

GILLELAND'S ISLANDER



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President Roger Gilleland

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New RI President-Elect

Rotary International President-elect Stephanie Urchick, a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, announced that the 2024-25 presidential theme is The Magic of Rotary and called on members to recognize and amplify the organization's power to save lives.

"Don't misunderstand me – we are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand and saying some funny words," Urchick told incoming district governors at the Rotary International Assembly on 8 January. "It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

(excerpt from <https://www.rotary.org/en/stephanie-urchick-celebrates-magic-rotary>)



COUNTRY CLUB LANES
2600 Watt Ave., Sacramento

POINT WEST ROTARY

MARCH 2ND 04PM

Bowling Bash!

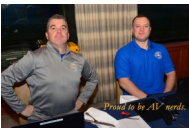
Only \$30 per person!
Includes bowling, shoes, unlimited pizza and soda

Invite friends, kids, spouses, partners, neighbors!

Let's have some FUN!!! Sign up at the Friday meetings .

SS Point West Voyage Log

President Roger rung in his 25th Meeting at Del Paso Country Club. Bea Maurer led the pledge of allegiance. We had an in tune rendition of God Bless America. Jay Boatwright led the Four Way Test. Our the thought for the day was given by Mike Bede talk-



ing about the baby boomer generation. Mike Garcia made a GRC announcement acknowledging the major donors to the GRC and inviting members to participate. The 2024 Bowling Bash is March 2. Sign up with Mike Bede or Bea Maurer. The California Brewers Festival wrap up was given by Tom Engwer acknowledging the many people who helped during the event. Dominic Porrino will be the chairman of the event next year. President Roger reminds us that Fireside Chats are coming up organized by PE Paul Cunha. Look for your scheduled time soon. Bruce Levering and Dorthe Wright rang the bell. Our speaker, Father Christopher Calderon, was introduced by John Caselli. He spoke about his school, Christo Rey high School and their programs. Kathy Copeland had Gino's Opportunity but drew the 10 of Diamonds.

Practical Relevant Leadership Skills

- Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Facilitation Skills
- Business and Project Planning



February 24 & 25, 2024
9:00 am - 4:30 pm each day
ONLY \$150

Includes morning coffee & treats, lunch and Dinner on Saturday night (optional)
Sierra College, Rocklin campus

"Every aspect was very informative"
Previous attendee

"Loved the interaction with others"
Former attendee

July 2022 & February 2023 Sessions

Register TODAY ~ rotary5180.org

Fireside Chats

Make your ideas for Point West Rotary heard. Come to your fireside chat to be scheduled very soon. When scheduled, please RSVP to your assigned host if you are attending or if you have made alternative plans.

Rotary Events

- 2/24-25/24 - D5180 PRLS at Sierra College (Register at D5180 Website)
- 3/2/24 - PWR Bowling Bash. Country Club Lanes. 4-6 PM.
- 3/22/24: Tour of Business— Balanced Body. Signups to follow.
- 5/17-19/24 - Combined Rotary D5150, D5180, & D5190 District Conference. Grand Sierra Resort, Reno

PWR Meeting Calendar

- Meetings Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
- Jan 26 - Gregory Favre, Cal Matters
 - Feb 2 - Sidney Smith, D5180 Governor
 - Feb 9 - Sac County Sheriff Jim Cooper
 - Feb 16 - High School Speech Contest
- *(unless indicated)