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Member Spotlight

Having joined TBDRCOTP nearly 22 years ago, I'm proud to be serving on its Board for the third time. Some may know that I am the third of nine siblings (five girls, four boys), and grew up in east Sac, a wonderful place to grow up! Few of you likely know that I'm from an Irish Catholic family & my grandfather was an immigrant from County Roscommon, Ireland. My siblings live in Sacramento, San Diego, Reno, Portland, Seattle, Minneapolis and Orlando. Recently we became aware that because of my Grandfather's place of birth we could become Irish citizens. One brother initiated the process by gathering all the necessary paperwork (a daunting task). First, all four boys became citizens & then in 2012 all five girls followed. None of us has done anything significant with this citizenship, as yet; we just did it "because we could." Unfortunately, my 15 nieces & nephews were born *before* we became Irish citizens, so they won't be permitted this status. We are all proud Irish-Americans & grateful for our heritage! My husband Ed & I enjoyed a great trip to Ireland in 2017 & located my Grandfather's residence before he left for the US.



Meeting Recap

Another stellar meeting today!! Glen Cheron gave the Invocation praising the attributes of the RYLA program. Bill Tobin, El Dorado Hills Rotarian and National rep for Shelter Box recognized PWR with a bronze award for the generous contribution last year to Shelter Box. He challenged the club to be the first club in the district to receive a Gold award by contributing this Rotary year. Madeline O'Neil accepted a check for \$5000 for the Girl Scout program supporting under-privileged girls in becoming girl scouts. Ann Osborne solicited members to participate in the 2 X 2 program. Mike Garcia was this week's MNMC and received a lottery ticket for his efforts. No winner today for President Kathy's "Fact or Crap" game. Gary Pevey did a bell ringer for Polio Plus. Tim Davidson gave an update on next month's Brew fest. Guest Speaker Noel Kammerminn, executive director of Loaves and Fishes spoke on the homeless situation in Sacramento and how L & F attempts to fill the needs thru private funding only.

PWR Happenings...

How much money will PWR be able to give to local charities this year? Each year we set a *Community investment Budget* that guides our charitable giving for the term. This term we have \$145,000 from our own PWR Foundation (proceeds from our 2018 fundraisers plus money from our Foundation's Permanent Fund & other donations) as well as a matching District grant of \$4,700 for a total of **\$149,700!** \$76,000 of that is allocated to the Grant Review Committee and with the rest we fund various recurring items; Int'l projects, scholarships, & our dictionary donations, just to name a few. We will also give our 2 Brewfest Charity Partners, WEAVE & Runnin' 4 Rhett, 10% and 20% respectively, from the profits from our Brewfest. **We are on target to donate almost \$200,000 to those in need in our Community.**

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Answer to last week's MNMC:
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KEY DATES & Reminders

August 13 – PWR Club Board Meeting – AT&T Building, Watt Avenue

August 16 – Del Paso Country Club

August 23 - Del Paso Country Club

August 30 – NO MEETING – Happy Labor Day