



## THE SALVATION ARMY Christmas Kettles



Once again Point West Rotary participated in the annual Salvation Army Christmas Kettles Campaign Working the afternoon of 12/17 after the Sac PD and Sac FD Boot campaign. We could not displace them! Mike Bede organized 32 PWR club member and partner volunteers at two localities in the Arden Fair Mall and in just 5 hours, collected \$1143.27. Thank you for the community service.



## Point West Rotary Meeting Recap

Today's Holiday meeting at DPCC.

- **Beth Leonard** leads the pledge.
- **The Slavic Choir** serenaded us with an assortment of wonderful Holiday songs.
- **Maria O'Neil** leads the Four-Way Test.
- **Santa** visits with our thoughts for the day.
- Partners in Leadership coming 1/21/22 was announced by **Sandy Thompson**. Mentor sign-ups needed
- The Vitalent Van was open for the blood drive.
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing is today.
- **Todd Murray** wants more Chicken Chuckers for 12/22.
- **Tim Davidson** asks for help for the Union Gospel Mission.
- Remembrance of deceased PWR members was lead by **Drew Houghton**.
- PWR Chili Cook-off 1/29/22. **Lee Holmes** home is the place.
- 'Twas the night before PWR Christmas is read by **Kathleen McNabb**.
- Can't not have ugly sweaters!
- **Santa** recounts the origin of a Christmas decorating tradition.
- Bell Ringers—**Santa and President Mary Lyn**.
- We sing 12 crazy days of Christmas.

## PWR Chili Cookoff First Run

Saturday 1/29/2022, Lee Holmes is hosting the first PWR Chili Cookoff to determine the best Chili makers at PWR. The gauntlet is down for Chefs Lee, Mike Barger, Glen Cheron and Mark Albrecht. The guest list is limited to 60 so reserve that date for sign ups soon. This will cost \$20 per person with left over funds for the GRC. It is sure to be a hot and fun time!

## Holiday Meeting

The Holiday meeting, final PWR meeting of 2021 was held on December 17. We were entertained by the excellent Slavic choir. Many giving and volunteer opportunities were announced including the blood drive and bell ringing today and Chicken Chucking on 12/22.

We had the opportunity to donate to the PWR Club Foundation and Grant Review Committee and give we did raising several thousand dollars for our charitable work. Great job PWR members.

The ugly sweater/Christmas clothes contest had co-winners with Russ Prader (aka Crusty, Santa's head elf) and Chris Taylor (aka Santa's lawyer) sharing the trophy. Still no contest with Bill McIntyre.

Santa visited PWR again this year With the thoughts for the day and recounting the origin of the Christmas tradition of placing the angel on top of the tree. Now you know.

### KEY DATES

- Jan 07, 2022 - DG Desiree Wilson "visits"
- Jan 14, 2022 - SJUSD Deputy Superintendent Melissa Bessenelli
- Jan 21, 2022 - PDG Sandy Sava

See PWR Home Page for further details on events.



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