

GILLELAND'S ISLANDER



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Happy Birthday Rotary

On the day of this meeting we celebrate the 119th anniversary of the first Rotary meeting on 23 February 1905. Chicago Attorney Paul Harris



had a vision of an organization where professionals from diverse backgrounds

could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. He saw Rotary as a force for ethical leadership, civic service, and peace—ideals he would promote throughout his life. Gustavus Loehr (mining engineer, Swedish) Hiram Shorey (tailor Irish), Silvester Schiele (Coal trader German), and Paul Harris (lawyer American) met at Loehr's business office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago on Dearborn Avenue. They wanted to meet periodically to enjoy each other and expand their circle of business and professional acquaintances. They met weekly at different business offices and with the addition of a fifth member, printer Harry Ruggles, formally organized the Rotary Club of Chicago.



Ken Endelman established Balanced Body in Sacramento that makes Pilates equipment and promotes Pilates. They have grown into the premier Pilates equipment manufacturers in the world. We have an opportunity to tour their facility organized by Paul Endelman.

SS Point West Voyage Log

President Roger launched the 30th meeting of the 39th Term of Point West Rotary at Del Paso Country Club. Dean



Wilke led the Pledge of Allegiance. We sang the R-O-T-A-R-Y SONG for the day Rotary started. The Four Way Test was led by Don Levin. Rita



Gordon-Anderson shared the thought for the day. President Roger announced that Mary Lyn Kagan's granddaughter is undergoing surgery today and wants our well wishes. Paul Adams from GRC presented a donation to Tara Taylor, Founder and Executive Director of



Single Mom Strong with a check for \$6,082. Beth Schatz said there are some slots left for the upcoming tour of business at Balanced Body, on Friday, March 22 at 2 PM. Paul Cunha reminded us that fireside chats are continuing and to

RSVP to your host. The PWR Bowling Bash is Saturday, 3/2/24 at Country Club Lanes. Bea Maurer noted that 51 people have signed so far but some need to pay. The Golf Tournament is May 13. Joanie Mather mentioned the need for hole sponsors.



Bob Tilly introduced our speaker, Benjy Egel, Food and Drink writer for the Sacramento Bee. He discussed writing his newly published book containing recipes from 60 chefs and their restaurants in the Sacramento area. Happy bucks this week were given by Paul



Cunha, Gary Pevey, and John Price. Beth Schatz had the winning ticket for Gino's Opportunity but drew a 3 of hearts.



TOO MUCH FUN

Rotary Events

- 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



Come join the fun at the PWR Bowling Bash on March 2. Contact Mike Bede or Bea Maurer for info and sign up.

PWR Meeting Calendar

- Meetings Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
 - 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.
 - Mar 22 - Dan York and Cathy Lee, Sac and Carmichael Water Districts
- *(unless indicated)