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Where No One has Gone Before



Past District Governor, and wine connoisseur, Brian Moors is shown holding a box of white zinfandel that was presented to him as a thank you gift for speaking to our club. He spoke specifically about the wine that will be available at our Wine'd Up for Youth event on May 11th. If anyone knows about wine it's Brian. He is referred to as the district's "Chief Grape" and he is a wine judge for events in our area. We intend to use this picture to blackmail him in the wine world.

Special moments that made us laugh:

Our Service Director, **Megan Ham**, told the crowd that she recently went to New York. She said she flew to the Big Apple with her boyfriend and returned with her fiancé." Members asked her why she left her boyfriend in New York. (Congratulations Megan)

Our Happy Dollars collector, **Michele Mutoza**, told us she will soon be teaching a class in manners. Sam Anderson asked her if the class will be about bad manners.

\$155 for a bottle of wine? Yep! After a fierce bidding war with **Pat Braziel, Charlie Harrison** bought a bottle of fine wine donated by PDG Brian Moore., for \$155. Charlie must really like wine.

Welcome New Members Beth and Alex



We were happy to induct two new members into the club at our April meeting:

Beth Elingthorpe—Sponsored by **Bill Bowen**

Alex Wilder—Sponsored by **Judy Foote** (Pocket/Greenhaven Club)



PDG Brian presented badges and pins to our new members Beth and Alex. Alex's sponsor, Judy Foote, was unable to attend our meeting, so **Leigh-Ann Reinero** stood in as in her place.

Beth joins Sara Thornros as another Brit in our club. (Don't you love the way they talk.) Beth told us she is often referred to as "Beth, Bath and Beyond."

Alex has the distinction as being the youngest member of our club (23). He said he noticed we are a "mature" group, but he said someone told him we are young at heart.

We have another new member, **Christie Shorrock**, who was unable to attend our meeting and will be inducted in June.

Club Calendar

April

18 Club Board meeting

6:00 Sierra View Country Club

20 Visit To Senior Care Home

21 Easter

27 Texas Hold'em (District Fundraiser)

Foothill Community Center

5510 Diablo Blvd Sacramento

5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

May

11 Wine'd Up For Youth

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

California Automobile Museum

220 Front St. Old Sac

16 Board Meeting

6:00 Sierra View Country Club / Rsvl

17 Rise Against Hunger Food Packing

18 DISTRICT CONFERENCE



TAX DAY TODAY

- 7 million people (5%) fail to file taxes costing the government 28 billion dollars
- 21.3 million wait until the last minute to file taxes
- 1.3% of those who file taxes are teenagers
- 81% of early filers get refunds
- 80% of those who file taxes makes mistakes that affect their refunds
- 85% of those who e-file their taxes use tax professionals

Passport Website:

www.Rotarypassport.org (Club Runner)

District 5180 Website:

<http://rotary5180.com>

IMPORTANT LINKS:

[Service Hour Reporting](#)

Volunteer Opportunities, click below

<https://signup.com/group/25866240040>

The April 11th Meeting—Wine and Dine



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

**April had two flowers,
The Daisy and the Sweet Pea**

Sweet peas symbolize departure and sends the message of thanks for an enjoyable time



Daisies symbolize childhood innocence, simplicity and joy. They are sometimes given to congratulate new mothers.

WACKY DAYS IN APRIL

- 17th**— Bat Appreciation Day
- 18th**— High 5 Day
- 19th**— Garlic Day
- 20th**— Husband Appreciation Day
- 23rd**—Movie Theater Day
- 25th**— World Penguin Day
- 29th**— Zipper Day
- 28th**—Super Hero Day

April Birthstone is the Diamond

The most prized gemstone of all is the birthstone for April. Diamonds are the hardest and one of the most important gems of modern times. They are the symbol of everlasting love. Diamond will protect against negative energies and bring peace. It was also once thought that it protected the wearer from poison.

FAMOUS PEOPLE BORN IN APRIL

4— Jim Quinney
9— Conrad Davis
14— Ray Ward
18— Mike Cooper
21— Glenn Fong
22— Diane Riehle
25— Barry Kalar
29— David Kenitzer

16th— Kareem Abdul Jabar
17th— Jennifer Garner
18th— Conan O'Brien
21st— Queen Elizabeth
23rd—Willian Shakespear
24th— Barbra Streisand
25th— Al Pacino
27th— Ulysses S. Grant
29h— Jerry Seinfeld
30th— Willie Nelson

PASSPORT ONE SUPPORT OUR GOLDEN GIVING EFFORTS



**Thank you
Passport One
members!
\$415 was
donated to the
Passport To
People– Golden
Giving Program
At our April
Meeting**

Meet Camelia (Camí) Tazi



Our Passport One member, **Carson Tazi**, gave birth to this beautiful baby girl on March 15th.

