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## Member Spotlight Karen McClafin

Karen McClafin was born and raised in Crescent City and moved to Sacramento in 2003. She has been the Executive Director of the ALS Association and the California Automobile Museum before focusing on Development at both Goodwill and Broadway Sacramento.

Karen is active in her church, The Table UMC, where she serves as Finance Chair and Home Group leader, previous worship leader and conference speaker. In constant pursuit of artistic outlets, she dabbles in singing, drama, dance and creative writing. Karen loves to shop, read, travel to any location with a beach, and has a shoe collection of over 100 pairs. Her blog is located at [www.karenmcclafin.com](http://www.karenmcclafin.com).

Karen is a breast cancer survivor, Raider fan, Mom to 2 grown children and Tutu (Grandma in Hawaiian) for two grandkids, loves good beer, new restaurants, and alt folk music.

Karen has volunteered her entire life, from working in the church nursery since age 9 to currently (prior to COVID) giving her time to soup kitchens, dozens of walks and runs benefitting various charities, being a regular triple-platelet donor and active in Rotary, she feels fulfilled by helping others. She describes it as a spa for her insides.



## Meeting Recap for February 5, 2021

Bea Maurer's invocation was about how quickly time flies & suddenly you find yourself with a son in his mid-40's & all your heart sees is the little boy he once was. We can relate.

Tim Maliepaard rang the bell for ending his 25 year engagement by getting married to Rhonda in Hawaii.

Mike Garcia rang the bell in honor of the generosity of PW Rotarians.

PP Kathy Copeland shared that PWR won 1<sup>st</sup> place for large Clubs at the recent District awards event BDRCOTP!

Mike Bede & Dominic held our wine auction. It was a very spirited auction & the 3 big winners were; Bruce Levering with a final bid of \$350, Cy Rickards with a bid of \$300 and Dorthe Wright with a bid of \$300. Thank you Dominic for donating such wonderful wines and to Mike & Bea for hosting.

Our speaker was Robyn Letters who leads the group opinion Studies that specializes in Consumer, Litigation & Public Opinion research. She is a Trial & Jury Consultant & Researcher. She studies jury selections and how & what people are thinking while on a jury by interviewing them after the trial.

**Mary Lyn reminded us that Fireside Chats continue the next two weeks. Please attend on your assigned night or contact Mary Lyn so she can change your date. Also, send her your "Participation Questionnaire".**

## Roger & Walter's Great Adventure Hike

Roger Gilleland and Walter Helm are planning to hike the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT)! The purpose of this hike is to raise money for PEE John Price's Rotary year.

This grand adventure is expected to be approximately 100 kilometers, or 63 miles, and will take eight days.

The PCT Event Committee, in partnership with PWR and the Fun-Raising Committee, are working with WEAVE as charity partner, and WEAVE'S efforts to support victims and individuals affected by Human Trafficking.

Weather permitting, this fundraising event is scheduled to start June 12<sup>th</sup> at Echo Lake Lodge and end June 19<sup>th</sup> near Hwy 80 at Donner Lake.

Final details for the event are being worked out and will be shared as they are solidified. The PCT Event Committee needs help in coordinating fundraising efforts, media relations, marketing, logistics, etc. If you are interested in helping, please contact Richelle Whiteford, PEE John Price, Beth Schatz, Roger Gilleland or Walter Helm.



**"Because of You" Gardiner de Back for again Chairing staffing the Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

## KEY DATES

**February 12, 2021 – DARK No Meeting, President's Week-end**

**February 19, 2021 – Speaker, McGregor Scott, U.S. Attorney General for the Eastern District of California.**