

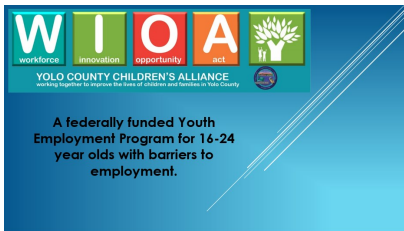
Rotary Opens Opportunities



ROTARY IS FFF'N AMAZING



Let's Put Our Youth to Work



A federally funded Youth Employment Program for 16-24 year olds with barriers to employment.

- To help youth gain important skills to prepare for the future.
- Add experience to put on a resume
- Support youth through barriers
- Plan for the future (Education and/or employment goals)
- Mentor and guide youth
- Assist with applications, Resumes, job searches, etc.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

- Most have little to no work experience
- Youth are required to complete an in depth application for Yolo County HHSA.
- Case managers get to know the youth to determine the best placement options for their work experience (WEX).
- Placements based on abilities, interest and location
- WEX Placement is for up to 300 hours (Paid by YCCA)
- Youth are covered under YCCA's Workers Comp Insurance

THE YOUTH

- Case manager will contact supervisor to schedule an interview with interested youth.
- Case manager will prep youth for interview
- Supervisor will interview youth
- Case manager will check in with youth and Supervisor to confirm that everyone wants to move forward
- Case manager will coordinate a meeting with Supervisor and Youth to complete required paperwork.
- Case manager will set start date

THE PROCESS

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Eric Blair
Workforce Development Coordinator
Yolo County Children's Alliance
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THANK YOU!

The September 18, 2020 meeting of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento continued in its theme on focusing on youth and our community by inviting Eric Blair, the Workforce Development Coordinator for Yolo County. Eric spoke about the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) operated under the Yolo County Children's Alliance. This is a federally funded youth employment program that helps 16-24 year olds who face barriers to employment. The program is designed to help these youth gain important skills to prepare for the future. It also helps them build a resume that looks attractive to potential employers.

According to Eric, youth who want to benefit from the program are required to put together a lot of documentation to show their commitment. This program can create a win-win situation for the youth and businesses in which they are placed. The program itself pays for the first 300 hours of the youth's employment income. This can help the defray the costs for a business who is willing to take the risk in hiring the youth. WIOA is currently looking for business who are willing to accommodate and give these youth a chance. There are rigorous training requirements and many meetings to ensure that the youth and the business that they are placed in are a good fit.

One of the things that WIOA ensures is that any youth being placed is not replacing an actual paid position. These placements are intended not to replace existing jobs but as additional help. Although COVID has made the process a little more interesting, placement has usually happened on a case by case basis. After Eric gave his presentation, questions were opened for the floor.

Kat Gallagher: Are there restrictions on businesses who can join?

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Chips from the Buzzsaw

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

Eric: There are certain restrictions depending on location and job duties. In general, working with ladders and chemicals are off limits, placement also needs to happen in a location suitable for the youth. The most typical placements involve customer service, food service, office work, general manual labor, and other simple tasks.

John Raney: Since the organization is based in Davis, how does outreach work?

Eric: My office is actually located at the Alyce Norman Educational Center in Broderick, so it's not too far away. More participants actually come in from West Sacramento than from Davis. Prior to COVID, activities were happening once a week. Many also avail of these services through YCCA.

David Kamminga: Have any of the youth been placed in construction jobs?

Eric: We usually refer those youth to the Northern California Construction Training Program, but we can also refer to other training programs. The youth that come through our program can do work experience for 120 hours. They can also apply to do work for the County and be in a training program with them.

Prior to Eric's presentation, Tom Wallace gave an update regarding the Meals on Wheels program. He let us know that he had spoken with Kris Larson about future plans and was informed that, as soon as they are able, MOW will be delivering on a new schedule. They will want help on Wednesday's and Thursday's. Because of social distancing, and poor response, drivers will need to be working alone. Tom will keep everyone up to date but it will be least two weeks before we will get started. **Please contact Tom Wallace if you want to participate in this program.**

Shaun Morrow also gave an update regarding the Yolo Food Bank Project. He is encouraging more people to get involved and he is thinking about alternating our volunteer work to every other Saturday.

Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran gave a further update about the Nicaragua International Project to construct and rehabilitate a plant for an inline system for a local community. He submitted a request of \$3,000 from the Club and let us know that it will be matched by the District and also that Rotary International will match the District's donation. Several club members rang the bell in honor of this project. The Honduras International Project was also mentioned, and it was discussed that they will start working on it on October 1.

Water Chlorination system - Nicaragua

- Vail Rotary Club, Colorado
- Our Partner for the Honduras Project
- Requests us to join them
- Global Grant Number: GG 2012877



Project Location: Jinotega, Municipality of San Rafael del Norte

Water Chlorination system - Nicaragua

- Improve hygiene and drinking water quality
- Rehabilitate the filtration unit and fixing in-line chlorination system
- 44 Communities to be served
- 14,000 people benefitted



Water Chlorination system - Nicaragua

- Project cost \$56,000
- Vail Rotary Club needs to raise \$8,000
- Scenario: If we contribute \$3,000 and if the District 5180 matches \$3,000 Rotary Foundation will match \$3,000
- (Note: Since July 2020, the Foundation matches the District's contribution but does not match the Club's contribution.)



