

Rotary Club of West Sacramento

CHIPS FROM THE BUZZSAW
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Rotary **REVAMPED**

**SERVICE
ABOVE
SELF**

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

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

Regular Meeting

Friday, October 7, 2022 at 12:00PM
Location: Club Pheasant
Speaker: Leah Burdick, PRIDE Industries

Regular Meeting

Friday, October 21, 2022 at 12:00PM
Location: Club Pheasant
Speaker: Broadway Sacramento
"Behind the Scenes - Production at the Music Circus"

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.

MEETING RECAP

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

On Friday, the club gathered to learn all about tequila from Ernesto Delgado! We learned a lot about this special drink, including some important rules to live by: don't you dare mix it with salt, lime or a shot glass...a good tequila is meant to be savored, not shot.

We also played two truths and a lie with Kent Ramos. Turns out Kent was Salutatorian of James Marshall High Class of 1979 and tear gassed during his time at Berkeley, but he was not 3rd string QB behind Pete Palamidessi. He preferred a racket over a football.

Alicia Mittleman and Alex Hirsch were also presented with Blue Badges! And finally, Supervisor Oscar Villegas came to present the club with a Covid Relief Grant from the county. The funds will be applied to our equipment upgrade (which enables access to our club by those who cannot attend in person) and to send kids to RYLA camp.



MEETING RECAP

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

Guests

Haley Orr
Chris Powell
Oscar Villages
Dana Leach
Marianne Estes



PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Chris Powell has submitted an application for membership. His sponsor is Alicia Mittleman.

If an active member has any concerns or objections to a proposed new member, he/she should contact Membership Chair Denice Domke or any Rotary Club of West Sacramento Board Member.



Celebrate

September **BIRTHDAYS**



Dick Marshall
Ken Ruzich
Marty Swingle
Bill Bevier

September 2
September 2
September 15
September 25

September **ANNIVERSARIES**

Kent and Holly Ramos
Quirina Orozco and Jose Yepes
David and Joyce Santiago

September 6
September 15
September 30



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

9/5
9/12
9/19
9/26

LABOR DAY - NO DELIVERY
Tom Wallace
Paul Kolarik and John Hills
Tom Wallace

Route 1

Every Wednesday

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

Route 6

9/7
9/14
9/21
9/28

Dustin Dumars and Pedro Cisneros
Steve and Donna Heringer
Shaun Morrow
Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell

Help Wanted

Rotarian Troy Bird and Supervisor Oscar Villegas are organizing a cleanup day at the Merritt Island Boat Launch in Clarksburg. The Clean Up Day will take place on September 17, 2022 from 8AM-11AM. Please reach out to Troy if you're interested in assisting that day!



Member Spotlight



Paul L. Kolarik Jr.

Profession: (Part Time) Executive Director of West Sacramento Housing Development (non-profit) Corporation since 2010; former banker for 26 years.

Spouse's Name and Profession: Ellen R Kolarik, retired ophthalmologist (5 years) for Kaiser (26 years)

Children's Names and Ages: David Paul 41, Mark Joseph 37, Sarah Anicka 28

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

Tough one because I love and respect them all differently. But, I'd have to say Sarah is my favorite, largely because Ellen and I raised her together. I had shared custody of my sons, so I did not have the on-going direct involvement in their lives that I had with Sarah. Also, when Sarah was 8 and old enough to enjoy traveling, the boys were on their own and only rarely were able to join us on trips. Sarah became a delightful traveling companion and we traveled internationally every year or two. She evolved into a fine trip planner, cook and sherpa. She is willing, perhaps eager, to call "BS" when we get carried away. We have to be careful though. She is clever and has tried to access the inheritance early - planning super strenuous trips clearly, although unsuccessfully, designed to kill us (climbing a 5,000' snow-covered volcano, hiking for seven days around a large mountain range). But she's fun to be around.

Member Spotlight



Continued...

Paul L. Kolarik Jr.

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

Tom Wallace, for several reasons. He's in good condition. I like his dry good sense of humor. He can source food and conveyances. But most of all, I know that Andy, rumored to be Tom's favorite son, would move heaven and earth to find his dad.

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

I was drum major of my high school marching band and conducted a march I wrote at the symphonic band spring concert.

What is your favorite part of Rotary?

The service projects.

Name three things you can't live without (can't be people):

1) physical/mental/emotional stimulation;
2) sports; and 3) philly cheesesteaks.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento,

Thank you to everyone who joined us last week! It was a meeting I will certainly never forget. I hope you all enjoyed the presentation!

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at our End of Summer BBQ at Dick Marshall's ranch (next to Silt Winery). Families are welcome! We have also invited the Centennial club and the Clarksburg club to join us!

Enjoy your week!

Sincerely,
Jaclyn Powell



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