She was 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Carson said her labor lasted a total of 45 minutes, so it was necessary to have a home delivery (unplanned).



Members of the Month

Tom O'Conner, Greg Dixon, Brad Asbury

*Merci***Danke****MUCHAS
GRACIAS****Tack**

Tom O'Connor, Greg Dixon and Brad Asbury were recognized for their support of our club. You can always see them at club meetings, socials, and helping out every time we need people to volunteer at fundraiser and projects. MANY THANKS

Congratulations Sheri Katz! Volunteer of the Year

Sheri is being honored as Teams Giving's Volunteer of the Year.



Team Giving is a non profit that connects volunteers with community organizations in need of help, so they see a lot of volunteers throughout the year. Sheri will be recognized at Team Giving's a dinner on

April 25th
Celebrate the Magic of Volunteers
at the Greek Orthodox Church
600 Alhambra Blvd, Sacramento
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

We have purchased a table for our club to show support for Sheri. Please contact Carol Langley carollangley7@gmail.com if you can attend.

(7 seats available)

Work Day at the The Gathering Inn

Our first work project for our club happened Saturday at the Gathering Inn, an emergency homeless shelter in Roseville. The project was organized by Trudy Harris who is a member of our club and Executive Director of Team Giving, a non-profit that connects volunteers with organizations in need.



Many thanks to those who helped ...Al Frumkin, Greg Dixon, Kwame Acquaaah, Sondra Wildman, Christie Harrison, Sheri Katz, Carol Langley, Bill Bowen, Debbie Lott, Roxanne Snyder and Trudy Harris.



Foundation Recognition



Congratulations

Sara Thornros, now a PHF +5, & **Ed Trujillo**, now a PHF +4

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

Please Get Your Tickets Today



Presented by Sacramento



Wine & Food Tasting

Silent / Live Auction

**Benefiting Rotary Youth Exchange,
3Strands Global (Human Trafficking)
& other Local Youth Programs**

Saturday, May 11th, 2019

6:30-9:30pm

**California Automobile Museum
2200 Front Street Sacramento**

Tickets and Information:

WinedUpforYouth.com

Winery, Restaurant & Sponsorship Opportunities

**ADVANCED
TICKET PRICE**

\$50

**The price goes up to \$65 after
April 15th**



WINE'd UP FOR YOUTH

May 11th



Past President JoAnn Tanner is Crushing It as our Resident Grape. Go to Facebook to watch her hilarious video.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO VOLUNTEER?

Our big fundraiser, “Wine-d Up For Youth” is closer than we think. Please go to our sign-up link and add your name to the list. We will post specific volunteer positions in a few weeks so you can choose exactly what you want to do. Until then, please add your name to the list.

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.

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)**

Volunteer on <https://signup.com/group/25866240040>

All Rotarians have an opportunity to attend our district conference this year because of the ONE DAY format and the affordable costs. This is a new and innovative idea that our District Governor has decided to do this year. In the past, our district conferences have been three days long and in other locations away from Sacramento.

Let's have a great showing from Passport One. Don't miss this chance to attend.

Register at the link below.

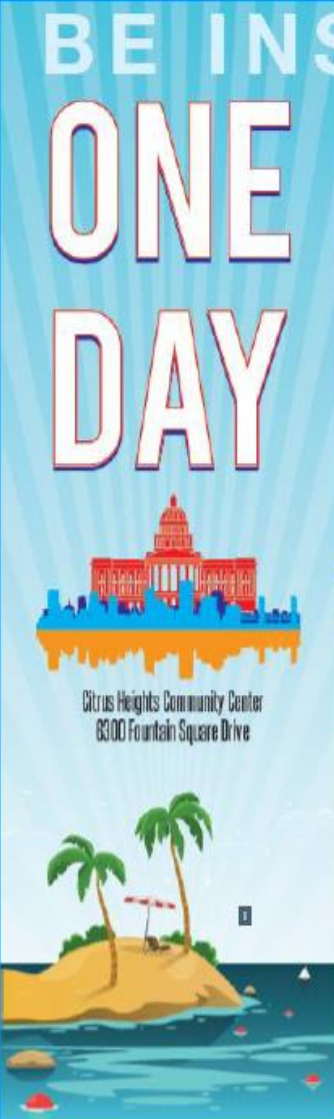
A DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR EVERYONE

ONE DAY
May 18th

LOCAL
Sacramento

AFFORDABLE
\$55


**INFORMATIVE
& FUN!**



BE INSPIRED
ONE DAY

Citrus Heights Community Center
8300 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

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

Join The Pre-Conference Work Day Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing

Rotary District 5180
Conference Service Project

BE THE INSPIRATION



Collaborating to End Hunger

Meal Packing Event

May 17th Friday

1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

5:00 PM Food and Games!

Rusch Park Community Center

7801 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Rotary5180conference>
Join the fun and help us pack 80,000 meals!



Together we

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

food • community • sustainability