



The Rotary Club of West Sacramento - Club 558, District 5180
 PO Box 288, West Sacramento, CA 95691
 Chartered February 28, 1949
 Friday Meetings - 12:15 pm at the Club Pheasant in West Sacramento
Your 2004-2005 Club Officers & Directors



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SACRAMENTO'S CHIPS FROM THE BUZZSAW

President: Andy Wallace	President Elect: Jim Piatt	Club Secretary: Chris Bradford
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- **2003-04 Rotary International President:** Glen E. Estess, Sr. **Theme:** "Celebrate Rotary"
- **2003-04 District Governor:** Steve Lemmon **Theme:** "Rotary - Make It Personal"
- **2003-04 Assistant Governor (Area 6):** Barry Kalar

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:

1. The Development of Acquaintance As An Opportunity For Service
2. High Ethical Standards In Business And Professions; The Recognition Of The Worthiness Of All Useful Occupations; And The Dignifying By Each Rotarian Of His/Her Occupation As An Opportunity to Serve Society'
3. The Application Of The Ideal Of Service By Every Rotarian To His Or Her Personal, Business And Community Life;
4. The Advancement Of International Understanding, Goodwill And Peace Through A World Fellowship Of Business And Professional Men And Women United In The Ideals Of Service



THE 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 Good Will And Better Friendships?
4. Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?

Make-up Information 38 Convenient Times & Locations to Make-Up Each Week (Last Updated May 6, 2005)

Day	Who	When	Where	Who	When	Where
MON	South Sacramento	11:45am	Casa Garden Restaurant	Davis	Noon	Davis Community Church
	Oroville	Noon	Depot Restaurant	Citrus Heights	12:15pm	Citrus Heights Comm. Center
	Foothill-Highlands	12:15pm	Lions Gate Restaurant	Walnut Grove	12:15pm	Wimpy's Marina
	Fair Oaks	7:00pm	Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse	<i>This Space Open For Next New Club That Meets On Mondays</i>		
TUES	West Sacramento Centennial	7:00am	Bakers Square Restaurant	Oroville Sunrise	7:00am	Depot Restaurant
	Mather/Perkins	7:00am	Mills Station Community Hall	Sacramento Breakfast	7:15am	Gonul's Restaurant
	Sutter Buttes Sunrise	7:00am	Refuge Restaurant	Arden Arcade	12:15pm	The Chateau / Town & Country
	Woodland	Noon	Woodland Hotel	Rancho Cordova	12:15pm	Elks Lodge
	Marysville	12:15pm	Peachtree Country Club	Carmichael	6:30pm	Café Capri Restaurant
	Roseville	12:15pm	Sierra View Country Club	<i>This Space Open For Next New Club That Meets On Tuesdays</i>		
WED	Natomas	7:15am	Raley's Community Event Center	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:15am	Sunset Whitney Country Club
	Laguna-Elk Grove	7:30am	Valley Hi Country Club	El Dorado Hills	7:30am	El Dorado Hills Comm. Service Pavilion
	Yuba City	Noon	Refuge Restaurant	East Sacramento	12:15pm	Del Paso Country Club
	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Vince's Restaurant	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	The Black Pearl	<i>This Space Open For Next New Club That Meets On Wednesdays</i>		
THURS	Historic Folsom	7:00am	My Brother Vinny's Restaurant	Roseville-Sunrise	7:00am	Carrow's Restaurant
	Woodland Sunrise	7:00am	Corkwood Lounge	Yuba Feather River Sunrise	7:00am	Eagle's Nest Restaurant
	Gridley	12:15pm	Gridley Memorial Hall	Lincoln	Noon	Women's Clubhouse (5th & E)
	Sacramento	12:15pm	Call 443-1433 for meeting location	Folsom	7:00pm	Rotary Clubhouse-Lew Howard Park
FRI	Point West	7:00am	Red Lion Sacramento Inn	Orangevale	7:00am	La Placita Restaurant
	Granite Bay	12:15pm	Piatti's Restaurant	<i>This Space Open For Next New Club That Meets On Fridays</i>		

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We enjoyed another sell-out crowd at the Club Pheasant Friday. Here, Ass't DG Barry 'Chief BK' Kalar informs us that the new Centennial Rotary Club of West Sacramento now has 23 members and will hold their Charter Night dinner on June 9 at 6 PM. Signups will soon be forthcoming.

