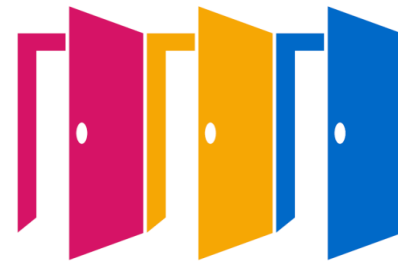


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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Meeting Recap for February 19, 2021

Lori Curry reminded us that Rotary was founded on Feb. 23, 1905, just 116 years ago. There was also “What is Rotary” a short YouTube funny video was shown. Take look at it if you missed it.

Mary Lyn Kagan reminded everyone to send her their Fireside Chat “Participation Questionnaire” ASAP.

Doug Yoakam said that this year’s Speech Contest will be on March 12th. Currently, there are 4 student participants. Doug needs additional people to help with Speech Contest. Please contact him if you are interested.

Mike Bede announced that there will be another mini-auction at the next meeting. Chef Anne Osborne and her husband are offering a 4-course Fondue Dinner for 6 people. Zoom in Friday, Feb. 26th to place your bids.

Dave Randolph called out for Blood donors. Please sign up to donate. Make sure you use PWR Account 68.

Bell Ringers: Ross Siragusa thanked everyone for purchasing Kraft products as they had a great year.

Paul Adams did a **double bell** ringer remembering the time he was able to spend celebrating Mom’s 94th Birthday. She passed a few weeks later.

Our Speaker was McGregor Scott, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Calif. Mr. Scott said that though the Administration may change, the staff of attorneys are dedicated to enforce the laws of the U.S.

Member Spotlight: Steve McLaughlin

My introduction to volunteerism when I was in elementary school. My parents we regional coordinators for the Special Olympics in Central New Jersey and I quickly became a volunteer, an official and a fan.

Since that point, giving back and serving my community has been an important part of my life. Through both my work in the nonprofit industry and my personal volunteerism, I have had the opportunity to support a number of different causes and organizations across Sacramento. I have been a proud youth coach for over a decade, I regularly volunteer through United Way, I serve as the co-captain for registration at the annual Hope Gala for the American Cancer Society, and now I hope to elevate my service through the Point West Rotary, the best damn Rotary club in the world.

I am currently serving as a Sargent in Arms, although that looks a little different in this COVID world, and I connect with the PWR Young Professionals. Last year was my first experience with Brewfest, and I look forward to contributing to it when we return to live events.

Outside of Rotary, I am a father of two middle schoolers, a husband, a youth lacrosse coach, and a proud employee of United Way California Capital Region. I am originally from the East Coast, but I have lived in Sacramento for 20 years.

Member Spotlight Steve McLaughlin (Cont.)

I love our community and consider it home. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to be a part of our club, knowing how much we collectively do to improve lives across our region and throughout the world.



Insults with Class:

“He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.”

Winston Churchill

“I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure.”

Clarence Darrow

“Because of You” .. Dominic Porрино for donating wie for the auction and being a host for the Friday Zoom meetings.

KEY DATES

February 26, 2021 – Speaker’s will be Beth Ruyak and Ken Rudin, “All Things Politics”.

March 5, 2021 – ???????