## POINT WEST ROTARY



September 14th

# Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of BrewFest

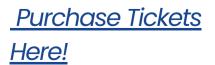
The California Brewers Festival, a beloved PWR tradition, returns for a third decade. It's a highlight of the beer scene in Northern California.

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.



## **Point West Rotary of Sacramento**

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# Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opps

# Sacramento Century Challenge

The Downtown Sacramento Rotary Club hosts the <u>Sacramento Century</u> <u>Challenge</u> **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!

## **SEPTEMBER 5, 2024**

## AUGUST CLUB HIGHLIGHTS















