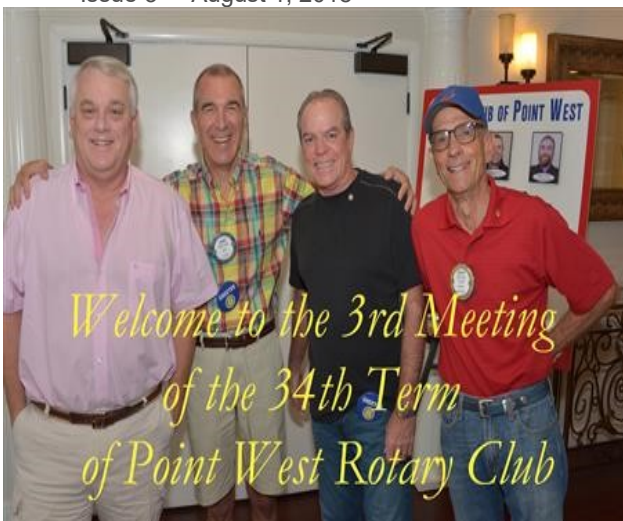


Naake Charms the Snake



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*Welcome to the 3rd Meeting
of the 34th Term
of Point West Rotary Club*

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THE BEST DAMN **ROTARY** CLUB ON THE PLANET!



The President Speaks...

We had a great meeting last week! Many thanks to our guest speaker, Jeff Levering, for a great time! After broadcasting the Brewers - Giants game on Thursday night he and his father Bruce got to Sacramento at 1:00AM on Friday morning and still made it to the meeting on time. He made a fantastic presentation (including giving me an autographed baseball by Bob Uecker!!) and then had to head back to San Francisco with his parents to broadcast the game on Friday night. The life of a broadcaster! Also thanks to our new Fine Master, Todd Murray, for not only fining the Copelands but doing a double bell ringer fine on himself that was very clever.

Let's have another great time this week!!



Draft #2

7/27/18 meeting

Carl Naake opened the Third Meeting of the 34th Term of the Rotary Club of Point West, after livening things up with the song of the day, John Fogerty's classic "Center Field" in consideration of our meeting speaker. Mike Cendro led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Bea Maurer leading the club in reciting the Four-Way Test; Lyndsay Burch led the club in singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and Sean Harris, our AV guru, provided a great invocation.

Introduced at the head table were Board members Dorthe Wright and Tom Engwer, along with "The Reverend" Bruce Levering and his son, Jeff, Broadcaster for Milwaukee Brewers, our meeting speaker.

Carl introduced the club's new Fine-Meister, Todd Murray. He first chastised The Copelands for **over-celebrating** before being photographed for a yachting magazine: \$20 fine. Then he went after himself! In a two-way role play, Todd managed to be both Todd and Fine-Meister, wherein Fine-Meister wrangled two bell-ringers from Todd: for trips to Washington DC and Alaska, contributing to both the PWR Guy Heilman Fund and RI's Polio Plus. Thank you Todd!

Roger Gaskin provided a Brewfest announcement, encouraging people to pick up their tickets and get them sold-- ASAP. The event will be here before we know it, on September 15!

Craig Evans gave a rousing softball update. Unfortunately, we lost again.

Desiree reported on the recent Human Trafficking Press Conference held at the State Capitol. Desirée reported that the press conference to announce the District's human trafficking public awareness campaign went well. It was held on the west steps of the State Capitol on Tuesday, July 17th and many of the local media outlets attended as well as many Rotarians from the District. Assistant Governor Brian Gladden (continued on next page.)

(Roseville Rotary), co-founder of the District's human trafficking initiative, was also interviewed on the Live Wire show on Access Sacramento TV on Wednesday, July 25th. This is the link for the video of the interview.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G74oUvXecLg>

Desirée also mentioned that the billboards are up and around Sacramento as well as signage in and on RT buses and bus shelters.

Keeping with the Baseball theme of our speaker, the Sergeants-at-arms held a (rigged) Best Baseball Apparel contest, won by Craig Evans (with the oh-so-exciting PWR team logo shirt). But the winner clearly should have been Drew Houghton, who looked great in his SF Giants jersey & coordinating knickers.

Lee Holmes rang the bell in celebration of 27 years of wedded bliss to his lovely wife, Patty.

We then enjoyed one of our best speakers ever: Jeff Levering, radio announcer for the Milwaukee Brewers. Jeff has the pleasure and privilege of working next to Bob Uecker. He shared a plethora of great stories, but, inarguably, the best one was about his first gig on the radio. He was in Rancho Cucamonga at a AAA game. There were several other people in the booth, but the game excitement would not permit him a bathroom break. He inconspicuously grabbed an empty 32 oz. water bottle and used it in the corner, while not missing a beat with his broadcasting responsibilities! (What a talent!) No one knew but he sure felt better!

Carl thanked our AV guru extraordinaire Sean Harris, greeters Tom Engwer and John Caselli, ticket taker Brian Moore, money taker Dan Baker, and Credit Card machine handler Christine Cahill-Reams.

Gino's opportunity has still not produced a winner; just 12 cards left!