May Birthdays

Ernie Hodges	09
Charyl Silva	11
Mark Johannessen	13
Lyle Bassett	15
Susan Kirkgaard	19
Gary Simmons	25
John Spurgin	26
Luan Christ	27
Darrell Merwin	29
John Raney	31

May Anniversaries

Dick & Marlene Marshall	06
Peter & Linda Anderson	12
Ron & Brenda Morazzini	16
Lyle & Verrill Bassett	25
David Downey & Laura Brooks	30
Dave & Ingrid Westin	30

Upcoming Programs

- May 13- **Morton Salzman**, Deputy Managing Editor, The Sacramento Bee
- May 20- **Top Flight Speaker** - Interesting and topical issues from an expert in the field.
- Greeters**
- May 13 - **Dennis Updegraff & Robert Milbrodt**
- May 20 - **Ceil Wiegand & Joel Napp**

The Dough Index

\$2,916
 Up \$104 at the closing bell Friday, May 6
 Around 24 cards remain available, including the Joker
 We're pretty sure the above numbers are accurate +/- \$20 and 2-3 cards, but we just can't find our notes with the exact numbers

New club's Charter Night set for June 9
 23 Charter Members (or more) will form Centennial Rotary Club of West Sacramento



Sponsoring and assisting in the formation of a new Rotary club has a name. It's called 'Extension', and it's something that doesn't happen all that frequently around these parts. It hasn't happened in West Sacramento for 56 years. Last year the Rotary Club of Historic Folsom was chartered and became the District's first new club in nine years. Well, it's about to happen again.

Barry 'Bullets' Kalar, a man of many titles, (Club Chair - Rotary District Governor, District Extension Committee Member, Chair of our own club's Extension Committee, 'Easy Money', etc.), announced at Friday's meeting that the brand new Centennial Rotary Club of West Sacramento has grown to 23 members and will hold it's Charter Night dinner on June 9th, thus becoming our district's 36th club, and briefly the newest among more than 30,000 Rotary clubs around the globe.

56 years may seem like a long gestation period, but the birth of West Sacramento's new club has been relatively smooth, and much credit goes to our own members who have played key roles. Our Extension Committee set the events in motion, targeting and recruiting potential members and a meeting site, organizing provisional meetings and purchasing many of the startup items (i.e., Rotary Bell, indoor US parade flag, banners and more). Even their 1st president, **Andy 'Ice Water' Johas**, comes from the ranks of our own past presidents. (That's the part that has proved most controversial among our members. Will Andy's leadership be a benefit, or a hindrance to their potential success? Send your opinion to CHIPS, today! - Ed.)

STELLAR EVENT: To be held at City Hall (1110 West Capitol Ave.) at 6 pm, this Charter Night will likely be a huge event, bringing out the stars from throughout the district. It will mark the culmination of many hours of work put forth by members of our club and from District 5180, whose purpose it has been to promote Rotary's opportunity to more people than before possible. District Governor **Steve Lemmon 'Law'** will present the club's

What Does RI say about Extension:

"Membership development and extension are the lifeblood of Rotary. The continued health of our clubs and international association depends on our ability to bring new, qualified volunteers into our ranks. The growth of our movement depends on extending our mantle of service by creating new, effective Rotary clubs and nurturing their growth and development. The ongoing need to propose qualified new members is a responsibility shared by each of us, an obligation borne from the privilege of membership. Nothing should be more rewarding than sharing Rotary with another"

From "Membership Development and Extension Award", Publication 901 EN-(802)

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Jim 'Blackberry' Piatt learned enough from the professional auctioneer to collect \$400 for an overlooked golf package from our Race Night Auction.



Peggy 'Dust' Bohl joined Jim in thanking everyone involved in our most successful fund-raiser ever.



Ron 'Gas' Chambers is May's Program Chair. Here he prepares to introduce last Friday's Guest Speaker, Joedda Wick of DST Output. And output they do – at the rate of over 2 billion pieces of mail prepared each year, or roughly 400,000 times more than your CHIPS staff.



For dramatic effect, Gary 'Posterpedic' Simmons allows our cameraman first look at his raffle draw. Alas, the Joker it was not. With the kind of volume we've seen recently, 'The Dough' should easily break the \$3,000 barrier at next Friday's trading session. Who will be our club's next instant Thousandaire?

Rotary Anniversaries

How Long Have Our Members Belonged?

Some of our members have been in Rotary since, well, since before they can remember. Others even longer. But an ever increasing number have only just begun their own Rotary odysseys.

