



2022-23 Rotary Year
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President John Price
Editor – M. Barger

THIS PRICE IS RIGHT TO END



All good things come to a close. President John is winding down the 38th term next month. This Price is Right has not been renewed for next year. To celebrate this we will gather at the home of Dominic Porrino on the evening of June 24th to send John off in style. John may have to play a few games himself. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. There will be a cost of about \$40. We look forward to a fun night for President John's Demotion Party. Let's send John out with big bang!

Greer/Encina Monthly Food Distribution

Point West Rotary has been assisting the River City Food Bank to distribute food to families monthly at Encina High School in Sacramento. The penultimate is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24th from 1:00pm - 3:30pm PDT. We set up in the Greer/Encina Parking Lot Near the tennis courts, 1300 Bell St. Come join us to load and give away bags with groceries to those in need. The signup link for those who are interested is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4DA4AF23A5F58-greerencina1>



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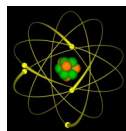
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Meeting 42 Notes

President John rings in our 42nd meeting of this term at DPCC. Tom Harvey leads our salute to the flag.



Tom Cicchini leads the 4 way test. Our song is "God Bless the USA." Atoms



were the item for the thought of the day by Lee Holmes. Mike Garcia wants us to help celebrate his 74th birthday by donating \$74 to his effort to ride 74 miles on May 27 to support victims of human trafficking.

Mike Bede announced the penultimate Geer/Encina Food distribution event for 5/24/23. John reminds us that PWR Foundation Board elections are June 2. John's Demotion party will be June 24 at the home of Dominic Porrino. Beth Leonard and Maria O'Neil recount their trip to Baja, Mexico with the Student Reach Program and each rang the bell. Tom Engwer announced our Quiet Rotarian of this year, Jesse Nix. Jesse reminded us that May is PWR Foundation Month and outlined the activities of the PWR Foundation. Robert Haney introduces our speaker, Scott Marsh from Sacramento Sports 1140 Radio. Dominic is fined for a published photo of him sans Rotary pin. Roger Gilleland, Dom Jameson on Zoom, Jeff Milde, Christine Cahill-Reams and Dave Randolph all give Happy Bucks. Mary Lyn Kagan has her ticket drawn, for the first time, and spins the wheel and wins a prize not the big one.



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Nothing but fun !!!!

On Saturday, May 27 Mike Garcia, to honor his 74th birthday, will ride a bicycle for 74 miles to increase awareness and to raise funds in support of the victims of human trafficking. The ride will begin at Discovery Park, 7:30 am. He plans to pass William Pond Park at 8:45 AM and 12:30 PM. Whether you're having fun off a bike or on one with Mike, celebrate Memorial Day weekend by donating to help the victims of human trafficking. You can contribute by Venmo or contact Desiree Wilson.



PWR Meetings—

Fridays, 7:30 AM at DPCC* (+ Zoom)
May 26 –Dark.
June 2—Amy Gregory- and 3 principals
June 9—Rookie Takeover
*(unless indicated)



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PWR Foundation Board Elections

Three Point West Rotary Club Foundation Board trustee positions are needed to replace those expiring on June 30, 2023. A Nominating Committee convened in accordance with Article 3, Section 3 of the Foundation Bylaws has nominated five individuals to run for the Board trustee vacancies. Listed below in alphabetical order are the five nominees:

- Mike Barger**
- Trish Harrington**
- Jesse Nix (incoming President)**
- Don Rodes**
- Dean Wilkie**

The Foundation Board election will be held at the Cub meeting on June 2nd. You will be provided with a paper ballot at the meeting. You may vote for up to three (3) of the nominees on the ballot. (Ballots with more than three votes will be invalidated.) Marked ballots must be placed in a collection box provided for that purpose. When voting has concluded, ballots will be collected, counted and the election results will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting. The three individuals with the most votes will constitute the newly elected members of the Foundation Board.

If you cannot or do not plan on attending the meeting in person, you may vote on an absentee basis by sending me your votes via email at samanthahoshida@gmail.com. Absentee votes must be in by no later than 10:00 PM on Wednesday, May 31st.

Dean Wilkie



Dean joined Point West Rotary on Jan 01 1991.

