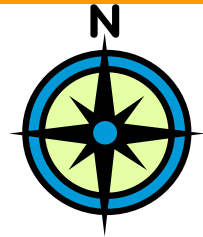


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Rotary International:
"Make Dreams Real"

District 5180:
"A Vintage Year"

Rotary Club of Natomas:
"It's Not Just A Club,
It's The Love Boat"



WEEK 41



Guest Speaker Took Action To "Make Dreams Real"

Surprises were in store for us today. First, we were all surprised to learn our meeting was at the Holiday Inn Express & not the Hampton. Then many members were surprised to be 'recognized' for not greeting our guest today during our Sheriff's report. President **Gina Stafford** surprised **Tom Cicchini** with a "Four Avenues of Service" citation, an honor that a club president can nominate for through Rotary International. **Tom Cicchini** received the citation which was signed by **Rotary International President D.K. Lee**. President **Gina Stafford** also recognized two new member beneficiaries, **Steve Hatalla** and **Marv Goodwin**. Both have committed to one of the highest priorities of The

Rotary Foundation, building the Permanent Fund, & have pledged \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation in their estate. They were presented with their Benefactor recognition certificate & insignia from The Rotary Foundation. Thanks to you both! Our guest speaker today was **Michelle Fox**, who as a dance instructor decided to create her own foundation, "*I Can Live My Dream*" & provide dance scholarships to underprivileged youth. **Michelle** is an instructor at *Step One Dance & Fitness* located in downtown Sacramento. For more information, contact **Michelle** at 916-448-STEP or visit their website at www.step1danceandfitness.com. We need Rotarians to step forward to

help the Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals put up brand new signage, donated by our own Rotarian, **Kerry Volker**. We will need a ladder, truck, & a few good men to put the signs up in the coming weeks. Time commitment is an hour or two. If you are able to assist in this easy hands-on project, contact **Kerry** at Kerry.Volker@lbdg.com. Next weekend is the *Relay For Life* - please get your walking shoes ready! We still need walkers & donors! Ask your friends to pledge \$1 for every lap our club finishes. **Note from last week:** Our newsletter from last Friday did not mention our special guest of **Brad Asbury**, **Gary Lundgren** of Proactive Taxpayer Advocates. Thank you for coming **Gary!**

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TODAY'S TIPS FROM YOUR CRUISE DIRECTOR

Ole! Fiesta de Mayo is coming up in just a few weeks. This is the Rotary Club of Sacramento Breakfast (located downtown) major fundraiser of the year. We have a mutual agreement to staff each other's fundraisers this year

and they've done their part at our crab feed...now it's our turn to return the favor. We are short a few good men for the event, so please take a peek at your calendars and see if you can commit to being at Sac State from 5pm-10pm on

Saturday, May 2nd. If you haven't done much for the club this year (or even if you have), now is your chance to! Contact Tom Cicchini at 916-233-6999 to sign up. Ole!



The Four Way Test

This test has been translated into more than one hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the four following questions: Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

New Member Proposals

Pursuant to Article 13, Section 5 of the Rotary Club of Natomas By-Laws, the following individuals have been proposed for membership:

- No member proposals

Any active member of this club objecting to the proposal must submit in writing the objection, stating reasons, to the Board within seven (7) days following this publication. If no objections are received within seven days, the person/s, upon payment of admission fee, as prescribed in the by-laws, shall be considered elected to membership.

Relay For Life – 24 hour walk-a-thon to benefit the American Cancer Society

The Relay for Life is just a week away! There’s still time to raise money for cancer research and also to sign up as a walker! Our club will have a Rotary canopy tent, bottled waters to pass out, and a Rotary flag for our walkers to hold during the event. It would be ideal to have 2 walkers and one Rotarian to man the tent and pass out waters and Rotary information. To date, we have 13 walkers, scheduled as follows:

Saturday, April 25th:

- 10a-11a: Steve H, Marv G
- 11a-12p: Steve H, Marv G
- 12p-1p: Marv G, Brad A
- 1p-2p: Ken F, Brad A
- 2p-3p: Ken F, Gina S
- 3p-4p: Lisa K, Mary W
- 4p-5p: Lisa K, Mary W
- 5p-6p: Steve H, Ernie T
- 6p-7p: Steve H, Ernie T
- 7p-8p: Maic F, Renee F
- 8p-9p: Maic F, Renee F
- 9p-10p: Ken F, Gina S
- 10p-11p: Brad A, Gina S

