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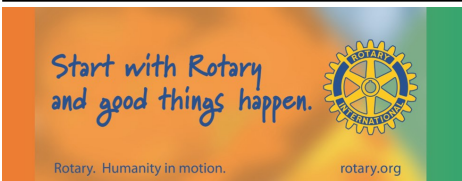
PRESIDENT ROGER GILLELAND

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## COME ON OUT!

We are celebrating the 30th year of the [California Brewers Festival](#) in September this year. To get us started, Thirsty Thursdays return this year better than ever! The first event this Thursday, 3/21 at Porchlight Brewing Co., 866 57th St, Sacramento CA 95819 from 4-6ish PM. Thirsty Thursdays will help you live longer (scientific fact) and enrich your lives as well as getting us warmed up to one of the longest running beer festivals in the area. Say hi to colleagues and other beer lovers. Meet old friends and make new friends. Keep your calendars open for the remaining 12 Thirsty Thursdays leading up to the highly anticipated 2024 CA Brewers Fest on September 14. See you there!



Remember our tour of business at Balance Body in Sacramento with **Paul Endelman** this Friday, **March 22** at 2:00pm. Learn how to stay fit and in shape. **Beth Schatz** is organizing this event.

## SS Point West Voyage Log

President Roger gaveled in the 33rd meeting of Point West Rotary's 39th Term at Haggin Oaks Golf Complex. Spring is springing and we sang "Here Comes The Sun."

Dominic Porrino shared his thoughts today about friends. Mike Garcia gave us an update about the GRC and the grants that we have given this year.

Dominic Porrino announced further updates on Brewfest. The first Thirsty Thursday next Thursday, 3/21 at Porchlight Brewing is announced by PP Desirée Wilson. President Roger showed a video of the project we participated in at the Oak Park Rotary House and announced PWR's joining the Oak Park Rotary House Foundation to make 9 Rotary Clubs in our area involved in that project.

Our speaker, Dr. Wen Chen was introduced by Dave Abbott. She spoke on her work with Amnesty International to secure the release of Gao Zhisheng, a Chinese human rights lawyer and other political prisoners held by the CCP in China. A memorial for Jerry Goody was announced to be at Wimpy's Marina on April 13. Lee Holmes won Gino's Opportunity but could not find the Joker.

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Dust off your golf game after winter because the golf tournament is back this year. Bring your friends, get a foursome, or just bring yourself and come join us! Point West Rotary will put on our charity golf tournament at the **Alister MacKenzie Course** at Haggin Oaks Golf Complex on **Monday, May 13**. Sign up today. All proceeds go to the Point West Rotary Foundation supporting the charitable activities of our club. Dan Baker and Samantha Hoshida are the chairs. Registration and sponsor opportunities for the 2024 Golf Tournament are now open! Get all the information and forms [HERE!](#)

## Rotary Events

- 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.
- 4/13/24 - Rotary District 5180 South  
Area picnic
- 4/20/24 - Rotary District 5180 North  
Area picnic
- 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)
- Mar 22 - Dan York and Cathy Lee, Sac and Carmichael Water Districts
- Mar 29 - Dark
- Apr 5 - Sanjay Varsghney, PhD, CFA
- Apr 12 - Matt McReynolds, Pacific Justice Institute
- \*(unless indicated)