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# The Traveler

## 2018-19 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

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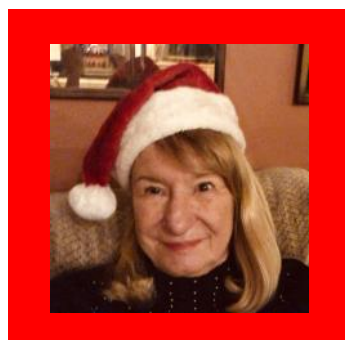


Rotary  
Club of Greater Sacramento  
Passport One



Where No One has Gone Before

PASSPORT TO  
ROTARY'S FUTURE



The holiday season has officially started, so...Come on People!...it's time to get the boxes full of decorations out of the closet. I have to admit that when I open my green and red Rubbermaid totes, the only thing on my mind is dread knowing I will have to put everything away again in a month. I have a collection of Nutcrackers that is starting to

look a little shabby after all these years. At last count I had over 75 Nutcrackers in various sizes. I keep my super glue close by when I unwrap them, so that I can reattach arms, heads, swords and whatever else fell off in the previous eleven months. Actually, I'm kind of proud of my collection, at least I was proud until a few years ago when my two year old granddaughter was so afraid of them she wouldn't come in my house.

I had to put them away that season, but she is older now, so my little Nutcracker guys are on proud display everywhere you look. They REALLY are everywhere you look—it's kind of creepy.

*Send me your holiday tales and I'll print them in the next newsletter. I can't wait to read if Christmas catastrophes have happened to you.*

**OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING IS**

**DECEMBER 13th**

**6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Swanston Community Center**

**2350 Northrop Ave**

**Sacramento 95825**

**OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING IS DECEMBER 13th**

**You don't want to miss our December 13th meeting.** It is an opportunity to mingle with your Passport One friends and learn about all we are doing in our club.

**PLUS—we have a great speaker, District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert.**

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**Sacramento 95825**

If you like to bake, please bring two dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies. Bring the recipe too, so we can put it in the newsletter. Only HOMEMADE cookies please.



**We are honored to have Sacramento County District Attorney, Anne Marie Schubert as our speaker.**

Anne Marie Schubert is a career prosecutor with 28 years of law enforcement experience. She was elected District Attorney in 2014. During her years as a prosecutor, she sent some of the areas most notorious and dangerous criminals to state prison. One of Anne Marie's passions is the pursuit of justice through DNA evidence. Today she is a nationally recognized forensic DNA experts.

One of the things she did after being elected was to create the Community & Government Bureau (CGB). Under CGB, all of the office's community relations efforts have been brought under one umbrella to maximize reach, increase accessibility and establish better communication between the office and citizens.

# Club Calendar

## December



- 1 Holiday Party 6:00 pm  
The "Tap House" at the Ramada Inn
- 13 Club Meeting  
District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert  
Will be our speaker.
- 15 Early registration discounts end for the  
Rotary International convention
- 15 "Golden Giving" Visit to Senior Care Home  
10:00 am Contact PDG Jan Gage  
[jangage43@gmail.com](mailto:jangage43@gmail.com)
- 25 Christmas

## January

- 1 New Year's Day

## CLUB SERVICE HOURS

To Nov. 1st:

**2,535**

To Report Your Service  
Hours:

[CLICK HERE](#)

We are racking up the  
service hours so far this year.

**THANK YOU**

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

[Service Hour Reporting](#)

[Signup.com Volunteer](#)

## ROTARIANS ARE COMING TO THE AIDE OF PARADISE CAMP FIRE VICTIMS

The Paradise "Camp Fire" is now the deadliest fire in California's history. The Rotary Clubs of Oroville and Gridley are very involved. They are working along side of the Red Cross, Salvation Army and a host of other organizations trying to meet the needs of the many people displaced from their home. They desperately need donations. If you can help, please send checks to:

**Rotary District 5180 Foundation**

**4917 Olympia Court**

**Carmichael, CA 95608**

**Please note that it is for Fire Victims in the memo.**

Or you can click on this link to donate electronically:

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-  
xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=22P69BNQYD9ZN](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=22P69BNQYD9ZN)

