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# The Traveler

## 2018-19 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

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Club of Greater Sacramento  
Passport One

Where No One has Gone Before



## JANICE GAGE, MEMBER OF THE MONTH



Past District Governor Janice Gage received the “Member of the Month” award at our February meeting. Jan may have been recognized for one month, but she has been outstanding our entire year. Jan started our *Passport To People—Golden Giving* program. We help seniors

at a care home in Auburn through *Golden Giving*. We donate various items the people need, and Jan gives the seniors the gifts at monthly visits. This is important for us because a component of the Passport Club concept is that we help other clubs with their fundraisers and projects. *Golden Giving* is the first project we can call our own. It gives us district recognition and pride to know we are doing good in the community. It all happened because of Jan’s kind heart and determination to help people when she sees a need. I highly recommend you attend a monthly visit to the care home.

## CARSON TAZI’ S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Carson gave a very poignant message at our meeting:

*The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.*

Chinese Proverb

*You don’t need someone to complete you.  
You need someone to accept you completely.*  
Unknown



**SAVE THE DATE****WINE'd UP FOR YOUTH  
May 11th**

We are going to be the sponsoring club for a big fundraising event on May 11th. It will be a wine and food tasting evening where the proceeds will benefit the RYE program (Rotary Youth Exchange, the District's Human Trafficking program AND our club. There will be other clubs involved since the other two recipients are district programs, but our Passport One Club will get the recognition as the lead club for the event.



Our club budget has been very tight since we were chartered four years ago. We have had limited discretionary funds after our obligations have been paid. There are many worthy projects and club activities we want to do, but if they require financial support we have to say no. This is a wonderful opportunity for us, and we need support from all of you to make this event a success. If it is successful, (and we are convinced it will be), this can be an annual effort that can change the direction of the club.

**“Wine'd Up For Youth”  
Our Event! May 11th**

**Past President Dwight Chambers** is chairing the event. We are fortunate he is at the helm, because he has chaired a similar event when he was a member of another club. But it won't be successful if we don't have support from all of you. We want at least **40 volunteers** on the 11th. Your family members and friends are more than welcome to help.

We need

Volunteers and

Silent Auction Items (more information to come)



# Club Calendar

## February

23 Crab Feed Carmichael

28 Poker Night

Big Al's Castle

5466 Ridge Park Dr

Loomis

## March

14 Board Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Sierra View Country Club

16 Bowling

16 Visit To Senior Care Home

23 Rotary's Birthday

30 District Assembly

## April

6 Taco Throw Down (Roseville Club)

11 Club Meeting

Ramada Inn (2600 Auburn Blvd)

6:00—8:00

18 Club Board meeting

6:00

Sierra View Country Club

20 Visit To Senior Care Home

27 Texas Hold'em (District Fundraiser)

## May

11 Wine'd Up For Youth

17 Rise Against Hunger Food Packing

18 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

## CLUB SERVICE HOURS

To January 1st

# 3,224

To Report Your Service Hours:

[CLICK HERE](#)

## IMPORTANT LINKS:

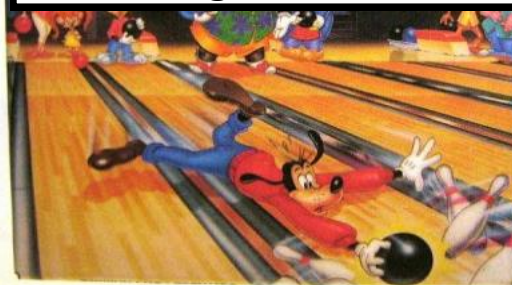
[Service Hour Reporting](#)

[Signup.com Volunteer](#)

POKER FEB. 28th



Bowling March 16



Passport Website:

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

District 5180 Website:

<http://rotary5180.com>

Rotary International

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



## A DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR EVERYONE



**ONE DAY**

**May 18th**

**LOCAL**

**Sacramento**

**AFFORDABLE**

**\$55**

**INFORMATIVE  
& FUN!**

# BE INSPIRED ONE DAY



Citrus Heights Community Center  
6300 Fountain Square Drive



**MAY 18, 2019**

**District 5180 Conference**



**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 SPEAKERS:  
PAUL CHAPPELL  
AUTHOR AND PEACE LITERACY  
DIRECTOR**

**SHIRLEY GRACE, PDG  
DISTRICT 5210**

**CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER**

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/registrations/publicfill/eventpublicfill.aspx?evtid=7ede9c46-6f7a-4141-ae70-853f9db59930>

## Happy Birthday To You



The violet is the flower for the birth month of February. Violets symbolize modesty. They also represent faithfulness and humility. Today there are 500 species of violets. An African Violet plant can last as long as 50 years. There are several species that are known as pansies.

**Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue  
Rotary Rocks, and so do you.**

1– Karen Alvord  
19– Janice Gage  
19– Hanns Haesslein  
17– Bill Wittich  
23– Rotary  
24– Michele Mutoza  
25– David Sobon

## WACKY DAYS IN FEBRUARY

**15th**– Gum Drop Day  
**16th**– Acts of Kindness Day  
**18th**– Drink Wine Day  
**20th**– Love Your Pet Day  
**21st**– Card Reading Day  
**23rd**– Dog Biscuit Day  
**24th**– Tortilla Chip Day  
**27th**– Polar Bear Day  
**28th**– Tooth Fairy Day

## February's Birthstone is the Amethyst



The Amethyst makes a perfect birthstone for February. The month is often cold, dark and short for many people in the world , so the amethyst-which is often associated with qualities of peace, courage and stability– is the perfect gemstone for individuals who need a little extra warmth and strength at this time of year.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE BORN IN FEB.

