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## World Water Day 22 March 2023

Over the globe half of the hospital beds are filled by patients suffering from waterborne diseases. More than a billion people don't have access to clean drinking water. Clean water, better sanitation, teacher training, and hygiene education in schools can improve the health and education of children by creating a cycle of opportunity, increasing school attendance, and improving academic performance. With one focus on providing clean water, RI has developed Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Global Grant Projects, and has invested in over \$130 million in over 2000 projects worldwide since 2013. Rotary Club members unite to create a world where water, sanitation, and hygiene are cornerstones of self-confidence and dignity. This is not only in more impoverished countries but in the United States; about 30% of people in the Navaho Nation had to haul the water they need as there has been no access to local running water. Rotary clubs from Baja California, Mexico and Sedona, AZ worked together for a global grant to install water systems to over 50 homes. Local efforts by the area Rotarians can have a great impact in those areas and together we can impact the whole world. Rotary is supporting World Water Day with continuing WASH projects.



## Food and Fun

This week Point West Rotary has events that you get involved. On Wed. afternoon, we will be bagging up food provided by the River City Food Bank for distribution to families in need.



Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4DA4AF23A5F58-greerencina1>. Many hands will make the job very easy. This will be at Encina HS, 1300 Bell St., in the parking lot next to Greer Elementary School from 1-3:30 PM.

We will then feel like having fun eating pizza, drinking our favorite beverage, and knocking over pins at the Bowling Bash on Saturday evening starting at 5:30 at Country Club Lanes. Be there.



## Funny Caption Contest

You can still enter a funny caption for this month and win big. Let's get creative. Submit entries to the editor at [regrab2@gmail.com](mailto:regrab2@gmail.com).



## 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

## Meeting 33 Recap



Our 33rd meeting of the 38th term is rung to order by President John. Roger Gaskin leads the pledge.



Lori Curry reads the 4 Way Test. The thought of the day is given by Mike Garcia.

We have 2 Bell ringers, Jim Hare and Paul Adams. Mike Barger announces the People of Action Work Day for April 15. This includes the American River Parkway clean up event in the morning and Mary Lyn Kagan detailed planting in Brian's Rotary Garden in the afternoon that day. PE Roger Gilleland announces the River City Food Bank Distribution event for March 22. Dewana reminds us to save the date of April 29 for the Cocktail party to held at the home of Brian Kraft. Kevin Smedes reminds us to send pictures, videos and posts from each event as they are happening to be posted on social media.



Our human bowling pins go through a trivia game won by Jeff Milde. Tom Harvey introduces our speaker, Erin Stumpf, past president of the Sacramento Realtors Association. The \$10 Fine popped back up on the spinning wheel for Mark Copeland.



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## PWR Meetings—

- Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC\* (+ Zoom)
  - Mar. 24—Marcos Breton, news writer for Sacramento Bee
  - Mar. 31—Meeting Speaker TBA
- \*(unless indicated)