

GILLELAND'S ISLANDER



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PWR volunteers came to Bel Air on Arden Way on 12/15 for the annual Salvation Army Kettle Bell Ringing. We helped gather many donations to contribute to the holiday spirit.



Salvation Army Food Distribution

Point West Rotary showed up in force for 2 shifts of Chicken Chuckin' at the annual Salvation Army Toy and Food Distribution event at Cal Expo on 12/20/2023. It was a great time with only a sprinkle of rain but



PWR Meeting Calendar

Meetings Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)

Dec 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)



SS Point West Voyage Log

Our Winter Holiday Meeting, the 22nd Meeting of the 39th term, was gavelled in by President-elect Paul Cunha at

Del Paso Country Club. Santa was there to greet everyone. Dewana led the pledge of allegiance. We sang a

spirited rendition of God Bless America to honor Guy Heilman. Walter Helm led the Four Way Test. Tim Maliepaard presented the thought for the day, urging us to always keep your dreams in mind. Bob Porter and Jessie Nix presented Guy Heilman's daughter, Lisa Heilman-Cozzallo with

a Point West Rotary Foundation Fellowship. A tour of business to the

Siemens Mobility facility in Sacramento on 1/12/24 arranged by Beth Schatz. Lyndsay Burch shared a short video of the B Street School Tour production of "Tis The Season: Around The World." On this eighth and last day of Chanukah,

Glen Cheron shared stories of Jewish Holiday traditions. Often called the Festival of Lights, the holiday is celebrated with the lighting of the menorah, traditional foods, games and

gifts. Sporting 2 shiners and some bruises, Gary Pevey showed a video of his neighborhood walk when he fell face first into the bumper of his wife's car (not for the squeamish). Anne Osborn and Lyndsay Burch were bell ringers. Bob Berger need-

ed one more volunteer to fill out the Salvation Army Bell Ringing schedule. Desirée introduced and started the traditional singing of the 12 Days of Christmas. The contestants for the ugly sweater lined up in front with the loudest applause for our winner, Bea Maurer. Many people were

Happy to give happy bucks holiday donations including, Christine Cahill-Reams, Don Levin, Mike Garcia, Randy Burton, Lyndsay's mother visiting from NC, Jeniece Thomas, Lee Holmes, and Drew Houghton. Santa also was

happy to be at the meeting making donations to both foundations. This year, we had 2 donation boxes at this meeting, one for the PWR Foundation and one for the RI Foundation. With our members

amazing generosity the totals were \$1,980 for the RI Foundation and \$104,750 for the PWR Foundation. Mike Cendro had Gino's Opportunity but pulled the 5 of Spades. PE Paul shared a Christmas story of how Jesus was named. Happy Holidays to all and we reconvene in the new year.