[www.Rotarypassport.org](http://www.Rotarypassport.org) (Club Runner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <http://rotary5180.com>



## DECEMBER 15th IS OUR HOLIDAY PARTY FOR SENIORS AT THE SIENA SENIOR CARE CENTER

**We hope you can attend our**

**Christmas visit on Saturday, December 15th (10 am to noon)**

Our Passport One member and Past District Governor, **Janice Gage** is the founder of the Golden Giving program. She said the residents of the home are excited about the holiday party that she has been organizing for them. Many of the residents never have visitors and are alone everyday, so we hope to have many members come to this event. We are going take personal gifts and small stockings for each person and goodies to eat. **Alan Frumkin will dress up as Santa Claus.**

**What to expect?** There will be 15 to 20 patients. They are mostly in wheelchairs and some have Alzheimer's and other cognitive disabilities. Others are stroke victims and may have some difficulties speaking. But they enjoy our presence with them and our attention. Jan asks that we rotate so each person gets some facetime with us.

**Location:**

**Siena Care Center**

**11600 Education Street**

**Auburn**

**530-889-0707**

**Contact Jan:**

If you are coming, please contact Jan at 530-599-4358

Or send her an email [jangage43@gmail.com](mailto:jangage43@gmail.com)

## Happy Birthday To You



The Narcissus flower (not the personality disorder) is the birth flowers of December. It symbolizes goodness, faithfulness and respect.



December birthday babies are:

- 1– Heather Miller
- 8– Brandon Silveira
- 11– Anna Zych
- 12– Pat Braziel
- 13– Megan Ham
- 22– Alan Harry
- 25– Trudy Harris
- 29– Brad Asbury

## FAMOUS PEOPLE BORN IN DECEMBER

- 1– Sarah Silverman
- 2– Britney Spears
- 3– Ozzy Osbourne
- 4– Jay Z
- 9– Kirk Douglas
- 10– Bobby Flay
- 13– Jamie Fox

## WACKY DAYS IN DECEMBER

DECEMBER contains the Winter Solstice

- 1st– Eat a Red Apple Day
- 5th– Bathtub Party Day
- 6th– Put on Your Shoes Day
- 7th– Cotton Candy Day
- 12th– Ding-A-Ling Day
- 14th– Monkey Day
- 28th– Lemon Cup Cake Day

December has three birthstones.  
The Tanzanite, Zircon and Turquoise



The name “Tanzanite” reflects the gem's limited geographic origin which is the Northern portion of Tanzania. It was not discovered in commercial quantities until the 1960's. It is the second most popular blue gem after the sapphire.



The Zircon is a colorful gem with high refraction and fire that is unfairly confused with the cubic Zirconia. It is a gemstone of many colors, and is a historical gemstone used for thousands of years.



Turquoise is found in its natural state in places with dry climates throughout the world. For nearly thousands of years, Native Americans have mined and fashioned Turquoise. They have used it to guard their burial sites.

**ARE YOU SEEING RED DOTS?**

**YOU CAN GET THE DOTS REMOVED**

**OUR RED DOT PROGRAM**

When members are inducted into the club, they receive a round badge with a Red Dot. After completing a few simple tasks the red dot badges are replaced by snazzy new badges

**Snazzy new badge**

**No red dot**



**If you have a badge with a Red Dot, please contact Debbie Lott [deborahlott@att.com](mailto:deborahlott@att.com) and she will help you get a new badge.**





These are not awards or pins.  
You see 25,000 Polio vaccines--or wells--or toilets--or midwives--  
or student desks--or books--or HIV medications--or . . . . .

