

# GILLELAND'S ISLANDER



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## Salvation Army Food Distribution

Point West Rotary is partnering with the Salvation Army to help lessen food insecurity for the Sacramento area. We will gather together at Cal Expo on Wednesday, the 20th of December for the annual Salvation Army Food and Toy Distribution. We need "chuckers" for "Chicken Chuckin'" to participate in one of 2 shifts, morning starting at 7:30 AM or afternoon at 1 PM. You



will get to help greet families, load food (chickens, potatoes and a box

of non-perishables), or direct traffic through designated areas at Cal Expo. All families are vetted by the Salvation Army. This is your opportunity to support the community and spend time with other Rotarians by providing a little to joy to families in need during the holidays. For more information, contact Todd Murray or Bob Berger (916-397-2070) or robertw-berger@sbcglobal.net.



Bring your donations of your unneeded blankets and ceramic coffee mugs for Loaves and Fishes to this week's meeting. Let's spread some holiday warmth to those in need!



## SS Point West Voyage Log

The 21st Meeting of the 39th term was gaveled in by President Roger at Del Paso Country Club. PWR Board elections proceeded this meeting. Mark Albrecht led us in the pledge of allegiance. We got enthused by the Sacramento State Fight song. The Four



Way Test was recited by Don Jamison. Dewana presented the thought for the day about gratitude. Todd Murray still needs volunteers



for the Salvation Bell Food Distribution, Chicken Chuckin' on Wed., 20 December. Rich Fathy reminds us that we can bring your donations of blankets and ceramic coffee mugs for Loaves and Fishes to our next meeting. With some extra time, we got a 10 min. recess. The meeting resumed with PP Dave Abbott introducing our speaker



er Luke Wood, new president of CSUS, an



Adidas School. The board election results were announced by Mary Lyn Kagan. The newly elected members to the PWR Board are Tom Engwer, Dan Hall, Paul Adams, and Russell Prater. PP Carl Naake rang the bell, giving Roger more bling. Mike Garcia got the draw for Gino's Opportunity but no Joker showed up.



## PWR Board Election



Welcome on Board!

The election for members of the Point West Rotary Club Board for the 40th Term was done on 12/8. The newly elected board members are:

- Tom Engwer**
- Dan Hall**
- Paul Adams**
- Russell Prater**

Congratulations to those new board members. We want to thank all of the candidates that participated in the election for their dedication to the governance of Point West Rotary. Our new President-Elect-Elect for the 41st Term in 2025-26, Dorte Wright was affirmed. The future of our club is in good hands!



PWR goes to Bel Air on Arden Way on 12/15 for the annual Salvation Army Kettle Bell Ringing. Signups are full but contact Bob Berger to see if replacements are needed.

## PWR Meeting Calendar

- Meetings Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC\* (+ Zoom)
- 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.)
- Jan 19 - Fr. Christopher Calderon, Cristo Rey High School
- \*(unless indicated)