May marks the membership anniversary for 5 of us, which is only 5.55% of our membership. The average month would be 8.33%, (1 in 12) so obviously May has not been a particularly great month for recruiting, at least in terms of quantity. Quality, on the other hand is abundant for our May recruits:

'Three Dollar' Bill Ramos	29 years
Ron 'Gas' Chambers	22 years
Luan 'Faith In' Christ	15 years
Tim 'Bong my Gong' Kwong	14 years
Peggy 'Rice' Bohl	2 years

FYI: Of our current members, our best month for quantity is March with 14. That may be because it is Spring, a time of birth, renewal and revitalization. Or it could be that March is sometimes the last full month that counts towards District Conference awards.

Our worst new member month is June with 2. (It's the last month of the Rotary year, and most administrations have already 'retired' their membership drives.)

Reminder: Joint Board Meeting Thursday 5/19

Our 2004-05 and 2005-06 Board members will meet jointly at Prez A-Dub's office on Thursday, May 19 at noon.

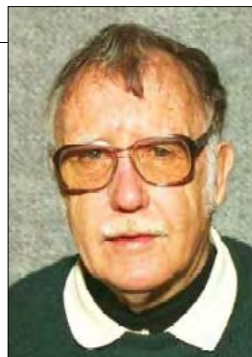
John Turner faces another big battle

Long time member hospitalized

Sunshine Chair Kathleen O'Leary gave our club a report Friday on John Turner's imminent hospitalization. "John will be admitted on Monday" she said, adding that he could use all of our encouragement and prayers. She has already sent a card and flowers on behalf of all of us, but hopes to pass around another for all of us to sign at Friday's meeting.

As many of you know, this is not the first time John has had to fight through a tough medical problem, having battled through throat cancer a few years ago.

Even though he is now gravely voiced, this year John has led all comers in Andy's offer to 'sing for your lunch' with songs like 'Clementine' and some extraordinary renditions of college pep songs of his day. Prez A-Dub has been so impressed that he is exploring the possibility of releasing a CD of John's greatest hits. (Get well soon, John, and I'll even buy a copy of the CD - Ed.)



If you've not yet heard the story, be sure to ask us about the famed Midnight Tractor Ride that followed some sort of Rotary meeting many years ago. It inspired the nickname, John 'All Left' Turner.

This Friday's Speaker: Morton Salzman

Deputy Managing Editor of 'The Bee' will draw a big turnout

In our opinion, ever since Sacramento became a one newspaper town, the Sacramento Bee has dominated the region's news in both print and electronic media reporting ... even more than CHIPS in some cases.

You might be wondering how they dominate the local electronic news media? Human nature and economics play a role. Local radio and TV news programs get The Bee each morning well before the AP has any local events on the wire, and so the morning paper tends to become their main morning feed. In fact, we have listened to many local morning reports that are almost verbatim reads from that day's issue of the newspaper for which Friday's Guest Speaker is Deputy Managing Editor. It's easier for these programs to lift text from The Bee than to develop their own, and besides, local radio and TV news don't have the budget to support all-night staff to stay abreast. Talk about influence!

Whether our take on The Bee's influence is actually the case or not, Friday's program should prove excellent. Just come early for a good seat. (We hope no one is tempted to 'pun'-ish us with Morton's Salt comments.-Ed)

Charter

◀ From Pg 1

Charter and representatives from all clubs in the district are expected to be on hand to congratulate and present gifts to the new club – (typically a C-note, and perhaps their club's banner, and maybe even a surprise or two. (We're sure that Historic Folsom 's Charter Night was highlighted by our club's gift of \$100, plus 100 shares of Rotary Dome Stock – thus guaranteeing their future financial security - Ed.)

Mark June 9 on your calendar of events as signups will likely begin immediately. The evening will most certainly be a memorable one. Then plan on Baker's Square for breakfast on a Tuesday morning the next time you need a make-up ... or even if you don't. Maybe show em how to have some meeting fun ... in spite of their president. – Ed.

That part about having fun... in fact this entire article is basically an elongated paraphrase of DG Steve Lemmon's email message to all the clubs and district staff today, Lemmon Drops 50905. Wouldn't have even mentioned it if he wasn't on our mailing list and we're sure either he or JoAnn will read this issue of their favorite West Sacramento bulletin.-Ed)

IN OTHER NEWS REPORTED BY CHIPS ACE REPORTER, DG

STEVE LEMMON: Seems the District Governor's Bell Award has won an award of its own! You know the one – it's been seen at our recent gatherings.

