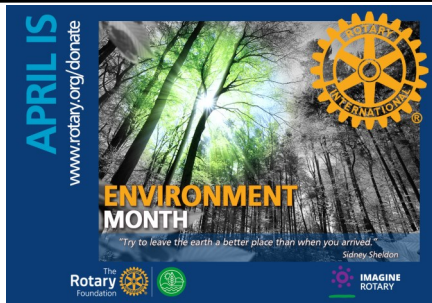




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Earth day began on 22 April 1970 subsequently accelerating action to protect the environment. Rotary took up this cause forming the Preserve Planet Earth campaign in 1990.



Ten years ago Rotary formed the Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG) as a resource and organizing point for Rotarians to develop projects to benefit the environment and to develop solutions to mitigate and adapt to climate change. More than 18 million USD in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the globe from 2015-20. "Supporting the environment" became Rotary's seventh area of focus in June 2020.

April is Environment Month for Rotary and Point West Rotary is playing a part with our People of Action work day on April 15 to help clean up the American River Parkway. This will contribute to improving our community and global environment, one step at a time.

What will our world be like for our children and grandchildren in 50 or 100 years? Rotarians can help solve this evolving humanitarian crisis. The power of Rotary offers hope.



Meeting 35 Recap

Baseball is the theme with opening day of professional baseball was yesterday. President John rings in our 35th meeting of the 38th term then turns over the opening of the meeting to the Reverend Bruce Levering.



Bruce leads the pledge, the 4 Way Test, gives our thought of the day and then leads us singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Dominic Porrino and Mike Bede with Bea Maurer rings the bell with a lecture on dune buggies. Dan Hall reminds of the People of Action Work Day for April 15 participating in the American River Parkway Spring Clean Up. Mary Lyn announces Brian's Rotary garden has turned into a swamp, making it impossible to get the summer planting done in time.



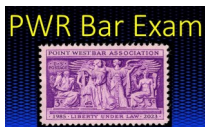
Roger Gaskin and Dewana announce plans for a Kentucky Derby themed Cocktail party on Apr. 19 at the home of Brian Kraft. Bea urges everyone to attend the District Assembly in the AM of April 22. The vocational spot-



light on law directed by Mike Barger, involved four PWR lawyers, Rich Fathy, Dominic Porrino, Tom Knox and Todd Murray, who gave profiles of their practices.



They then had to take the PWR Bar Exam. Rob Sowell on Zoom and Dan Hall each gave Happy Bucks. A big "?" showed up when John Meissner spun the wheel.



District 5180 Events

Get more involved in Rotary at the District level. D5180 is putting on 2 events coming up that will entertain and enlighten you. The district assembly, a major leadership training event, is open to all District 5180 Rotarians. The assembly will take place Apr 22, 2023 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM at Elk Grove High School. The District Conference will be May 5-7 mainly at the Folsom Community Center. Register for both at the D5180 website.

Cocktail Party



Get Ready lift your spirits and lift some spirits at the PWR Cocktail Party 29 April at the home of Brian Kraft.

Calendar

- Apr. 15—Am River Parkway Spring clean up. Contact Dan Hall.
- Apr. 22—D5180 District Assembly.
- Apr. 29—PWR Cocktail Party at Brian Kraft's house.
- May 5-7—District 5180 Conference

Old friends and new friends at the meeting.



PWR Meetings—

- Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
 - Apr. 7—Tom Knox & jim Fritzsche
 - Apr. 14—**at North Ridge CC**. Robert Nelson - President of CSUS
 - Apr. 21—**at Sacramento Youth Cntr.** Andrea Haverland - Sacramento Zoo
- *(unless indicated)