

# 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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### Union Gospel Mission

Tim Davidson taking collections again for the homeless through the Union Gospel Mission:

We will be collecting warm weather clothing (men's and women's), camping equipment including tents and sleeping bags, and of course cash or checks made directly to the Union Gospel Mission at the meeting on November 30th and the one on December 7th.

Tim will then take that cash and purchase as many new socks and knit hats as I can with it, at the auction, where you get really good prices for them

## Speakers

**Nov. 16, 2018**

**NO MEETING**

**NOV 23, 2018**

**NO MEETING**

**November 30 2018**

**Bruce Chang, Deputy Dist Atty**

**Dec. 7, 2018**

**Michael Picker, President  
California Public Utilities  
Comm.**

**Dec. 14, 2018**

**Bishop Jamey Soto**

**Catholic Diocese of Sacramento**

**Dec 21, 2018**

**Holiday meeting**

**Dec 28, 2018 and**

**Jan. 4, 2019**

**NO MEETINGS**



This morning's Veterans Day Program meeting was run by past president David Abbott given current president Carl Naake's recruiting mission in Paris.

**Color Guard**—the color guard from the US Navy Reserve presented the ceremonial flags for today's Veterans Day Meeting.

**Pledge**—Bill Dunk led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

**Song**—Lyndsay Burch led us in singing the National Anthem which was so good that Sean Harris turned down the video music.

**Invocation**—Paul Snyder started his invocation with a moment of silence for all the fire victims in the Chico/Paradise area who have lost their homes, businesses, pets and lives. The theme of the invocation was to "thank a veteran today," with excerpts from Tarzana Joe—Poems and Words.....a few lines are as follows:

We all know that Freedom's precious  
But there is a price to pay  
For the ones who pick up the tab  
Thank a veteran today

**Head Table**—the head table included Cy Rickards, Don Jamison, Tom Knox, and David Abbott (noticeably absent was our speaker Gary Bright who had to return to the Chico area to evacuate his home as result of the Camp Fire).

**Guests**—today's meeting included--Rob Scheer from Comfort Cases; Ross Rushton from 20/30; Chris Taylor's son; Don Stouder's son; and Paul Snyder, Bob Tilly, and Tim Davidson's friends who were also veterans.

**Salute to the Veterans of the Rotary Club of Point West**--Dave and his committee (Bob Porter) highlighted individual slides of members who served in the military. Those PWR veteran members in attendance gave a brief history of their service—including, branch, rank, location of service, and years of service. Although it has been many years since our members have served our Country, many of their memories of military service seem like yesterday. It's good to be a veteran....thank a veteran today.

**Speaker**—Tom Knox was to introduce our speaker Gary Bright who was unable to attend today because of the Camp Fire near Chico/Paradise. In Gary's absence, Tom played an informative video of Gary's military service. Gary was raised in Logan, Utah, and graduated from Utah State University. Gary served 11 years in the United

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States Marine Corps—five years as an enlisted man and six years as an officer (Captain) flying helicopters. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and 26 Air Medals for his service in Vietnam. In addition to the video, both Tom and David provided additional insight on their service in the USMC.

**Announcements**—Tim Davidson will be collecting any usable clothes, blankets and sleeping bags to help the homeless and Union Gospel Mission. Please bring your items to Tim at our next meeting(s) starting November 30.

**Board of Director Nominees**—Desiree Wilson introduced the eight nominees, of which four will be elected on December 7. The nominees and their Club accomplishments will also be highlighted on the PWR web site. The names of the nominees are as follows:

John Caselli  
Rita Gordon  
Jim Hare  
Sean Harris  
Kathleen McNabb  
Jesse Nix  
Britton Taylor  
Brent Ward

**Raffle**—the winning numbers went to Trish Harrington (\$10.00) and Paul Cunha (\$10.00) --who did not draw the Joker.

**Birthdays**—

Roger Gaskin—11/12  
Matt Byers—11/14  
Jamie Williams—11/14  
David Christiansen—11/18  
Dan Stouder—11/19  
Chris Taylor—11/19  
Karen McClafline—11/20  
Doug Weill—11/22  
Walter Helm—11/23  
Gary Pevey—11/25

**Next meeting**—the next meeting will be Friday, November 30—NOTE—there will **NOT** be a meeting for the next two Fridays—Friday, November 16 (DARK) and Friday, November 23 (DARK).

**Today's Helpers**—Sean Harris (Audio/Visual); Brian Moore and Jesse Nix (Greeters); and Gary Pevey and Tim Davidson (Tickets/Cash).

