



2022-23 Rotary Year
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ShelterBox

ShelterBox has been providing emergency shelters for disaster relief for 23 years. The project was started by a Rotarian and former Royal Navy Search and Rescue Diver Tom Henderson in 2000 as a project for the Rotary of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall, UK. He conceived the idea of "a disaster relief kit for a family, contained in a box for fast and easy global deployment." The initial hope was to assist 8-10 families with the kits for survival during disasters. Through the enthusiasm of many Rotary clubs and Rotary International, ShelterBox has grown to an organization providing emergency shelter, essential items and support to over 2 million people with fundraising teams in 15 countries, all founded by Rotarians. ShelterBox became the official Rotary International project partner for disaster relief in 2012.



"The partnership is absolutely fundamental to what we do," ShelterBox chief executive, Chris Warham says. "Ninety percent of our deployments involve working with local Rotarians. In almost every case, our first call is to the local Rotary club to see how they can help us as the teams start to deploy. We ask Rotarians everything from 'can you get us a truck?' to 'can you introduce us to a local or central government figure?' These needs are often crucial to the success of our deployment – and Rotarians invariably deliver." Help ShelterBox to give shelter to people in disaster zones .

Funny Caption Contest

The PWR Newsletter is starting a new feature this week with the **Funny Caption Contest**. A photo from a recent meeting will be posted and we ask you to submit a funny caption for the picture. The winner will receive an extra ticket for the opportunity and all the glory during the next meeting that a great wit deserves. The winner is judged by the editor with assistance from the president. Be creative. This weeks photo.



Submit your entries to the editor at regrab2@gmail.com



PWR Bowling Bash is Saturday, March 25. Save the date and shine up your bowling ball.

Calendar (PWR & D5180)

- Feb. 11-12 — Practical Relevant Leadership Skills (PRLS) Training. Sierra College.
- Feb. 15 & Mar. 22— Greer Encina Monthly Food Distribution. 1-3:30 PM. Encina HS.
- Mar. 25— PWR Bowling Bash. Country Club Lanes.
- May 5-7— District Conference 2023 — Taste of District 5180, Miner's Leap and Folsom Community Center.

District 5180 events calendar link—<https://rotary5180.org/Events>

Meeting 26 Recap

President John opened the meeting opened with the pledge led by Bea Maurer. John Meissner led the 4 Way



Test. Our song introduced by Gary Peavey rocked the crowd with "Takin' Care of Business." Paul



Cunha gave the thought for the day. Bill Tobin visiting our club, present-

ed information on ShelterBox and was given a big Check by the club to help support their efforts. The

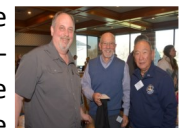


group that went to the Kings game in the DH Construction suite offered by Rita Gordon raised over \$1000. Our speaker was Sean O'Brien who transformed into Edgar Allen Poe to recite



"The House of Usher" and by request "The Raven." The Valentines meeting was announced for 2/10.

Bring your valentine with you. Drew Houghton announced the Bowling Bash to take



place Sat, 3/25 at Country Club Lanes. Bob Berger had the opportunity to spin the wheel but no fine landing on "Airborne Express."



PWR Meetings—

- Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
- Feb. 3— Meeting Speaker TBA
- Feb. 10— Valentines Meeting. ❤️
- Feb. 17— Bob Lamvik from

SCORE.

*(unless indicated)