

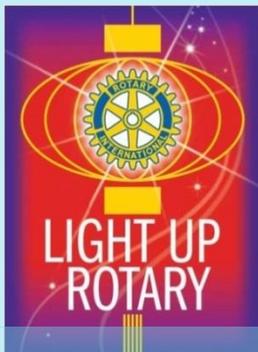


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Service Above Self

December 2014



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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Happy New Year! Good bye 2014 Hello brand new 2015. Beginning anew gives us a clean slate. Moving forward with renewed resolve will help us to achieve the things we have pledged for our new year.

Benjamin Franklin in his infinite wisdom said, "Resolve to perform what you ought, perform without fail what you resolve." Franklin is right - We must have follow through. Making our resolutions is only half the battle. Oscar Wilde, perhaps sensing the external optimism of resolution-making wrote, "Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account," but Helen Keller, optimist extraordinaire, gave us all a vote of confidence when she said; "We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough."

Will this be the fresh new start we've been looking for? I want to loose weight, do I have the focus to make permanent changes? In another trip around the Sun we will all see too clearly if we are making the same resolutions yet again or if we are looking back over our year with a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment. So this year, let's not make New Year's resolutions. Let's do something different. Let's visualize. Let's project. Let's dream! And let's have an absolutely amazing new year.



President
Jessica Mang

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do



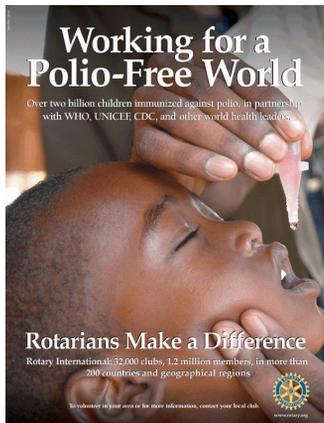
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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SPEAKER OF THE WEEK-DEC. 3

Polio & Polio Plus Program



Fred Rowe presented about polio and the Polio Plus program. Polio is spread from human to human, and about 1 in every 200 people affected will have some form of paralysis. In 1979, smallpox was eradicated worldwide, and polio was eradicated in the United States. That year was also the first Health, Hunger, and Humanity grant given by the Rotary Foundation. The Philippines Project vaccinated 6 million kids, and 5 years later, there was a 70% reduction in the cases of polio. In

1982, a goal was set to vaccinate everywhere and eradicate polio in the world by 2005. The Polio Plus goal was to raise \$120 million by 1988, and the results were \$247 million raised by 1987. In 1988, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was born, and there were about 300,000 cases of paralysis annually in 125 countries. Since 1988, \$1.2 billion was raised, 2 billion children in 122 countries have been vaccinated, the Gates Foundation was brought aboard, advocated with governments for \$9 billion in funds, and countered religious objections with facts. In India, where people doubted eradication could happen due to poverty and living conditions, 2 million vaccinators reached 170 million children in 3 days. Right now the 3 hold out countries are Pakistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. There were 416 cases in 2013, and there are 306 so far in 2014. There have been no new cases in Africa for the last 4 months, which is a record. Pakistan is where there has been the most trouble in terms of cases and also violence against vaccinators: 60 have been killed this year, and four of those were in recent weeks. The obstacles to eradication are religious, social, and political. What can a Rotarian do?

- Be proud of Rotary
- Learn
- Advocate
- Donate
- The new goal is to raise \$5.5 billion by 2018 and to have the last wild case in 2015 (because there cannot be any new cases for 3 years for eradication to be declared).



OBJECT OF ROTARY

- **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 the ideal of service in each Rotarian's 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 ideal of service.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

- January 6, 2015 – Crab Feed Committee Meeting
- January 7, 2015 – Rotary in the Community 9:00 – 11:00am
- January 7, 2015 – Weekly Meeting
- January 14, 2015 – Weekly Meeting
- January 15, 2015 – Fireside Chat
- January 20, 2015 – Board Meeting
- January 21, 2015 – Weekly Meeting
- January 28, 2015 – Weekly Meeting
- February 14, 2015 – Crab Feed

To Register-[Click Here](#)

Quote For The Day

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.” — [Albert Einstein](#)

