



there's no such thing as too much fun



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Cocktail Party



The Run for the Roses is May 6 but the Fraternize with Friends, aka PWR Cocktail Party, is Saturday, April 29, one week before the derby. Come lift some spirits at the home of Brian Kraft.

Sign up at the Friday meeting. You will have fun.



District 5180 Assembly



Immerse yourself in all things Rotary at the District level at the D5180 district assembly. This is a major leadership training event, is open and free to all District 5180 Rotarians. The event is on Apr 22, 2023 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM at Elk Grove High School. Register at the D5180 website <https://rotary5180.org/event/district-assembly-4/>.



People of Action work day this next Saturday to help clean up the American River Parkway. The basic information WHEN - Saturday, April 15, 2023, 9 AM to Noon WHAT - American River Parkway Spring Cleanup WHERE - Watt Avenue American River Parkway Access (8690 La Riviera Drive)



Meeting 36 Recap

President John rings in the 36th meeting of the 38th term. Tim Maliepaard leads the pledge and Beth Leonard leads the 4 Way Test. For the theme of the weekend our song is "Peter Cottontail." Dewana has our thought for the day. Bellringers today are Mike Barger and Carl Naake. Bea Maurer urges everyone to attend the District Assembly in the AM of April 22. The Spring Forward event providing bags of food for homeless children is in swing headed by Mike Bede.



Dewana reminds us of our Kentucky Derby themed Cocktail party on Apr. 29 at the home of Brian Kraft. Matt Stumph from 20/30 Club announces their "Party Carlo" fundraising event for April 21. People of Action Work Day is April 15 and Dan Hall has organized our participation in the American River Parkway Spring Clean Up. Rotary comedy hour proceeded with stand up comedy by Jim Fritzsche and Tom Knox.



Happy Bucks were given by Beth Leonard, Tom Engwer and Russ Fujii. Ed Schatz spun the wheel winning on "Baby it's Cold Outside."

Next Friday (4/14) we meet at North Ridge CC.



COME ON DOWN

EXPEDITION:BAJA



Reaching out to help youth in poverty at a local and a global level is the passion for our fellow Rotarian, Jeff Devoll, who directs StudentReach and uReach Global programs. Locally, StudentReach provides empowerment, coaching, mentoring, and volunteering with at-risk, refugee, and homeless students. The uReach Global program involves home building, water projects, school construction, medical assistance, special needs care, and helping children and youth who are living in poverty. Point West Rotary through the International Grant Committee has donated \$5000 to The Camp Hope project in Baja Mexico. Jeff is leading a work expedition to Baja to help build Camp Hope starting April 27. Some PW Rotarians are participating in this trip, investing our dollars and some "sweat" equity. Rotarians truly put Service above Self to make the world a better place.



PWR Meetings—

Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
Apr. 14—**at North Ridge CC.** Robert Nelson - President of CSUS
Apr. 21—**at Sacramento Youth Cntr.** Andrea Haverland - Sacramento Zoo
Apr. 28—TBA

*(unless indicated)