# November 2018

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

|    |    |                                       |  |    |             |  |
|----|----|---------------------------------------|--|----|-------------|--|
|    |    |                                       |  | 1  | DPCC        | Foundation Dinner<br>Doubletree              |
| 4  | 5  | Youth Leadership<br>Dante Club 8-3:30 | PWR Professional Mixer<br>CoWo Campus<br>6:30-8:30 | 8  | DPCC        | Comfort Case Packing<br>Pacific Neon<br>10-1 |
| 11 | 12 | 13                                    | Grant review Comm.<br>7am                          | 15 | <b>Dark</b> | 17   |
| 18 | 19 | 20                                    | 21   | 22 | <b>Dark</b> | 24   |
| 25 | 26 | 27                                    | 28   | 29 | 30          |  |



# December 2018

**Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

|    |    |    |                           |   |                         |                           |
|----|----|----|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|    |    |    |                           |   |                         | American River<br>Cleanup |
| 2  | 3  | 4  | Grant Review Comm.<br>7am | 6   | DPCC                    | 8                         |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12                        | 13  | DPCC                    | 15                        |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19                        | Foundation Bd Mtg<br>580University 7am<br>Chicken Chucking 8-12 | Holiday Meeting<br>DPCC | Run to feed the<br>Hungry |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26                        | 27  | <b>Dark</b>             | 29                        |
| 30 | 31 |    |                           |   |                         |                           |

## NEW MEMBER POSTING

Angie del Castillo recently moved to Sacramento from Japan, where she lived for one year teaching English after graduating from Chico State. Angie now works as an IT Recruiter for Randstad Technologies, where she focuses on Randstad's largest clients such as Cisco Systems, Microsoft, Wells Fargo, Kaiser, and Google.

Angie first became involved in Rotary as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. She went to Santa Cruz, Bolivia for one year after graduating from Whitney High School, and learned Spanish there and fell in love with traveling the world. Before, during, and after her exchange, Angie was inspired by the Rotarians she met and enjoyed attending Rotary meetings. She decided that when she grew up, she would become a Rotarian! Angie is excited to get involved with Point West Rotary and the opportunity to make an impact in people's lives the way Rotary did in hers.

Angie del Castillo



## BOARD NOMINEES 2018-2020



Britton Taylor is an artist-turned-entrepreneur with a passion for business, astrophysics, and philanthropy. After 8 years of working in the movie industry in the Bay Area, Britton moved to Sacramento where he started his journey as a residential real estate agent. With the belief that people deserve a real estate agent that cares about them, and is willing to go the extra mile to help them reach their goals, Britton and his wife started the Taylor Realty Group w/ Keller Williams to make that a reality.

When Britton is not building his team, you can find him reading, going on adventures with his wife Desiree, or volunteering in his community as a Point West Rotarian. In his first year as a Rotarian, he's been on the Brewfest board as the sponsorship chair, the Festa di Vino board for social media marketing, and developed the minds of young leaders through the leadership conference. He is also a member of the Metro Chamber of Commerce.

**Britton Taylor**

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As part of PWR, I am currently the Invocator Chair as well as the Polio Plus Chair. I've been fortunate to have been involved with Cop of the year, International Giving committee, Veteran's day program, Sergeant at Arms, Leadership Academy, TEES program, Salvation Army Bell ringer, Salvation Army Food Distribution, Eagle Golf, our soft ball team, participated in blood drives, Human Trafficking grant committee, Polio program, Lunar Lunacy and was a Host Family for an attendee for GSE. During the 12 years I volunteered with AFS I held a 2 year position on their board, a 2 year position as NC Chair and a 1 year position as NC Vice Chair. Being a member of Point West Rotary is like winning the Lottery of service organizations, not to mention the comradery and Bacon on Friday mornings! My Husband of 28 years always comments on the accomplishments of our club and how we 'think' outside the box. Fun Fridays would not be complete without my Rotary family.

## Kathleen Medicus McNabb



## Sean Harris

I love Point West Rotary! Having grown up right down the street going to Del Paso Manor, Star King, El Camino, American River College and then C.S.U. Sacramento to achieve my double Bachelors' and MBA, I value our community and have always looked up to the leaders. When I started coming to PWRC I realized this is their club! When I am not spending time with my wife and little boy or planning for our baby due shortly I have been revamping the audio and video (A/V) role of our club including leading an effort to create a functioning, club owned, A/V system and setting up clear instructions on operation.

