

# GILLELAND'S ISLANDER



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## Wind Up to BrewFest

The 30th annual California Brewers Festival is coming up in September. Now is the time plan your participation in that event. To continue supporting those brewers that are attending the Brewfest, Thirsty Thursdays are continuing. The next event is at **New Glory Craft Brewery**, 8251 Alpine Avenue, Sacramento, CA



95826 on **Thursday, 11 July from 4-6 PM**. Come on out for some good beer and some good company. A cold one is just what you need to cool off in this local inferno of weather!

## The Year That Was

As the sun sets on the last voyage of the SS Point West, we can reflect on the 39<sup>th</sup> term. We continued to support our community in a variety of ways through donations and work projects. Our collaboration with other Rotary clubs and Rotary International extends our impact beyond our local area. Some of our highlights were:

- Donating over \$230,000 for local and international charities and projects.
- Five new members joining our club.
- Joining with 8 other local Rotary clubs in the Oak Park Rotary House Foundation.

We continue our mission of service to others, changing the world one little bit at a time, and having fun doing it. We continue to strive to be TBDRCOTP!



## SS Point West Voyage Log

President Roger Launched the 46th and last voyage of the SS Point West to conclude the 39th Term. We again met at DPCC. Dan Hall led the pledge of allegiance. We sang "The Star Spangled Banner" today with gusto. Carol Van Bruggen recited the Four Way Test. The thought of the day was provided by Dave Abbott discussing a commemoration to Paul Harris he found in



Washington, D.C. Lisa Lilienthal announced the need for volunteers to the "I Can Shine Bike

Camp" for teaching intellectually challenged kids how to ride a bike on July 8. The bellringers today were Dave Garese, Jesse Nix, Gary Pevey, and Joanie Mather. President Roger turned over the meeting to each of the Board members for them to thank members that helped in their areas of concentration. Dominic Porrino (Club Service 1), made a video from Tuscany to thank his people. Joanie Mather (Club Service 2), Greg Garcia (Club Service 3), Lori Curry (Vocational Services), Mike Bede (Community Service 1), Sandy Thompson stood in for Bob



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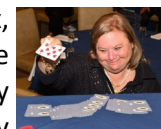
Berger (Community Service 2), Dorthe Wright (International Service), and Randy Burton (Youth Service). Gary Pevey then thanked his Sergeants-at-Arms and Sight and Sound team, and Maria O'Neil (Public Image Committee) was acknowledged in-absentia.



President Roger acknowledged Our Foundation Board President, Jesse Nix. Roger's Secretary, Sandy Thompson, and Treasurer, Desirée Wilson were given special thanks from President Roger. The exchange of pins for the new President Paul Cunha, President Elect Dorthe Wright, and Past President pin to Roger. Roger got the Past President's gavel. Don Rodes Jay Boatwright Chris Taylor, Jesse Nix, Robert Haney each gave Happy Bucks. Lori Curry won Gino's Opportunity drawing the 8 of Hearts. Next meeting is July 12 starting the 40th Term!



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## D5180 PRLS Training

Practical Relevant Leadership Skills training program will be Jul. 27-28, 2024 at Sierra College, Rocklin. Register online at the D5180 Website.

## PWR Meeting Calendar

- Meetings Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC\* (+ Zoom)
- July 12 - First Meeting 40th term. TBD
  - July 19 - Fun and colleagues.
  - July 26 - Good company.
- \*(unless indicated)