

# Naake Charms the Snake



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**Rotary**   
Point West - Sacramento

Is it the Truth?  
Is it Fair to all Concerned?  
Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?  
Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?



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## September 28, 2018 Rotary Meeting

The 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 34<sup>th</sup> Term started at 7:16 a.m. with Carl's Song of the Day, "Landslide" by Stevie Nicks. All Carl would say about the song is that it's very sentimental to him, but didn't divulge the reason why. Wow, a sensitive side to our Fearless Leader.

The Pledge was in led by Walter Helm. Kirk Smit led us in the Four-Way Test, backwards, per Carl's request. Interesting take on the 4-Way Test, I started even doing the sentences completely backwards, so obviously didn't understand the instructions. With no Lyndsay Burch in the house, Carl called on Gary Pevey to lead us in song, which it did excellently with a great rendition of "God Bless America". Rita Gordon gave us the invocation of the day, which was a very nice prayer to start our meeting off. At the Head Table today was our guest speaker, Tim Johnson, Russ Fujii to introduce the speaker, Sandy Thompson that is assisting with the Partners in Leadership program, and an invisible Larry Challis, also from the Partners in Leadership program. Guests attending the meeting today included Andrew Vasko, a relation to our member, Angie Decaceo, a prospective member, Ignacio Barragan from C3 Strategies, also a prospective member, Casey Holloway and Christie Shorrock from Sierra Forever Families, and Brian Holbrook and Randy Scott.

#### Announcements:

Sierra Forever Families – Chris Taylor – Chris introduced Christie and Casey from SFF to have them give us an update on the monies we gave to them to support their Children's Summer Camp. Christie announced that since SFF has partnered with PWR, we have been able to place 18 children in a forever family. Casey detailed our recent donation and how it supported 30 Children and Mentors to attend a 3-Day summer camp that they called the Wonder Program. She explained the impact that this had on the children and thanked us for allowing these children to experience such a wonderful camp.

Leadership Conference – Sandy Thompson – The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Conference will be held on November 6, 2018 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Dante Club. We will have 30 students in attendance, so they Sandy is looking for 30 members to step up and be mentors for the day. This is a hands-on experience that only requires you to attend and share your experience and wisdom, so please sign up. Sign-up sheets have been on the tables every week, so if you can't attend a meeting please reach out to Sandy or Larry Challis to get on the list.

Cocktail Party – Dewana – This term's cocktail party will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Dewana's house. Event will start at 5:30 p.m. and go until Dewana kicks you out of her house. Dewana and Lori Curry have some surprises up their selves, so sign up and come out and hang with your PWR friends. If Dewana and Lori are throwing the party, you know it's going to be good.

Greer Elementary – Lindsay Burch & Russ Fujii– Lindsay announced that there are currently 3 teachers at Greer that are participating in the tutoring program. Sign-up sheets are on the tables, and Lindsay and Russ will get you a schedule of time slots so you can sign up for your weekly tutoring session. This is another hands on experience that only requires your skill, expertise and time, so please sign up and support this wonderful program.

October 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Rob Sowell – We will be dark at Del Paso Country Club on October 5<sup>th</sup>, next week, due to a conflict with the Club's schedule. Rob has put together a breakfast over at Cracker Barrel on Howe Ave. on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m. Limited to 35 members, so please reach out to Rob if you want to attend. I did confirm that Overalls are appropriate attire for the meeting.

Foundation Dinner – Gary Pevey – The District Foundation Dinner will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. PWR has two tables reserved, with one table already sold, so if you want to attend please contact Gary ASAP so he can reserve your spot. Remember, PWR pays for the member, you just have to pay for your date!

#### Bell Ringers:

Chris Taylor & Jim Hare – The boys came up to the front of the room to do a joint bell ringer. Apparently they went up to Seattle and then to Edmonton, Canada, (I think), to do a little duck and goose hunting. Chris has been doing it for over 20 years, but this was Jim's first time. They showed a few pictures of all the defenseless birds that they shot, all professionally displayed. They had a great time, even though it got cold and snowy. They proceeded to dress up Carl in an authentic Canadian hunter's outfit, vest, waders, hat and duck call. Jim proceeded to try to teach Carl how to do the duck call, but Carl's sounded more like a duck dying. \$100 each to the PWR Foundation, Brian Kraft Fund.

