



Munchkin' Land PWR News



2021-22 Rotary Year

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Mary Lyn in the Land of Oz

Point West Rotary opens the 37th term back at Del Paso Country Club with a live/hybrid meeting. Mary Lyn's first meeting started without her as she was mysteriously transformed into Dorothy Gale and whisked away to the land of Oz becoming an instant heroine by dropping the head table on the wicked witch of the East. All she wanted to do was return to her first meeting but only the wizard could help. Along the yellow brick road Mary Lyn ran into the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion each with their own need for wizardly service so they may be able to help all of the folks in Oz. The Wizard turns out to be our past president, Russ Fujii, and reminds everyone that we all can use our brains and lead from the heart to have the courage to help others in our community with service above self. Oh and that we should join the Rotary Club of Oz. Dorothy was determined to return to Point West and clicking those ruby slippers, was transported back to PWR just in time to start the first meeting. There's no Place like PWR!



Pt. West Rotary Meeting Recap

We open with the pledge by Mike Cendro and our song led by Lindsey is a Guy Heilman favorite, Grand Old Flag. Trish Harrington nailed the Four Way Test from memory. The invocation as tradition goes was given by the Reverend Bruce Levering. We had many announcements of our plans for this year. Brewfest is coming up in September and Jessie Nix reminded us that we will be buying/selling tickets soon. Blood drive is on for this year with Kathleen McNabb leading the PWR efforts. Rotaryopoly was introduced by Tom Cicchini who will lead the PWR fight against Polio this year. Oh by the way we had visitors, our friend Lee Holmes attends and Trish is accompanied by her husband Roy. PP Russ Fujii, Christine Cahill-Reams aka Glinda, Tom Cicchini and Lindsey Burch are at the head table. Almost forgot those people. Another big check is found with the total giving by the GRC last term amounting to \$97,341.00. All that without a major fundraiser last term. Wow! We had veritable parade of bell ringers, about 6 in all, to start the term and begin to assail the record set in Rick Bixler's Presidential year. Great start Mary Lyn! Russ was happy to have his year over and Mary Lyn was happy to get through her first meeting. Everyone was happy to start the 37th term of Point West Rotary with enthusiasm.

Events to Mark On Your Calendar



PWR Events

9.18.2021 – California Brewers Festival

District 5180 Events

10.18.2021 - D5180 End Polio Now Golf Tournament
12:00 Noon at Yocha Dehe Golf Resort.

8.7.2021 SUPERHERO TRAINING CAMP - 12:00 Noon
Ascension Lutheran Church,
7607 Garden Gate Drive,
Citrus Heights

President Russ' Demotion Party



Most of PWR were in attendance at the home of Paul Cunha in Folsom....er, Granite Bay on Saturday 7.11.21 oh, 7.10.21 reminding us of the Ohana spirit we have in our club. This was the hottest party of the year! Everyone had a great time wishing PP Russ off to golf more and enjoy life. He might even market those Fujiinuts!

“Heart, Courage & Brains” Hopeful....Paul Cunha unanimously received recognition at the end of the meeting.
Don't make me drop a house on you!

KEY DATES

July 16th – ZOOM Mtg. **Speaker: Brian Moore Wine Presentation**

July 23rd – **Roger Gilleland and Walter Helm: Pacific Coast Trail Hike**