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Your PWR Foundation

By Past President Mike Cendro

As President of your Point West Rotary Club Foundation, I wanted to let you know how your donations to your Foundation support our community today, tomorrow and in the long term future.

Your Point West Rotary Club Foundation investment portfolio has achieved a 7% average annual rate of return over the past ten years.

A \$1,000 holiday donation in December of 2012 gave \$53.50 (5%) to the community after its first year; in its 10th year it will have given a total of \$576.52 to the community and still be worth \$1,177.81.

If the portfolio can achieve the same average return in the coming ten years, that \$1,000 donation from 2012 will have given a total of \$1,255.56 over its life and still be worth \$1,387.23 in December 2032.

Your contribution to our Point West Rotary Club Foundation ensures that we can continue to have a profound impact on our community now and forever.

Here is a link to our first Community Impact Report that provides only a partial glimpse of how your Foundation funds not only the GRC and the wonderful work they do, but virtually all of the benevolence our Club provides to our community.

Thank you for all that you do for our Club financially and physically (aka boots on the ground).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18tQ1wseOSgJOAh3auew97KB9OFhH-t4s/view?usp=sharing>

Meeting 22 Recap

Our Holiday meeting is presided over by PEE Roger Gilleland. The pledge was led by Todd Murray. Beth Leonard led the 4 Way Test. We sang Jingle Bells a cappella. Santa Claus is



introduced and does the thought for the day. Mark Copeland entertains us with many holiday jokes. Bell ringers are Bruce Levering and Jorge Lopez. The Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Bel Air Market on Arden Way is after our meeting. Todd Murray reminds us the Salvation Army Food distribution, "Chicken Chucking" will be 12/21. The Point West Rotary Foundation plans are detailed by Mike Cendro and the GRC is represented by Sandy Thompson and Paul Adams. The RI Foundation is represented by Desiree Wilson. Donations to any or all of these are encouraged for the meeting and ongoing. Santa briefly takes over the meeting, introducing his elves, Sparkle (Mary Lyn Kagan), Crystal (Joanie Mather), Sheena (Charissa Gorre), Slinky (Lyndsay Burch) and head elf Crunchy (Russ Prater).



Crunchy tries to take Santa's job but the anomaly is corrected by TVA agent August Millennium (Randy Burton). We have



our traditional rousing rendition the 12 Days of Christmas. Dorthie Wright and Bob Tilly spun the wheel, each winning a prize.

Holiday Boost to Community Investment

Point West Rotarians once again this year came through with outstanding contributions to Rotary activities during our Holiday meeting. The donations during the meeting for the Point West Rotary Foundation, Grant Review Committee and Rotary International Foundation totaled (so far) ...\$115,890! The generosity of our members is amazing. With those donations, we can continue to support our community in the myriad ways that our club has done over the past several years and at the same time maintain and grow our permanent fund.

COME ON DOWN



PWR Meetings—

- Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
 - Dec. 30—Dark. New Years.
 - Jan. 6—Diane Zimmerman, Historian
 - Jan. 13—Meeting
- *(unless indicated)