



# Munchkin' Land PWR News



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## SPEAKER

We enjoyed the most incredible person for our Veterans' Day celebration, Lt. Commander Shannon Callahan Souma. A graduate of the Mira Loma IB program, attending the US Naval Academy graduating as a Naval Flight Officer AND simultaneously receiving a MA from Georgetown, She flew in combat, with several landings on an Air Craft Carrier. Since leaving the military, she has received her PhD in International Relations. Oh. She also has four children and is still married to the same man. She spoke about her flying but also about her electronic warfare.

One of best take away I received was her summing up the different services:

Army personnel "stay in their lanes"

Navy personnel learn all they can as they may be somewhere a replacement is not available, The USAF is very technology based.

She did add the services work well together in a complementary fashion. They resist "dumbing down" and meld their services together.

A truly amazing person.

## Point West Rotary Meeting Recap

This meeting was our annual Veteran's Day Celebration. It was opened by Mary Lyn passing it to **Bob Porter** who introduced the ROTC Color Guard from Sac State.

They did a great job. The 4-Way test was led by **Dave Abbott** followed by **Tom Knox** with the thought of the day. Tom reminded us all the country was conceived in Liberty and this is worth defending. Of course, he was much more eloquent. The front table was introduced with **Hans Haumuler, a former RYE student** (2015-16) enjoying one of the seats. A card was received from **Marcia Weill** thanking us for our thoughts and memories with the passing of Doug. **Gary Pevey** reminded us of RI Foundation month and to get our contributions in to support Mary Lyn's desire to be an EREY club. That is a donation from EVERY ROTRIAN EVERY YEAR.

**Mike Cendro** rang the bell for his and Karen's 25th anniversary They traveled back east to celebrate. **Roger Gilliland** donated because his grandson earned his Eagle at Boy Scouts and made the Varsity Cross Country team—he is 14.

Our meeting next week will be a hybrid at DPCC and Zoom. Samantha Hoshida's birthday was Nov. 7th. There were two raffles with \$\$ going to Dave Christensen and Dortha, Jell Milde and Gardiner Debac. No one won the big bucks.

### KEY DATES

DARK Nov. 24th - Happy Thanksgiving

## Reports

Here's what you missed if you didn't attend these mind expanding activities!

### THE FOUNDATION DINNER

I am the first person to say Don't bring your spouse but this was a really different event. Unfortunately, Desiree was not able to be on the podium as she had fallen and no one would let her do it, but she was well represented. If you can, please attend next year. It was worth it and GREAT JOB DESIREE!

### PARKWAY FUN.

About 20 of us joined Dan Hall and poured water and NOOM for participants in a fundraiser at the American River. It was quite an experience. I am most impressed with the participation from the Interact kids from West Campus. What a great group.

Plans are underway for our next HIKE in the Sierras. If you are interested, please contact Walter Helm

This has got to be my favorite. An offshoot of this year's hike—WHO MAKES THE BEST CHILI IN OUR CLUB. There will be a little time to get the word out soon, but save a date the end of January...More to come. Cooking positions are all filled.

### BLOOD DRIVE

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