



A Rookie of the Year: Marty Garozzo

Marty has proven to be the most selfless and helpful individual. For starters, he has become quite the active Rotarian in the club: working the fireworks booth and the beer booth at the Yolo County Fair, planting trees, delivering each month for Meals on Wheels, attending regularly, and he also volunteers at Loaves and Fishes in Sacramento.

Here's a Marty anecdote from Carol Bogart, Marty's partner for Meals on Wheels:

"I'm just back from doing Meals On Wheels with Marty Garozzo. One of our stops was a couple (the man is blind, the woman appears to have limited mobility).

"They'd been expecting their weekly bag of food (in addition to their daily hot lunch), which we were bringing to them 'three days late,' Marty was told. I mixed up which Dolores on our list (there are two) was the right one, and gave the bag to the wrong Dolores. As we were driving, we realized the mistake, finished delivering all the hot meals (as it happens, the correct Dolores and her husband are our last delivery), and I explained what had happened.

"Both of them just seemed to accept without complaint that it would be another day without complaint -- but there was something in the woman's eyes that made me ask, 'Is it all the food you have?' She nodded and said, 'Someone stole my (welfare) check,' and started to cry.

"Well naturally, Marty and I immediately went back to the senior center to get another one, only to learn they wouldn't have any more until Friday. Marty asked, 'What was in it?' They said they always try to include a meat item, a starch and a fruit: in this case Spam, bananas (3) and a box of powdered sweet potatoes you add water to. I said to Marty, 'Take me to my house. I have things on my shelf and in the freezer I can give them.'

"Marty said, 'No, the store's right around the corner. Let's shop and get them what they were supposed to get.' And we did -- improvising a little with fresh sweet potatoes and a box dinner of chicken fettuccini, plus the bananas and can of Spam. Marty paid the bill and joked that I could buy him a cup of coffee.

"When we took them the bag of food, the lady thanked us and cried again. The blind husband, who was standing in the door when we arrived, said 'God bless you,' then put out his hand and we both shook it."

Thank you Marty!

A special thank you to all Meals on Wheels volunteers for your continued support and dedication to the program.



Chips from the Buzzsaw

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SPEAKER PROGRAM

September 9th
Paul Wenger, President
California Farm Bureau

September 16th
Gary Roberts
Shriners Hospital
Clown/Hobo Volunteer

September 23rd
Len Strickland
West Sacramento AAU

September 30th
Senior U.S. Navy Officers
Sacramento Navy Week

October 7th
Evan Kelfer
2015/2016 RYE Student to
Argentina
"My Experiences as an American
Exchange Student"



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

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Lori Hopkins



Lori has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a propose new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair Tim Kwong, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Linda Luna



Linda (pictured with sponsor Barry Kalar) has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. If an active member has any concerns or objections to a propose new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair Tim Kwong, or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.

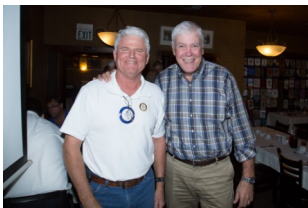


Jim Cahill and Shaun Morrow

Ken Wilson and Jim Engstrom



Judy Ratley and Charyl Silva



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.



Steve Heringer

Bill's Box

Greetings Fellow Rotarians of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

I'm excited to announce that there are TWO people that have been approved by the Board of Directors to become prospective members of the Rotary Club of West Sacramento.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all our next meeting, Friday, September 9th. We have an exciting speaker program for you: Paul Wenger, the current President of the California Farm Bureau. See you there.

I hope you all have enjoyed your Labor Day weekend.

Rotary Up,
Bill



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

Please contact Kathleen O'Leary (K.O.), Sunshine Chair at 916-925-8665.

Leadership Team
President *Bill Bevier
Past President *Heine Roikjer
President Elect *Jim Cahill
Treasurer *Chris Bradford
Secretary *Peter Anderson
Sergeant at Arms Wayne Enke
Membership *Tim Kwong
The Rotary Foundation *Barry Kalar
5 Avenues of Service
Community Service *Christian Montgomery Denise Seals
International Service *Paul Kolarik
Vocational Service *Drew Gidlof
Club Service *Shaun Morrow
Generational Services *Joanie Kapell *JoAnn Moffett
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Revenue Maker *Jaclyn Powell
Grant Administration Luan Christ
Sunshine Chair Kathleen O'Leary
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Publicity Chair *Carol Bogart
*Board Member

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
September Birthdays	
Ricardo Grande Marshall	2nd
Ken Ruzich	2nd
Jon Pearman	3rd
Robert Wahl	20th
Bill Bevier	25th
September Anniversaries	
Jorgen and Mary Bateman	4th — 3 yrs
Kent and Holly Ramos	6th — 36 yrs
Clark and Donna Cameron	23rd — 51 yrs

Club Calendar
October Board Meeting — 10/5, 5:30 pm Clark Pacific
Rotary International Meeting—10/8
Rotary District 5180 Foundation Dinner—10/22



