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# Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

Every year every Rotary club is encouraged to plan a specific day to complete a service project in their community to highlight the Rotary's service commitment. That is now the People of Action Work Day which this year our District 5180 is doing on April 15. The District 5180 is planning a "sew-a-thon" event for the "No Girl Left Behind Initiative for Africa" in conjunction with Rotary District 9210 encompassing 4 African countries.



The sewing training session is March 18. If you have questions, please contact: Mazzy Chirwa

([mazzyrotarydistrict5180@gmail.com](mailto:mazzyrotarydistrict5180@gmail.com) or 916-662-4480) or Jeannine Sparks ([jeanninesparks907@gmail.com](mailto:jeanninesparks907@gmail.com) or 916-837-7381). Point West Rotary is planning to participate in the American River Parkway Annual Spring Cleanup on April 15, 9AM to Noon. Dan hall is organizing this event. We will also do a project at Brian's Rotary Garden in the Afternoon that day. Shirts for the People of Action work day are available through this link: [www.storessimple.com/promoteme/7698](http://www.storessimple.com/promoteme/7698). The deadline to order the shirts is this Friday, 3/17, coming up fast! We can show our community what we already know, that Point West Rotarians are People of Action.



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## Meeting 32 Recap

President John rings in our 32nd meeting of the 38th



term. Kevin Smedes leads the pledge and Joanie Mather leads the 4 Way Test. Paul Friedrich gives us the thought of the day. The speech contest with 2 excellent orators proceeds early as the students needed to return to school. The runner up got \$200 and the winner got \$400 and goes on to the district speech competition. Mary Lyn Kagan Rings the bell for her new great-Grandson. Dan "Weather Terrorist" Hall announces the American River Parkway clean up event for April 15 guaranteeing rain that day. PE Roger Gilleland announces the River City Food Bank Distribution event for March 22 and event for April 22 to fill 75 bags of groceries. Glen Cheron reminds us the Bowling bash on March 25. PWR International Grants chair Paul Friedrich introduces our speaker, Sarah Junkin Woodard from the Rotary Club of Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua. She highlighted the projects going on in her area particularly the work of the Jubilee House Community. Sarah was presented a big check for Jubilee House for \$36,700 from a Rotary global grant. Don Rodes spun the wheel this week but did not win anything. Chris Taylor gave \$20 Happy bucks celebrating the Kings.



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## Point West at the Theatre

Several Point West Rotarians attended a matinee performance of the Flying Machine at the Sofia: Home of B Street Theatre after our meeting last Friday, 3/10/2023. The production was part of the Family Series of productions which is Northern California's only fully professional, resident theatre for children. The few hundred school children in attendance were mesmerized by the show. The performance mixed entertainment with some of the science of aviation thrown in the mix. We had a great time at a great performance. Thank you to Lyndsay Burch for organizing this outing.



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## Let's Go Bowling

Saturday, March 25th, at 5:30 PM at Country Club Lanes. Point West fun!

## Calendar

- Mar. 22—Greer Encina Monthly Food Distribution. Contact Mike Bede.
- Mar. 25—PWR Bowling Bash. Country Club Lanes.
- Apr. 15—Am River Parkway Spring clean up. Contact Dan Hall.
- May 5-7—District 5180 Conference

## PWR Meetings—

- Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC\* (+ Zoom)
- Mar. 17—Erin Stumpf Past President Sacramento Association of Realtors
- Mar. 24—Marcos Breton, news writer for Sacramento Bee
- Mar. 31—Meeting

\*(unless indicated)