Sunday, April 26th:

- 11p-12a: Brad A, Gina S
- 12a-1a: Steve H,
- 1a-2a: Steve H,
- 2a-3a: Jeremy J,
- 3a-4a: Jeremy J,
- 4a-5a: Ken F,
- 5a-6a: Stan A, Marv G
- 6a-7a: Marv G, Sandy D
- 7a-8a: Sandy D, Marv G
- 8a-9a: Ernie T
- 9a-10a: Marv G, Stan A

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	LOCATION
4/15	GSE Joint Club BBQ	6pm-9pm	Howe Ave Park
4/22	District Speech Contest - Sacramento Rotary Club's office	5:30 pm	355 Commerce Cir
4/25-26	Relay For Life	10a-10a	Natomas HS
5/1	Club Assembly	7:15 am	Hampton Inn
5/2	Fiesta de Mayo – 9 volunteers needed	5pm	Sac State Union Bldg
5/8-10	District Conference in Monterey, CA	3 days	Portafino Hotel
TBA	End of May – Neighborhood Safety Project in South Natomas	TBA	TBA
June ?	Demotion Dinner	TBA	TBA
7/3	Dark – No Meeting (4 th of July)	n/a	n/a



Donna Dotti's Induction Last July

We will miss you, Donna

Donna Dotti is being inducted into the West Sacramento Rotary Club today. While we are wiping your tears away in sadness in confusion, wondering why in the world she would leave the nest, let us reflect on her journey with our club: Donna joined us about a year ago. She decorated our club meeting once for Friday the 13th and

then dressed up like Jason with a chainsaw and ran through our meeting, freaking everyone out. She brought her dog to several meetings. Our Halloween themed meeting was inspired by Donna's garage. Her spunk and energy will be missed by all...We'll wait for you to come back 'til the cows come home!!!

UPCOMING SPEAKER SERIES

Chances are you know someone who might be interested in hearing one of our many dynamic upcoming speakers! Invite them to listen, then invite them to join Rotary! Or if you know someone who would be a great guest speaker, contact Brad Asbury at basburycsa@yahoo.com or 916-607-3104.

April 24th Learn about the Towe Ford Museum from **John Edland**.

May 15th President of the North Natomas Transportation Mgt. Assn. (NNTMA) **Scott Dosick** shares the current issues affecting Natomas.

May 22nd: Past District Governor for **District 5180**,

recognized leadership trainer, Al Frumpkin has delivered wheelchairs in Peru, administered polio vaccinations to children in India and worked with children in Mexico. His presentation "The Face of Hopelessness...The Face of Hope" is an opportunity for your colleagues to be reminded why you are a Rotarian.

COLLECTION UPDATE

(PLEASE BRING IN THESE ITEMS TO OUR WEEKLY MEETINGS)

Foundation Cans

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The Rotary Club of Natomas
 Meets Every Friday At 7:15 AM At The Hampton Inn & Suites, 3021 Advantage Way Off Del Paso Rd & I-5

Missed A Meeting?
 Visit www.rotary5180.org for local make-ups, or www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.htm for clubs outside the area. It's an ideal occasion to meet Rotarians from around the world. You can also make up by attending an "e-meeting" available 24-hours a day on-line.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS



Name	Title
D.K. Lee <i>(left)</i>	Rotary International President
Brian Moore	District Governor
Barry Kalar	District Governor Elect
JoAnn Lemmon	District Governor Nominee
Clarence Parkins	Past District Governor

OUR CLUB'S SHIP SHAPE CREW

Brian Moore	District Governor AKA "Captain Steubing"
Steve Hatalla	Past President AKA "Gopher"
Gina Stafford	President AKA "Julie, Your Cruise Director"
Jeremy Jessup	Pres-Elect/Club Service Chair AKA "First Mate"
Brad Asbury	Vocational Service Chair AKA "Robert Reed"
Marv Goodwin	Community Service Chair AKA "Tom Bosley"
Vacant	International Service Chair AKA "Charo"
George Pounders	Treasurer AKA "Your Ship's Purser"
Jim Corbett	Foundation Chair AKA "Doc"
Ernie Thompson	Fellowship Chair AKA "Isaac"
Tom Cicchini	Fun-ship Chair AKA "Jack Jones"
Ken Fong	PR Chair AKA "Cruise Ship Photographer"
Ernie Thompson	Dictionary Project Chair AKA "Ship Librarian"
Lisa Kaplan	Speech Contest Chair AKA "Youth Director"

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