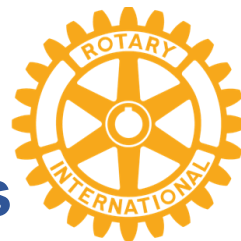




# Rotary Happens

Making Dreams Real



## Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the Mighty  
Rotary Club of West Sacramento

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### ***District Governor Ray Ward***

***As reported to the Editor by Kat Gallagher***

**District Governor Ray Ward** was our special guest and speaker on Friday and the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento was honored to host him. It is always exciting for the District Governor to visit our club and Friday's meeting was no exception. With his theme, "Connect & Inspire", DG Ward *Inspired* us to *Connect*-connect with Rotary members that are not currently attending our meetings, connect with Rotarians from other areas attending meetings of their own club and connect with our fellow community members who represent our future Rotarians. Ray focused on ways to make this happen through marketing efforts stating, "we are the only District who talks about marketing" and issued a call to action- "ask people to participate and make it attractive so that they want to come out to our events." This strategy fits with Rotary International President Mark Maloney's theme, "Rotary Connects the World- Grow Rotary!"

District Governor Ray Ward lives and breathes Service Above Self and believes that the best way for new club members to become Rotarians is to get involved in service projects. In recognition of this principle, District Governor Ward presented special awards to a few well-deserving members of our Mighty Club. This year's Soaring Rotarian Award was presented to our very own **Kat Gallagher**. As a new Rotarian, Kat jumped right in as the co-chair of our Interact program. She also helped our beloved editor as the reporter this week during the all-important District Governor's visit. The Quiet Rotarian Award was presented to **Siva Sivakumaran** for his...

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

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tireless efforts as our International Service Chair; leading the project and coordinating the fundraising and grants for Project WASH (water, sanitation, hygiene in Schools) to help solve the problems faced by the school children in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in collaboration with Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Tegucigalpa Metropolitano in Honduras.

The last award of the meeting, the Sparkly Award, was presented to a surprised **Tom Wallace** for Exceptionalism, Tremendousness and Spectacularativity. Clearly emotional, Tom accepted the award from our District Governor with, what the Club collectively felt was an uncomfortably long hug- not a dry eye in the house.



Tom Wallace receiving the Sparkly Award  
from District Governor Ray Ward





What do we really know about ...

## Tim Kuzelka

*An investigative report from CHIPS cub reporter, Tim Carnahan*



Tim joined our club about 14 months ago and was nominated by another member with the initials T.K., Tim Kwong. Of course we knew we were going to have to dig further to find out the good stuff about Tim. Well, there's plenty, and your CHIPS investigative staff has done the digging so you don't have to.

Tim and his spouse, Julie live right here in West Sacramento! He is an attorney of-counsel at the Law Office of Brian H. Turner. That fact alone helped us determine that Tim is a lawyer. But he hasn't always practiced here. Apparently he previously worked for 32 years for a guy with the exact same name - at The Law Offices of Timothy H. Kuzelka. (Frustratingly, CHIPS was unable to determine the exact relationship between the two). His almost 40 years of legal experience was something we weren't going to mention to protect his image as a young man. But ... what the heck.

Our CHIPS exclusive interview revealed that he previously belonged to a different club, The Rotary Club of San Carlos, Mexico (approx. 2005-2012). He states that he joined "to become a giver" and it seems he has been doing quite a bit of that. Incidentally, he already has a Paul Harris Fellowship, which he probably earned in Mexico (as opposed to buying one on EBay).



While south of the border he participated in the International Business Exchange Program and directed the Youth Scholarship Program in Sonora, Mexico. He also served as President of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

In fact some of his most rewarding experiences happened while there. Get this - he helped rescue a whale caught in a long-line net. (Maybe 'Whale Rescuer' could be a valid classification? Its gotta be better than 'lawyer'). Tim also participated in a Doctors Without Borders project, bringing medicine and optometrists deep into Mexico. No wonder International Service is the area in Rotary in which he is most passionate.

Tim's background is too extensive to write about here. But we did learn that he has been flying airplanes since he was 15, is an accomplished swimmer and snow skier, and a working proficiency in Spanish.

Tim is already involved in our international water project, and this reporter has personally delivered Meals on Wheels with him. Whew! That's all really cool. But what would you expect from someone named 'Tim'.



# MEETING RECAP

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Siva earns a free lunch.