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SPEAKER OF THE WEEK-DEC. 17

Ronald McDonald House

Michelle Martucci spoke about the Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald House was started in 1974 when it was recognized that families need to have a place to stay near their hospitalized children without overburdening them. The RMH in Sacramento opened in 1998. (They also run a camp in Susanville which provides the camping experience to kids and adults with disabilities.) They serve 600-800 families a year, and 1300 families were turned away last year. Luckily, they are expanding so they will be able to help an additional 800 families. It is a volunteer based organization. Last year, 15,000 volunteer hours were logged doing anything from painting, landscaping, baking, et cetera. There is a donation wish list for items. Cash donations are appreciated, or you could save the pop-tops off cans of soda or put change into the little boxes at the



restaurants. That change adds up—17% of their operating budget! Other fundraisers are a clay shooting tournament, a pub crawl, and the Dream House Raffle (advertised in the Sacramento Bee). The house is behind the UC Davis Med Center in Sacramento, and the average length of stay is 10 days. The families are asked for a \$20 a night donation, but it is not required. There are 16 bedrooms that can sleep up to 4 people and two condos that can sleep 8 to 10 people.



FINES

On December 3,
Fine Master: **Justin Whitsell**
assessed the following fines:

- **Rob Deatsch** \$2 for being late
- Anyone not wearing their pin \$1
- Anyone who has not donated to EREY \$1
- Anyone who has not purchased a ticket to the crab feed \$1
- Anyone who did not help with the dictionaries at Jack's house \$1



On December 17, Fine Master **Justin Whitsell** fined the following:

- \$1 to **Bill Van Duker** for winning a free lunch
- \$1 if you did not help with the turkeys
- \$1 for not wearing your Rotary pin
- \$1 to **Doyle Phelan** for being late
- \$2 to **Rich Hale** for his not-yet-completed remodel
- \$1 to **Diane Riehle** for interrupting **Jessica**
- \$1 for anyone who did not thank **Carlos** for his wonderful meals

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARY PURPLE PINKY NIGHT WITH SACRAMENTO KINGS

Tuesday, January 7th
7:05P.M.

Oklahoma City
vs.
Sacramento



Birthdays

Camille Simonis, RYE 12/21
Christi Woodards 12/30
Jennifer Riffe 12/31



Anniversaries

Mark & Marie Duncan 25yrs.

Rotary Anniversaries

Carole Ahner 14 yrs.
Marcus Hdley 14yrs.



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EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Your gift to The Rotary Foundation allows Rotary International to improve communities by promoting peace, preventing disease, bolstering economic development, and providing clean water and sanitation.

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OPPORTUNITY DRAWING



Jackpot is \$550

Vincent Jenkins
drew the 9 of clubs

Tina Shaw drew the
Ace of Spades

**Carlos Hernandez drew the
Jack of Spades and won \$550**

**Need to Make-Up a
Meeting-[CLICK HERE](#)**

**District 5180 Website-
[CLICK HERE](#)**

**Rotary International
Website-[CLICK HERE](#)**

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FOOTBALL POOL

Week 1: **Joe Gillis** won the first quarter,
and **Jeannie Bruins** won the other 3!

Week 2: **Doyle** won the first quarter, **Joe
Gillis** won the 2nd, and **Jeannie Bruins** won the other 2!

Week 3: **Neal Duncan**, **Tina Shaw**, **Jeff Slowey**, and **Linda Powers**
(friend of Doyle).

Week 4: **Steve Bruce**, **Charlie McComish**, and I could not hear the
other names announced.



ROTARY PROFILE

Name: Jack Duncan

Spouse: Jean

Children: Pamela and Mark

**What do you like best
about being a Rotarian?**
To serve others.

**Who invited you to join
Rotary?** Cecil Abrams

**If you could only do one thing to change the world,
what would it be?** Something lofty like World Peace

What is one thing most people don't know about you?
I was a soda jerk when I was 12 years old.

