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## Holiday Giving

By Chris Taylor

The Holiday time has come... and it's time for our Annual PWR Holiday Giving Meeting. You will have the opportunity to donate to one of 3 separate PWR causes: The Grant Review Committee, the PWR Club Foundation, or the Rotary International Foundation. All of these are excellent choices and donation to any one of these would benefit our PWR mission of helping those less fortunate both inside and outside of our community.

As Chair of the Grant Review Committee (GRC) I am asking you to consider a Holiday Season donation to the GRC. The GRC is working hard to identify and to help fund organizations in our community that assist those in need. During President John's year we currently have limited funds and a donation would strengthen our position to help additional needy families in the community. As you all know, we help Encina High, Greer Elementary, and Katherine Johnson Middle School. BUT, as referenced so eloquently by Paul Adams (and his spunky assistant Tom "Vanna White" Harvey), we also help a multitude of other needy organizations in our community. A few examples: St John's Program for Real Change, Sacramento Youth Center, Fairytale Town, Single Mom Strong, and many, many more organizations.

**We ask that you consider a donation to the GRC so we may redirect your dollars this Rotary year back into the community to help families and children who are struggling and who are in great need.**

## Meeting 21 Recap

President John opens the meeting at DPCC with the Board elections today. The pledge was led by Tim Maliepaard. Kevin Smedes led the 4 Way Test. Jingle Bell Rock is our song of the day. Paul Cunha gives our thought for the day. Bob Tilly and Chris Taylor remember two PWR members that recently passed away, Jim Woodside and Steve Casagrande. Chris rings the bell in honor of Steve. Other bell ringers are Bill Dunk and Rich Price. Jorge Lopez wants volunteers our needed for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Bel Air Market on Arden Way on 12/16. Bob Berger wants your participation for the Salvation Army Food Distribution on 12/21. Mike Barger announces a fundraiser for the Arthritis Foundation, the Jingle Bell Run in Land Park Sat. AM 12/10 with an appearance by Santa. The 4 newest members to PWR are finally given their bags of PWR swag, with the new logo presented by Dominic Porrino. Paul Adams with assistant Tom Harvey bring



speakers from St. John's Program for Real Change and the Sacramento Youth Center, Mason Gizard, telling us how funds from PWR have helped their programs. Emmett Mahle introduces our speaker, Patent attorney Michelle Lau. Mary Lyn announces Board election results. Jesse Nix spun the Wheel for John Meissner in absentia and won a bottle wine.



## Point West Rotary Board Elections

The Point West Rotary Club Board elections for new board members for the 39th Term results are in. The newly elected board members are Randy Burton, Lori Curry, Joanie Mather, and Dorthe Wright. Paul Cunha squeaked out approval over "other" for PEE for the 40th term of the Rotary Club of Point West, Sacramento. Congratulations to all and thank you to the other candidates who desire to serve our club. We are in a good position with our new leadership.



## 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.)

## PWR Meetings—

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

\*(unless indicated)