



# Munchkin' Land PWR News



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## Trek Against Trafficking

The **Department of State** defines "trafficking in persons," "human trafficking" and "modern slavery" as interchangeable umbrella terms referring to: "...a crime whereby traffickers exploit and profit at the expense of adults or children by compelling them to perform labor or engage in commercial sex." WEAVE provides a number of services for the victims of Trafficking. Point West Rotary is engaging in a fundraiser, the Trek Against Trafficking to raise funds for these services provided by WEAVE. Please support this effort by contacting businesses, your friends and colleagues to help WEAVE and PWR

## Prospective New Member



Mr. Jorge Lopez became interested in the mission of Rotary through involvement in Interact club in high school in Bakersfield and Rotaract while attending UC Davis where he continues to reside. He wants to continue his passion for service by joining PWR. Being the first in his family to attend college he graduated in September 2021 with an undergraduate degree in Psychology. He is now working at Lotus Communication Corp. as an Account Executive being the marketing consultant for Spanish radio in the Sacramento area. He desires to pursue greater educational challenges by going to law school. He really wants to contribute his passion and energy to Rotary and specifically to our club to incorporate "service above self" into his lifestyle.

## Point West Rotary Meeting Recap

- Today's Live meeting at DPCC.
- Dorthe Wright led the pledge.
  - Beth Leonard recites the 4 way test.
  - Nate Challis** leads our song and gave the thought for the day.
  - The demotion party is this Saturday hosted by **Lee Holmes**.
  - Drew Houghton discusses the new dues structure**.
  - Drew also announces bowling rewards to Anne Osborne (best dressed), Scott Osborne (best bowler and Sandy Thompson (best Form.
  - Desiree presents the District Hall of Fame award to Gary Pevey.
  - Our Quiet Rotarian is Glen Cheron announced by Sandy Thompson for Chris Taylor.
  - Mike Garcia announces our Rotarian of the Year, Gary Pevey.
  - Miguel Benitez**, President of the Foot-hill Highlands Rotary Discuss the playground they are building with some support from PWR.
  - Walter Helm** discusses a personal story of caring for children at risk of trafficking.
  - Dorthe Wright and Gary Pevey** ring the bell today.
  - Presentations for GRE by Sandy Thompson and by Paul Friedrich.
  - Mary Lyn gets pinned past President by Russ Fuji.
  - John Price is pinned our next president by Mary Lyn .

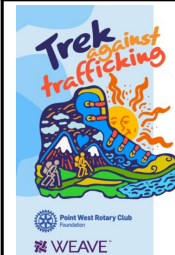
## Rotary Events Happening

### PWR events

- 7/7/2022—Thirsty Thursday. Oak Park Brewing, 4-5:15 PM, to support the Brewfest Brewers
- 7/9/2022—Training hike for the Trek Against Trafficking. Contact Walter Helm.
- 7/23-29/2022—PCT Hike Fundraiser *Trek Against Trafficking*
- 10/24/2022—PWR Golf Tourney at El Macero Country Club.

### District 5180 Events

- Sept 17, 2022 - Foundation Dinner
- Jul 22– 24, 2022 PRLS Introductory District Training. Sierra College



**Trek Training Series**  
June 18, July 9 & 16

## Out of Munchinland, home to PWR

Our President Mary Lyn Kagan finished her year of traveling the yellow brick road through Rotary Land. She has clicked the heels of her ruby slippers and came home to the best damn Rotary Club on the planet and Oz. We want to all congratulate on the past successful and fun year.



### KEY Meeting DATES

- July 8—Hybrid Northridge CC. 1st meeting 38th term. President John Price starts.
  - July 15—DPCC, Speaker - American River Parkway Foundation
  - July 22—DPCC. Speaker - Dr Christa Brown
- See PWR Home Page for further details on events. Meetings 7:30 AM.