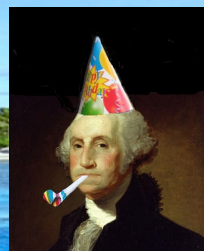


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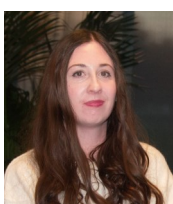
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Chinese new year began on February 10 celebrating the onset of spring and a new year on the lunisolar Chinese calendar. The new year begins on the new moon that falling between the end of January and the end of February, and ends on the following full moon, this year on February 24. This full moon is celebrated by the Lantern Festival. On the Chinese zodiac we have finished the year of the Rabbit and are starting the year of the Dragon, considered the luckiest of the zodiac signs. The Dragon is considered a symbol of "power, nobleness, honor, luck, and success." This is in the Rotary wheelhouse. Let's all be Dragons this year!

Prospective New Member



Amber Laney has applied for membership to Point West Rotary. She works as an Operations Manager at the nonprofit Africa Hope

Fund. Amber enjoys traveling, baking sourdough bread, crocheting, or indulging in all things horror (books, movies, podcasts). She has been married to Keaton for almost 5 years (although we have been together for over 11 years), and they have a Japanese Akita named Saigo, who is their entire world. Amber is very excited to join our club to get more involved in the community while giving back and getting to know all other members! Give her a warm welcome when you see her.

SS Point West Voyage Log

The 29th meeting of the 39th Term of Point West Rotary at Del Paso Country Club was rung in by President Roger. John Price led the Pledge of Allegiance. Our Song, "America the Beautiful." Mark Albrecht started the Four Way Test. Remembering Mary Haley, Dave Randolph shared the thought for the day. "What would Marty do?" Jay Boatwright and John Price



did a member 2x2. Beth Schatz announced the upcoming tour of

business at Balanced Body, on Friday, March 22 at 2 PM. Mark Albrecht and Beth present Hadley Wilson and Jackie Vanderbeck from Broadway Sacramento to receive a PWR donation of \$4500 and describe the Camp



Music Program scholarship program that PWR donated to last year. Bea Maurer promoted the bowling bash on 3/2/24. Walter Helm rang the bell. Beth Schatz announced the donation to Student Reach started by Jeff and Tanya Devoll. Jeff spoke about the program. The Happy bucks this week were given by Gary Pevey, Robert Haney, and Dave Randolph. Jorge Lopez announced his recent engagement. Desirée Wilson had the winning ticket for Gino's Opportunity but no Joker.



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

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. Signup at meeting.
- 3/23/24 - District 5180 Assembly, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. Register at D5180 website.
- 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 23 - Benjy Egel, Sac Bee Food Editor
 Mar 1 - Barbara White, President, Western States Trail Foundation (Tevis Cup)
 Mar 8 - Judge Michael Heavey
 Mar 15 - at Haggin Oaks Golf Course - Wen Chen, Ph.D.

*(unless indicated)