



PWR Foundation Board Elections

For the 2024-2025 Rotary Year a Nominating Committee has nominated nine individuals to run for the Board trustee vacancies. There are five Point West Rotary Club Foundation Board trustee positions with terms expiring on June 30, 2024. Listed below in alphabetical order are the nine nominees for the five new positions:



Mike Barger, Dave Black (Incumbent), Christine Cahill-Reams, John Caselli (Incumbent), Greg Garcia, Walter Helm, Jim Hare (Incumbent), Trish Harrington, and Mary Lyn Kagan

Elections will be held with a paper ballot at our June 7th meeting with absentee votes by e-mail submitted no later than 10:00 PM on June 5th. More details on the election to follow in an e-mail.

This Supplement contains the profiles filed by each candidate answering these questions:

1. Please list the committees events that you have participated in since joining PWR and describe your role in each of these activities.

2. Why do you want to become a Foundation Board member?

3. What skill set will you bring to the Board? Describe any specific legal, accounting and/or marketing/social media experience you bring to the Board.

4. Please describe any previous leadership experience as well as any experience with or service on, Boards, Foundations or management/oversight of investment accounts.

Any of the candidates are a great choice!

Michael Barger

Michael Barger joined Point West Rotary in 2010 with a classification of Medical

- 1. -Festa di Vino for several years in leading various aspects including auctions, restaurants and setup. -35th Anniversary committee (aborted by pandemic) planning media presentations.
 - -Trek Against Trafficking Committee assist planning and photography.

-Point West Club board 2021-22 and 2022-23 Vocational Services

-Public Image committee - working on media presentations for website. Will become chair of Public image beginning the 40th term, 2024.

- Managing the financial aspects of our club resources is fundamental to our success in accomplishing the service we want to provide to our community. I want to get a deeper understanding and appreciation for the way we allocating those funds and of our revenue streams.
- 3. As a physician and head of my department in our medical group while I was in practice, I had responsibilities to co ordinate the plans for our department including staff and develop and refine services we were involved. I had no direct legal or accounting responsibilities but would interface with the marketing people to assist in promoting our department. I had to interface and collaborate with the administrators to work on things such as space allocations, geographic distribution of our personnel , and resolve conflicts. I think I have good "people" and communication skills. I can learn complex concepts fairly readily, the essence of being a physician.
- 4. Leadership position within my Medical group for 10 years. PWR Board member as above.





David Black

David Black Joined Point West Rotary in 2005 with a classification of Forensic Accounting

- Coming off my first three- year term on the Foundation Board. Completing a two- year tenure as the Foundation Treasurer. Was the Treasurer for the Rotary Club of Point West for two terms. Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. Sub Chair positions for Lunar lunacy and Festa DiVino. Manpower at many Club Events.
- 2. I have really enjoyed being on the Foundation Board for the past three years and believe that I have made a significant contribution. The Foundation is truly amazing considering the level of contributions made in the community, with the goal of bettering individuals' opportunities and lives.
- 3. My strongest skill set is in the financial arena as I have spent a career in providing financial services and in working as a Treasurer for non-profit organizations. I additionally have strong organization skills obtained during a long career and leadership positions.
- 4. Was on the Board of Directors and Treasurer for the San Juan Education Foundation.
 Was on the Board of Directors for the Sacramento Theater Company.
 Was the Family Law Statewide section chair for the California Society of CPA's. This involved scheduling and chairing four statewide meeting each year for 2 years.

Was the Sacramento area Chair of the Litigation Section of the California Society of CPA's.

Christine Cahill-Reams

Christine Cahill-Reams joined Point West Rotary in 2016 with a classification of Real Estate

1. Current: Committee member, IGC

Committee member, Public Image Committee member, Sponsorships (Foundation) Beer Relay Cat Wrangler, BrewFest

Past: Club Board member Committee member, Festa di Vino

- 1. To learn more about the financial side of the Club and its Foundation.
 2. Possibly strengthen the activities of the Sponsorship committee.
- 3. I do not have special skills as listed, but I do ask a lot of questions.
- 4. I am currently part owner and CEO of our family real estate company. For several years now I have served on the board of the Fulton Avenue Association. I served one term as a PWR Club board member.







John Casseli

John Caselli has been a member of Point West Rotary since 1997 currently Retired from his career in sales and marketing.

Q1 1. Festa di Vino: Event Chair

- 2. Jonas Salk: Tutor
- 3. Loaves & Fishes: Bag Man
- 4. Fireside Chat: Host Extraordinaire
- 5. Salvation Army: Bell Ringer
- 6. Brew Fest: Music Man
- 7. Sunshine Committee: Head Writer
- 8. PWR Foundation Board: Member

Q2 -As a current member of the board, I enjoy the opportunity to see how the club works from the inside out. I am continually impressed with all the good things we do for the community.

I am also on a Foundation Board Sponsorship Committee assisting with how the club markets itself. This gives me the opportunity to tap into my 40 years of experience in sales and marketing.

Q3 - I graduated from CBS Television School Of Marketing in 2015 after a 28 year stint.

Q4 - Currently, I serve on two other boards; The Dante Club and The Sacred Heart School Board Foundation.

