



Munchkin' Land PWR News



2021-22 Rotary Year

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District 5180 News



Last year's support for Rotary Foundation

from District 5180 blew through a 26-year-old landmark!

In our 2020-2021 Rotary year, all 37 clubs in District 5180 contributed to both the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and PolioPlus! That had not happened in 26 years (since we became D5180 in 1995)!

Under the able leadership of District Governor Brent Hastey and District Foundation Chair Joe Scheimer, our Rotarians showed their support for The Rotary Foundation, which is the lifeblood of Rotary. It is what allows us to continue "doing good in the world."

The RI Annual Fund provides funding to support our global grants and district grants. During the past Rotary year, (ending June 30, 2021), D5180 Rotarians donated a total of \$297,280 to the Annual Fund!

In addition, our support of PolioPlus, Rotary's main objective since 1988, saw our district donate \$198,085 (with the World Fund match) for our fight to eradicate polio!

To show how effective the PolioPlus effort has been, only two cases have been reported this calendar year, one each in Pakistan and Afghanistan – never before have we seen so few cases so far into the calendar year! We must continue and cannot declare the world free of polio until three years after the last known case has been identified.

A BIG thank you to our D5180 Rotarians!! You are truly Foundation Superheroes! For this year, let's commit to surpassing the great numbers we achieved last year.

Point West Rotary Meeting Recap

We are back to the virtual meeting, each member Zooming into join.

- **Roger Gilleland** led the pledge
- **Lori Curry** did the 4-Way test
- **Rita Gordon-Anderson** gave the thought for the day

Paying options through Venmo, PayPal or by check were reviewed. Be sure to note what the payment is for. Samantha, Desiree or Mary Lyn can help with how if anyone needs it

- **Carl** Announced PWR's participation in the Rise Against Hunger Club competition on July 31st. Participants are needed for the meal packing, trivia and corn hole contests. Sign up with Carl. PWR is to arrive at 8:45a. Rise Against Hunger, 1065 National Drive, Sacramento.

- **Rob Sowell** joined the meeting from Washington with **Drew Houghton** and **Jack Kasper** who were visiting Rob for a fishing trip. He gave \$10 Happy Dollars. Bell Ringers: **Mike Barger**: 30th Anni. at work;

Desiree: RYLA camp experience;
Dominic: Diabetic daughter has pump now to help with glucose levels;

Mary Lyn: Daughter's new position as Principal for Bernal Middle School in San Jose.

Brian Moore, PDG, presents everything you wanted to know about wine but were afraid to ask.

Events to Mark On Your Calendar



PWR Events

7/31/2021 - Rise Against Hunger
1065 National Drive
Sacramento, Ca. 95834
9 - 11 AM
Club Contact: PP Carl Naake

8/20/2021—Blood Drive
Ernest Packaging Solutions
8670 Fruitridge Road
Sacramento CA
10 AM to 3 PM
Club Contact: Kathleen McNabb

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

"Heart, Courage & Brains"
Hopeful.....

*Don't make me drop
a house on you!*

KEY DATES

July 23rd: In-person meeting (hybrid) Walter and Roger G. hike presentation

July 30th: Dark

Aug 6th: In-person meeting (hybrid). Jerry Reynolds speaker. an American basketball coach and current executive in the National Basketball Association.