Business: Retired Auto Dismantler



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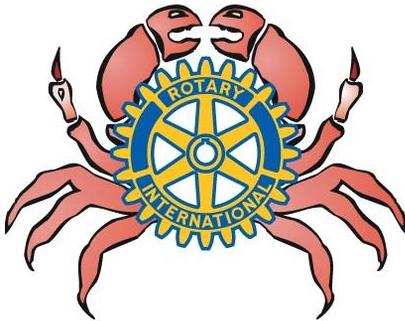


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WEEKLY REPORT

DECEMBER 3, 2014

- Visiting Rotarians: **Ann Hively** from the Orangevale Club, who introduced **Carlos Velarde**, whose daughter, **Maria**, was our incoming RYE student several years ago. (**Carlos** read a letter of gratitude for our club's sponsorship of **Maria**.) **Fred Rowe**, from the Fair Oaks Club and Assistant District Governor, and **Johnnie Downs** is taking **Brian Rupe**'s place today.
- Guests: **Camille Simonis**, our RYE student from Belgium, **Amanda Moxley**, daughter of **Gail, Lisa Giannotta**, the new postmaster of Citrus Heights, and **Ray Edington**
- Please let **Jessica** know if you know of any high school juniors who show leadership potential. We need to put forth two names for RYLA.
- Citrus Heights Holiday Referral: Thank you to all who brought in their supplies for the holiday baskets. If you have not yet done so, please contact **Jessica** so someone can pick up the supplies before the deadline of December 15th. (We will be dark next week because of the holiday party on the 12th.) **See Page 9**.
- Crab Feed- **Justin Whitsell** tried to get **Fred Rowe** to admit that our crab feed is the best in the district, but **Fred** was not biting (even though it is true!). 3 tables have already been sold. **Justin** had **Rich Hale** speak about sponsorships. The event is being sponsored again by Dignity Health, but now we need to sell other sponsorships. For \$500, a business can get their logo in the background for the red carpet photography area. 4 out of the six spots are taken, so 2 are left. **Rich** wants to focus on the \$250 level—a business gets their logo at the center of a table, in the slide show, and the program. There is also a \$100 level for getting a logo into the program. **Ray Riehle** asked if someone buys a table's worth of tickets, does it still cost \$250 to get a logo at the center of the table? **Rich** said yes, and there was some discussion about that concept. **Justin** reminded everyone that they are expected to bring 2 bottles of wine, sell one sponsorship, and bring 1 dessert. (Again, please be ready to say what the dessert is, such as double chocolate cake with vanilla buttercream frosting because it is easier to sell to folks if they know what they are buying!) **Tina Shaw** made the excellent suggestion of using holiday sales to pick up silent auction and raffle items at good prices. **Justin** reminded people that ticket prices go up to \$50 on January 1st.



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- Purple Pinky Night at the Sacramento Kings on Wednesday, Jan 7th. The district would like each club to have 10 tickets sold.
- **Camille** is turning 18 this month!! We sang happy birthday, and **Jessica** presented gifts (sweater and coat).
- **Ray Riehle** sent around a letter from **Sabrina Roth**, our former RYE student. She is working and living in another town. She sent chocolates that **Diane** is not sharing. **Diane** talk to **Sabrina** via Skype on a regular basis. She still does not have a boyfriend.
- **Fred Rowe** announced that the annual district conference is April 24-26, 2015. Sponsorships ranging from \$500-\$5000 are still available. The annual convention will be in Sao Paolo, Brazil, and the price will go up \$50 on December 15th so decide soon if you are on the fence about going.



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DECEMBER 17, 2014

- Visiting Rotarians: None
- Guests: **Camille Simonis**, RYE student from Belgium, **Michelle Martucci** from Ronald McDonald House, **Rob Maxey** from the Sayonara Center, and **Kirk Bebout**, new principal of Lichen Elementary.
- Foundation—**Justin Whitsell** had 2 people present for mini-grants:
- **Kirk Bebout** submitted a mini-grant application on behalf of a family of a first-grader and pre-schooler. The children are being raised by their great-grandmother. The first-grader has special needs, and the great-grandmother cannot cover some of her expenses. Sometimes the little girl cannot go to treatments due to lack of funds, but the great-grandmother is committed to raising these children. **Mr. Bebout** would like to relieve some of the financial burden. (Yes, the family was also referred to the city's holiday referral program.)
- **Rob Maxey** submitted a grant to help pay for a holiday party for the kids at the Sayonara Center. (He thanked the club profusely for the bus that is frequently used.) This holiday party allows kids to go caroling, drink hot chocolate, get a gift, take a drive around and see homes decorated with Christmas lights, and more!
- Membership—**Ray Riehle** This month we are supposed to be targeting marketing companies for more members, and next month is home care/construction. Please work toward a goal of having at least one guest per member come to a luncheon and get introduced to Rotary. Tuesday, January 14th is the next Fireside Chat.
- International—**Bob Churchill** Our goal is \$5000 this year, and we just passed the \$2,000 mark! Remember that any contributions made before January 1st are tax deductible for 2014!
- Vocational Minute: Our own President, **Jessica Mang!** **Jessica** is married to **Ed** and mother to **Madison**. She works for **Ray Riehle** in the mailing business. Come see **Jessica** or **Ray**, and you can save lots of money on mailers for your business! She is also a muralist, and she has 3 blogs as well as a website (see dreamscapemurals.blogspot.com). She sews, camps, waterskis, snow skis, and is Madam Zelda at Halloween. She is a Commissioner for the city's History and Art Commission. She is also selling sponsorships for the Little Free Libraries that will be going up around Citrus Heights.