Gregory Garcia

Gregory Garcia joined Point West Rotary in 2004 with a classification of Promotional Products

 Grant Review Committee - Member PWR Board - Member 2x Salvation Army, Tree Planting Event, and River City Food Bank Event - Chair Golf Tournament - Co-Chair Brewfest Festa Di Vino, Encina Thanksgiving, Partners In Leadership, and Ic

Brewfest, Festa Di Vino, Encina Thanksgiving, Partners In Leadership, and Jonas Salk/TELI Tudor - Worker Bee

- 2. Other than participating in club events, the most tangible impact one can have and understanding of how our club can impact the community is to sit on one of its boards. I've come to realize this after being a past member of our club board and GRC.
- 3. As a small business owner one must have a well-rounded skill set in management, sales, financing, and relating to various employee/client/vendor personalities. I feel I can assist and benefit the board in any of these areas. Working with marketing related issues would probably be my strong suit though since we help our clients with their branding needs on a daily basis.
- 4. As a twenty year club member which includes serving as a prior club board and GRC member, one gains an under standing of how things are interconnected within the club. I have either participated and/or chaired or co-chaired in practically every club activity. Outside of Rotary I have served as a board members on youth soccer clubs (Del Dayo), business groups (LeTip), and managed my own non-for-profit providing scholarships to high school seniors prior to joining Rotary.







Trish Harrington

Trish Harrington joined PWR in May of 2005. Served on Club board as Sgt. at Arms in 2007-2008 and 2021-2022. Has been a member of the District GSE and District Matching Grants Committees. Member of Benevolent Giving Committee/GRC from 2008-2010 and again from 2018-2020. PWR Club news-letter editor for three years, and District newsletter editor for two years. Demotion Party Chair in 2009 and committee member in 2017. Involved in Festa di Vino for many years, including restaurant Chair in 2008 and event Chair in 2017. Multi-year Brewfest volunteer, including manpower Chair in 2008 and 2009. TEES tutor and Ride the Parkway and Paint the Town volunteer. Paul Harris Fellow +3 and Point West Foundation Fellow +2.



Mary Lyn Kagan

Mary Lyn Kagan joined Point West Rotary in 2006 with a classification of Project Management.

 Festa di Vino: Volunteer, Auction Chair, Co-Chair, Chair; volunteered every year until it stopped. Brian Moore Community Garden: Chair GRC: Committee member

PWR Board: Board member

PWR President: 2021-22

Partners In Leadership: Mentor 4 or 5 times, Facilitator 1 time, administrative support - edited handbooks (facilitator & student) 3 years, created and edited student recommendation letters

PWR District Grants: Involved with club applications and final reports for many years.

District 5180 - Rotary Youth Exchange Inbound Coordinator and Chair; Chief of Staff for 3 District Governors; District Grants Chair; District Conferences - committee member; Foundation Dinners - Registrar

- 2. I've been involved with the Foundation in various capacities (PE, President & Past President; GRC reporting) and want to help monitor the Foundation's efforts towards the good of our club. I believe our Foundation is key to PWR's endeavors to improve opportunities and needed assistance for children, youth and families in our community. I would like to support the Foundation's sustainability and future growth.
- 3. My expertise is mainly in administration and management. I have also managed large project budgets and invest ments.

As a certified project manager (CPM) I've reviewed and approved many contracts, MOUs and other legal documents. I've also helped organizations gain non-profit status with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board and Attorney General's office, and have worked closely with existing non-profits. I understand legal regulations in this area.

 Project Management for various construction and engineering projects; Overseas Project Investment Corporation (OPIC) Initiator - management of project applications for multimillion-dollar international projects (business plans, budgets, marketing and growth projection details)

Current Boards: North American Youth Exchange (RYE) network - Provides international youth protection and RYE trainings and assistance. Our Healing Forest - Foster youth support program; BooMo - children's reading program

Past Boards: Communities In Schools (nationwide at-risk student academies and community programs); America At Work - job training and support for veterans; Northern CA Construction Training (NCCT) - pre-apprenticeship program focused on building trades; Sac City Unified School District - Bond Oversight Committee





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Other Candidates

(not yet submitting profiles)

Jim Hare joined Point West Rotary in 1998 with a classification of Signage. Jim is an incumbent .



Walter Helm joined Point West Rotary in 1999 with a Classification of Real Estate -Commercial



Other News Tour of Business Sacramento Sheriffs Training Academy

Our last TOB for this term will be June 14 at 9 AM, just after the meeting, at the Sacramento Sheriffs Training Academy in Carmichael. K9 demonstrations are planned



and maybe even the Helicopter. At this time, all of the 20 spots available have all been filled. Beth Schatz is keeping



a waiting list. If you have signed up, please contact Beth by email or text message (916-505-2348) ASAP— by the end of this week, if possible-- to confirm that you are still



planning to attend. If you are unable to attend, we want to make your spot available to someone else.

Rescue From Gilleland's island



Thirsty Thursday Warm up for Brewfest



We continue our warm up events and support the brewers that will be participating in the 30th California Brewers Festival on September 14. Come on out to our next Thirsty Thursday this week, 5/30 We'll be at Waterman Brewing Company (9824 Dino Drive #150, Elk Grove,

CA)! Join us from 4 - 6 pm - enjoy some of Waterman's favorite brews and mix and mingle with fellow Rotarians and non-Rotarians! Join in on the fun...and support one of the brewers who supports our BrewFest! If you're looking for a way to help out with BrewFest...this is it! Also the social engagement will help you live longer and better for the experience! What could be easier or more fun?

