



Munchkin' Land PWR News



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Point West Rotary Supports Education in Zambia

The Point West Rotary Club has emphasized supporting youth services and education for many years some of those efforts have spanned the globe. Carol Van Bruggen has been traveling to Zambia in Africa for nearly 2 decades now and got involved in supporting the education of children in the Uyoba Community School in Mfuwe, Zambia since 2008. Carol updated our club on the growth of those efforts. What started in that one school which included financial and volunteer support has grown much bigger. We contributed to building a library and updating classrooms for the Uyoba School. These efforts have grown and gathered other support to now 4 education districts across Zambia, hiring 27 reading assistants and building 8 libraries at 15 schools. Amazing that Rotarians can effect so much even on the other side of the

Point West Rotary Foundation Board Elections

Nominees Point West Rotary Club Foundation 2022 Board Election at our weekly meeting on June 3.

- Mike Cendro**
- Trish Harrington**
- Tim Maliepaard**
- Bea Maurer**
- Joanie Mather**
- Maria O'Neil (Incumbent)**
- Beth Schatz**

The seven individuals listed above are running for five open Board positions. Each of the five openings is for a three year term running from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025.

Point West Rotary Meeting Recap

Today's Live/hybrid meeting at the B Street Theater/The Sofia.

- **Don Levin** leads the pledge.
- **Lyndsay Burch** is the song leader.
- **Mike Garcia** leads the Four Way Test.
- Thought for the day is by **Walter Helm**.
- The demotion party for **Mary Lyn** is June 25 announced by the host **Lee Holmes**.
- **Dan Hall** reports on the Point West Rotary Foundation board election.
- **Tim Hayes** is inducted into Point West Rotary introduced by **Dominic Porrino**.
- **Carol Van Bruggen** updates the club on the support that PWR and Rotary has done with the education of young students in Zambia.
- **Bob Tilly** rings the bell.
- Our speaker today is Ray Riehle speaking on the nexus of Toastmasters and Rotary.
- Many happy Rotarians gave Happy bucks this week.

Member Musings

The first contribution is from Mike Barger with a Rotary Haiku.

**We are united
To service here and the world.
Imagine Rotary.**

Rotary Events Happening

PWR events

- 6/25/2022—Goodbye Yellow brick road. Mary Lyn's Demotion Party hosted by Lee Holmes.
- 7/23-29/2022—PCT Hike Fundraiser *Trek Against Trafficking*
- 10/24/2022—new date for the PWR Golf Tourney at El Macero Country Club.

District 5180 Events

- Jun 10, 2022 - Bet on Rotary - Game Night and Fundraiser - Empire Ranch Golf Course



New Feature for PWR Newsletter

A new feature for your PWR newsletter going forward, Member Musings. PWR members can submit stories, pictures, poems, their profile or other information they would like to share in the newsletter. This is ongoing and there is no deadline. The editors appreciate any of your contributions which can have a byline or remain anonymous as you may want. Please share your stories. The mystery question, did everything happen in Bob Porters term?

KEY DATES

- June 3— North Ridge Country Club . Thien Ho, Sacramento DA Office
- June 10—Hybrid DPCC. Tina Macuha, Good Day Sacramento
- June 17—Leatherby's Ice Cream on Arden (?Zoom)
- June 24—Hybrid DPCC. President Mary Lyn's last Meeting