



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 2007-2008 Club Officers & Directors



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- 2007-08 Rotary International President: Wilf Wilkinson **Theme:** "Rotary Shares"
- 2007-08 District Governor: Clarence Parkins **Theme:** "Light up your Rotary World"
- 2007-08 Assistant District Governor (Area 6): Sandi Sava

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:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's of His/Her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to His/Her personal, business and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideals of service.

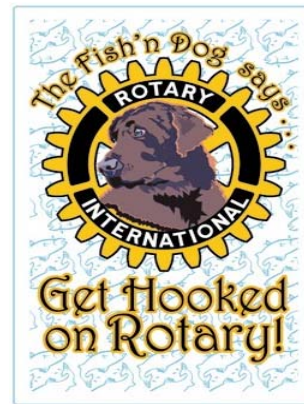
THE 4-WAY TEST: "Of the Things we Think, Say or Do:"

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and better **FREINDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"



38 Convenient Times & Locations to Make-Up Each Week

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	This Space Open For Next New Club That Meets On Mondays		
TUES	Centennial West Sacramento	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	Call Secretary
	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	This Space Open For Next New Club That Meets On Tuesdays		
WED	Natomas	7:15am	Xcaret Mexican Restaurant	Rocklin/Loomis Basin	7:15am	Whitney Oaks
	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	Zigatos Restaurant
	Elk Grove	12:15pm	Vince's Restaurant	North Sacramento	12:15pm	Doubletree Hotel
	Midtown Sacramento	5:30pm	The Black Pearl	This Space Open For Next New Club That Meets On Wednesdays		
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	This Space Open For Next New Club That Meets On Fridays		



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JULY
 Don't forget to sign up for the August 6th RiverCats Night and August 15-21 Yolo County Fair Beer Booth work shifts..



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PREZ STARTS PROMPTLY

Reporter: Dick Marshall

Prez Drew started **exactly at 1215 hours**. How do I know? Air Force trained, you know. Atomic clocks and such, you know. Sounds like this is a great time to get to the meeting a few minutes early, have a cold drink of choice, fellowship some and be ready at the posted time.

Our 59th Prez gave some interesting comments on **Friday the 13th**. Actually the Spanish and Portuguese celebrate Tuesday the 13th, and other countries have other phobias. But we know there is never a bad day for Rotary.

If you missed, why not make up at the published make up clubs. When we were chartered there were only two nearby places to make up. Now there must be nearly twenty and it is a convenient, interesting and good networking way to spend your breakfast, lunch or dinner. You have two weeks either side of your miss. Enjoy! Make-up! Make sure the Secretary knows about your make-up, but better yet; see you on Fridays at the P Club.

What a great way to start the meeting! One of our members was presented his **Paul Harris Fellowship recognition award**. Sometimes the Club presents a **Paul Harris** to some member who exemplifies West Sacramento Rotary Club, which is called the Club Service Award. **Luan Christ** received one at the demotion dinner. We have another member, Past President of Pearl Ridge Rotary in Hawaii, numerous club committees,

consummate volunteer and current membership chair for the second year in a row, **Ed Rounthwaite (no that isn't a typo) a multiple Paul Harris Fellowship recipient and just a "good guy"**. **Congratulations, Ed.** Also, bring a bottle of Black Label to the next fireside chat. Speaking of membership, Big Dog Drew reminds me that there will be a Membership Seminar at the Radisson on July 21st. (Club will cover the costs.) District Gov elect **Barry Kalar** is very involved in this one so lend a hand! Let Prez Drew know if you are able to go.