- Rotarian of the Month: **Debbie Scott** was presented this award for her excellent work on the Christmas Party, being a counselor for **Camille**, and enthusiastically tackling any task asked of her.
- **Jessica** announced that the gifts for the boys at Paradise Home have been bought, and she is having a gift-wrapping party at her house on Friday at 7 pm (7101 Wonner Way). Spiked holiday drinks will be available.
- **Rich Hale** announced that he recently exchanged emails with **Jeff Slowey**, and **Jeff** is doing well with his chemotherapy. **Rich** said that **Jeff** seems upbeat and probably would enjoy hearing from everyone via email.
- The Crab Feed is February 14th. Tickets are \$45 but will go up to \$50 on January 1st. The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan 6th at 7:30 am at Country Waffles on Sunrise. On January 7th, it will be Rotary in the Community Day when members can meet business owners in the community and get sponsorships, raffle prizes, etc. The bonus is promoting Rotary and maybe getting some new members!

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- We are dark the next two weeks thanks to the holidays!
- Wednesday, January 7th is Purple Pinky Night at the Sacramento Kings.
- The Rotary Club of Roseville has asked if we would like to join them in an international water project. They are collecting funds to buy water filters (\$30 each) so the people of Brazil can have safe drinking water.

CONDOLENCES TO FELLOW ROTARIANS

- Our condolences go out to **Joan Adams (Bob Adams wife)** who lost her mother, Catherine McCarthy on Christmas Eve. The service will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Presentation Church. Please keep Bob and Joan in your thoughts and prayers.
- Former Citrus Heights Rotarian Olando "Tog" Tognazzi passed away in early December. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY: March 28, 2015** Natomas High School (not Inderkum HS) 3301 Fong Ranch Road Sacramento, CA 95833. The best district training for all your members, club leaders and your club officers! Key note speaker, RIDE (Rotary International Director Elect) Brad Howard. A great day to learn more about Rotary and all the great experiences Rotary has to offer.
- **2015 DISTRICT CONFERENCE: April 24-26, 2015** 2015 District Conference @ Double Tree by Hilton. 1 Doubletree Dr, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 Theme: Celebrate Our Heroes! Here is the link <http://rotary5180.org/Stories/2015-district-5180-conference-celebrate-our-heroes>
- **5-1 SEMINAR TRAINING: May 16, 2015 or May 30, 2015.** (tentative date and location TBA) The five are Membership, Foundation, Public Image, Club Trainer and STRS-Rotary Club Central.
- **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: June 5, 2015** - District 5180/5190 Reception and Dinner São Paulo, Brazil 6:00 P.M. Reception, 7:00 P.M. Dinner at Barbacoa Itaim Steakhouse Restaurant, Rua Doutor Renato Paes de Barros, 65 - Itaim Bibi, São Paulo - SP, 04530-000, Brazil - **June 6-9, 2015** Rotary International Convention - São Paulo, Brazil - Convention, plenary sessions and breakouts at Anhembi Parque. <http://www.riconvention.org> Register now for early bird! Itineraries and Tour packages have been emailed out previously. If you have never attended a Rotary International Convention before, now is a great time to do so. I will only say, its an amazing experience! June 9-12 after convention trip to Rio de Janiero for some.
- **2015-16 GLEN FONG, DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS CLUB: July – Oct 2015**
- **DISTRICT 5180 FOUNDATION DINNER November 7, 2015** - Double Tree Hotel, Key Note Speaker is Steve Soloman from The Rotary Foundation.
- **2016 DISTRICT CONFERENCE: May 19-22, 2016** Double Tree by Hilton Berkeley Marina FUN!

