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## College Day at Point West

**Rotary** SACRAMENTO, CA – Better late than never, President **Mark Copeland** brought the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> term of the Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento to “order” at 7:20a.m.

Upon the command of “put your hand over your heart” (which created some puzzled and inquiring looks by the attorney-members), **Bob Berger** led the pledge of allegiance. The always enthusiastic **Guy Heilman** was able to encourage the membership to sing a respectable version of *God Bless America*. **Lewis Knight** provided a 10 word invocation about how all groups like Rotary that draw people together is a good thing, preceded by a five minute warm up description of how **Lewis** has passed Rotarians in the night in India, Gibraltar and all points east and west.

The PWR guests of the day included **Bill McIntyre’s** very nice wife **Betty**, soon-to-be-incoming member business appraiser/CPA **Dave Black**, and **Lewis Knight’s** great! Granddaughter...not his “great granddaughter”. Sitting at the right hand of the Lord **Mark** at the head table were charter member/RYE and Salvation Army distribution leader **Dave Garese** and attitude Rotarian, new member **Leo Figueroa**. Sitting at the left hand of his honor were guest speaker **Rick Singer** and introducer **Dave Mrizek**. President **Mark**, introduced himself and rerecited the PWR theme of “Great People Doing Extraordinary Things...with an Attitude” and the RI theme of “Celebrate Rotary”.

**Angie Corti:** President **Mark** announced a special Mass for Angie Corti is being celebrated at 8:00 a. m. on Wednesday December 15 at St. Mary’s on 58<sup>th</sup> Street in Sacramento. Our sincere condolences to Gino.

**Foundation Month:** **Larry Suddjian** gave

## Upcoming Greeters, Tickets & Cashiers

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** Gary Wendell/**Christmas Promise**  
Jamie Williams – Greeter  
Karl Forste – Greeter  
Don Delach – Tickets  
Ed Goldkuhl – Cashier  
Ed Goldkuhl – Invocator

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>** **NO MEETING**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>** **NO MEETING**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

**Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Centennial Project**  
**Dedication Encina 10:30AM**

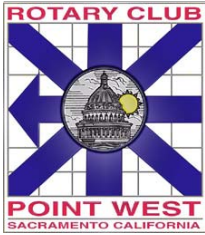
**Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>** **SPECIAL MEETING**  
**RI President Glenn Estess**  
**at the Hyatt!!!**

**Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>** Heifer Int’l. Foundation – Speaker  
Ed Goldkuhl – Greeter  
Karl Forste – Greeter  
Jamie Williams – Tickets  
Don Delach – Cashier  
Kerry Gordon – Invocator

thanks to the additional 21 members, bringing the total to 61 members, who have made a monetary contribution to the RI Foundation during the extended fundraising in Foundation Month. Larry has collected about \$10,900 to date. The 91 members who have not yet made a contribution still have an opportunity to step up and be counted. Send your \$100 or greater check to **Larry** at his home in Auburn.

### **Centennial Project Nearing Completion:**

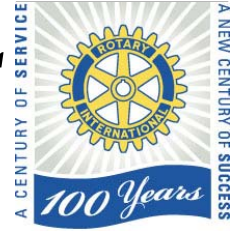
**Gary Hardesty** announced that we are in punch list territory in the completion of the Centennial Snack Shack. The project will be dedicated on January 3 at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is encouraged to attend the dedication as **Glenn Estess**, the RI President, will attend the ribbon cutting. **A big PWR turnout is needed!** Centennial Pins were handed



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## Board of Directors Meetings

Held at 7:00am on the first Tuesday of each month at Wickland Oil Co. 3610 American River Dr., 140 Sacramento, CA 95864



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MISSION

To support its member clubs in fulfilling the Objectives of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

## The Objectives of Rotary

- 1<sup>st</sup>. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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out by President Mark to Gary Hardesty, Roger Gilleland and Bob Willett, Jr. (Mr. Idea). Bob was the original source of the Snack Shack idea and the idea to persuade the RI President to attend the dedication. Assistance in finding a big ribbon and bow is being sought—anyone getting or giving any really big presents for the holidays?

**Anniversary Party:** Todd Murray, Esq. reminded everyone of the PWR 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on January 29 at Del Paso Country Club. The price is \$150 a couple. You can pick your seat if you come with your check next week. No checky...no reserved seat---just like your Kings tickets! If you want a tux at a discount from the Tuxedo Den for the affair, call Bud Phillips. If you have any questions call Todd or Bob Porter.

**Rotary Youth Exchange:** Dave Garese, who along with Rob Angell, is in charge of RYE this term spoke to the life long virtues of getting involved in this international means of spreading goodwill and cross cultural education. The club is seeking to host one student and to place one student overseas. The application can be filled out on line at the Rotary International web site. The program works best if multiple families participate to host a foreign student. Call Dave if you are interested or have questions.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** Head Elf Scott Graham is heading up the annual PWI Salvation Army bell ringing on December 17. Scott still needs a few good members with nimble wrists and a cherry demeanor to step up and help out this Friday – call Scott and show some true PWI holiday spirit!

**RI Presidential Visit:** There are still tickets available for the January 3<sup>rd</sup> dinner with visiting RI President Glenn Estess. The dinner will be at the Hyatt and will be \$45—sign up with PWR COO George Daniels.

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## Membership "Comings" & "Goings"

In the "Comings" category are the following individuals who were presented at the November board meeting for consideration as prospective new members. Please make them welcome.

