

September is *New Generations Month*



### VOCATIONAL VISIT

*Design With Fire*

518 Glide Ave, Suites L-N

West Sacramento

October 10, 2014

12:00 noon

**Design with Fire is a working art glass studio in West Sacramento. They are dedicated to the creation and education of arts and crafts, specializing in glass. They offer classes, workshops, studio rentals, and consultation,**



### Chips from the Buzzsaw

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Rotary Club of West Sacramento  
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**Más Fun, Más Adventure! Live Más with Rotary!**

**Program: Al Greenlee, Director of Marketing—Blue Diamond Almonds**



Blue Diamond Almonds has been a fixture in the Sacramento region for over 100 years; it was initially founded in 1910 as the California Almond Growers Exchange. Al Greenlee explained to the members and guests that the name Blue Diamond was chosen for superior characteristics the gem represented. Almonds originated in Spain, and the

Central Valley is a perfect location for growing almonds with a similar Mediterranean climate. Blue Diamond is the largest exporter of almonds and the second largest nut exporter behind Planters. The company has seen tremendous growth in sales of almonds and other diversified almond products. Blue Diamond faces its challenges. Their success has created competition, and the competition has become more aggressive. Blue Diamond maintains its expertise by focusing solely on almonds. They maintain a resolute and unwavering commitment to excellence. The taste and quality of their products speaks for itself. Today's focus of Blue Diamond is to show how the nut is a "natural wonder" and that it can be a component to the vitality of feeling alive.

### SPEAKER PROGRAM

September 26<sup>th</sup>  
Curly Bunfill

October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Cherie Schroeder,  
Foster Parenting

October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Offsite Meeting,  
West Sacramento  
Glass Blowing

October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Christi Skibbins,  
Elderly Nutrition Program,  
Meals on Wheels

October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Debbie Melios,  
Blood Source



### September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014—Meeting Summary

Presiding: Mike Campbell

Pledge: Ron Chambers

Blessing: Andy Wallace

Song Leader: Dick Marshall "Star Spangled Banner"

Polio Plus Matching Drawing: Heine Roikjer

Raffle: Valued at \$1,161—Tim Kwong drew the 6 of Clubs

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

## YOUNG GUNS

**Cart Racing at GoKart Racer**  
**Thursday, October 16, 2014**

**1430 Enterprise Blvd**  
**West Sacramento**

**5:30-7:45pm (must be there by 6:00 pm to race)**

**\$20 for 20-25 laps of racing**

**Contact Charlie Frank at [cfrank@bankofriovista.com](mailto:cfrank@bankofriovista.com)**  
**to sign up or for more information**

## 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.

## PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:



**Art Pimentel**  
**Dean, City College**  
**West Sacramento Center**  
**Education—Community**  
**College Management**

**Sponsored by Andy Wallace**

## Community Service Project

*West Sacramento Urban Farm Initiative—Raised Garden*

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**317 5th Street, West Sacramento**  
**9:00am—2:00pm**

**Contact: Christian Montgomery at**  
**[cmontgomery@mwattorneys.com](mailto:cmontgomery@mwattorneys.com)**



**Linnea Wong addressed the club**  
**about the upcoming Vocational**  
**visit to *Design with Fire*.**

## Bell Ringers

**Bill Bevier—for his Birthday**  
**Jim Cahill—for his 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Charyl Silva—for her Vacation to Idaho**

## Kwong Gong Bongers

**Paul Kolarik—for his Anniversary and upcoming Vocational Visit**

## Guests and Visitors

**September 19<sup>th</sup> 2014**

### Visiting Rotarians

Becki Roberts Sacramento

### Guests

Sara Malakzay Art Pimentel  
 Linnea Wong

**Leadership Team**

**President**  
\*Ken Wilson

**Past President**  
\*Mike Campbell

**President Elect**  
\*Heine Roikjer

**Treasurer**  
\*Chris Bradford

**Secretary**  
\*Jorgen Bateman

**Sergeant at Arms**  
Gary Merwin

**Membership**  
\*Troy Bird

**The Rotary Foundation**  
\*Barry Kalar

**5 Avenues of Service**

**Community Service**  
\*Christian Montgomery  
\*Jeremiah Smith

**Young Guns**  
\*Jamie Reamer  
\*Charlie Frank

**International Service**  
\*Paul Kolarik  
\*Bill Bevier

**Vocational Service**  
\*Drew Gidlof

**Club Service**  
\*Shaun Morrow

**Youth Services**  
Joanie Kapell  
JoAnn Moffett

**Program Speakers**  
\*Bob Walker

**Literacy Program Chair**  
Steve Lewis

**Interact Advisor**  
Charyl Silva

**Bulletin Editor**  
Peter Anderson

**Fine Master**  
Tim Kwong

**District Grants**  
Luan Christ

**Sunshine Chair**  
Kathleen O'Leary

**\*Board Member**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries****September Birthdays**

Dick Marshall	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ken Ruzich	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jon Pearman	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bill Bevier	25 <sup>th</sup>

**September Anniversaries**

Jorgen Bateman	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Cahill	12 <sup>th</sup>
Clark Cameron	23 <sup>rd</sup>

**Club Calendar**

September 29, Rotary District 5180 Golf Tournament, Valley Hi Country Club

October 9, Board of Directors Meeting, West Sacramento City Hall, 5:15pm

October 11, Community Service Project, West Sacramento Farm Initiative, 317 5th Street, 9am—2pm.