Chris Bradford and the Magic Bucket

## Meeting Summary

- Presiding: **Peter Anderson**
- Pledge: **Carol Bogart**
- Opening Blessing: **Barry Kalar**
- Song Master/Song: **Tom Wallace / “America the Beautiful”**
- Bob Walker Award: **Dick Marshall**
- Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Barry Kalar**
- Raffle: **Siva Sivakumaran**

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests

### Visiting Rotarians

- Tom Engle - Centennial
- Megan Ham - Passport Club/AG
- Ray Ward - Fair OA
- Stacy Graham - Auburn Gold County

### Guests

- Jim Marshall - Dick Marshall



Past President Dick Marshall and his brother Jim earn the coveted Bob Walker Award

Past President Tom Wallace leads “America the Beautiful”



# Save the Dates

## SPEAKER PROGRAM

**September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Robin Bevier- Youth Sports and refereeing

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
No Speaker- POP up meeting

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Starr Hurley: Olympic Torch Bearer

**New Member Introductions  
September 6th**

## FIRESIDE CHAT at Denice Domke's!

The next Rotary Club of West Sacramento Fireside Chat is coming up on **September 23!** This is a fun requirement for the Mighty Club's new members to earn their Blue badge. However, it is sure to be a good time and memorable experience that everyone, Rookies and Long time Members alike, are guaranteed to enjoy!



### Proposed for Membership

Jacob Rabin  
Chris White  
Lenise Mowrey  
Tammy Linker



## September 2019

**\*\*Notes Non Rotarian Volunteer**

### Mondays: Route 5

9/2 LABOR DAY — No Delivery  
9/9 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird  
9/16 Tim and Gloria\*\* Carnahan  
9/23 Joanie Kappell and JoAnn Moffett  
9/30 Paul Kolarik and John Hills

### Tuesdays: Route 8

9/3 Barry Kalar and Tim Kuzelka  
9/10 Tom Wallace and Steve Heringer  
9/17 Shaun Morrow and Pedro Cisneros  
9/24 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos

### Wednesdays: Route 2

9/4 John Raney and Elizabeth Munguia  
9/11 Tim Kwong  
9/18 Lee Harris  
9/25 Jeff Post and Nick Esquivel

### Wednesdays: Route 5

9/4 Marty Garozzo  
9/11 Mark Roberts  
9/18 Jeff Post and Kent Ramos  
9/25 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato

### Thursdays: Route 1

9/5 Ken Ruzich  
9/12 John Raney  
9/19 Tom Wallace and Tissy Simmons  
9/26 Steve and Donna\*\* Heringer

### Thursdays: Route 2

9/5 Carol Bogart and Ken Wilson  
9/12 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos  
9/19 Leonor Dicdican\*\* and Barry Kalar  
9/26 Len Thomas and Any Busch

### Thursdays: Route 5

9/5 David Santiago and Kat Gallagher  
9/12 Dustin Dumars and Tim Kuzelka  
9/19 Shaun Morrow  
9/26 Mark Engstrom

## Tom's Corner



# The President's Page

## **PETER'S PRINCIPAL** **Opening Remarks From Friday's Meeting**



On August 30th, National Toasted Marshmallow Day celebrates one of America's favorite fire-roasted treats. Be sure to stock up on marshmallows so you can celebrate!

Heat marshmallows to various degrees from gently toasted to charred outer layer. To char the other layer, ignite the marshmallow then quickly blow it out. Believe it or not, marshmallows date back to Ancient Egypt.

Ligonier, Indiana holds an annual Marshmallow Festival and is the marshmallow capital of the world.

The National Confectioners Association sponsors National Toasted Marshmallow Day.

I am Peter Anderson and it is days like these that make me proud to be the 71<sup>st</sup> President of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento!