### Dave Black

Business: Black and Company  
Classification: Accounting – CSI  
Sponsor: Carl Naake & Gary Pevey

Please remember that membership is the lifeblood of any organization. Share the Rotary experience. If you know of anyone interested in Rotary or someone who would benefit from the Objectives of membership in Rotary please contact Dave Abbott (874-8690) or Gary Woods (567-2625) or visit the PWR website for more information on requirements for membership as well as requirements for sponsoring a prospective member.

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**New Member Read-Ins:** Judge Dave Abbott read in two new members Greg Garcia and Ron Little. Greg was sponsored by Bud Ackerman and Sandy Thompson. Sandy introduced Greg, a graduate of Jonas Salk middle school, Rio Americana High School and UC Davis, who has returned to the friendly confines of Sacramento after a short sentence in the Bay Area. Greg has two young daughters and has been involved in a self initiated golf tournament to assist student-athletes (Sandy only wanted to know if the Tight Ends were being covered). Greg is a real estate appraiser.

Our second new member, real estate appraiser Ron Little, sponsored by Scott Daulton and Todd Murray, was born in Virginia, came to Sacramento as a youth, attended Sacramento High, American River



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## Dist5180 MAKE-Ups (See www.Rotary5180.org)

### MONDAY

- 11:30 - South Sacramento  
Casa De Los Ninos Rest
- Noon – Oroville  
Depot Restaurant
- Noon - Citrus Heights  
CH Comm Center
- Noon - Foothill Highlands  
Lionsgate Hotel-McClelland Park
- Noon - Walnut Grove  
Wimpy's Restaurant
- 6:45 pm - Fair Oaks  
F.O. Comm. Clubhouse

### TUESDAY

- 7:00am - Mather/Perkins  
Mills Station Community Hall
- 7:00am – Oroville-Sunrise  
Depot Restaurant
- 7:00am – Sacto Breakfast  
Ganul's J Street Cafe
- 7:00am – Sutter Buttes  
Bonanza Conv Center
- Noon - Arden Arcade  
Chateau Restaurant
- Noon - Rancho Cordova  
Elks Lodge
- Noon - Roseville  
Sierra View CC
- 6:30 pm - Carmichael  
Café Capri Restaurant

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 am - Natomas  
Uptown Café
- 7:15 am - Laguna/EGrove  
Valley Hi Country Club
- 7:15 am - El Dorado Hills  
EDH CommSvcPavillion
- Noon - Rocklin / Loomis  
Sunset Whitney CC
- Noon - East Sacramento  
Del Paso Country Club
- Noon - Elk Grove  
Vince's Restaurant
- Noon - North Sacramento  
Double Tree Hotel
- 5:30 pm - Midtown Sacto  
Harlow's Restaurant

### THURSDAY

- 7:00am - Roseville Sunrise  
Carrow's Restaurant
- 12:15 pm – Sacramento  
Call Peggy 443-1433
- 7:00 pm - Folsom  
Lew Howard Park

### FRIDAY

- 7:00am - Orangevale  
La Placita Restaurant
- 12:15 pm - Granite Bay  
Piatti's
- 12:15 pm - West Sacto  
Club Pheasant

and a graduate of the finest institution of higher learning between Sacramento and Oregon State – Chico State, of course! Whereupon Mr. **Murray** trying to ingratiate himself to his fellows members proceeded to take a series of jobs at Chico State and some of its illustrious graduates, including President **Mark** (who closed up the Chico State library during his student days by failing to return the library's book for an entire year) and X President **Drew Houghton** (the only thing **Drew** got right on his SAT test was his name. It might be pointed out to Mr. **Murray**, that Chico State appears capable of producing PWR leaders who in turn are capable of helping the attorney rabble in the club find their way through the darkness to worthwhile events. Go wildcats!---President **Mark** has indicated that PWR will trade any 10 of its attorney members for any one Chico State grad who wants to join the club.

Welcome **Greg** and **Ron** to Point West Rotary!

**Simcoe Survives the "Sailing" trip from Hell:** **Geoff Simcoe** entertained the membership with the saga of a certain El Dorado Hills resident who decided to sell his residence and buy an ocean going vessel even though he had never been out on the ocean (sounds like a good prospective PWR member). **Geoff**, being an experienced open seas sailor, showed great PWR judgment by signing on to participate in the maiden voyage of the Minnow. A decision that did not appear to be the wisest to **Geoff** when he was later trying to stay afloat in 20 foot swells, with rain coming at him sideways and everyone on board sick (some for up to four days) except for **Geoff** and one other. However, all prayers were answered and **Geoff** survived to tell the tale (after his wife mutinied by jumping ship electing to stay in a Baja Holiday Inn rather than reside on board for continued fun.) Captain **Ron** re-

turned home with some pesos, a pristine sand dollar and a Baja Hatty hat.

**Guest Speaker:** **Dave Mrizek** introduced guest speaker **Rick Singer** who gave a very enlightening talk on how to get your child into the perfect college (e.g. get a federally registered trademark for them when they enter the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and find them a sport that no one else is good at.) **Rick's** firm assists parents and students in winding their way through the college maze. **Rick** is so good at his job that he hinted that he is able to get 100% of his client's students into that Harvard of the West---no not Stanford!---Chico State.

**Raffle:** Mr. Mischley went home with \$52.

## ROTARY on KVIE

**KVIE** will air the documentary "The Last Child: The Global Race to End Polio" during December. This is a great chance to learn more about the amazing work done by Rotarians all over the world for the benefit of all people to end this devastating childhood disease. Learn how PWR members' contributions have been applied through the Polio Eradication Campaign.

### The program will air:

- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00PM
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00PM
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00PM
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00PM