This documentation and procedural mindset has been my initiative in anything I am a part of and is an important part of an organization run by volunteers. I hope to bring this to more areas of PWRC as a board member. Here are more recent examples:

- Working with Larry and Sandy to help with the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Partners in Leadership Conference I made sure audio worked and am now working to archive and document the conference assets to be sure the next year's team has what they need quickly.
- Working with George Daniels we have documented club account details in a secure auditable location that will be accessible by leadership in years to come helping to avoid the situation where a single person contains everything.

I actively work with our District's webmaster, Art Deardorff on the District Webmaster committee to help better document the districts digital assets and create accountability systems that carry from one year to the next.

These examples are a natural extension of what I do in the community as a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Project Management Professional (PMP) leading a team of 10 to manage dozens of local businesses and county office's IT infrastructure. I help to craft corporate governance policy and procedures and then often provide the help desk services to support the systems and people ongoing. If I were elected I would give my all to the board and help to make our club better. Thank you for your consideration.

vote vote vote



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As a native of Sacramento, born and raised in Carmichael and graduate of Sac State, I have deep roots in this community. I was initially drawn to Point West Rotary to help make a positive impact. After having the chance to participate in some of the club's many activities, I am overwhelmed by the amount of good that results from the efforts of this group.



## **Jesse Nix**

My wife, Samantha, and I are expecting our first child (a boy, Clayton) in January 2019. When not working as an Investment Advisor and Partner at Nix Wealth Management, I enjoy watching football, playing golf, and spending time with my family.

I have served the club in the following ways:

Last place in PWR Golf Tournament.

Member of winless 2018 PWR Softball Team.

Editor in Chief of the monthly PWR Prospective Member newsletter.

2018 Greeters Chair

2018 Brewfest Treasurer

Committed to serve as Brewfest treasurer for 2019, Co-Chair for Brewfest 2020 and Chairman for Brewfest 2021.

Inability to say no to fellow club members.



Award Financial Group & Gateway Financial Advisors

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Register Investment Advisor & Accredited Investment Fiduciary

2016-Present: Point West Rotary

2016- Present: Board Member\_ Elk Grove Adult Community Training

2018- Present: Member Finance Committee\_ Elk Grove Adult Community Training

## **Brent Ward**

As a Sacramento native, Brent has lived in Elk Grove since 2003. Happily married for 15 years to Jocelyn and soon to be 11-year-old son, Colton.

Brent has been working with Individuals and Small Business Owners on wealth accumulation, preservation and distribution strategies for 24 years. As an independent agent and financial advisor, I have been offering the best our industry has to offer with insurance and investment planning.

Over the years, I have been inspired with the non-profit industry. I fell in love with Point West Rotary from my first meeting. This is a first class nonprofit organization that allows me to plug into my passions in life and I would cherish the opportunity to better understand Point West's business model and direction so I can help grow this organization with my experience and passion.





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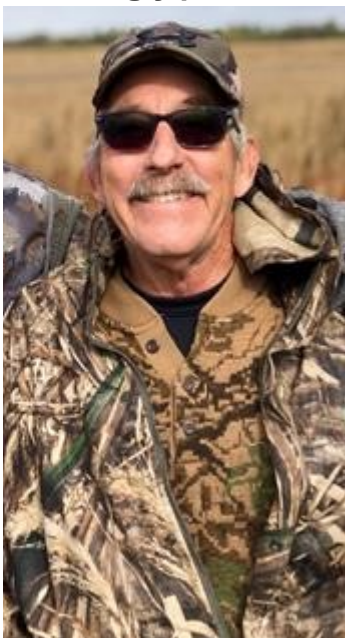


**Rita Gordon**

I have been a Rotarian since moving to California in 2010, first as a member of the Rotary Club of Roseville for 5 years and now with Point West Rotary. While with the Roseville club, I served in the board positions of both Vocational Service Chair for multiple years and the Community Service Chair also for multiple years. I founded one of their signature service projects, the Rotary Community Garden, until the drought ended our ability to produce crops. While in production, we donated over 3,000 lbs. of fresh organic produce each year to the Placer Food Bank. At the District 5180 level, I have served on the Board of Directors, first as Vocational Service Chair then as Public Image Chair. Professionally, I'm the Business Development Manager for DH Construction with the primary responsibility of managing my employer's private suite at Golden 1 Center. I bring strong Board expertise, having served as a Director on several professional association boards, and solid Rotary experience. I am well connected within District 5180. Thank you for your consideration of serving on Point West Rotary's Board of Directors.



**ALSO RUNNING:** Note to those below—I will make up stories and find ugly pictures...ed.



**Jim Hare**



**John Caselli**