# The Rotary Club of West Sacramento

*"Service Above Self" – Since 1949*

REGULAR MEETINGS FRIDAYS AT 12:15 AT THE CLUB PHEASANT, WEST SACRAMENTO

**2019 – 2020**

## **Rotary International-** **al**

MARK DANIEL MALO-  
NEY  
President



## **District 5180**

RAY WARD  
District Governor

## **Club Officers &** **Directors**

PETER ANDERSON  
President

JOHN RANEY  
President-Elect

DUSTIN DUMARS  
Treasurer

AMY BUSCH  
Secretary

SHAUN MORROW &  
CHRIS BRADFORD  
Club Service

MIKE CAMPBELL &  
QUIRINA OROZCO  
Community Service

SIVA SIVAKUMARAN  
International Service

DREW GIDLOF &  
DAVID SANTIAGO  
Vocational Service

DENICE DOMKE  
Membership Development

ANDY WALLACE  
Bulletin Editor

JOANIE KAPELL &  
JOANN MOFFETT  
Youth Service

BARRY KALAR  
Foundation

STEVE OREN  
Sergeant-at-Arms

## **MIGHTY ROTARY POP UP EVENT!**

*Please join us on Friday, September 13, 2019 at our first Mighty Rotary Club Pop Up Event.*

*Instead of our regularly scheduled meeting at the Club Pheasant – your Mighty Rotary Club Membership Committee will be hosting Beer/Wine & Appetizers at Denice Domke's house. This event will be a drop in and open house style FUN event.*

*Swing by and bring prospective Club Members with you (you get in for half price if you bring a new member with you).*

*Come on! It'll be FUN!!*

**When?** Friday, September 13, 2019, 4pm-6pm

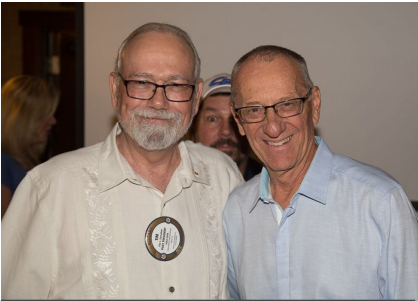
**Where?** Denice Domke's House – cell 916 205 1552  
2980 Shasta Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691

**Cost?** \$20 at the door (or \$10 if you bring a Prospective Member with you)

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# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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



Two of Club's Tims



Visiting Rotarian ZZ Top Engle

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
<b>September Birthdays</b>	
Dick Marshall	2nd
Ken Ruzich	2nd
Tim Kuzelka	9th
Bill Bevier	25th
<b>September Anniversaries</b>	
Kent and Holly Ramos	6th, 39 years
Quirina Orozco and Jose Yepes	15th, 7 years
David and Joyce Santiago	30th, 11 years



Visiting Rotarian Jimmy G

Leadership Team	
<b>Song Master</b>	Dick Marshall
<b>Fine Master</b>	Tim Kwong
<b>Club Photographer</b>	David Kamminga
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Steve Oren
<b>Webmaster</b>	Peter Anderson
<b>Sunshine Chair</b>	Carol Bogart
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	Andy Wallace

Past President Ron Chambers running for a 2nd term?



Assistant Governor Megan Ham



Seriously ill/hospitalized; badly hurt; having surgery; a loved one passes away — Members or close family—  
  
Please contact **Little Miss Sunshine Chair, Carol**



# 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.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

———From District Governor Ray Ward———

In an effort to show how creative and fun our clubs can be, your District 5180 marketing Team is challenging you to create your own Lip Sync Videos and to submit them to the District to be shared with the entire Rotary community! Please note that we are not looking for professional production values or special effects! Our District video (see YouTube link below) was shot on a cell phone and edited with a \$30 software package. Our goal is to have every club participate, have fun, and celebrate what makes them special with a little music.

Rules:

- Have Your Club Create a Concept for a Lip Sync Video - Something Fun
- Pick Any Song(s) You Want (You Do Not Have to Use 3 Little Birds!)
- Video Your Version
- Post it on your Website and/or your Facebook page
- Let Marketing Chair, Bill Bowen, know that your video has been posted.
- Videos must be submitted to Bill by 10/01/2019 to be judged.
- Videos will be judged by Small, Medium or Large club size.
- Winners will be announced at the October 2019 "Escape to Rotaryville" Conference in Reno.

<https://youtu.be/ljeuqGWSh0c>

## 70 Years of Service Above Self



"Mighty is as Mighty Does"

## 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 **MEBER 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)



# Stay Connected to Rotary



## YOUR LINKS TO ROTARY

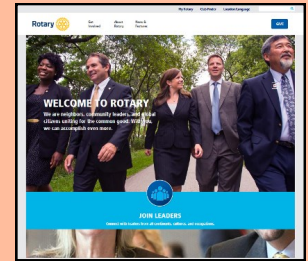


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2019—2020  
Rotary International President  
Mark Maloney



2019—2020  
Rotary District 5180 Governor  
Ray Ward



2019—2020  
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)			