

January is *Rotary Awareness Month*

The Club recognized Armando Estevez and Cristian Barrett from River City High School with counselor, Freda Clark.



From Southport Elementary, two outstanding students Ilya Guryanov and Kaitlyn Donoghue with Vice Principal, Carmelita Goldsby.



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Chips from the Buzzsaw

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SPEAKER PROGRAM

Program: Steve Cohn, Sacramento City Council



Steve Cohn has been a member of Sacramento's City Council since 1994. He spoke to the club on four of the main Sacramento issues that also effect West Sacramento. Steve recalled his early visits to West Sacramento, and he is amazed by the changes over the years. Steve spoke initially on the downtown Arena for the Sacramento Kings. He has been a Kings fan since they first arrived; he is a charter season tickets holder. He supports the arena thinking it will serve as a catalyst in reviving the downtown area. Even more important, the new Silicon Valley owners background will potentially bring in new hi-tech business into the region. Steve spoke on water and flood control. He noted that we are in serious drought. There is a need to be serious about conservation. He noted that we live in a floodplain, and we will always need to invest in flood control. The third main topic was the rail yard. Ownership is shifting to an actual developer. The depot has been retrofitted and is getting ready for different businesses. The last major topic Steve spoke on was transportation including the streetcar project connecting Sacramento and West Sacramento. Steve has major concerns about the high-speed rail project. He believes the Capitol Corridor should be considered as the initial segment. Over the last 15 years, the Capitol Corridor has seen incredible growth. Being able to connect with the Bay Area will enable more investments work their way into our region. Steve also supports the streetcar project. It will connect West Sacramento and the new arena. Steve is always trying to improve Sacramento, but he is thinking about the impacts from the decisions the Sacramento City Council makes on the entire region.

January 31th
Christian Baldini, Camellia
Symphony Music Director and
Conductor

February 7th
Student Speech Contest

February 14th
Joey Garcia, Author and Advice
Columnist, Sacramento News
and Review

February 21st
Eric Anderton, The Courageous
Entrepreneur

January 27th
Anniversary Dinner

January 28th

DARK



January 24th, 2014—Meeting Summary

Presiding: **Mike Campbell**
Pledge: **Steve Heringer**
Blessing: **Tim Carnahan**
Song Leader: **Tom Wallace, "God Bless America"**
Polio Plus Matching Drawing: **Jeremiah Smith**
Raffle: **Valued at \$1,187 — Chris Bradford** drew the 10 of Clubs.

Club 558 of District 5180
PO Box 288
West Sacramento, CA
95691
Meets Every Friday at
Club Pheasant
at 12:15



PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Steve Oren
Banking—Retired

Sponsored by Bob Walker

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.

VOCATIONAL CORNER UPDATE
 By Drew Gidlof, Vocational Service

As you may have noticed our club vocational corner articles have not been occurring for the past several weeks. I had to shut down our articles over the holidays. Starting next week we will be back in full force. In the meantime, I would like to direct your attention to an article that appeared in the January edition of "The Rotarian". Please take a moment to turn to page 42, to an article titled – "What Does a Tattoo Artist Have to Offer Rotary?"

I spent some time catching up on reading this weekend and I was amazed by this article. Luke Pytlik is a young Rotarian and walks the talk. We can all learn something from him and how he is using his "vocation" to advance the ideals of Rotary and his own dreams. All of us can take something from this article and I challenge each and every one of you to think, and dream, about how you can use your vocation to advance similar dreams.



Randy Carlson,
Club Secretary, is updating the online club roster. Over the next few meetings,

Randy will have a laptop for members to use to check their information. Members may also go directly to the web site and update their own information and also get a complete roster. The web site is:
www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org

Guests and Visitors
 January 24th 2014

Visiting Rotarians
 Nian Roberts Sacramento

Guests
 Freda Clark Carmelita Goldsby
 Steve Oren

Students
 Armando Estevez River City High School
 Cristian Barrett River City High School
 Kaitlyn Donoghue Southport Elementary
 Ilya Guryanov Southport Elementary

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The 2014 Anniversary Dinner will be held Thursday, February 27 at the Club Pheasant. The Club will be DARK the following Friday, the 28th. More to come.

Bell Ringers

Mike Campbell — for his trip to Scottsdale Arizona.
 Mark Engstrom— for his anniversary.
 Juan Christ — for her supporting the club.

Leadership Team	
President	*Mike Campbell
Past President	*Mark Engstrom
President Elect	*Ken Wilson
Treasurer	*Chris Bradford
Secretary	*Randy Carlson
Sergeant at Arms	Andy Wallace
Membership	*Troy Bird
The Rotary Foundation	*Barry Kalar
5 Avenues of Service	
Community Service	*Christian Montgomery
New Generations	*Joanie Kapell *JoAnn Moffett
International Service	*Paul Kolarik *Bill Bevier
Vocational Service	*Drew Gidlof
Club Service	*Shaun Morrow
Public Affairs	*Pat Hill
Program Speakers	*Bob Walker
Literacy Program Chairs	Dayton Gilleland Steve Lewis
Interact Advisor	Charyl Silva
Bulletin Editor	Peter Anderson
*Board Member	

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
January Birthdays	
Ron Chambers	11 th
Jim Cahill	18 th
Steve Heringer	28 th
Bob Ceccato	29 th
January Anniversaries	
Mark Engstrom	30 th
Denice Seals	30 th



The fix is in, Chris Bradford, Club Treasurer gets his chance for the pot. He said it was President's Mike Campbell ticket that was drawn. No matter, Chris missed the joker. There are now 34 cards remaining in the deck.

