



# COME ON DOWN



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## Point West Rotary Board Elections

The Point West Rotary Club Board will be holding elections for new board members for the 39th Term at our meeting on Friday, December 9. We will also be voting to approve the PEE for the 40th term. The new board candidates are:

- Randy Burton
- Lori Curry
- Robert Haney
- Lee Holmes
- Joanie Mather
- Ann Osborne
- Dorthe Wright

Look at profiles of each candidate in the supplemental newsletter. We are voting for 4 candidates for this upcoming board. Contact Mary Lyn Kagan if you are not able to attend the 12/9 meeting so your vote can be counted. We will not go wrong with any of the candidates that are running and we thank them for wanting to serve the club as a board member.



Point West Rotary again had a team for the Run To Feed The Hungry this year.

Hungry this year. Although our PWR contingent was modest we walked the 5K course with 29,000 of our best friends to make this event the biggest yet.



## Editorial

Although unusual, this editor feels compelled to comment on the presentation by our speaker during our last meeting, 12/2/22. Along with expressions to me by several other members, we feel the content of that presentation was very biased, partisan, and politically oriented, mainly against the current and previous Democratic administrations. Also, the picture of the business climate in California was painted in a very biased and narrowly focused view. California's economic climate is very complex as statistically we have lost businesses, but the economy of California has recently grown to become the 4<sup>th</sup> leading economy in the world. There are many ways to look at this complicated and nuanced issue (for an interesting perspective see "Business Climate Rankings and the California Economy" from the PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA, [https://www.ppic.org/wp-content/uploads/R\\_411JKR.pdf](https://www.ppic.org/wp-content/uploads/R_411JKR.pdf)) but we feel this presenter did not provide us with any further insight. We certainly realize many in our club may agree with Mr. Revinius' comments but Rotary is a nonpartisan organization and we should do our best to ensure speakers and presentations are informative, fair, equitable, and nonbiased.

## Mark Your Calendars

- 12/16—Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- 12/21—Salvation Army food distribution. 8:30 & 10:30 AM shifts.
- 12/21—River City Food Bank drive-through distribution, 12:30 - 3:30 PM (ongoing monthly every 4th Wed.)

## Meeting 20 Recap

We meet at DPCC with the reverend Bruce Levering standing in for President John. The pledge was led by Dewana and Russ Fujii led the 4 Way Test. Gary Pevey led our song of the day. New member, Charissa Gorre gives our thought for the day. Bruce Levering as well as Chris Taylor, Russ Fujii, Roger Gaskin and Mark Albrecht from GRC rang the bell today. The Salvation Army Food Distribution on 12/21 is announced by Todd Murray. Salvation Army Bell Ringing is announced by Jorge Lopez. Our Board and PEE elections are at the next meeting, 12/9. Please email Mary Lyn Kagan if you are not able to vote in person. We close out RI Foundation month with information from Desiree Wilson and endorsement from Don Levin. PWR gear is in and Maria O'Neil had the goods. Todd Murray and Roger Gilleland played "How much do you know about Rotary?" and Todd wins. Bob Tilly introduces our speaker, Robert Revinius, CEO of the Family Business Association. Desiree spun the Wheel and lost her marbles.



## PWR Meetings—

- Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC\* (+ Zoom)
  - Dec. 9—Board elections
  - Dec. 16—Holiday Meeting
  - Dec. 23—Dark. Winter solstice holiday.
  - Dec. 30—Dark. New Years.
- \*(unless indicated)