



Chips from the Buzzsaw

Weekly Newsletter of the
Rotary Club of West Sacramento
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Oscar Villegas, Yolo County Supervisor *By President David Kamminga*

This past meeting's speaker was our Illustrious County Supervisor, Oscar Villegas. Oscar shared some news about Yolo County. Sort of a State of the County update. Some of the things Oscar shared with us. The County is going to be receiving 42 Million dollars of Covid relief money. They will be deciding on how best to spend the money (subliminal message to Oscar Villegas: rural broadband infrastructure for Clarksburg). On Saturday September 18th a community cleanup day is happening in West Sacramento. If you would like to participate please come to the Broderick Boat Launch. Oscar also demonstrated the usage of the picker uppers that would be handed out. Oscar demonstrated with some discarded item that is known to be causing the hole in the ocean's ozone. Work continues on the River road between West Sacramento and Clarksburg, they are basically making a brand new road. The road is closed to through traffic until the project is complete. The old road was quite deteriorated. Also The DWR is doing levee vegetation and tree cleanup/mitigation from Clarksburg to West Sacramento. This is impacting traffic both northbound and southbound on the river road. The redistricting committee has been meeting and working on the redistricting. Homelessness continues to be an issue in Yolo County. The county is currently holding meetings to discuss solutions, and find housing for those who were helped in the previous temporary housing help. The County is also looking at regulating land use for the cultivation of cannabis. The county will have a land use ordinance in place to mitigate any potential issues that go along with this crop.

The Rotary Club of West Sacramento Thanks Oscar Villegas for coming and sharing news about our county.



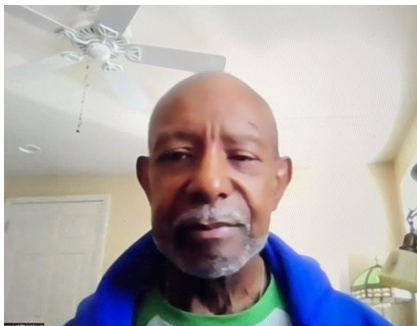
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Club Pheasant, 12:15

MEETING RECAP

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Len Strickland



Speaker Oscar Villegas

Visitors and Guests September 6th, 2021

Guests
None

Visitors
None

September 6th, 2021 Meeting Summary

Presiding: **David Kamminga**

Pledge: **David Kamminga**

Opening Blessing: **None**

Song: **None**

Raffle: **None**

Foundation Raffle: **None**



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Tim Kwong

Membership in Attendance

Save the Dates



Dick Marshall

SPEAKER PROGRAM

September 18th
West Sacramento Community
Clean Up

October 1st
Zoom Meeting
Speaker TBD

Club Calendar

Meetings will be bi-weekly for now until Yolo County Guidelines are updated.

The New Member Fireside Chat has been cancelled. New Fireside Chat details will be announced shortly.



Mondays: Route 9

9/6 Labor Day—No Delivery
9/7 Tom Wallace (Tues Delivery)
9/13 Paul Kolarik and John Hills
9/20 Tom Wallace
9/27 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett

Tuesdays: Route 6

9/7 Leonor Dicdican and Barry Kalar
9/14 John Raney and Ken Wilson
9/21 Shaun Morrow
9/28 Lee Harris

Tuesdays: Route 7

9/7 Dave Santiago

Wednesdays: Route 1

Jeff Post and Kent Ramos—Every Week

Wednesdays: Route 6

9/1 Dan Ramos and Mike Campbell
9/8 Pedro Cisneros and Dustin Dumars
9/15 Steve and Donna Heringer
9/22 Shaun Morrow
9/29 Dan Ramos and Pedro Cisneros



Bill Bevier



Denice Domke, Ron Chambers, and David Kamminga

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)

The President's Page



Steve Heringer



Joanie Kapell



David Kamminga

Remarks from President David

My Rotary Family.

Thank you all for your patience while we have temporarily moved back to Zoom meetings. During each monthly board meeting the entire board will be taking county health orders and the overall safety of meeting in person into account and we can move back to in-person meetings at the Pheasant Club, whether they be outdoor or indoor when appropriate.