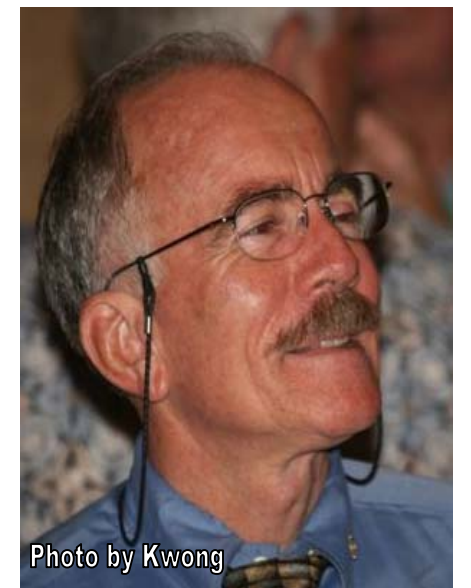


Photo by Kwong

Ed Rounthwaite

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Denice Seals & Tim Carnahan, hold up Ed Routhwaite after his award announcement

Coaching the un-coachable, **Chris Bradford** reported the team did well scoring 4 runs last week. Unfortunately the other team scored more than 4 resulting in a shellacking of the first order leaving us 1-1 for the season. Come out for a cold one and some great fellowship at the Sacramento Sports Complex at Watt and the Freeways near Haggin Oaks Golf and Trap shooting. It's fun. It starts at 7:30 P.M. and is a great Rotary Fellowship opportunity.

Monday, August 6th is ROTARY AT THE RIVER CATS. Tickets are \$13 per and a pulled pork dinner is available for an additional \$14 each. Four dollars goes to Polio Plus, which is down to the last few children to immunize before VICTORY OVER POLIO can be declared. This will be a VERY FUN event so call **Tissy Simmons** and sign up.

Big Dog Drew then got into fining. He fined his sponsor **Darrell Merwin**, who was the first Rotarian to give me the opportunity to "do the bulletin". He fined Darrell \$1 for going to Lake Tahoe with his wife (Big Dog's mom **Joy Ann**). A BUCK! Then he gets **Andy Wallace** up for his trip to Hawaii and fines him... let me see... NOTHING! It seems to this reporter that he must have had a time warp back to his father's youth to come up with those fine amounts. 'Course there is the Rotary President adage you don't fine those that do the work... too much!!

Then the Prez gets everyone up that missed the demotion dinner... and fined them... let's see NUTHIN'. Holy Toledo, folks, it's a new record. Course there were some who missed for reasons of a family reunion (dubious choice) to helping family and friends battle the Angora fire (good Rotarian spirit).

Clayton Blakely then got recognized for something. Alzheimer's is a cruel disease and I can't remember what happened. But either "Good job Clayton" or "Pony UP Clayton". Oh... oh it's coming back to me, I think it had to do with getting to be lead off article in the new District Gov's newsletter recognizing our Club and all we are doing. **Good job, Clayton!!**

Breaking out of his stupor, Big Dog finally got some teeth as he recognized **Andy Wallace** who was featured in an article in **Comstock's** magazine and let Andy ring the bell for \$100. Now that's more like it! Then there was **Chris Palamidessi** who had a birthday. Well, sort of! Twenty-six, are you kidding me Chris? When I was twenty-six I had already been in the military, fought in a war and got divorced. YIKES! I pray your twenties are better, and from what I see, you are doing GREAT!

CLUB CALENDAR

Items in red denote new or recently added info

JULY - Literacy Month

- 20 – Meeting Club Pheasant
- 21 – District Membership & Matching Grants Seminars
Radisson Hotel
8:30am Membership / 1:00pm Grants
- 23 – Softball Game - **Sacramento Sports Complex**
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- 30 – Softball Game - **Sacramento Sports Complex**
- 31 – Deadline to pay Club Dues

