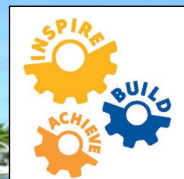


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## Point West Rotary Board Election

The election for members of the Point West Rotary Club Board for the 40th Term will be at our meeting on Friday, December 8. There are 4 board positions to be filled for President Paul's term. The candidates are:



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

Please review their profiles published here for the second time. Make your informed decision and come to the meeting to cast your vote. We can not go wrong with any of the candidates and our club will continue to be in excellent hands going forward for the next year. If you are not able to attend in person to cast your vote, please contact PP John Price for details of how to get your vote counted.

**BOARD ELECTIONS**



## Anne Osborne



No current submission at time of publication. Profile from previous candidacy used here.

Anne Osborne has been a Point West Rotarian since 2014. Prior to joining PWR, she was a member of Citrus Heights Rotary, Orangevale Rotary and Yuba City Rotary. She has been a Rotarian for over 20 years and has held several club leadership positions in her previous clubs. Anne currently is the Program manager for CalABLE a state agency which provides disable people the opportunity to save or invest. She is committed to "Service Above Self" and applies this in her everyday life. She would be honored to serve on the PW board.

## Lee Holmes



Lee Holmes has been an achiever his whole life. In high school he was a member of School without Barriers program, tutored oceanography at a local college, and was selected as Base trombonist in Disneyland's All American Bicentennial Band. He has been a photographer and worked in computer/digital graphics for many years. He is married to Patty McKim for 32+years.

He joined PWR in 2010 and has participated in numerous events with support to Lunar Lunacy, Brewfest, Festa di Vino, and the golf tournament. He was song leader for the club a few years and designed and produced the Guy Heilman Song Book. He was PWR newsletter editor for 4 administrations and the district newsletter editor for 2015-16. He was chairperson of the short-lived sponsorship committee. In 2019 Lee was awarded Point West Rotarian of the Year. He took a leave of absence in 2020 but rejoined with full enthusiasm in 2021.

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## Russell Prater

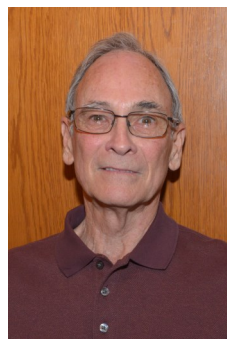


Sacramento native, CSUS graduate! Dedicated Father of 2 children, Amazing Husband, Trustworthy Brother, and #1 Son. Sacramento-based Real Estate Agent, small business owner and Real Estate Investor with values based on Dedication, Integrity, Kindness, and Trust. Nominated myself Sacramento's quirkiest Real Estate Agent. I'll find you a home that even your imaginary friend will love! A vote for me for board of directors is a vote for us so don't vote for them, vote for Russ.

(Editor's note – Legacy Point West Rotary, son of Richard Prater)

**GET READY  
TO VOTE**

## Walter Helm



Walter joined the Rancho Cordova Rotary club in 1998 and was Newsletter editor. In 1999 he saw the light and joined Point West. He has been very active working on many committees including GRC for 3 terms, Speech contest, Brewfest and Trek Against Trafficking. He chaired reading program for Jonas Salk for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders with over 80 volunteers. He has been a past PWR Board member. Walter is a mainstay at any of the PWR work and fundraising events. This includes assisting with all but two Brewfests since 1994, Festa di Vino, golf tournaments, Salvation Army Holiday bell ringing and food distribution, and Paint the Town and Rebuilding Together projects some of which he chaired. His home has been the sight for numerous committee meetings and multiple fireside chats. He has been a mentor at the Youth Leadership Conference. Involved in RI projects, he provided monthly Polio plus updates for the club. In 2003, he circumnavigated Australia on Motorcycle for Polio Plus. He has been involved with RYE. He has provided unique opportunities in our fundraising like providing lunch at Grand Canyon on 2 occasions for Festa. It is no wonder that Walter was Rotarian of the Year 2011-12. He continues to want to serve.

## Paul Adams

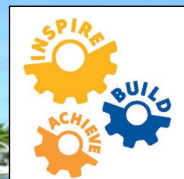


I joined Point West Rotary in 1998 during Tom Knox's reign, after aging out of 20-30. I grew-up in a Rotary household, my father was an active Rotarian and president of the Pittsburg, CA club. Upon joining the club I devoted a great deal of my time to Jona Salk and the HOST Tutoring program. I chaired the Brewfest in 2011 with Buzz Wiesenfeld, which was a days after 9/11. I was a board member during Mark Copeland's term, served 2-years on the Foundation board and in my second term as a member of the GRC. In addition to Brew Fest, I supported Festa Di Vino for many years until the event was discontinued. I'm also a Paul Harris Fellow + 2. I welcome the opportunity to return to the board and continue to serve the best damn rotary club on the planet.





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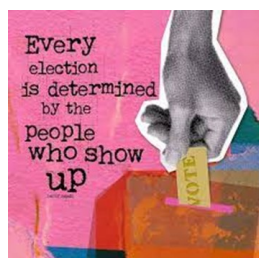


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## Tom Engwer



I joined Point West Rotary in November, 2009 after spending many years in 20-30. I've been very active in the club since joining. I was the Chair of the Festa di Vino, have been on both the Foundation and Point West Board in the past, and just got finished Chairing the California Brewers Festival the past two years. I have also been involved with RYLA since I joined PWR and have been the RYLA District Bus Transportation Coordinator for the past 12 years. I was honored to be a Sgt. of Arms for both Carl Naake's term and for the this Price is Right term. I would be honored to serve on the PWR Board again and would appreciate your vote.



## DeWana Ljung



Point West Rotary members, I feel honored to be nominated for a position on the PWR Board. Over my years in Rotary, I have helped on numerous committees.

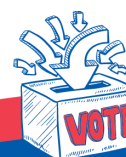
Early on, I chaired the Red to Blue Badge process and served on the board. Many years were spent helping on the Festa di Vino fundraiser as decorations chair. Chairing the Festa di Vino was a great achievement but only with the help of my great Co-Chair, Bea Maurer, and a ton of club support. I have also served on our "Fun" committee, chairing and hosting several Cocktail parties for several years. I have helped with the demolition parties, Brew Fest and other PWR events. It is during these times that the true meaning of being a member of PWR is felt the most.

My position as Director of Retail for WEAVE for the past eight years has been very rewarding and at times very demanding. This role has empowered me, not only in making business decisions for WEAVE, but also in my personal growth. As I am planning to cut back in my role at WEAVE and ultimately retire, the opportunity to serve our club and community on the Board of Point West Rotary is very exciting. Thank you for your consideration. DeWana

## Dan Hall



I was a member of Interact in high school and joined Point West Rotary in 2001 during Larry Challis' term as Club President. I have previously served on the Club Board, as well as several terms on the Foundation Board, twice serving as Foundation Chair. I have been active in most Club volunteer and fundraising events, including taking a turn as chair of the California Brewers Festival. One of my long-term roles over the years has been organizing Club volunteer support for the American River Parkway. I greatly enjoy the camaraderie of Rotary and am very proud of the positive social impact that Point West Rotary has made over the years, both locally and globally. Dan Hall



**IT'S TIME FOR BOARD ELECTIONS!**