The next meeting is September 17, 2021 on ZOOM the speaker is Col. Adam Marshall

Yours in Service,

David Kamminga
2021-2022 President
Rotary Club of West Sacramento



David Kamminga's

OPENING REMARKS: *"This Week in History August 14th—September 1st"*

1963 – The Shangri-Las teen angst standard "Remember" charted en route to #5. It was their first of eleven hits in 2 years

1965 – The Beatles performed I Feel Fine, I'm Down, Act Naturally, Ticket to Ride, Yesterday, and Help! On The Ed Sullivan Show in New York. John was so nervous he forgot some of the words to Help!

1966 – The Beatles performed at Candlestick park in San Francisco in what would be the last Beatles concert ever, there were 25,000 fans in attendance and the last song they performed was Little Richards, Long Tall Sally

1968 – Topping off his birthday party, Keith Moon, Drummer for The Who drove a Lincoln Continental into the holiday inn swimming pool in Flint Michigan

1970 – Elton John made his American Performance Debut at The Troubadour in Los Angeles. He was the opening act for David Ackles

1970 – Jimi Hendrix held his last performance at the Isle of Wight Pop Festival off the coast of England

1977 – At Age 42 The King of Rock N Roll Elvis Presley died at his Graceland mansion in Memphis of Heart Failure Shortly before he passed on, he sat at the piano and one of the last songs he played was Willie Nelson's Blue Eyes Cryin' in the rain.

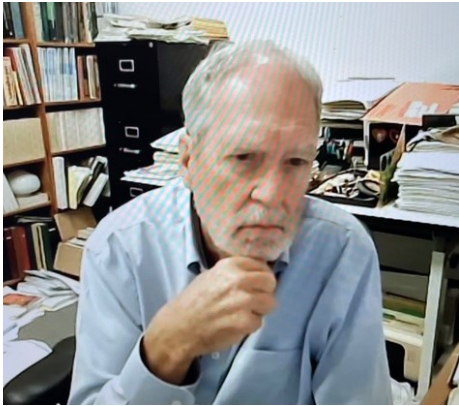
1986 – Sixteen Year Old Debbie Gibson signed with Atlantic Records, beginning a string of eleven charting singles

1998 – Elton John's Greatest Hits Album was certified a 15 million seller by the RIAA

And the number one song This week in 1971 How can you mend a broken heart by the BeeGees

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Leadership Team	
President	David Kamminga
President-Elect	Jaclyn Powell
Immediate Past President	John Raney
Secretary	Amy Busch
Treasurer	Dustin Dumars
Membership	Denice Domke
Speaker Chair	Dick Marshall
Interact Advisor	Kat Gallagher
Youth Service	Jaonie Kapell JoAnn Moffett
Club Service	Shaun Morrow
International Service	Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran
Sergeant at Arms	Marty Garozzo
Social Media/PR	Peter Anderson
Finemasters	Chris Bradford Katie Villegas
Rotary Foundation	Barry Kalar
Vocational Service	David Santiago
Community Service	Shaun Morrow
Rotary Youth Exchange	Steve Oren
Meals on Wheels	Tom Wallace
Scholarships	Ken Wilson
Club Prayer	Marty Garozzo



John Raney

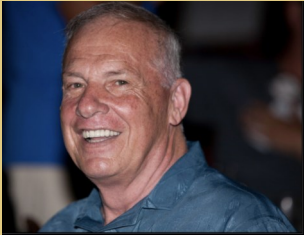


Troy Bird

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
September Birthdays	
Dick Marshall	2nd
Ken Ruzich	2nd
Timothy Kuzelka	9th
Marty Swingle	15th
Bill Bevier	25th
September Anniversaries	
Quirina Orozco and Jose Yopez	15th, 9 years
Clark and Donna Cameron	23rd, 56 years
David and Joyce Santiago	30th, 13 years

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Wade “Steve” Thorpe



Steve, has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. 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.

Steve is a West Sacramento resident and a past member-in-good-standing of the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento (1983-2010). H’s proposed for membership and sponsored by Barry Kalar. While technically “retired”, Steve fills his days as an Adjunct Professor (Sac City College), Chair of the Yolo County Retired Peace Officers Assn and Committee Member of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Brian Russ



Brian has been approved by the Board as a prospective member. 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.