August – Membership & Extension

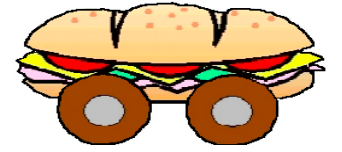
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- 01 – Club Dues are Past Due
- 01 – ABC Liquor Training 6pm at Yolo Fairgrounds (required for all Fair Beer Booth Workers)
- 03 – Meeting Club Pheasant – **Gidlof Gone, Guest President: Tim Carnahan**
- 05 – Softball Game - **Sacramento Sports Complex**
- 06 – RiverCats Night
- 08 – Board Meeting – Noon @ City Hall
- 10 – Meeting, 12:15p Club Pheasant
- 12 – Softball Game - **Sacramento Sports Complex**
- 15-21 Yolo County Fair Beer Booth
- 15 – **Deadline to submit District Simplified Grant applications**
- 15 – **Deadline GSE Team Leader applications**
- 17 – Meeting, 12:15p Club Pheasant
- 19 – Softball Game - **Sacramento Sports Complex**
- 24 – Meeting, 12:15p Club Pheasant
- 25 – **GSE Team Leader Interviews (9a – TBA)**
- 26 – Softball Game - **Sacramento Sports Complex**
- 31 – Meeting Club Pheasant (*If you haven't paid dues, you may not be a member*)

September – New Generations Month

- 05 – Board meeting, Noon-1: 20pm @ City Hall
- 07 – Meeting, 12:15p Club Pheasant
- 08 – District Foundation and Literacy Seminars (Time & Location TBA)
- 10 – Application deadline for GSE team members
- 14 - Meeting, 12:15p Club Pheasant
- 21 - Meeting, 12:15p Club Pheasant
- 28 – District Governor Visitation Meeting, 12:15p Club Pheasant (Special Board meeting with the Governor at 11am – Club Pheasant)

Meals on Wheels



Mondays:

- 07/23-Tim Carnahan
- 07/30-KO O'Leary and Diane Richards
- 08/06- Janie McGinn and Joanie Kapell
- 08/13-Jim and Marcy Piatt
- 08/20-Tom Wallace
- 08/27-Tim Carnahan
- 09/03-KO O'Leary and Diane Richards
- 09/10-Janie McGinn and Joanie Kapell
- 09/17-Jim and Marcy Piatt
- 09/24-Tom Wallace

Wednesdays:

- 07/25-Tony Schwall and Armando Omega
- 08/01-Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
- 08/08-Denice Seals and Chris Bradford
- 08/15-John Oglesby and Ike Parsons
- 08/22-Ken Ruzich and Fred Vaske
- 08/29-Tony Schwall and Armando Omega
- 09/05-Lyle Bassett and Bob Ceccato
- 09/12-Denice Seals and Chris Bradford
- 09/19-John Oglesby and Ike Parsons

Thursdays:

- 07/19-Dennis Updegraff and Dick Marshall
- 07/26-Ron Morazzini and Jalal Leach
- 08/02-Sam and Sally Hasson
- 08/09-Carol Thomas and Eric Ketelsen
- 08/16-John Raney and Leonor Dicdican
- 08/23-Dennis Updegraff and Dick Marshall
- 08/30-Ron Morazzini and Jalal Leach
- 09/06-Sam and Sally Hasson
- 09/13-Carol Thomas and Eric Ketelsen
- 09/20-John Raney and Leonor Dicdican



This week the raffle, is up to \$418.00

(dollar amount info from Chris Bradford)

President Gidlof introduced two special characters for the year to help during the meeting. One is **Big Mouth Billy Bass the singing fish**. We will get to hear him sing on occasion. The other helper he brought is **Knuckles the Fishing Ape**. He doesn't sing, but when you are a 600-pound Highlands Gorilla, you don't have to sing. Or then again, if you would like to sing, what song would you like me to play? Volunteering to make the ape sing and the fish climb a tree, **Jim Clark** told of his 50th anniversary with Sharon and a family trip to Barbados. Jim was so proud and happy he obliged to a triple ding of the bell!! Congratulations and thanks Jim and Sharon.



Photo by Kwong

Following suit, Prez Drew put up his \$200 from the previous week to the Rotary Foundation. This is for the dinner prepared by our own **Barry Kalar** to be held at the Marshall Ranch pool-house. If you were one of the donor's last weeks, remember to pony up. If everyone agrees, Barry will be cooking for the entire donor group at once unless you have other requirements and can't make it. Call or email Barry at chiefbk@charter.net.

