

Queen Dorthe's Gambit

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Hail to the Queen of Hearts as Dorthe Wright has blossomed into the new President of Point West Rotary, AKA The Best Damn Rotary Club on the Planet. The Queen's family was introduced, as were several Presidents of various clubs:

Allison Hamaker, American River Rotary; Ketty Wood, Downtown Sacramento; and Matt Ross, Arden Arcade.

A skit was done by the newly anointed Sergeant of Arms, led by Mike Barger. An outstanding job I must say. We had a special message from the King of Denmark. Most of us had no idea what he said, and I doubt QD's translation.

Cleverness and creativity was throughout the first meeting. Keep it up and we will have more new members and returning past members. Rick Bixler was inducted into our club after a failed try to find a comparable club is the Phoenix area.

New Member Publication:

Dr Robyn Nelson is in nursing higher education, currently with Unitek College Sacramento, and an Emeritus Professor from Sac State in nursing. She is a 4th generation CA born in Carmichael and sold lemonade to the workers when they made Fair Oaks Blvd four lanes. She has been a Rotarian for 18 years, a past-president of the Newport Balboa Rotary Club, and she is passionate about Service Above Self.



The Royal Court

Bell Ringers: Lori Curry, Christine Cahill-Reams, Ed Wright, and Dominic Porrino.

Birthdays!

Transition and missed—David Randolph – 30 June Past President Roger Gilleland, 2 July; Tom Engwer, 5 July; Kirk Smith, 9 July – let us all keep Kirk in your thoughts and prayers.

New birthdays—Sean Harris, 15 July; also on 15 July Past President Sandy Thompson; Past President Paul Cunha, 17 July.

Of note: Elle Reems' birthday was the meeting date, so we all

Tomorrow's Speaker is one of my favorites, Dan Walters, columnist for CalMatters. I am anxious to hear his take on matters in our state. Perhaps he has a great idea of what to do with the elevated train to nowhere...