Lori Hopkins with sponsor Denise Seals and Jaclyn



Lee Harris and Robert



Left: Joanie Kapell

Your Newsletter Crew

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Meals on Wheels	
Mondays: Route 1 9/26 Tim Carnahan and Luan Christ	
Mondays: Route 5 9/5 Labor Day-no delivery 9/12 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett 9/19 Paul Kolarik 9/26 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird	
Wednesdays: Route 5 9/7 Gina Borges and Jim Cahill 9/14 Jeff Post and Jaclyn Powell 9/21 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 9/28 Carol Bogart and Marty Garozzo	
Thursdays: Route 1 9/8 Ken Ruzich 9/15 John Raney 9/22 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons 9/29 Steve Heringer and Robb White	
Thursdays: Route 2 9/8 John Pearman 9/15 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos 9/22 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank 9/29 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas	
Thursdays: Route 5 9/15 Mark Engstrom 9/22 Shaun Morrow	

Below: Steve Oren and the current RYE student Helena from Spain



THE MIGHTY ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SACRAMENTO: A FAMILY AFFAIR

(thanks to David's photography and Photoshop, we've managed to capture all family member units together)



Luan Christ and Bob Collins



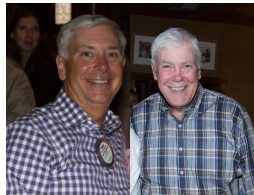
Tom Wallace, his son Andy Wallace, and his secret son Steve Lewis



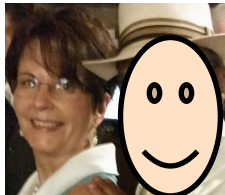
Dave Wilson and son Ken Wilson

Right: Cousins Kent and Dan Ramos

Below: Brothers Mark and Jim Engstrom



A Family Reunion: President Bill Bevier with Father-in-Law Jim Clark, Brother-in-Law Don Clark, and Daughter Amanda Bailey (guest and interim editor)



Left: Patti Palamidessi... but where's Chris???



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

1. Attend the required 3 Rotary weekly meetings as a guest of your sponsor, who is an active Rotary Club of West Sacramento member.
2. Fill out the application to become a member and submit it to the Board of Directors for approval.
3. Once approved, you will be published in the weekly *Chips from the Buzzsaw*, for three weeks, giving members time to submit concerns, questions, and comments to the Board.
4. Once you are inducted as a new member, you will receive your red badge (provisional member), and fulfill the requirements to exchange it for a blue badge (permanent, active member).

Questions? Contact Tim Kwong, Membership Chair or Bill Bevier, President

Rotary Up!!!

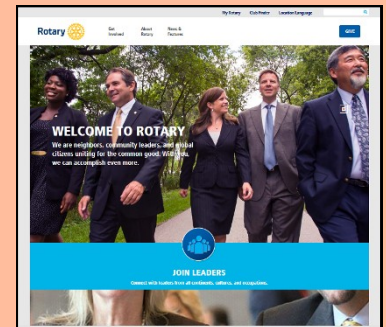
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www.rotary.org



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?

Chunks from the Buzzsaw

River City High School Interact Club News



Julia Quenga, Antonia Quenga, Bryant Ngo, and Jessica Ngo

Jessica was our River City High School Interact president two years ago and Julia was also a board member at that time. Their younger brothers are now River City High School Interact board members. The four of them spent several weeks in Japan during the summer break.

River City High School Interact Club Meeting August 29th. Lot of participation from freshman and sophomore students.



BILL BEVIER'S MOVIE HORSE TRIVIA 9/5/16

(weekly winners are awarded a Rotary Coin)

Question: In the movie *"The Man from Snowy River"*, Jim Craig has a buckskin gelding. What was his name?

Answer: The first reply via email will be presented the rotary coin at the meeting on Friday.

There will be a new question on Friday.

Bell Ringers CORRECTION

From the August 26th meeting:

Mike Campbell celebrating his new grandson, and for his long time friend, **Branden Bickel**, for being his guest at the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have not done so, please update your information in Club Runner.

- The Fireside Chat will take place at the Marshall Ranch in early October, exact date to be determined. It will be 10/3, 10/4, 10/5 or 10/6 (dates which Dick Marshall is available).
- The Rotary dues are now due.
- The Rotary Polio Immunizations and West Africa Project Fair Trip to Port Harcourt, Nigeria, West Africa is coming up in October 2016. The dates for the trip are October 18-26, 2016. Space is limited. For more information and to sign up contact Jolene Bortz at (510) 834-2260 or JBortz@HowardTours.net.
- Supervisor Oscar Villegas of West Sacramento is looking for volunteers for the California Coastal Cleanup to be held on Saturday, September 17th, from 9:00am to noon at the river (Mill and Riverfront Streets). For more information and to register, visit the following link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrceUZclzjZyKuCIHSjc6mvlZvqjNKKWIMmp6a7fgWTFdDg/viewform?entry.160030565&entry.1495009154@entry.1877893389>

2016-2017
Rotary International President
John F. Germ



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Barbara J. Tracy



2016-2017
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Angela Spease



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			
	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:00am	Whitney Oaks Golf Club	South Placer	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
Wed	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

Rotary Up!!!