Not to be outdone, **Jim "I don't know when I was last at Rotary" Engstrom** and Marsha have been married 24 years so he rang the bell. (Oh, I forgot, he's a tax guy and has had a few "things" to do.) Thanks Jim and congratulations Marsha.

Joanie and husband **Ron Kappel** also celebrated 27 years. Gee, you'd think June was brides month or something. Joanie made a nice donation as well. Thanks and congrats Joanie and Ron.

Past Prez **Jim Piatt and Marcie** just surpassed 22 years and, since he got accolades for a typical Jim-Piatt-job-well-done job and just in general, wanting to contribute he rang the bell.

Ken Wilson and wife **Shelly** have been married 18 years. What I remember from their wedding was neighboring farmer and fellow Rotarian **Darrell Merwin's** contracted a crop duster applying sulfur to an adjacent sugar beet field right during the ceremony... "I do" and then the plane flew off! Thanks Ken and Shelly. (I still think Darrell should have paid more than a buck.)



Joanie Kappel



Photo by Kwong

Don Ratley



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Jim Clark

Big Dog Drew then introduced team Captains as follows:

- R team Dick Marshall**
- O team Ron Chambers**
- T team Dan Ramos**
- A team Ken Wilson**
- R team Scott Gregerson**
- Y team Ken Ruzich**
- ! team Denice Seals**

Admin team Big Dog Drew

The teams all went into a 20-minute planning session. Each team will be putting on a meeting during the year. Find out which team you are on if you haven't already been in touch. **This is Rotary fellowship and fun so get involved.**



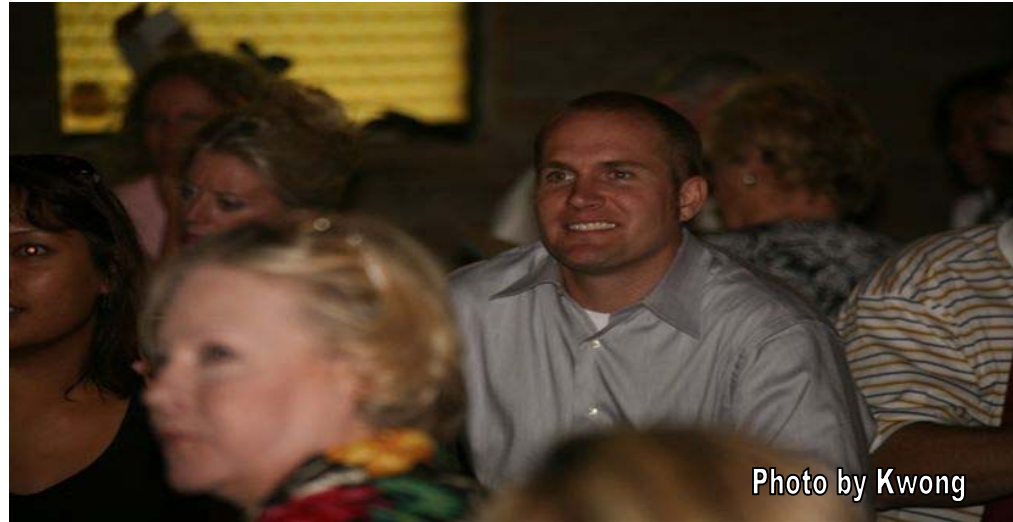


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Luc Giordano – Community Service

