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Dude, it's that day, uhhh...you know...Oh yeah, 4/20, National Mari- juana Day, Cool man!

Every year since the early 1990s, the unofficial “stoner” holiday is April 20. Although “4-20” is the code police officers use for marijuana smoking in progress, that is not how this day was started. It was the fall of 1971 when 5 San Rafael High School students dubbed themselves the Waldos and began meeting by the wall next to the Louis Pasteur Statue near the school at 4:20 PM. 420 became their code word for discussing their smoking habits. One of the five later started working as a roadie for Phil Lesh of the Grateful Dead. On 12/28/1990, flyers inviting people to smoke “4-20” on April 20th at 4:20 pm were distributed by a group of “deadheads” in Oakland. The flyer was printed in High Times magazine in 1991 which continued to use “4-20” to reference marijuana. This soon spread out to become the worldwide term and creating the marijuana day holiday on April 20.



April 29
 At Brian Kraft's Home
 See you there!

PWR Cocktail Party

Meeting 38 Recap

We meet at the Sacramento Youth Center this week. Rich Price leads the pledge and Chris Taylor recites the 4 Way Test. For the theme of 4/20, our song is “Don't Bogart that Joint.”

Kathleen McNabb delivers our thought for the day. Last minute Bell ringers were Mike Bede and Dan Hall. Mike Cendro is looking for candidates for the PWR Foundation Board elections. Dominic Porrino announces a brew-

fest gathering at New Glory Brewing for Sat., 4/22. Mike Bede appreciated the additional bags of groceries brought in today and needs volunteers to sort the bags for the Spring Forward event on Sat. 4/22. Roger Gaskin and Dewana reminds us of our Kentucky Derby themed Cocktail party on Apr. 29 at the home of Brian Kraft. Dan Hall re-

counts the People of Action Work Day, April 15, participating in the American River Parkway Spring Clean Up. The group at our site pulled out 4-6 tons of trash from the parkway! Bea Maurer wants PWR attendance at the District conference May 5-7. Judge Dave Abbott and Tim Hayes entertain us with their 2x2. Paul Adams introduces our speaker, Andrea Haver-

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Happy Birthday Paul Harris

Paul Percy Harris was born in Racine, Wisconsin on April 19, 1868 but raised by his grandparents in Vermont. He attended U. of Vermont but was expelled in 1886 in an incident involving a secret society. He would attend Princeton University one year then moved to Des Moines, Iowa eventually getting a Bachelor of Laws at the University of Iowa in 1891. He started a law practice in Chicago in 1896, staying active in law the next 40 years. He realized the need for friendship and fellowship among business professionals. In 1905, Harris organized the first Rotary club with three local Chicago Businessmen. The first service project, construction of public toilets in Chicago, was initiated in 1907, transforming and expanding the purpose of Rotary and it took off from there.



District Conference 2023
TASTE OF DISTRICT 5180
 HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP LIKE NO OTHER! COME JOIN THE CARNIVAL!
 GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH THE BY FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY!
 May 5 – Miner's Leap - Clarksburg
 May 6 & 7 – Folsom Community Center
 Rotary 5180.org

PWR Meetings—

Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
 Apr. 28—Vocational Spotlight—Real Estate
 May 5—TBD
 May 11 (Thur. Evening) at B Street. - Kimberly Cole - American Red Cross
 *(unless indicated)