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## PWR Foundation Board Elections

The election for our next PWR Foundation board will be held at our meeting on June 2. Candidate profiles will be forthcoming.

### PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER



Dennis Wessler is wanting to “return home” to Point West Rotary applying to become a new member. Dennis’ sponsors are Sandy Thompson and Dominic Porrino.

Dennis was born and raised in Sacramento. He attended Sacramento City College, has been an instructor at American River College and has been Vice President of the Sacramento Auto Body Association. He owned the Wessler Body, Paint and Frame shop for 50 plus years. He still owns the property on J street.

Dennis was a member of the Rotary Club of Point West 2000-2015. Prior to PWR, he was a member of the downtown Club with his dad.

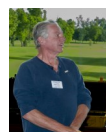
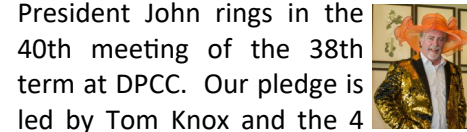
As a member of PWR, Dennis was highly involved in projects, especially in work activities such as Paint the Town and Brewfest. Also, Dennis has earned thousands of dollars for the Point West Rotary Foundation over the years, by fixing cars for members solely at the cost of a donation to the Foundation.

Dennis has been married to his lovely wife, Marilyn, for over 60 years. They have three daughters, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

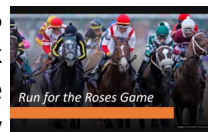


## Meeting 40 Recap

President John rings in the 40th meeting of the 38th term at DPCC. Our pledge is led by Tom Knox and the 4 Way Test is lead by Trish Harrington. Our song was “La Cucaracha” for Cinco de Mayo. Our thought for the day is delivered Mary Lyn Kagan. Joanie Mather rang the bell. Dave Black reminded us that May is Point West Rotary Foundation month and that the Foundation Board elections are coming up. Dave also rang the bell. Dewana and Roger Gaskin recount the great time everyone had at the Kentucky Derby Cocktail party. Joanie Mather and Lori Curry had the best hats. Don Rodes announced that our speech contest winner, Sophia Li, won the area finals and will be competing in the District speech contest at the District 5180 Conference. Bea Maurer reminds us that the District Conference is this weekend and encouraged everyone



to attend. A “Donation” event for the Kentucky Derby is announced by Don Rodes. Put in your \$2 with your name and the name of your horse for a 50/50 split of the pool and the other 50% to Polio Plus. Jack Kasper and Mike Bede play the “Run for the Roses” game ending in a dead heat.



## Meeting 40 Recap Continued



Drew Houghton introduces our own Randy Burton speaking on swimming the SF Bay around Alcatraz Island. Mark Copeland spun the wheel winning a new level but no big winner



yet this year. Next week we meet at the B Street Theatre on Thursday evening.

### Rotary Impact on Education

“When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one.” (Mark Wilson Rotary Club member) The Rotary theme for May is education and youth services. The [Rotary Foundation](#) supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world. *Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:*

**Opening schools:** In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls’ school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

**New teaching methods:** The SOUNDS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

### PWR Meetings—

Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC\* (+ Zoom)  
**May 11 (Thur. Evening) at B Street.** - Kimberly Cole - American Red Cross  
 May 19—Scott Marsh, SAC Town Sports 1140  
 \*(unless indicated)