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## St. John's Program for Real Change

In 1985 the Saint John's Shelter was established a 30-day emergency shelter to 20 women and their children, once sleeping on the front steps of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sacramento. Growing and evolving from those humble beginnings, the Saint John's Program for Real Change now has an extensive program that can serve up to 270 formerly homeless women and children. They provide a comprehensive and integrated continuum of care for women in crisis and their children. The program provides housing, mental health services, life skills training, educational programs, employment training, child care & support. The mission at Saint John's is to "unleash the potential of women and children in crisis by breaking the cycle of poverty and dependence, one family at a time." As part of the employment training program, St. John's formed a restaurant, Plates, at their Business Park campus. With the pandemic in 2020, the restaurant was shuttered but they now provide catering services and Red Door Desserts, selling boxes of cookies for order. Proceeds from these programs directly support homeless women working to build self-sustaining lives for them and their children. Order cookies now.



for our 31st meeting of the 38th term. Dave Christenson leads the pledge and Tim Hayes leads the 4 Way Test.

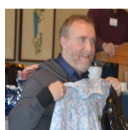
The club crooned along to our song, "Sweet Caroline." Mark Copeland gives us the thought of the day. Bell ringers were Lee Holmes and Dominic Porrino. Desiree Wilson stood in for Drew and Glen Cheron to remind us



the Bowling bash on March 25. Lyndsay Burch by Zoom announced our special opportunity for our members to attend a production at the B Street Theatre on March 10. Bea Maurer announced a number of District 5180 events updating the calendar. We had a game of Putt-Putt golf to sink a 7 foot put. Dorthe Wright and Chris Taylor gave good efforts but Rita Gordon sank the putt to win a spin. Our speaker, Frank La Rosa from Golf



to Go and Eagles Golf was introduced by Paul Adams. After questions, a round of Golf for 2 at El Macero was auctioned off getting 2 winners, Dave Christenson and Tim Hayes raising \$900 for PWR Foundation.



Sean Harris spun the wheel this week winning "short sleeve." Lori Curry was Happy celebrating 37 years with State Farm.

## Meeting 31 Recap



## Point West Rotary The Fun Club

We have lot's of fun at our meetings but we will adding several fun events coming up the in the near future. First off this week we can go see a theatre production of "The Flying Machine" at the Sofia/B Street Theatre just after our meeting this Friday. Lyndsay Burch has made the arrangements.



Later in March on the 25th, Glen Cheron and Drew Houghton are organizing our annual PWR Bowling Bash at Country Club Lanes. Sign up and pay at our meetings or by Venmo then get your bowling shirts pressed, bowling shoes shined and balls polished. The price will include bowling, bowling shoes and pizza.

We have planned a Cocktail party for Sat., April 29 with the details to be arranged. This is sure to be fun. Make your plans now to attend these events.

## Calendar

- Mar. 11—Citrus tree harvest by Interact Students. Contact Don Rodes.
- Mar. 22—Greer Encina Monthly Food Distribution. Contact Mike Bede.
- Mar. 25—PWR Bowling Bash. Country Club Lanes.
- Apr. 5—Am River Parkway Spring clean up. Contact Dan Hall.

## PWR Meetings—

- Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC\* (+ Zoom)
- Mar.10—Speech Contest
- Mar. 17—Erin Stumpf Past President Sacramento Association of Realtors
- Mar. 24—Marcos Breton, news writer for Sacramento Bee

\*(unless indicated)