## OUR PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

- Kwame Acquaa PHF+1
- Sam Anderson PHF(MD)
- Brad Asbury PHF (Bx2)
- Sue Barrett PHF (+1/B/S)
- Bill Bowen PHF+2
- Pat Braziel PHF(MD)
- Kelly Byam PHF(MD/S/B)
- Dwight Chambers PHF(+4/S)
- Michael Cooper PHF
- Greg Dixon PHF
- Louise Dutton PHF
- Diana Ebbitt-Riehle PHF(+2)
- Donna Fleshman PHF(+3)
- Al Frumkin PHF (MDx3/S/Bx4)
- Janis Gage PHF (MD/Bx2)
- Lisa Goudy PHF
- Megan Ham PHF(+1)
- Christie Harrison PHF
- Monique Harris PHF (S)
- Allan Harry PHF(+2)
- Cathy Harry PHF(+1)
- Hanns Haesslein PHF(+3)
- Jerry Harner PHF
- Seifu Ibssa PHF
- Eric James PHF
- David Kenitzer PHF(+8)
- Carol Langley PHF(+5)
- Jeff McAlpin PHF
- Michele Mutoza PHF +2
- Tom O'Conner PHF (+1)
- George Paraker PHF(+1)
- Tami Paraker PHF
- Alice Perez PHF(+1)
- Leigh-Ann Reiner PHF(MD)
- Mike Reiner PHF (MD/S/B)
- Jay Resendez PHF
- Brandon Silveira PHF
- Roxanne Snyder PHF(+2/B)
- JoAnne Tanner PHF(+2/B)
- Carsen Tazi PHF(+1)
- Sara Thornros PHF(+4/S)
- Ed Trujillo PHF (+3)
- Jan Valine PHF
- Anna Zych PHF

Paul Harris Fellows Have Contributed \$1,000 for each PHF

Major Donors (MD) Have Contributed \$10,000+

Paul Harris Society (S) Have Pledged a \$1000 Contribution Per Year

Bequest Society Members (B) have Designated \$10,000 or more to the Foundation in their Estate Plans

## CHRISTMAS FACTS YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW



1. Jingle Bells started as a Thanksgiving song.
2. Christmas decorating sends nearly 15,000 people to the ER.
3. Santa has his own zip code in Canada.
4. According to the U.S. Postal Service, we ship 85 million packages and 15 billion pieces of mail during the Christmas season.
5. About 90% of Americans celebrate Christmas.
6. Retail sales for the months of November and December are projected to be \$717.45 billion.
7. Mistletoe is considered an aphrodisiac.
8. Ham, not turkey, is the festive favorite.
9. Candy Canes got their start in Germany.
10. The most popular Christmas song is Mariah Carey's "*All I Want For Christmas Is You.*"
11. The best-selling Christmas song of all time is Bing Crosby's "*White Christmas.*"
12. Santa Claus originated in a newspaper ad in the mid 19th century.
13. Santa's red suit came from a Coca Cola ad in the 1930's.
14. Scrooge did not celebrate Christmas with the Cratchit's. In the book he celebrates with his middle class nephew.
15. Rudolph was conceived in a department store ad by Montgomery Wards as a marketing gimmick to get kids to buy coloring books.



## PASSPORT HOLIDAY PARTY



Many Thanks to **Greg Dixon** for bringing the Christmas bulbs necklaces.



We had great food, fun and games at our holiday party on Saturday. Those who attended donated to our **“Golden Giving”** program. We collected **\$265** which will go a long way in providing necessities, gifts and goodies to seniors we have adopted in a local Care Home. We hope you can show club support by coming to our party at the Care Home on Saturday, December 15th.

**December 15th—10:00 a.m. to noon**  
**Siena Care Home –11600 Education Dr,**  
**Auburn**



[jangage43@gmail.com](mailto:jangage43@gmail.com)

DG Jack is stepping out of the box by having a one day district conference on May 18th. This one day event will allow more Rotarians to attend. There will be a work project the day before the conference. Click the link below to register now, so you won't miss the fun with District Governor Jack and his Caribbean theme for the day.

**REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE NOW WITH SARA THORNROS**  
[sara@tecnofitllc.com](mailto:sara@tecnofitllc.com)

**BE INSPIRED**  
**ONE DAY**

**MAY 18, 2019**  
 District 5180 Conference

**BE THE INSPIRATION**  
 THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

**WORK PROJECT ON FRIDAY, MAY 17TH**  
 1 - 5 PM  
 FOOD TRUCKS

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
 RYE BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
 SPEECH CONTEST FINALS  
 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RECEPTION

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:**  
 JACK GALLAGHER

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
 PAUL CHAPPELL  
 AUTHOR AND PEACE LITERACY DIRECTOR

**SHIRLEY GRACE, PDG**  
 DISTRICT 5210

Citrus Heights Community Center  
 6300 Fountain Square Drive

