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## Run to Feed the Hungry

Point West Rotary is back with a team for the annual Thanksgiving Day Run to Feed the Hungry. We would love to see many Point West



Rotarians join the team at the walk on Thanksgiving morning, 11/24/22, but if

you can't make it in person, you can be virtual participant. The deadline to register to be a part of a team is Friday, November 18th. Click on the link below to register:

<https://raceroster.com/registration/6a59ea74-7475-49e7-902e-4e525c8c5976/entry?team=439653>

Contact Samantha Hoshida with any questions. Come join our team for this really good cause, In the wheelhouse of what we do as a club and as a Rotary district.



## Historical Milestone for Earth

This Tuesday is the United Nations' best estimate on when we'll reach 8 billion human beings on Earth. In 1970 there were about 3.7 billion people. On the other hand nearly 21,000 monitored populations of mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians, encompassing around the world, have declined an average of 68% between 1970 and 2016, according to the [World Wildlife Fund's Living Planet Report 2020](#). Rotary International has a focus on protecting the environment and promoting sustainable ecosystems.

## Meeting 18 Recap Veteran's Day

We honor veteran's and especially those veteran members of Point West Rotary club as we meet at DPCC. Judge Dave Abbott led the meeting. The flag was posted by the Sac State



University ROTC color guard and the pledge was led by Mark Copeland. We sang

along to the Star Spangled Banner as sung by the U.S. Army Field Band at Fort McHenry. The anthems for each of the branch's of military service. Our thought for the day was provided by Mike Bede recounting the origins of the national anthem. Dave Abbott led the individual honors for 18 Point West Rotarian Veterans, 10 of whom were present. Gary Pevey announced one additional veteran, Colonel Harlan Gary Sanders, Veteran of the Fried chicken wars. Our speaker, Dick Herman, was introduced by Tom Knox. Mr. Herman is a retired 21 year veteran of the USAF subsequently taking up writing. He has authored books incorporating many of the types of aircraft he had flown in the Air Force. Randy Burton rang the bell. Mike Bede and Peter Story,

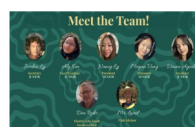
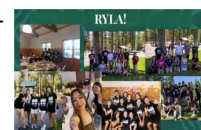


Lyndsay's guest, played a game of military historical trivia. Mike won but spun to the Loser on the wheel. Drew with the "winning" ticket, spun the wheel winning Hot Air. Better luck next time.



## Interact Alive and Well at West Campus

The West Campus High School Interact club was started over 20 years ago under the sponsorship of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova. Shortly thereafter Brian Laird became the Interact Club's faculty advisor, the year after that Don Rodes became its Rotary advisor,; both have held those positions since then. When the Rancho Cordova Rotary club dissolved and Don Rodes



joined Point West Rotary late in 2018, the sponsorship of the West

Campus Interact Club was moved to PWR. According to US News & World Report West Campus HS is ranked #1 in Sacramento Unified School District, in the top 1% of nation's and the top 3% of California's public high schools. In the past ten years the Interact club membership has grown from about 25 students to 120 today. The club has been involved in numerous projects this year. -D. Rodes



## PWR Meetings—

Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC\* (+ Zoom)  
 Nov. 18—Johnnie Foster-Downs, PG&E  
 Nov. 25—Dark. Thanksgiving.

Happy Turkey Day

\*(unless indicated)