Speaker – Tim Johnson- CEO California Rice Commission – Fujii introduced Tim Johnson with the CA Rice Commission. This organization represents all of the rice farm growers in CA. He gave us a wonderful history of Rice in CA, including the fact that the first rice in CA was in Richvale, CA, a little town North of Chico, which started commercially growing rice in 1913. The Sacramento Area grows 97% of the State Rice crop. The majority of the sushi rice used in the U.S. is all grown locally in our area. They are currently exporting there rice to 40 countries, with an annual revenue of \$5 Billion dollars and over 25,000 jobs generated from their business. Some of the more interesting stats, 61% of the waterfowl food is produced by rice fields, with over 300,000 acres of wetlands being provided for local and migrating waterfowl. Very interesting talk, and amazing how much of an impact, both locally and international, that the local rice industry provides.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 05, 2018

**NO MEETING!**

**Oct 12, 2018**

**Beth Ruyak**

**Host of "Insight" on  
Cap Radio**

**Oct 19, 2018**

**NO MEETING!**

**October 26.2018**

**Kent Kern, Superin-  
tendent**

**San Juan Unified School District**

Gino's Opportunity: Down to 4 cards.

\$10 – Dr. Mike Barger

\$10 & the Draw – Dan Baker – YES SIR!!! WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER. ALTHOUGH MAYBE A STEAK SINCE HE DREW THE JOKER AND WON THE \$\$\$.

Thanks you's –

Greeters – Craig Evans & Jesse Nix

Tickets – Mike Cendro

Money Takers – Roger Gilleland

Credit Card – Christine Cahill-Reams

Audio/Visual – Sean Harris

SPECIAL RECOGNITION – Rob Sowell for going out and buying some raffle tickets since we were out!!! Dan Baker, you need to thank Rob for getting those tickets or else you would be \$1,000 poorer!

Birthdays this week, Jim Fritzsche 9/22, Dan Hall 9/22, Tim Davidson 9/24, and John Bell 9/26.

From the Prezzz...

Hi Point West,

Well it happened. It was Dan Baker's lucky day. The Joker was pulled and he is now \$1,000 richer!

Duck Duck Goose was the theme of the day. Jim Hare and Chris Taylor turned me into a hunter in one fell swoop after their fabulous hunting trip in Canada. Our speaker, Tim Johnson, talked about the importance of Rice not only in our economy but also the importance of the rice wetlands for thousands and thousands of ducks and geese throughout the western United States and Canada. The Ducks always get all the attention. What about the Beavers? At least we have the best bowling team. Go OSU!!

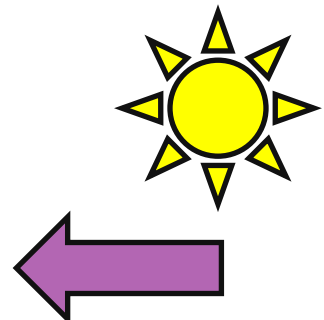
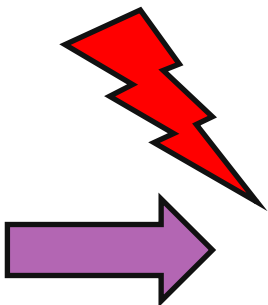
The PWR Fall Cocktail Party on October 20th at Dewana's home is going to be great! You have got to be there. Please RSVP to Lori Curry at

[lori.curry.B868@statefarm.com](mailto:lori.curry.B868@statefarm.com)

See you on Friday at 7:00AM at the Cracker Barrel at 1000 Howe Ave!

Your President,

Carl





You don't want to miss:

## Autumn Splendor PWR's Fall Cocktail Party

When: Saturday, October 20 at 5:30 pm

Where: 4412 Valmonte Dr., Sacramento,  
CA 95864

Why: This will be much more than appetiz-  
ers! Cocktails, food, fun, and friendship!!

Only \$35.00 per person for a wonderful evening!

Please RSVP to Lori Curry at  
[lori.curry.B868@statefarm.com](mailto:lori.curry.B868@statefarm.com) by October 14!

Send checks to 4412 Valmonte Dr. or pay by card at  
the few meetings we have prior to the event.

See you there!



From Sushi to the Pacific Flyway, the  
Surprising Benefits of California Rice

Tim Johnson  
Point West Rotary  
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# October 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	Cracler Barrel Friday Fun No DPCC	6
7	8	9	10	11	DPCC	13
14	<b>Blood</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>17</b>	Joint meeting with Satellite Club	<b>dark</b>	Cocktail Party
21	22	23	24	25	DPCC	27
28	29	30	31			



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	DPCC	Foundation Dinner Doubletree
4	5	Youth Leadership Dante Club 8-3:30	7	PWR Professional Mixer Uptown Studio 6:30-8:30	DPCC	10
11	12	13	14	15	<b>Dark</b>	17
18	19	20	21	22	<b>Dark</b>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	