October 16, Young Guns Cart Racing, GoKart Racer, 1430 Enterprise Blvd

November 1, District 5180 Foundation Dinner, Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento

March 27—April 3, 2015 Tijuana House Building Project



**Cards go flying as Tim Kwong tries to pull the joker from the deck.**

**Your Newsletter Crew**

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Sunday, 6:00 pm

**Mondays: Route 1**

10/20 Tim and Gloria Carnahan

**Mondays: Route 5**

9/29 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

10/6 Paul Kolarik

10/13 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird

9/20 Jeanne and Mike

**Wednesdays: Route 5**

9/24 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega

10/1 Don and Judy Ratley

10/8 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson

10/15 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

**Thursdays: Route 1**

9/25 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons

10/2 Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer

10/9 Ken Ruzich

10/16 John Raney and Jennifer Kirtlan

**Thursdays: Route 2**

9/25 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank

10/2 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas

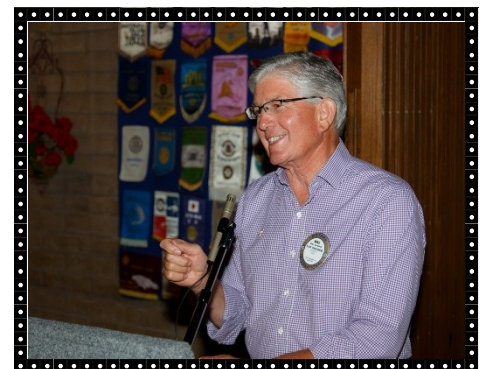
10/9 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman

10/16 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos

**Thursdays: Route 5**

10/9 Shaun Morrow

10/16 Mark Engstrom



**Past President, Mike Campbell takes the helm while Ken Wilson was away playing golf at the OLG Tournament.**





It appears to be the “Battle of Clipboards” between Andy Wallace and Tim Kwong.

**Rotarian Quote of the Week:**  
“Never felt better and had less.”

The Yoga Master returned. Some members look a little stiff and may need a little yoga in their life.



Our Host, Patti Palamidessi with Heine Roikjer.



Jim Cahill pays a fine for his Anniversary. As a past Finemaster, Jim is not use to being on this side of fining.



Dick Marshall with visiting Rotarian Becki Roberts. Becki is promoting the Sacramento Century Bike Ride, a fund raiser for Habitat for Humanity.

## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

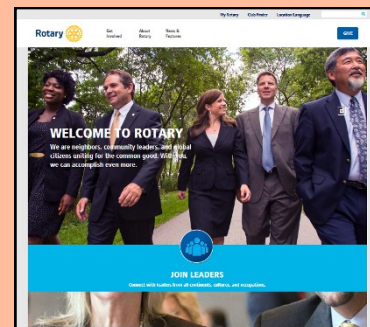


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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



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

## 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?



**River City Interact volunteer at the *King Krav Maga* for a Kids Empowerment Workshop.**



**Interact Alumnae, Sara Malakzay paid a visit to the club. Sara is currently a Sophomore at UC Davis.**



**See what a little yoga can do. Rotarians show off their flexibility to the Yoga Master.**



**Bill Bevier is recognized for his Birthday.**

**2014-2015  
Rotary International President  
Gary C.K. Huang**



**2014-2015  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Fred Teichert**



**2014-2015  
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	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course
	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	Citrus Heights Community Center
	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	Gingers 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	McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant

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# SAVE MART SUPERMARKETS

## Fifth Annual Golf Tournament

### EVENT DETAILS

**When:** September 29, 2014

**Where:** Valley Hi CC-Elk Grove

**Format:** Shotgun Scramble

**Entry Fee:** \$150.00 per player

**Club Sponsorship:** \$100

Includes entry for Governor's Cup Award and one tee sign.

*For more info contact:*

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### PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

Camp Fire Day Camp  
Renovation at River  
Bend Park



### SCHEDULE

<b>8:00 AM</b>	Check In Putting Contest Driving Range Breakfast
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Shotgun Start
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Cocktails Contest Finals
<b>1:30 PM</b>	Lunch; Awards Raffle

### CONTESTS

Longest Drive

**Hole In One**—Nissan and Honda  
Nissan LEAF or 25,000 toward a Honda

**Most Accurate Drive**

**Closest to Pin**

### COPPS CARDS

In Memory of Chandler Copps

\$5 per card  
50/50 split

## THE CADDIES ARE BACK!