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## New World Order

For all of our lives the most populated country on earth has been China but there is a new world order now. China has officially held the distinction since at least 1950, when the United Nations population records begin. As of April 12, 2023, India has



now surpassed China in population. As of 4/18/2023, the population of India

1,433,616,066 compared to 1,424,872,603 people in China but those have likely increased in India by the time you read this. India continues to grow while the population in China has stabilized and is projected to decline into the future. Each of these countries represents about 18% of the people on earth. The USA remains no. 3 in population at 340,022,276. The milestone could have major economic and societal implications for both countries and may eventually influence trade flows and upend the global balance of power.

UN Secretary-General António Guterres said in a statement, "This is an occasion to celebrate our diversity, recognize our common humanity, and marvel at advancements in health that have extended lifespans and dramatically reduced maternal and child mortality rates." Still, a growing population is a reminder of a shared responsibility of care for the planet and to "reflect on where we still fall short of our commitments to one another." Rotary will remain steadfast to assist in in this responsibility.

## Meeting 37 Recap

President John rings in the 37th meeting of the 38th term at North



Ridge Country Club. Larry Challis leads the pledge. Sandy Thompson leads the

4 Way Test. For the theme of the day, our song is Sacramento State fight song. Walter Helm has our thought for the day. Larry Challis stepped up to ring the bell. Bea Maurer wants PWR attendance at the District Assembly on April 22. She also announced the beginning of Eagles Golf and needs volunteer coaches. Mike Bede wants a few people to help sort the bags of food donated for homeless children in the Spring Forward event. Dan Hall has wants us for the People of Action Work Day, April 15, part of the American River Parkway Spring Clean Up.



Roger Gaskin reminds us of our Kentucky Derby themed Cocktail party on Apr. 29 at the home of Brian Kraft. Don Rodes

tells us that our Speech contest winner, Sophia Li, has progressed to the District finals. New member, Kathi Berger is read in by Beth Leonard and Gary Pevey. Each table participated in the game of "It's So Taxing." Our speaker, Robert Nelson, president of CSUS is introduced by Paul Adams. Dr. Nelson spoke on his tenure at CSUS. Ed Schatz spun the wheel for the second straight week, winning on "Coffee with the President."



**Next Friday (4/21) we meet at the Sacramento Youth Center.**



Joining Rotarians around the world and around our district, Point West Rotarians participated in the annual



People of Action work day by partnering with the American River Parkway Foundation to help with the Parkway

Spring Cleanup. Many Rotarians



fanned out on either side of the south side Watt Ave. river access to



collect the trash built up over the winter. We were able to fill 2 plus Sacramento County small dump

trucks that can hold 2 tons each. We enjoyed helping to keep the Parkway clean for all to enjoy into the future.



*April 29*  
 At Brian Kraft' Home  
 See you there!  
 PWR Cocktail Party

**News: District 5180 Assembly postponed to June**

### PWR Meetings—

- Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC\* (+ Zoom)
- Apr. 21—**at Sacramento Youth Cntr.**
- Andrea Haverland - Sacramento Zoo
- Apr. 28—Vocational Spotlight—Real Estate

May  
 \*(unless indicated)