong

Kent Ramos rang the Kwong Gong for his father, **Bill Ramos**, and all the bell ringers who rang in honor.



The Kids Table stands for a photo: Dustin Dumars and Peter Anderson



Carol Bogart was one lucky duck to get to sit next to Past President Bill Bevier at the gathering last Friday.

I'm very jealous Carol.



Seriously ill/hospitalized; badly hurt; having surgery; a loved one passes away — Members or close family—

Please contact **Sunshine Chair Carol Bogart**, at carol@bogartonline.com



YOLO COUNTY CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

working together to improve the lives of children and families in Yolo County

August 9, 2018

West Sacramento Noon Rotary
P.O. Box 288
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Thanks!!
you rock!!

Dear West Sacramento Noon Rotary,

On behalf of the Yolo County Children's Alliance, I would like to thank you for your support of our agency through your generous donation of \$900 toward our Back to School Supply Drive. Research has shown that children can overcome hard economic situations if they have the basic tools they need to succeed. Because of you, YCCA is better able to distribute backpacks filled with school supplies to the kids who need them most.

Thank you for your partnership and continuous support to our agency and our efforts to support West Sacramento students! We could not do this without your support!

Sincerely,

Katie Villegas

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The mission of the Yolo County Children's Alliance is to assess, coordinate and act to strengthen and support the continuum of prevention and intervention services and resources for children, youth and their families. The Yolo County Children's Alliance is a tax-exempt 501(c) 3 organization (Federal tax id: 68-0526285) which includes the Yolo County Child Abuse Prevention Council. All donations are tax deductible.

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.

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 News Ledger, 8/1/2018, page 2

West Sacramento's local online newspaper [WestSacWeb.com](http://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!?!

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The District 5180 fire relief efforts and fundraising is still ongoing.
- Quirina Orozco updated the club on the Back to School Back Pack and School Supplies Drive in West Sacramento.
<https://www.kcra.com/article/back-to-school-donations-made-to-west-sac-kids/22647859>

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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?

WHY ROTARY??

3. PERSONAL GROWTH

Rotary takes ordinary individuals and puts them into extraordinary circumstance. Every week, you are exposed to new thoughts, new professions and new opportunities to learn. Our members develop broad social skills. A key part of Rotary is its internationalism, which gives our members to broaden their international scope, living and expression. Simply stated, membership in Rotary helps to make our members better — better individuals, community leaders, internationalists, and humanitarians.

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YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

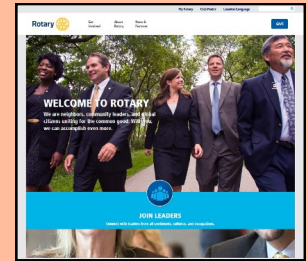


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Rotary District 5180
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

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)			