**15th**– Susan B. Anthony  
**16th**– Ice-T  
**17th**– Michael Jordan  
**20th**– Cindy Crawford  
**22nd**– George Washington  
**24th**– Steve Jobs  
**26th**– Michael Bolton  
**26th**– Buffalo Bill  
**26th**– Johnny Cash  
**26th**– Elizabeth Taylor

## WELCOME DAN CHRYSTAL

**Dan Chrystal** was inducted into our club at the February meeting. We are happy to welcome him into our Passport One family. Dan is a life coach, career-coach, and relationship-coach in his business called The Sophos Group.

He released a book on October 15th called The Lost Art of Relationships.

He is currently one of the pastors at Bayside Church. He works on the leadership team of the THRIVE Leadership Conference at Bayside Church. They have 5 conferences every year reaching 20,000 people.

He is married to Tania Chrystal who is an Oral Surgeon in the Sacramento region. They has two kids and two grandchildren.

Welcome Dan!



## CONGRATULATIONS PAST PRESIDENT JOANNE TANNER

**Past President JoAnne Tanner** was presented the prestigious President's Citation by **Past District Governor Sandi Sava**. The award was for JoAnne's term as our 2017-2018 president. It is given to clubs that meet qualification in four areas of achievement. PDG Sandi noted that a small number of clubs in our district have received this recognition.

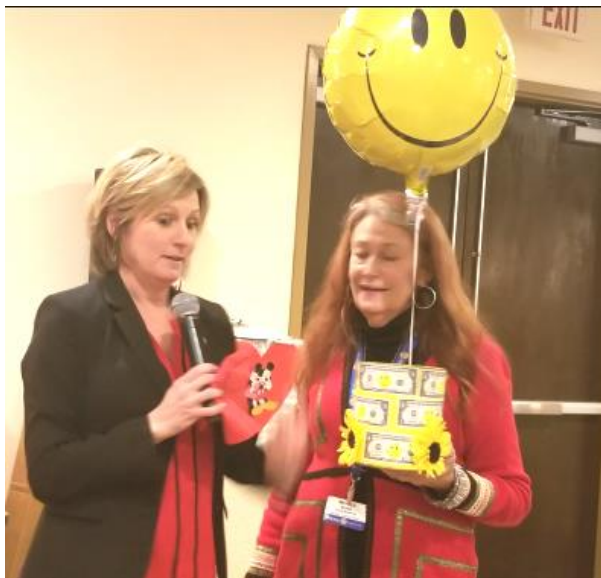
JoAnne accepted the certificate and thanked the club, because she said it was a group effort that made the award possible.





OUR FEBRUARY 7th MEETING









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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY

## FEBRUARY 23, 1905



### Highlights of 1905:

- \* **#1 Song:** "Give My Regards To Broadway"
- \* **Favorite Car:** Ford Model C
- \* **Hourly Wage:** 22 cents an hour
- \* **Average income:** \$4,000 a year
- \* **US President:** Theodore Roosevelt
- \* **Governor of California:** George Pardee
- \* **Favorite Movie:** "Adventures of Sherlock Homes; Held for Ransom"
- \* **Favorite TV Show:** (Just kidding)
- \* **Population of the US:** 83,822,000
- \* **World Series Winners:** New York Giants beat the Philadelphia Athletics
- \* **How many states in the US:** 45 (yet to be admitted -Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii)
- \* **What was invented in 1905:** Plastic; Wind Screen Wipers; Silencer for Guns; Batting Helmet; Ice Pop
- \* **Famous People Born in 1905:** Howard Hughes, Greta Garbo, Henry Fonda



## **PRESIDENT'S DAY FEBRUARY 18th**



George Washington's Birthday is celebrated the third Monday of every February. His birthday was actually February 22nd, but that doesn't always fall on a Monday, so we fudge a little on the date. (Sorry George, but moving your birthday to the third Monday of the month means we all get a three day weekend. Besides, how else could RC Willey have their three day mattress sale if we celebrated in the middle of the week?)

The day was popularly recognized as honoring the birthdays of both Washington and Abraham Lincoln who was born on February 12th. Today, many consider it a day to honor all U.S. Presidents.

**Speaking of all U.S. Presidents, some of them were Rotarians.**

### **U.S. Presidents who belonged to Rotary Clubs:**

**Woodrow Wilson—Rotary Club of Birmingham, AL**

**Warren G Harding—Rotary Club of Washington, DC**

**Franklin Roosevelt—Rotary Club of Albany, NY**

**Gerald R. Ford—Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, MI**

**John F. Kennedy—Rotary Club of Hyannis, MA**

### **U.S. Presidents who were Honorary Members:**

**Calvin Coolidge**

**Herbert Hoover**

**Harry S. Truman**

**Dwight D. Eisenhower**

**Richard Nixon**

**Jimmy Carter**

**Ronald Reagan**

**George W. Bush**

