

Naake Charms the Snake



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Rotary 
Point West - Sacramento

Welcome to the 7th meeting
of the 34th Term of the Point West Rotary Club



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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BE THE INSPIRATION

PWR Meeting notes---8-24-18 by Craig Evans

President Carl's song of the day choice was "Layla" by Eric Clapton---His #10 off his top 10 list of song favorites. The pledge was lead by Dean Wilkie. The 4-Way Test reading by the club was lead by Dan Hall. Since Lyndsay was not at the meeting, Lee Holmes stepped up to lead the club in a rousing rendition of the Star Spangled Banner. The invocation was short and sweet led by Jeff Devoll---a one word prayer to God --"Help"

President Carl introduced the head table---Doug Yoakum and Tim Davidson where up there representing the upcoming Brewfest. Also introduced was speaker co-chair Paul Adams and our guest speaker for the meeting Mike Testa with Visit Sacramento.

Carl and Sean shared a wonderful Rotary video showing Rotarians all over the world doing good to make the planet a better place. The video featured projects which improved water and sanitation, promoted Peace, maternal and child health, basic education, economic and community development.

President Carl gave a health update on our member and head sergeant of arms Jim Fritzsche saying that he has been battling pneumonia and is home from the hospital resting. He has been very tired and of need of lots of rest. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

A Brewfest report was next---Kathy and Rich are manning the PWR volunteer sign-ups and need everyone to step up and sign-up to help on 9/15. Roger Gaskin made a plea to members to write their ticket checks and turn them in-Now! Roger visited the Sacramento Club and sold 8 tickets for Brewfest----they also bragged about being this years Softball Champs.

Past President Gary Hardesty promoted member Jesse Nix from Red badge to Blue Badge and suggested the Red Badges be required to introduce by first name only all the members sitting at their table. Well that is up to Carl to adopt that into his meetings. We shall see.

Todd Murray, this terms Fine Master got up and identified some potential fine worthy situations. Also, Todd isn't real happy about his Pee-wee Herman hair style that showed up in that photo on the screen---it was also noted that he was wearing the same shirt from that photo to the meeting this morning. Todd called out Drew Houghton and Kathleen McNabb for potential fines due to their choice in rather loud shirts (Todd used the word "nauseous") worn and the fact that they were sitting too close to each other. Todd also called out retired Judge Mike Garcia for wearing sunglasses in the indoor meeting. Mike clarified that he wasn't putting on the Celebrity act but rather protecting a sensitive eye that had been stung by a bug while riding his bike on the bike trail. Sure Mike ---likely story!

Past President Gary Pevey rang the bell for his youngest daughter Ellen who just got a great job with the catering company Levi Restaurants at the 49ers Levi Stadium. He donated \$100 to the PWR Foundation.

Speaker Co-Chair Paul Adams introduced our speaker Mike Testa with "Visit Sacramento"---formally the Sacramento Visitors Bureau.

Visit Sacramento is a non-profit (501c6), economic development agency responsible for promoting the Sacramento region to meeting/convention and tour groups, and leisure travelers. For more than 85 years our organization has been working with local businesses to promote the Sacramento region as a great place to meet and visit.

Mike showed a video that is shown to businesses and leisure travelers that are considering a visit to Sacramento called "Welcome to Sacramento". He has been head of Visit Sacramento for about one year. 60% of their operating budget comes from local Hotels hoping to increase their occupancy.. Visit Sacramento organization has been very involved in promoting the "Farm to Fork" movement that is so big here in Sacramento. Our very own Golden One Center strongly supports local farmers ---90% of the food offered there is from 150 miles around Sacramento. They are the only Arena that can say that.

Mike said one of the biggest challenges our city faces in drawing more conventions and visitors is the low number of Hotel rooms available. We have much fewer that a lot of cities our size. We need to create more demand for Hotel rooms to be built ---for example more Live Musical events like the city of Austin Texas

President Carl thanked the following members:

Audio/visual-Sean Harris

Greeters- Randy Seevers and Jesse Nix

Tickets-John Bell

Money Taker --Bob Berger

Credit card-Christine Cahill-Reams

Birthdays were acknowledged for DeWana, Brent Ward, and Russ Fujii

Gino's Opportunity:

Desiree Wilson got the \$10. John Price drew a card in hopes of \$1000 and missed so he got \$10 too.

President's Message 8 29 18

We had a good time at our second to last meeting at the Dante Club. Fun stuff from our Fine Master Todd Murray, Jesse Nix got his Blue Badge and we had a great presentation by Mike Testa of Visit Sacramento. This week's meeting will be our last meeting at the Dante Club so lets make it a good one. We only have 8 cards left to claim the \$1,000 in Gino's Opportunity. Will it be you? Looking forward to our first meeting at Del Paso Country Club on September 7th. Keep being the Inspiration!

Your President,

Carl



WE ARE MOVING
9/7/18



Speakers

Aug 31, 2018

Dr. Robert Nelson, CSUS President

Sep 07, 2018 (AT DEL PASO COUNTRY CLUB)

Honorable Ben Davidian

Sacramento Superior Court Judge

Sep 14, 2018

Dave Gull, Founder

New Helvetia Brewing Company

Sep 21, 2018

Rob Lapsley, President

California Business Roundtable

Sep 28, 2018

Tim Johnson, President & CEO

California Rice Commission

Oct 05, 2018

NO MEETING!

Oct 12, 2018

Beth Ruyak

Host of "Insight" on Cap Radio

Oct 19, 2018

NO MEETING!

