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Point West Rotary Board Election

I am resubmitting the profiles for the PWR Board. The election for members of the Point West Rotary Club Board for the 39th Term are at our meeting on 12/9/2022. The candidates are:

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

We are voting for 4 of the candidates and to affirm our PEE, Paul Cunha.

Please review their profiles and make your decision. We can not go wrong with any of the candidates and our club will continue to be in excellent hands going forward for the next year. If you are not able to attend in person to cast your vote, please contact PP Mary Lyn Kagan for details of how your vote can count.

Anne Osborne



Anne Osborne has been a Point West Rotarian since 2014. Prior to joining PWR, she was a member of Citrus Heights Rotary, Orangevale Rotary and Yuba City Rotary. She has been a Rotarian for over 20 years and has held several club leadership positions in her previous clubs. Anne currently is the Program manager for CalABLE a state agency which provides disable people the opportunity to save or invest. She is committed to "Service Above Self" and applies this in her everyday life. She would be honored

Lee Holmes



Lee Holmes has been an achiever his whole life. In high school he was a member of School without Barriers program, tutored oceanography at a local college, and was selected as Base trombonist in Disneyland's All American Band. He has been a photographer and worked in computer/digital graphics for many years. He is married to Patty McKim for 31+ years.

He joined PWR in 2010 and has participated in numerous events with support to Lunar Lunacy, Brewfest, Festa di Vino, and the golf tournament. He was song leader for the club a few years and designed and produced the Guy Heilman Song Book. He was PWR newsletter editor for 4 administrations and the district newsletter editor for 2015-16. He was chairperson of the short-lived sponsorship committee. In 2019 Lee was awarded Point West Rotarian of the Year. He took a leave of absence in 2020 but rejoined with full enthusiasm in 2021.



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Lori Curry



Lori Curry joined *The Best Rotary Club on the Planet* August of 2007. A native of Sacramento, she was excited to be more involved in the community where she has lived all but eight years of her life. Her time away from Sacramento was spent at UC Davis where she majored in Economics and Business Management. After graduating, Lori moved to San Francisco and pursued a career in retail management and buying. In 1986, she moved back to Sacramento, opening the doors to her State Farm Insurance agency that she built from scratch.

Lori previously served on the Board from 2011-2013, The Foundation Board 2017-2020, Grant Review Committee, co-chaired Law Enforcement Community Awards Day, New Members, Greeters' Table, several cocktail and demotion parties, and has served on several committees. True to the honor of being your 2017-2018 Quiet Rotarian of the Year you might not know Lori has co-chaired Putting for Polio with Dominic the last three years.

Joanie Mather



I am a Sacramento native, graduated from La Sierra High School and finished my BA at Sac State. I worked for Pacific Bell for 22 years. I'm currently at Metrolist Services, Inc. Rotary has been in my life as my dad was a member of the Sacramento Rotary Club. I first joined Point West Rotary in 2006, during Doug Weil's term. I participated in many events throughout the years; Festa Di Vino, Brewfest, Chicken Chucking, and Co-Chaired the Golf Tournament for three years. It became necessary to take a little break in 2012 but I was able to rejoin during Russ Fuji's term, 2020 and am so happy to be back! I had truly missed comradery in helping our community and around the world. Since rejoining, I have been New Members Chair and was part of the Munchkin land Sargent-at-arms team. I was also honored as the Rookie of the Year! I would love the opportunity to learn more about Rotary, the Foundation and giving programs, which I know serving on the Board would do me that favor.

Robert Haney

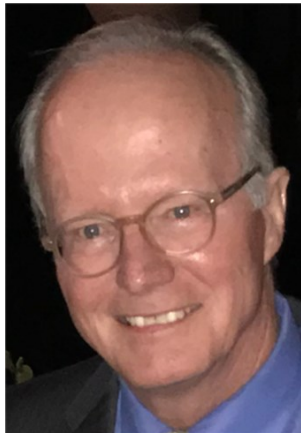


I was raised in San Jose, CA but have called Sacramento home since 2007. My professional life has seen a wide range of experiences, now the Business Development Manager for CTS, a full-service digital agency. I was a "late adopter" of college life, graduating from Sacramento State at the young age of 37 with a BS in Business Management. I am happily married to Lydia and we have 3 children, Francisco, Cahllil, and Mikiyah as well as 2 grandchildren. I have also been matched for 8 years with my "little brother" Romain with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sacramento. While my time with PWR has been brief, I have participated in passing out dictionaries, the Partners in Leadership Conferences, member of the Public Relations committee, and coached for the California Eagles program. Few things can get me out of bed at 6 on a Friday, but coming to Rotary, (wherever we are meeting that week!) and getting to hang out with so many great folks who selflessly are trying to make our community and world a better place is humbling and inspiring.



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Randy Burton



I am a Sacramento native. I have lived here my entire life, except for 4 years at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and 3.5 years at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles. After many years as a Rotarian, I am happy and proud to be a member of Point West Rotary for two years. I joined on Zoom with Russ Fuji as president. I happily did all of the "new member" requirements; I putt-ed for polio; I co-chaired the Comfort Cases Packing Party; I helped at the PWR Golf Tournament; and I helped set up and worked at two Brewfest's, which led to co-sponsoring our newest member, Charissa Gorre. I have participated in many of our service projects, but the most fun has been my part of President John's Sergeant at Arms crew of Game Show Hosts. I am honored to be a candidate for the Board of Directors; I would be very honored to serve if elected.

Dorthe Wright



Dorthe Wright has been working in Sacramento at the Danish consulate as the Consul of Denmark. She was first introduced to Point West Rotary as a guest Speaker in June 2013. She was hooked and joined Point West Rotary shortly on Aug 30 2013. Over the intervening years she has been an active member of the club in several capacities. She has been on the Speaker Committee 2014 - 2016, Grant Review Committee 2016 - 2018, and more recently on the Int'l Grants Committee 2015 - present. She was Sergeant at Arms 2014 - 2015 and a member of the Club Board of Directors 2018 - 2020. As the old African proverb goes, "if you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together". In Rotary we go together, and we go far, and I enjoy seeing how the good work we do both locally and globally improve lives. She is a proud member of Point West Rotary Club. She states "I believe I can bring good organizational skills and a steady commitment to the board, if elected."

President Elect-Elect Paul Cunha

Paul shares these thoughts.

I spent my formative years (I never grew up) in Orinda, a small suburb between Berkeley and Walnut Creek. I came to Sacramento after a short stay at our family's ranch in Vacaville, to get my degree in business and real estate and decided to stay as I saw more opportunity here than in the Bay Area. I recently retired after 45 years in the commercial construction business, including the fabulous opportunity to open the Sacramento office of Deacon Construction 38 years ago. I am very blessed with two children; Catherine, a Speech Language Pathologist with the Dixon School district, and Robert, an engineer with Water Works in San Diego, a firm that provides specialized process water treatment.

I learned to "give back" from my mother and have always been involved in organizations with a focus on the community, starting with the Active 20/30 Club in the early 80s and the Rotary Club of Point West - Sacramento, joining in the second year of its formation. Through the years I have also been involved in many industry organizations, holding various leadership positions, from board member to president, and have learned much doing so. I hope to bring this experience to our club and most importantly, have fun doing so! I thank the Club's leadership and its members for your confidence.