I have been an enthusiastic supporter of

the Point West Rotary Foundation since its creation, having been one of the founders of the foundation. Since then, I have served various times as a member of the board of directors. The Foundation is the embodiment of Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self." The endowment we have created permits the Best Damn Rotary Club on the Planet to extend my service beyond my physical being and will continue to serve into the future.

Our foundation is a personal involvement by servicing our neighbors in the Greater Sacramento Area. We can see the benefits we provide daily.

As a member of Point West Rotary, I have served terms as Club Treasurer, Board Member, founding Brewfest committee and treasurer and at one time or another chair / member of most every committee / activity the Club has supported over the years.

I will be honored to continue to serve the Club as a Board Member of the Point West Rotary Foundation. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

Donald Rodes



Don first joined Rotary on July 24, 2001 and became a member of Point West Rotary on Mar 15, 2019

I served as the CFO and COO for a non-profit in Sacramento

and I have managed Rodes Investments LLC. I have an MBA, marketing experience with a Fortune 500 company and I have owned and operated a small business. I have been the President of the Board of Directors of the Alliance Française Sacramento for the past two years.

-Participation in many PWR Activities. I have been involved in starting Interact clubs at West Campus and Encina HS. I have recruited and managed Interact volunteers for the Spring Forward Food Event, Brewfest, American River Cleanup, and the Brian Moore Garden and involved in RYLA, Partners in Leadership, and the Speech Contest.

I see the priorities of the Foundation would be to preserve the capital of the Foundation while funding those service organizations demonstrating real contributions to the welfare of the community. With my professional training and career background I believe I can make a significant contributions to the Foundation.



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Jesse Nix



Jesse joined Point West Rotary Club on Nov 10 2017, sponsored by Drew Houghton - Bob Willett

Jesse Nix -Grew up and currently lives in

Fair Oaks, with Wife, Samantha, and two children, Clayton (4), and Penny (2).

-Currently serving as Brewfest Treasurer for the 5th year.

-Bachelor of Science in Finance with a concentration in professional financial planning from California State University of Sacramento.

-Certified Financial Planner™ Professional (CFP®)

-Investment Adviser Representative – Full-time manager of investment portfolios consisting of corporate equity as well as corporate and government debt.

Point West Rotary Experience

-2018-2019 rookie of the year

-Currently in 3rd year as PWRCF Trustee, have served on club communication committee, as secretary and current VP

- 2021 Brewfest Chairperson.

-2022-2023 Quiet Rotarian

TRISH HARRINGTON



Trish joined Point West Rotary Club on Mar 31 2006 sponsored by Tom Mischley and Buzz Weisenfeld.

-Served on Club board as Sgt. at Arms in 2007-2008 and 2021-2022 with board positions 2009-2011.

-Has been a member of the District GSE and District Matching Grants Committees. Member of

Benevolent Giving Committee/GRC from 2008-2010 and again from 2018 -2020. PWR Club

newsletter editor for three years, and District newsletter editor for two years. Demotion Party

Chair in 2009 and committee member in 2017. involved in Festa di Vino for many years,

including restaurant Chair in 2008 and event Chair in 2017. Multi-year Brewfest volunteer,

including manpower Chair in 2008 and 2009. TEES tutor and Ride the Parkway and Paint the

Town volunteer. -Paul Harris Fellow +3 and Point West Foundation Fellow +2

I am a proud Point West Rotary ACTIVE member.

Mike Barger



Mike Joined Point West Rotary on May 21, 2010 sponsored by Dave Black and Todd Murray.

I was born in Phoenix, AZ and grew up in Las Vegas, NV. Sacramento, specifically Carmichael, became home in 1991 where I worked as a physician 31 years until I retired in May 2022. Leslie is my lovely wife of 37 years. We have 2 children, Sarah (35) and Eric (32).

I have been involved in many activities within Point West Rotary including Festa di Vino for several years and volunteered at most of the fundraising events. Club Photographer and club historian duties were inherited by me in 2014 and continue (in perpetuity). I have edited the newsletter for our club for 2021-2022 and the current term. I currently serve on the Public Image Committee.

I am finishing 2 years of service on the club board.

I am a very proud Rotarian and especially enjoy being part of Point West Rotary Club. The responsible stewardship of our assets and grant and fundraising activities is necessary for our continued success to truly put Service Above Self. I would be honored and thrilled to serve as a PWR Foundation Trustee and would appreciate your vote of confidence.