Bell Ringers for the Nicaragua Project

John Raney
Dick Marshall (\$250)
Denice Domke
Tom Wallace
Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran
Ken Ruszich
Bill Bevier
Andy Wallace
Mike Campbell
Patty Palmadessi
Troy Byrd
Danielle Benincourt

MEETING RECAP

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Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Visiting Rotarians

None were announced

Guests

Eric Blair —WIOA

Meeting Summary

Presiding: John Raney

Guest Speaker: Eric Blair, Workforce Development Coordinator for Yolo County, spoke about the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act and providing opportunities for youth to work in various businesses to gain experience for their resumes. Tom Wallace also updated on the return of Meals on Wheels. Shaun Morrow updated on Yolo Food Bank and Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran updated on the Nicaragua Project.

Many club members rang the bell once again this week for the Nicaragua Project.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A NEW MEMBER?

KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

Check out the New Member Process.....(a little refresher)

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 Denice Domke, Membership Chair or John Raney, President



River City High School Interact Club News

Interact will be selling Jamba Juice BOGO Cards Soon!!

Each card is \$10.00 and allows the purchaser to "buy one get one" six times!!

These can be used at any Jamba Juice location and 40% of the proceeds will go back to Interact.

Please see Kat for further details or for your BOGO card!!

Save the Dates

SPEAKER PROGRAM

October 2nd
Manuel Castro—S.P.A.R.K.

October 16th
Brent Hastey—District Governor!

More to Come Soon!

Yolo Food Bank Distributions

Friday, September 18, 2020 8:30-11:15 at
Alyce Norman Education Center, 1200 Anna
Street (9 Volunteers Needed)

Saturday, October 3, 2020 8:45-12:30 at
West Sacramento City Hall (15 Volunteers
Needed)

**Please see Club Service Chair Shaun
Morrow for more information and to
volunteer.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September Birthdays

Dick Marshall	2nd
Ken Ruzich	2nd
Tim Kuzelka	9th
Marty Swingle	15th
Bill Bevier	25th

September Anniversaries

Quirina Orozco and Jose Yepes	15th, 8 years
Clark and Donna Cameron	23rd, 55 years
David and Joyce Santiago	30th, 12 years

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Birthdays

Don Clark	5th
Bob Collins	12th
Jeremiah Smith	13th
Ed Rounthwaite	14th
Dean Labadie	22nd
Wayne Enke	27th
Tammy Linker	29th

October Anniversaries

Heine Roikjer and Ramouna Karvar	3rd, 21 years
Bill and Robin Bevier	5th, 35 years
Dean and Janice Labadie	10th, 36 years
Katie and Oscar Villegas	17th, 28 years



**New QR
Code!**

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**Use this QR Code to send
money to Rotary!**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Please remember to mute your microphones when you are not using them during Zoom meetings. Please also remember to unmute when you talk.
- ◆ Zoom meetings are going to be recorded so your new Bulletin Editor doesn't have to worry about typing so fast.
- ◆ Please don't hesitate to send additional announcements to Kat Gallagher via e-mail: kat@gjlaw.org.

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team
President John Raney
President-Elect David Kamminga
Past President Peter Anderson
Secretary Amy Busch
Treasurer Dustin Dumars
Club Service Shaun Morrow
Community Service Mike Campbell Quirina Orozco
International Service Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran
Vocational Service Drew Gidlof David Santiago
Membership Denice Domke
Meals on Wheels Tom Wallace
RI Foundation Barry Kalar
WSR Foundation Jim Engstrom
Speaker Chairs Dan Ramos Troy Bird
Youth Service Joanie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Scholarships Ken Wilson
Meals on Wheels Tom Wallace
Interact Advisor Kat Gallagher



More Club members generously donating their time to the Yolo Food Bank and our community. Pictured here from left to right (that Kat recognizes) are: Chris White, John Raney, Shaun Morrow, Jeff Post, Peter Anderson, Unknown to Kat, Luann Christ, Bob Christ, Joanie Kapell, and Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran. More Club volunteers attended but are not pictured here.



Farewell to Ike Parsons



Ike Parsons passed away on Saturday, September 5, 2020.

Ike joined the Rotary Club of West Sacramento in 1964 and had over 50 years of near perfect attendance.

Ike was known for his unusual questions of speakers that would amuse all. Ike will surely be asking Paul Harris one of those questions now. He will be missed.

The President's Page

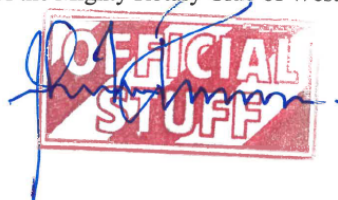
Raney's Remarks



Dear Rotarian:

As you know passing out food for the Yolo Food Bank has become a bi-weekly thing, which will continue for the foreseeable future; we've also contributed a second \$1,000 to this cause. On the international front your board committed \$3,000 to the Nicaraguan Water filtration project that Siva discussed at our last meeting. Siva also has tendered a request for matching funds to the district, which I expect is pending.

I'm John Raney, I'm "16 going on 17, innocent as a rose", and proud to be the 72nd president of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento.



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.



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

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

The 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?

Time To Visit Club Runner and Update Your Information?

1. Go to <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/7521>
2. Click **MEMBER LOGIN** (upper right corner)
3. If you forgot your password, or have never logged in, click “New and existing users: retrieve login and/or reset password” on the bottom of the screen. You will receive an e-mail with instructions to reset your login.
4. Once logged in, click **MEMBER AREA** (top left corner).
5. Click **EDIT MY PROFILE** (center of screen)
6. Update your information (including birthdate and anniversary)

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YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

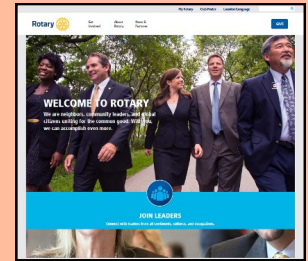


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2020-2021
Rotary International President
Holger Knaack



2020-2021
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Brent Hastey



2020-2021
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
	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)			