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Gary C.K. Huang
President 2014-15



January 2015

At the beginning of this Rotary year, I asked Rotarians everywhere to *Light Up Rotary* by holding a Rotary Day. How you do this is something I'm leaving up to you: It can be a full day or just a few hours. It can be organized by your club,

by your district, or even across your entire country. It can be a service project, a festival, or any kind of event you want. As long as it's open to the community, embraces the whole family of Rotary, and is fun, it's a Rotary Day.

The goal of a Rotary Day is to shine a light on Rotary. For many years, we in Rotary felt that it wasn't appropriate to boast about our good work. We felt it was best to serve quietly and let our work speak for itself. But today, in many communities, people aren't even aware that they have a local Rotary club. Not because the clubs aren't strong, or because they aren't serving well. They are. But if Rotarians don't talk about their work, people will never know about it.

It is time for us to *Light Up Rotary* and let people know what we are doing. In the first half of this Rotary year, I've been thrilled to see how many Rotarians have taken up my Rotary Day challenge. I've attended Rotary Days in so many places, including the Philippines, Korea, China, the United States, Turkey, India, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh. Every one has been different, and every one has met the challenge to *Light Up Rotary* in its own way.

If you've organized a Rotary Day in your community, tell us about it: Email details and photos of your event to rotarian@rotary.org, with "Rotary Day" as your subject line. We'll do our best to feature as many Rotary Days as possible in the coming months.

And if you haven't planned a Rotary Day yet, why not? It's a great way to share your love for Rotary with your community. When we tell others about Rotary and let them know how membership can enrich their lives, we share a gift that was given to us when we were invited to join our clubs. By passing that gift on, we help ensure that Rotary, and its service, will endure for generations to come.

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WHEEL SPINS



Gail Moxley spun \$18 for her daughter's return from the Philippines and for her new position at Dignity Health, which she can do mostly from here, thank goodness, despite it being in San Francisco and Phoenix. Congratulations, **Gail!**

Jessica Mang hit the wheel after spinning for doing some volunteer work with the Senior Gleaners. She encourages everyone to volunteer some time with them!

Tony David spun \$9 for his oldest son's successful heart procedure

Doyle Phelan spun \$9 for his recent vacation to St. Lucia won from the "Live with Kelly & Michael Show"

Diane Riehle hit the wheel when she spun for getting a new goat after one died of goat bloat

Alex Turcotte spun \$14 for the very successful "Shop With A Cop" program

Mark Duncan spun \$15 for 25 years of wedded bliss to his bride, **Marie**

Charlie McComish spun \$17 for his successful participation in the Urban Cow Marathon

ROTARY AT RIVER CATS

Sunday, May 3, 2015
1:05P.M.

El Paso vs. Sacramento



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Holiday Referral Program

Gail Moxley and Jessica Mang got all the donations together and shopped with the money given for that purpose. Evan Jacobs arranged for a \$500 donation from American Water, and they bought turkeys and fruit to add to the baskets of household supplies. Thank you, everyone!



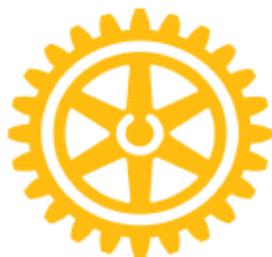
Paradise Boys Home Christmas

Citrus Heights Rotary donates \$1000 worth of Christmas gifts to the Paradise Boys Home each year. And every year we have a wrapping party where Santa's Elves make the Christmas happen with beautifully wrapped toys and gifts. A great big thank you to Diane Riehle for being the point man on this project. She has been making sure the boys are not forgotten for many years and they are VERY grateful!! Also thank you to Madison and Ed Mang for doing all the shopping and keeping track of each boy's request.



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27TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER

2/14/2015 5:30-11PM

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2015 District 5180 Conference

April 24-26, 2015 at the Double Tree, Rohnert Park.

Keynote speakers will include Kitty O'Neal and Brian Shul. In addition there will be a Golf Tournament the Thursday before, wine tasting . . . and much more! Registration will open this fall.



Friday Night at the Schulz Museum
Keynoters Kitty O'Neal and Brian Shul
Thursday Golf Tournament
Wine Tasting
...and lots more!
Register on the web this fall