



PWR NEWSBRIEF

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Member Spotlight PP Doug Weill

Struggling for something to donate for the Point West Rotary Club Festa di Vino silent auction, I came up with the idea of putting my services as a handyman up for bid. It became a business: Doug's Handyman Heaven. People actually bid for and bought my services! John Valentine, previous PWR member, had me replace many of his bathroom plumbing fixtures. Sometimes the winning bid went to a non-club member. After burning to the ground, Larry Cassidy bought what was left of the old Pappadopoulos mansion in Arden Oaks. Famous for throwing summer parties there, Larry had me cover the concrete foundation with 4'X 8', 3/4" plywood. I must have installed a ton of sheets. PWRC member Candy Dahl had a drainage problem - the picture below tells the rest of the story – a very long root snake. My business card stated: "The only Lexus at the Dump".



Meeting Recap

This week PWR returned home to the Del Paso CC. and the members were met with new interior floor coverings along with some fresh paint. A check for \$5000 was presented to the "Running for Rhett" Organization. This month's vocational spotlight was by Jessie Nix. Nix Wealth Management is a true family owned business with he, his brother and father all certified financial planners serving the community focusing on single stocks as opposed to mutual funds. President Kathy explained the "Celebration of Books" program adopted by the club to focus on literacy. For some fun, she introduce a new game; "Name that Tune". The club member (Name withheld) professed he wasn't the musical type and he was right, he didn't win. Today's guest speakers were from the Sacramento City Police Department; Lieutenant Steve Olivera and Captain David Risley. They spoke on the importance of the police and community working together to develop mutual trust in one another.

PWR Happenings...

As stated in the last news brief, the Grant review Committee (GRC) has \$76,000 available for grants this year. We have 10-12 people on the committee & the Chair of the group is Chris Taylor. Potential grant beneficiaries fill out our grant application & then it's given to one of the GRC members to vet. That process includes a site visit, understanding of what the money is for, who will benefit & how. It is a thorough review of the organization; their 501(C)(3) standing, it's history, previous grants, potential conflict of interest, etc. If approved, the amount of the grant is determined & then it's run by the Foundation to ensure all IRS guidelines are met. The 1st priority is children from low income areas & those requests that are sponsored by a PW Rotarian. This team is the heart of our club & one that every PW Rotarian should experience at least once.

What is 8 = P. of S. in the E. L.
Answer to last week's MNMC:
7 = Hills of Rome

KEY DATES & Reminders

August 23 – Club Meeting - *Del Paso Country Club*

August 30 – NO MEETING – Happy Labor Day

September 6 – Club Meeting -*Del Paso Country Club*

Monday, Sept. 16 – *Our first softball game* – Grant Park, 205 21st St.