Brian is a West Sacramento resident and a past member-in-good-standing of the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz, CA (2008-2011) — category Law-Business. He’s proposed membership and sponsored by Peter Anderson. Brian is a Paul Harris Fellow and looks forward to being active in our club. His law firm, Brian Russ Law, Inc. is based in West Sacramento. Brian is the Vice President of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Member Q &A

By Jaclyn Powell

Rotarians far and wide, it is my pleasure to present the inaugural edition of the "Member Q&A" vertical, a new section of the Chips for the Dave Kamminga presidency. In this section of Chips, we will be upping the fun and the pride in our membership. Make sure to check back each week to read about a member of our club and always be ready to be the next victim, I mean "interviewee", of this new section of Chips.

To kick us off, our first Q&A is with Rotarian Shaun Morrow. Everyone knows Shaun. He is our Club Service Chair and has won Rotarian of the Year around a hundred times. Okay, maybe he only won it once, but it should have been way more than that. This guy's philanthropy rivals that of Melinda Gates, minus a few million dollars here or there (but who's counting), and we should all strive to be like him.

If you know Shaun, he is not only incredibly selfless, but he is also part-philosopher. Nearly every conversation digresses off into a territory that is so far off from where it began, you inevitably end up stupefied as to how you got there, but that is what makes Shaun so great. He knows a little something about everything! Without further ado, I give you, my interview with Shaun Morrow:



Q: When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A. I only knew that I wanted to be out of the house as soon as possible. I left at 17 and have been on my own ever since.

Q. What do you do for a living now?

A. Commercial real estate broker but on the verge of retirement with 35 years of experience and over a thousand deals behind me.

Q. What do you do in your free time when you're not growing that impressive beard?

A. DIY home projects. Hiking in the mountains or walking 4-6 miles/day, usually along the Sacramento River. Love listening to many kinds of music and discovering new artists. Thank you Spotify! With due respect to getting older and retirement, I am entry level pickle ball, have just bought new golf clubs and will try to get my game back from years ago. Am also thinking about bocce ball. How could you not like a game you can play while still holding your beer?

Q. What is your favorite part about Rotary?

A. I most enjoy being involved in a variety of projects out in the community and really look forward to finally getting the restrictions of Covid behind us. Get your shot!

Q. What is something only few people know about you?

A. I was both a painting contractor and an adolescent mental health counselor in the Bay Area.

Q. Tell us two truths and one lie about you...we'll put it out to the membership and reveal the lie in the next issue of Chips.

Fact 1: I once got 4 tickets in less than two months on my souped-up motorcycle. The judge said I should sell it so I did, and went to Europe for two months on the proceeds.

Fact 2: While hang gliding accidentally got caught up in a tall tree and required help to finally get down.

Fact 3: I fell off the roof of a girlfriend's car and cracked my skull. The San Jose Mercury headline was "Driver Rule: Hear Thud, Stop!"

Stay tuned for the answer in next week's Chips!

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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

1. Let's make District 58180 #1! Donate \$100/year!

2. Starting next week, meals will be \$20 and raffle tickets will now cost \$1.00 each or:
6 for \$5.00, 13 for \$10.00, 30 for \$20.00

3. District 5180 Polio Plus Chair presented certificates to Rotarians volunteering to Donate at least \$100 to Polio Plus.

\$\$ Membership Dues \$\$

DUES ARE DUE!!

If you haven't paid your annual dues yet, they are past due! Please pay your dues !! The annual dues remain at \$250. You can pay by check made out to The Rotary Club of West Sacramento, you can also pay by credit card at meeting or paypal. Contact Dustin Dumars for a paypal link Dustin's email is you can also email Dustin and get a link to pay form. Dustin@dustindumarscpa.com

The Best way to pay your dues is to bring a check to a Friday Weekly Club Meeting.



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?

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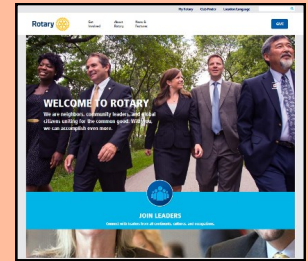


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2021-2022
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Shekhar Mehta



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Governor
Desiree Wilson



2021-2022
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Martha Ng



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
	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evan's Kitchen	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	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)			