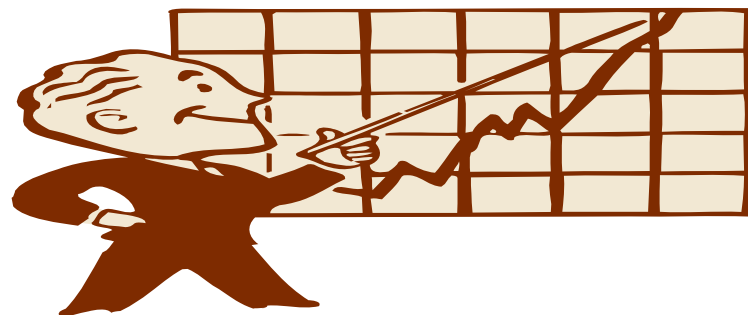
The new members and prospective members and members that want to kibitz and have fellowship are all invited to the next **Fireside Chat on September 18th** after work around 5:30 or so at 32555 Jefferson Boulevard at **Dick Marshall's**. Full bar, dinner and a great explanation on “*What is Rotary anyhow?*” free to all in attendance. If you are a swimmer, bring your suit. The pool is great! Come on out and have a nice evening. We promise you will be out by 8:30 or 9 P.M. Or you can just get up and leave.

The raffle is up to \$385, certified by Funk and Wagnall's, and ticket #770 had **Tissy Simmons** name on it. Not drawing the joker she got a certified \$15 dog dough good for lunch on Friday's Rotary meeting.

Big Dog Drew left us with a recollection that in 1950 our club was one year old and **Del Mauer**, with B of A, was President. March of Dimes was 12 years old and there were 33,000 cases of polio reported in the United States alone. West Sacramento had no high school (Sacramento or Woodland or Clarksburg Highs were the choices if you went and many didn't) no banks, no traffic signals and no Port. Drew stated that gasoline was 35 cents a gallon but I would argue it was more on the order of 15 or 20 cents in a station and 12 or 13 cents delivered in bulk to farms and businesses.

In 1951 **Frank Nott** of Western Pacific was our President. **Howard “Baldy” Reamer**, Fritz' dad, joined the club and began his long life of service including foreign exchange students and building Christmas tree stands in his wood shop for the local Boy Scout troop tree sales.

Also, Long Island banker William Boyle devised the Franklin Charge Account Plan (the first charge card) and the phrase “**Just Charge It!**” I never did like that guy.



The week's sports page and highlights from the softball game:

Reported by Ken Ruzich

This week our ever-optimistic team took the field against the formidable behemoths from the ‘Sacramento’ club, which has vast selection of over- the- hill baseball pros from which to draw. Our collection of competitors included a variety of amazing athletic talents, including **Drew ‘The Golfer’ Gidlof** and **Tony ‘I’d rather be bowling’ Schwall**. However, our resident pro, **Crazy Legs Clark**, who dates back to our team's glory years, was on Injured Reserve due to his contortionist demonstration last week.

Several new recruits showed up including **Andy ‘Hoover’ Johas** who vacuumed up a number of rocket shots at third base. Not bad for a player who has taken a 15 year hiatus from our team. Also adding to the new found confidence of our motley crew was **Matt ‘Flash’ Morrow**, who spent the evening catching more flies than a barnyard frog.

Catfish Chambers was again on the mound, throwing underhand knuckleballs and change-ups, racking up strikeouts and limiting the ‘Big’ club to an all time low of eight runs. (For the entire game!) A large number of outs were recorded at second base by the defensive gems turned in by the **Scoop Palamidessi** and **Barry ‘The Bullet’ Kalar** combination. **Coach Bradford** showed his heartless side by pulling our star Catfish off the mound in the last inning in favor of Centennial Schwall. (His apparent age, not his club). Our reliever threw a backhanded bowling delivery which looked great until it arrived at the plate, at which time their ‘Lefty Launcher’ knocked the spin (and a few stitches) off the ball as it flamed towards Hoover, who made an amazing catch. Fortunately, our team escaped the inning without injury, but Coach may have to take over third and short if he tries that move again.

JoAnn ‘Chipper’ Moffett joined the action and made solid contact in her second attempt at the plate. That exceeded the efforts of Golfer Gidlof who forgot to change his swing when he changed sports, and ‘I’d rather be bowling’ Schwall who got the equivalent of a gutter ball in his turn at the plate. In spite of our offensive malaise, the lads and lass were greatly encourage by their defensive effort, especially when Coach told them that they had finished in second place in this contest, while the Major Metropolitan finished next to last.

