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PWR Board Election

The election for members of the Point West Rotary Club Board for the 40th Term is 12/8 at our next meeting. The candidates for 4 available positions are:

- Tom Engwer**
- Dan Hall**
- Walter Helm**
- Paul Adams**
- Russel Prater**
- Lee Holmes**
- Anne Osborne**
- Dewana Ljung**



Please review the candidate profiles that are forthcoming. You will also be able to confirm our President-Elect-Elect for our 41st Term in 2025-26, Dorthe Wright. The future of our club is in good hands!

Service Opportunities for December

Point West Rotary is partnering with the Salvation Army for a couple of events in December. We will gather in shifts to do Kettle Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at the Bel Air on Arden Way on 12/15. The signups are very near full but contact Bob Berger to see if more ringers are needed. On the 20th of December (Wed.), the annual Salvation Army Food Distribution, "Chicken Chucking," will proceed at Cal Expo. Please contact Todd Murray to sign up for one (or both) of the shifts that we will be helping. This is a great community service and it is fun.



SS Point West Voyage Log

President Roger pilots us on the 20th voyage of the SS Point West at Del Paso Country Club. Jay Boatwright led us in the pledge of allegiance and Gary Pevey conducted our song. Bea Maurer led the Four Way Test. The thought for the day was presented by Tim Hayes. PP John Price announced Board elections for the 12/8 meeting and introduced the candidates running for the PWR Board, Tom Engwer, Dan Hall, Walter Helm, Paul Adams, Dewana Ljung, Lee Holmes, Anne Osborne, and Russel Prater. The Salvation Bell Food Distribution, Chicken Chuckin' will be Wed., 20 December. Todd Murray wants you to sign up. Loaves and Fishes needs blankets and ceramic coffee mugs and Rich Fathy want you to bring what you can to our next meeting to give to them. Jesse Nix updated the activities of the Point West Foundation Board. Chris Taylor passed the pin check by the Sergeants at Arms in a picture of him sharing a high five with Malik Monk at a Kings game.



Our new PEE, Dorthe Wright rung the bell for her trip to Maui. The Point West Rotary Auction was back in action offering sports memorabilia with auctioneer, Todd Murray. Rick Barry basketballs were won by Glen Cheron and Jamie Williams each for \$500. The Don Nelson basketball went to Jamie Williams for \$100. Randy Burton bid \$300 for the John Wooden signed book and the Jerry Reynolds signed book went to Jake Taylor for \$200. Glen Cheron donated \$250 for lunch with Drew and Jerry Reynolds. The grand total of **\$1,850.00 will go to The Rotary Foundation.** Drew Houghton introduced our speaker, Jerry Reynolds who was made an honorary member of Point West. Visiting from Washington, Rob Sowell got Gino's Opportunity but did not get the Joker.



Recognize This Shirt?



This polo shirt was found at the Run the Parkway event PWR participated in on 11/5/23. Contact Paul Cunha for its return.

PWR Meeting Calendar

- Meetings Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
 - Dec 8 - Luke Wood, CSUS President
 - Dec 15 - Winter Solstice Holiday Meeting
 - Dec 22 & 29 - Dark, Winter Holidays.
 - Jan 5 - Rick Moran, business author
 - Jan 12 - Capt. Brian Grubbs, USN (Ret.)
- *(unless indicated)