



2022-23 Rotary Year
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Prospective New Members



Mr. Kevin Smedes has been recommended for membership in Point West Rotary by Gary Pevey and Samantha Hoshida. He has worked in the insurance business 10 years and opened his own insurance brokerage 2 years ago, Smedes Insurance Solutions, LLC, which continues growing. He lives with his wife of 16 years Traci and 3 dogs. He wants to join Point West Rotary loving the idea of a group of friends working together to better their community.



Emmett Mahle wants to rejoin Point West Rotary. Errata from last week's profile is corrected. Emmett was born in San Antonio, TX and was an "Army brat" living in many areas. He excelled sports and student government in high school in Hampton, SC which continued at the Military Academy West Point, graduating in 1967. He saw combat in 1970 in Viet Nam then served in the Army Reserves 1971 to 1993. He has an MBA from Central Michigan University and JD from McGeorge in 1981. After being the deputy DA for Modesto he opened his own practice as a trial attorney in Sacramento to 2011. He taught at McGeorge Law School and U. of Pacific 2010-19. He is married to Barbara (51 years) and has a son, Colin who also has a military career. Emmett wants to bring back his energy, wit and wisdom back to Point West Rotary.

Partners in Leadership

The 10th annual Partners in Leadership Conference is on this year for November 9th, 2022. The conference is returning to Sacramento State University this year and should prove to be a fabulous event for the participating students as well as the mentors. Sandy Thompson and Larry Challis have once again taken up the reigns of designing and running this conference.



Each student with a mentor for the day goes through exercises to teach leadership skills, values and ethics to help prepare them for their future academic, professional and personal lives. If you would like to volunteer as a mentor or in another capacity, please contact Sandy or Larry. This is a very rewarding experience for all of the participants.



PDG BRIAN MOORE CELEBRATION OF LIFE

- Tuesday, October 4th
- 1:00 to 5:00 pm (program to start at approximately 1:30 pm)
- Miner's Leap Winery, Clarksburg



A celebration of life for PDG and Point West Rotarian Brian Moore will be held 4 October 2022. You can RSVP your plan to attend by using this link <http://evite.me/CJcx2FKUbf>. We can all lift a glass to Brian.

Meeting 10 Recap

Dave Abbott led the pledge and Anne Osborne recited the 4 Way Test. Lee Holmes led us in singing from the Guy Heilman songbook. Our thought for the day was the poem, "The Night Before Brewfest" by Jeniece Thomas. Don Levin introduced our speaker, Colonel Mike Conrad, founder of At Ease Brewing. Lovisa Hansson, visiting from Sweden was introduced by Anne Osborne who had hosted her as an exchange student. The new PWR banner was presented. Today's game was Password, Beer edition played by Mary Lyn teamed with Russ Fujii and Tom Harvey teamed with Carl Naake. Russ Fujii, Tom Knox and Samantha Hoshida were bell Ringers. Rich Price, Tom Harvey and Bruce Levering were fined for no pins. We had many Happy bucks today. Jorge Lopez had the "winning" opportunity ticket, spinning to a \$10 fine.

PWR Golf Tournament Postponed

Our annual golf tournament that had been rescheduled to October this year has been canceled for this year and is to be rescheduled for next year with the date TBD.

ROTARY-OPOLY

D5180 Rotaryopoly is available for \$20! Tom Cicchini will have the games at next club meetings

PWR Meetings—

- Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
- Sep. 23—Speaker TBD
- Sep. 30—Speaker TBD
- Oct. 7—Speaker TBD

*(unless indicated)