

Gilleland's Islander



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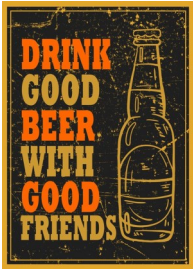
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39th Term 2023-2024 President Roger Gilleland

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The Next Big Thing

Point West Rotary gets involved in many projects. Coming up in September is our biggest fundraiser, the California Brewers Festival, this year on 9/16 at Discovery Park. The success of this event depends on the work of many Point West Rotarians and others. We need your help. Please contact one of the Brew Crew, Tom Engwer, Jesse Nix, or Dominic Porrino to see how you can help. Sign up for duties at the event will be coming around soon.



One thing you can do now is to support the brewers that are participating in this great event by attending Thirsty Thursday. This week we meet at Alaro

Brewing Co., 2004 Capitol Ave., Sacramento from 4-6 PM. Come join your colleagues for great beer and great fun.

You Think It's Hot – You're Right!

Another milestone for planet Earth was set last week with records for the hottest daily average global air temperature. Surpassing the previous record from 2016, 3 July had an average of 17.01°C (62.62°F). That was surpassed on 4 and 5 July with 17.18°C (62.92°F). The new record high from 6 July, with average global air temperature recorded 2 meters above Earth's surface reaching 17.23°C (63.01°F). The last time Earth was this warm was in the Eemian interglacial period, around 120,000 years ago. Try to stay cool.



SS Point West Voyage Log



The first meeting of the 39th term opens with our seven castaways drifting into the meeting at North Ridge Country Club. They are rescued by Paul Cunha, Sandy Thompson, and Dorthe Wright who solicit for our new president, First

mate Roger Gilleland and the SS Point West completes the cruise. Our meeting starts with the pledge led by Trish Harrington. Lyndsay Burch, song maestro, leads us in a rendition of "Gilligan's Island Theme." The 4 way test is led by Jack Kasper. Following tradition, the Reverend Bruce Levering has our thoughts for the day. The new



PWR Board of Directors are introduced including, Joanie Mather, Greg Garcia, Lori Curry, Bob Berger, Dorthe Wright and Randy Burton (Dominic Porrino and Mike Bede no tin attendance). Committee chairs for the GRC, Mike Garcia and the IGC, Mike Cendro are introduced along with the PWR Foundation President, Jesse Nix. We get Bell ringers today starting with Bruce Levering. Russ Fujii returned from Hawaii with bling



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Meetings Agenda

Meetings Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
 July 14 Dianna Poggetto from American River Parkway Foundation
 July 21

*(unless indicated)