Club Calendar
February 7th Student Speech Contest
February 27th Club Anniversary Dinner
May 9th West Sacramento Foundation Dinner



Mondays: Route 1	2/10 Tim Carnahan and Patty Palamidessi
Mondays: Route 5	2/3 Paul Kolarik and Ken Bryant 2/10 Dick Marshall and Troy Bird 2/17 Jeanne and Mike 2/24 Joanie Kapell and JoAnn Moffett
Wednesdays: Route 5	1/29 Jeff Post and Randy Carlson 2/5 Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato 2/12 Tony Schwall and Armando Omega 2/19 Don and Judy Ratley
Thursdays: Route 1	1/30 Ken Ruzich 2/6 John Raney 2/13 Tom Wallace 2/20 Dave Kamminga and Steve Heringer
Thursdays: Route 2	1/30 Debbie Oto-Kent and Jon Pearman 2/6 Mike Campbell and Dan Ramos 2/13 Leonor Dicdican and Charlie Frank 2/20 Ron Morazzini and Len Thomas
Thursdays: Route 5	1/30 Shaun Morrow 2/6 Mark Engstrom



Reminder: The Club is collecting personal hygiene sized products for Robinhooding for Homeless. A collection box is available at each meeting.

Your Newsletter Crew

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Deadline for Article Submittals is Mondays, 12:00 noon



The ever gregarious Jeff Post shares a moment with guest Rotarian, Nian

Steve Lewis spends time with his adopted father, Tom Wallace. Since Steve was Tom's closest "son" at the meeting, his ranking may have moved up a notch or two.



Joanie Kapell was busy at the meeting with students from River City High School and Southport Elementary.



Ken Wilson read a thank you letter from a student who attended RYLA on a club scholarship. Forgetting his glasses, Ken had to "wing" it. It was nice to receive a note of appreciation.



Patty Palamidessi is recruiting members to go on a trip to Italy. It is rumored that the trip will include visiting the home of some of her ancestors and to the origin of the garlic steak sandwich.

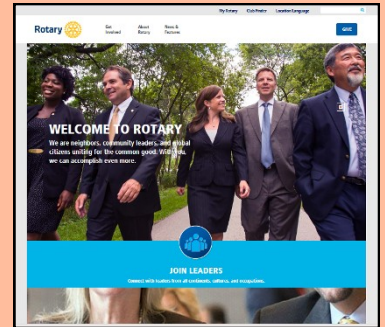
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www.rotary.org



Rotary District 5180
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/home.aspx?did=5180>

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?



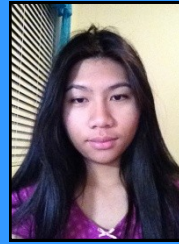
It seems that Chris Palamidessi, Len Strickland, and Gary Merwin have been caught with their mouths partially open with something to say.



Meanwhile, Dan Ramos knows how to get his point across without saying a word.

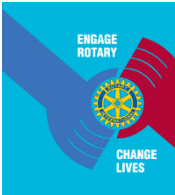


**FUTURE ROTARIAN:
Nicole Melido**



Nicole Melido is a senior at River City High School. She joined the Club as a sophomore and is the Secretary for the early lunch. Nicole is looking for ways to help the Club by possibly chairing future events. Following high school, Nicole wants to pursue a career in nursing. She is planning on attending a community college or a state college to complete her general education and then transfer to a UC which offers a nursing program. Nicole believes she is making a difference in Interact by helping the Club become a little more organized and by providing a helping hand to her fellow board members. Nicole's favorite moment in Interact has occurred during the Christmas season. The Club helped with the Senior Gift Giving Program by delivering gifts to the elderly and singing carols at every stop. This simple gesture reminded the elderly of the joy of Christmas no matter their age or how far away they are from their family.

2013-2014
Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton



2013-2014
Rotary District 5180 Governor
William Short



2012-2014
Rotary District 5180 Assistant Governor
Judy Foote



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 Restaurant	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	12:15pm	Peachtree Country Club
	Sutter Buttes Sunrise	7:00am	The Plaza Room at Hillcrest	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Collins Teen Center	Looms Sunset	5:30pm	Indian Creek Country Club
	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Evans Kitchen	Carmichael	6:30pm	Ancil Hoffman Golf Course
	Arden Arcade	Noon	Ruth Cris Steak House - Pavilions			
Wed	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:00am	Whitney Oaks Golf Club	South Placer	Noon	Whitney Oaks Golf Club
	El Dorado Hills	7:15am	Community Service Building	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights Community Center
	Laguna Sunrise	8:00am	Valley Hi Country Club	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	East Sacramento	Noon	Evan's Kitchen	Yuba City	12:15	Hillcrest Plaza Room
	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Vince's Restaurant	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	Café Bernardo
Folsom Lake (Folsom)	Noon	Empire Ranch Golf Club	Rancho Murieta	7:00pm	Rancho Murieta Country Club	
Thu	Historic Folsom	7:00am	Lake Natoma Inn	Lincoln	Noon	Lincoln Women's Club
	Roseville Sunrise	7:00am	Gingers Restaurant	Roseville	Noon	Sierra View Country Club
	Yuba Feather River Sunrise	7:00am	Gary's Place	South Sacramento	Noon	Iron Steaks Restaurant
	Pocket-Greenhaven	7:30am	Aviators Restaurant	Folsom	7:00pm	Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park
	Gridley	Noon	Parish Hall			
Fri	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant	Natomas	7:15am	Hampton Inn, North Natomas
	Point West-Sacramento	7:00am	Doubletree Hotel	Granite Bay	12:15pm	McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant