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StudentReach is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing the potential of students through empowerment, coaching, mentoring, and volunteering. They believe that every student has unlimited potential. They have developed school presentations, student coaching, and opportunities for students to volunteer abroad. Jeff and Tanya Duvoll started and run StudentReach and along with many staff and volunteers, are serving impoverished, homeless, and refugee youth in the Sacramento and Portland areas. They serve the people living in absolute poverty in Baja Mexico, Nicaragua, and Zambia that includes construction, clean water or education projects. They have several volunteer trips yearly for these projects. Student mentors also are involved in foreign trips to be involved in these projects as well.

Point West Rotary Club has donated to this organization several times in the past. The Rotary Club is in the process of funding the building of a modest 3 bedroom home for an impoverished family in Baja, Mexico to be accomplished by volunteer students from the StudentReach program in the Sacramento area to be done over spring break this year.

PWR Bowling Bash. Be there March 2 at Country Club Lanes for FUN.

SS Point West Voyage Log

The 28th meeting of the 39th Term of Point West Rotary at Del Paso Country Club was rung in by President Roger. Our Song, "I Should Have Been a Cowboy" by the late Toby Keith. Lee Holmes started the Four Way Test.



President-elect-elect Dorthe Wright shared the thought for the day. Roger Gaskin announced the recovery of Jim Hare from shoulder surgery. Desirée Wilson presented the newest Paul Harris Fellows. Our golf tournament is planed for May with Daniel Baker organizing this event on 5/13/24. Mike Bede promoted the fun to be had at the bowling bash on 3/2/24. Don Rodes rang the bell after his trip to the West Indies. PP Dave Abbott introduced



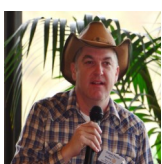
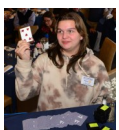
our speaker Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper. Gardiner de Back and Chris Taylor



gave Happy bucks this week. Mia Bojorquez had the winning ticket for Gino's Opportunity but could not draw the Joker.



Gardiner de Back and Chris Taylor



Prospective New Member

We have a prospective new member wanting to become part of the Rotary Club of Point West, Sacramento. Amber



Laney loves her current work as an Operations Manager at the nonprofit Africa Hope Fund with Carol Van Bruggen. Carol introduced her Rotary. Amber grew up in Sacramento then moved to Utah for 6 years, attending the University of Utah, majoring in Geography and being active in the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She started her career at an Asset Management company before moving into the nonprofit sector.

Don't Forget to RSVP to you Fireside Chat hosts!

Rotary Events

- 2/24-25/24 - D5180 PRLS at Sierra College (Register at D5180 Website)
- 3/2/24 - PWR Bowling Bash. 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)
- Feb 16 - Jeff Devoll from Student Reach
- Feb 23 - Benjy Egel, Sac Bee Food Editor
- Mar 1 - Barbara White, President, Western States Trail Foundation (Tevis Cup)
- Mar 8 - Judge Michael Heavey

*(unless indicated)