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RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY

THANKSGIVING DAY 2023

We have another opportunity for service to our community. Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services' 30th annual Run to Feed the Hungry will be Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 2023! This event raises funds and awareness about hunger in our community! Point West Rotary has again formed a team for this event and you can show your support. Please copy and use this link to join our PWR team: <https://raceroster.com/registration/475acff7-57fc-4f2d-91dd-c93e00fb668/entry?team=587227>.

Be part of the largest Thanksgiving Day fun run in the country to benefit Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services. **The deadline to join a team is Friday, November 17.** Contact Team Captain Samantha Hoshida with any questions!



District 5180 Rotary Foundation Dinner

- November 18, 2023
- 6:00 pm
- Citrus Heights Community Center
- Cost to club members – only \$40

There may be a few seats left at the Point West Rotary tables for the Rotary District 5180 Foundation dinner. Please check with Desirée Wilson or Mary Lyn Kagan regarding availability. Our club will pay 50% of your fee. Support Rotary and our club!



SS Point West Voyage Log



The 18th voyage of the SS Point West in our 39th term was at Del Paso Country Club. President Roger opened the meeting for our tribute to the veteran Point West Rotarians and their family members that served in the military. Bob Porter and Dave Abbott



led the rest of the meeting. The Color Guard from the Sacramento State University ROTC program presented the colors. The pledge to our flag was led by Don Jamison. We sang the National Anthem. Bob Tilly led the 4 Way Test. Our thought for the day was given by Tom Knox. All of the Point West Rotarians that served in the military and the family members of our Rotarians

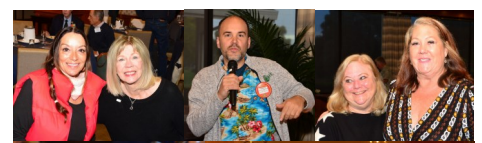


were individually introduced by a slide show showing branch of service, rank, locations and time of service

with a photo. Tom Knox introduced our speaker, Major General Alice Astafan, USAF Retired. She served 38 years in the USAF and re-



serves combined and attained the highest ranking of any woman military officer. She discussed women in the military rising from support roles to full integration in all activities available in the armed services. The colors were retired by the Color guard. Jeff Milde won Gino's Opportunity but could not pull the joker.



Tour of Business

We will tour the San Francisco Bay Coffee in Lincoln immediately after our meeting this Friday, November 17 courtesy of Tim Hayes. Check with Beth Leonard for availability. Smell and taste the fresh Coffee!

PWR Meeting Calendar

Meetings Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
 Nov 17 - Assemblyman Josh Hoover
 Nov 24 - Dark. Thanksgiving.
 Dec 1 - Jerry Reynolds.
 Dec 8 - Luke Wood, CSUS President
 Dec 15 - Winter Solstice Holiday Meeting
 *(unless indicated)