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Member Spotlight Lyndsay Burch

Hello fellow Point West Rotarians!

Originally from Charlotte, North Carolina, **Lyndsay** moved out to California after graduating from Elon University to pursue an 8-month Directing Internship at the B Street Theatre. Well, 8-months turned into 7 years and she now considers Sacramento to be her home.

Lyndsay lives in midtown with her Chihuahua Jack Terrier, Manny Burch. She's enjoyed 7 years working at the B Street Theatre as a director, casting supervisor, playwright, producer, internship coordinator, bartender and janitor. It was certainly a highlight of her career to help move the B Street from its original location to our beautiful, new home, The Sofia.

Lyndsay enjoys traveling during non-COVID times and had just returned from a month-long trip to India right before the shut-down in March. During her time in the East, she directed a play with cast members from all over the world that was performed in the town of Ahmednager.

Lyndsay was introduced to Point West Rotary through their generous support of B Street's educational programs and has loved being a member of the club since June of 2018.

Meeting Notes

Friday's club meeting was worthy of our brag that we are "*the best damn Rotary Club on the planet*"!

Prez Russ played the COVID Mask (Monster Mash) video – poking fun at someone that didn't wear a mask.

Speaker: **Patrick Mulvaney**, owner of Mulvaney's B&L, spoke about his "Family Meal" program and what his restaurant and employees are doing in partnership with other restaurants, food suppliers and local farmers. Working with appropriate social distancing in their kitchen Family Meals are prepared and delivered by employees. Each dinner kit feeds four people. The three major benefits of the "Family Meal" program are: First and foremost, they address the immediate need of hunger, with kits safely distributed through nonprofits. Second, restaurant staff gets back to doing what they do best, with an increased sense of mission. Third, local farmers and ranchers get a market for food they have not been selling. Five restaurants, including Mulvaney's, prepare and deliver more than 20,000 meals this week. Twenty more restaurants in Sacramento are poised to help. They are also providing meals to seniors, that last 4-5 days with a snack bag, and are working with Sacramento City Unified School District to identify needy families. Patrick said "You can give a family a head of cabbage that may just sit in their fridge, but we give them coleslaw." They started with 100 bags/day – now do 800/day.

Jennifer Jones 1st Woman RI President Nominee

Jennifer Jones Makes History!!

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history. Jones will officially become president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge her. A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts. Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, raising critical funds for COVID-19 relief and viewed by more than 65,000.

**New challenge
coming!!**

KEY DATES

Aug. 14 – Virtual: 7:30 AM – Judge: Jerilyn Borack

Aug. 21 – Virtual: 7:30 AM – Kent Kerns, Superintendent San Juan School District.