

POINT WEST ROTARY



THE BRIDGE



September 14th

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of BrewFest

The California Brewers Festival, a beloved PWR tradition, returns for a third decade. It's a highlight of the beer scene in Northern California.

The roots of this festival trace back to the passion of one individual: Dr. James Peck, a dedicated Point West Rotarian who was inspired to bring a BrewFest to town after he visited the Oregon Brewers Festival in 1993. One short year later, our inaugural event was held in Old Sacramento in 1994. The festival settled into its current location at Discovery Park in 1997, where it continues to thrive and grow.



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Rotary 
Rotary Club of Point West
Sacramento

Upcoming Events & Volunteer
Opps

**Sacramento Century
Challenge**

The Downtown Sacramento
Rotary Club hosts the
Sacramento Century
Challenge **September 28.**

The 100-mile ride starts at
Capital Mall and benefits the
Sacramento Children’s Home
Crisis Nursery.

**American River
Clean Up**

See **Dan Hall** for more
information and to sign up for
two legacy volunteer
opportunities that benefit
American River Parkway
Foundation:

Saturday, September 21,
PWR is hosting the Watt
Avenue site for the Great
American River Clean-Up
(GARCU).

Sunday, November 10,
PWR returns to operate a water
stop at Run the Parkway, a
warm-pup for the Sacramento
International Marathon.

District Update

**Thank you to District Governor
Steve Turner**, a retired fire battalion
chief and former Rotary president, who
joined us in August to emphasize the
importance of evolving Rotary for new
members and updated us on advancing
peace initiatives, echoing priorities of
Stephanie Urchick.

He highlighted Rotary’s role in helping write the UN charter and
discussed ongoing efforts to eradicate polio, with 27 cases
remaining globally. Turner encouraged supporting local Rotary
members in advancing these important causes.



Prospective & Returning Member

**Welcome Back,
Tom Slagle**

Thomas W. Slagle is reapplying for membership Born in 1949,
he attended the University of Utah and married Cindy Berson in
1969, raising two children, Amy and Courtney, and four
grandchildren. Tom retired in 2007 after serving as CEO and
President of Equipment Distributor, Inc. He first joined Point
West Rotary in 1987 and was President in 1995-96, where he
helped launch the California Brewers Festival and created the
first fax Rotary Newsletter, saving \$8,000 annually. Tom has
remained active in the club, serving on the Foundation Board,
chairing the Benevolent Giving Committee, and volunteering for
the Eagles Golf program, where he was named Volunteer of the
Year by First Tee of Greater Sacramento. His passion for cycling
led to co-founding the Lunar Lunacy Moonlight Bike Ride
fundraiser. A Paul Harris Fellow Plus 3, Tom is excited to
reconnect and make new friends at Point West Rotary. Let's
welcome him back to the Best Damn Rotary Club on the Planet!

AUGUST CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



CAL MATTERS

California explained.