"(It) was entered into the Capital Woodcarvers Association of Sacramento competition and won 1st Place for Woodworking with Carving, and the craftsman, Roy Fleshman, won as Best Newcomer. "Best of all the

Rotary Bell was on display all weekend. Next is the State Fair", reports our DG. (Hmm. Prez A-Dub reported Friday that it was back in the hands of the craftsman as he

was told it was to receive inlays of 100 varieties of wood representing Rotary's 100 years, plus get a few repairs from damage suffered at the District Conference, when it broke through its carrying case, landing squarely on the foot of our DG. Do you suppose he has now inadvertently tipped us off that the contest was the real reason it was taken from us? For whatever reason, we are sure that Prez A-Dub and / or incoming Prez J-Pie are glad they don't have to transport the 83 lb. behemoth for now. – Ed.)

MORE NEWS OF NOTE FROM LEMMON DROPS 50905:

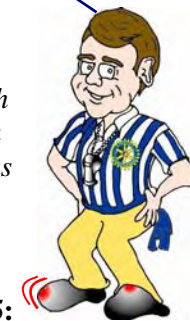
Motorcycle Bob Mutchler left on his Centennial Motorcycle Ride – another grueling long-distance trip for the Rancho Cordova Rotarian, himself partially disabled by polio, to raise PolioPlus money and awareness. Follow his progress at www.rotary-district5190.org/POLIOPPLUSRIDE/centennial_journal2.htm.

BUT WAIT. THAT'S NOT ALL:

News reporter Steve adds: "Over 3,786 tickets have been sold (for the Monarchs game June 4). This game will have national television exposure. Wear your Rotary gear and bring signs. We only have this week to obtain guaranteed tickets. After that they will be subject to availability".

(Go to www.rotary5180.org/monarchs.htm for all the latest details on our combined quest with the area Kiwanis clubs to beat all other WNBA cities in a competition that could net the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home the league sponsored "Make That Shot" 1st prize – a \$25,000 basketball court. Last year's winning city sold more than 6,000 tickets, so it is felt it will take 8,000 or more this year. Rotary is committed to generating half and Kiwanis half, so it looks like we're pretty much on track. , a portion of each ticket sale goes to PolioPlus, and you can even designate them to be used by kids from the Collings West Sacramento Teen Center that night. It's a win-win-win for not many bucks. Just a few more \$12 tickets could push us over the top.-Ed.)

How else do you think my toes got so big?



MEALS ON WHEELS

- 05/11 - Lyle Bassett / Bob Ceccato
- 05/18 - KO / Tim Carnahan
- 05/25 - John Raney / Leonor Dicdican
- 06/01 - John Oglesby
- 06/08 - Ken Ruzich / Fred Vaske
- 06/15 - Len Strickland / Diane Richards
- 06/22 - Tom Wallace

CLUB CALENDAR

MAY

- 13- **Regular Meeting** @ Club Pheasant
- 19- **Joint Board Meeting** w/Incoming 05-06 Board noon @ Andy's office
- 20 - **Regular Meeting** @ Club Pheasant
- 27 - **No Meeting today** – enjoy Memorial Day weekend

JUNE - Rotary Fellowship Month

- 03 - **Regular Meeting** @ Club Pheasant Family Feud? (tentative)
- 04 - **Rotary/Kiwanis Monarchs game** @ 1:00 pm. Encourage members, Interactors, friends ... everyone to go.
- 09 – **Charter Night** for the new Centennial Rotary Club of West Sacramento – 6pm at City Hall (1110 West Capitol Ave.)

- 10 - **Regular Meeting** @ Club Pheasant
- 16 - **Pre-Elect Piatt's 1st Board Meeting.** Details TBA
- 17 - **Regular Meeting** @ Club Pheasant
- 18 - **District 5180 Party Planes leave for Chicago and RI's Convention**
- 19-22: **RI Centennial Convention in Chicago**

- 24 - **Regular Meeting** @ Club Pheasant (w/Guest President)
- 26 thru July 1: **RYLA Camp**
- 30 - **Demotion Dinner** @ Club Pheasant Replaces regular meeting which would have been tomorrow, July 1

JULY - Literacy Month

- 01 - **No Meeting Today** (hope you liked the Demotion Dinner last night)
- 08 - **1st Meeting of President Jim Piatt**
- 08 - **Hasson Publications** assumes editorial control of **CHIPS from the Buzz Saw** ... read by discerning and intelligent West Sacramento Rotarians everywhere! Fresh CHIPS - the preferred snack of literate West Sacramento Rotarians around the world!