

JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

ANNUAL REPORT

ROTARY CLUB OF POINT WEST - SACRAMENTO & POINT WEST ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION



\$215,944
DONATED



86
MEMBERS



3,860+
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



44
CHARITIES



Point West Rotary Club
Foundation

MESSAGE FROM
CLUB PRESIDENT
DORTHE
WRIGHT

Point West Rotarians:

The 41st term of the Rotary Club of Point West was another successful year for our club. We focused on fundraising and giving back to our local and global communities while we continued to have fun in the Rotary spirit!

Through the Community Investment Budget (CIB) we gave away \$180,039. In addition, we shared the profits from our two annual fundraisers, **BrewFest** and **Birdies over Bunkers**, with seven charity partners, who helped us promote and run the events. That added an additional \$35,905 to our donations and made the goal of giving away \$250,000 within reach! Thank you for your generous support!

PWR's main focus is to support education of children and young people and to teach them to become leaders in their community. This year, we sponsored an **exchange student** to go to Denmark, and in return we received a student from Spain. What a wonderful experience for a young person to immerse themselves in a foreign country, learn a foreign language and be welcomed by strangers who often become extended family for life. Locally, we financed summer camp for **RYLA students**, we gave away **scholarships** and we had very impressive students participating in **our speech contest**. In 2025-2026, we had our 13th annual **Partners in Leadership Conference** and roundtable events with Encina High School and that program continues to grow and make a positive impact on students as well as us, the Rotarians.

Internationally, we participated in projects in South Africa, Kenya, Mozambique, Zambia, Ethiopia, and India. In 2024-2025, Point West Rotary Club had been the international host club for a global grant to build Learning Centers in Zambia, and when they flooded earlier this year, PWR stepped up with financial aid to clean up the centers so they could welcome back students and they could continue their education.

We worked with other clubs within our **District 5180** to maintain the **Oak Park Rotary House**, and together with the Rotary Clubs of Arden Arcade and American River we wrote a **District Grant** and bought a new van to share with the local Park Districts and fellow Rotarians.

Twice we were on the **American River** to clean up, and once we went to Folsom to provide refreshments for the runners in the **Run the Parkway Event**.

Only with member participation can we do it! *Thank you for volunteering at these events as well as at our fundraisers!*

Also thank you for letting me serve as the 41st President of the Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento. I had fun and I will continue to enjoy the wonderful camaraderie we have!

Dorthe Wright
Past President (2025-2026)



INTERNATIONAL GRANTS COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT:
ETHIOPIA WASH & EDUCATION PROJECT

In the small village of Jima Nigus, Ethiopia, home to 7,302 people, access to clean water remains a serious challenge. When the village well fails, girls must walk two hours each way to collect water from a contaminated river, causing them to miss school and fall behind.

This international grant helps provide a new well and cistern, creating a more reliable source of clean water. The project also includes menstrual health education for boys and girls and instruction in making reusable sanitary pads.

Together, these efforts improve health and sanitation while helping more girls stay in school and continue their education.

MESSAGE FROM
FOUNDATION
PRESIDENT
ROGER
GILLELAND

The 2025-2026 Rotary Year marked the continued generosity from our members and careful stewardship by the Board of Trustees. We had a record year of annual giving, totaling \$215,944 and a year-end equity balance of \$2,220,094.96. The Foundation is well-positioned to support impactful charitable work – both locally and globally in perpetuity for years to come. Our members' rock!

As the fiduciary arm of giving for the Rotary Club of Point West-Sacramento, the Foundation exists to manage and grow charitable assets in perpetuity. Thanks to our members' generosity and the dedicated work of our Trustees, we were able to fund a broad spectrum of projects that directly benefit youth, families and underserved communities.

Many thanks to the Foundation's professional investment advisor, Harlan Van Vooren (Baird), and the dedication of the thirteen Rotarians that make up the Point West Rotary Club Foundation Board of Trustees. This team has worked together to make decisions with integrity, professionalism and care.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our generous donors, whose contributions totaled almost \$160,000 this year, significantly enhancing our capacity to make meaningful impact both locally and globally.

I was honored to serve as President for the year and am proud of the Foundation team.

Best regards,

Roger



2025-2026 BOARDS

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CONTRIBUTORS TO THE
POINT WEST ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION

Since 1998, nearly 300 contributors have made donations totaling almost \$3 million to the Point West Rotary Club Foundation.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF: FINANCIAL IMPACT

OVERALL GIVING

FUNDED OR COMMITTED JULY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2026

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE	\$124,750
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND	\$39,429
INTERNATIONAL GRANTS	\$15,860
CHARITY PARTNERS	\$35,905
TOTAL GIVING	\$215,944

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE

All About Hope	\$5,000
Broadway Sacramento	\$5,000
California Storm of California	\$5,000
Camp ReCreation	\$5,000
CASA	\$8,477
CLARA	\$5,000
Down Syndrome Information Alliance	\$10,000
Encina High School	\$14,343
Fairytale Town	\$4,950
Family Learning Lab	\$3,080
Flawless4Youth	\$5,000
Greer Elementary	\$6,000
Junior Achievement of Sacramento	\$5,000
Katherine Johnson Middle School	\$5,000
Runnin' for Rhett	\$4,900
Sacramento Food Bank	\$5,000
Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera	\$2,000
Sacramento Youth Center	\$5,000
Safetyville USA	\$5,000
Society for the Blind	\$5,000
Stanford Sierra Youth and Family	\$5,000
Student Reach	\$6,000

TOTAL \$124,750

CLUB FUNDRAISERS



CalBrewFest.com



BirdiesOverBunkers.com

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

American River Parkway	\$1,500
Rotary Van (District Grant)	\$10,000
Heilman Scholarships	\$5,500
Oak Park Rotary House	\$500
Partners in Leadership Youth Conf.	\$8,122
Rotary Int'l Foundation Match	\$3,625
Rotary Rose Parade Float	\$100
RYE Yosemite Trip	\$2,500
RYE Inbound Student	\$1,200
RYLA Leadership Camp (2 students)	\$2,200
Shelter Box	\$1,000
Speech Contest	\$700
McKinney-Vento Program - Backpacks	\$1,482
Texas Flood Relief	\$1,000

TOTAL \$39,429

INTERNATIONAL GRANTS COMMITTEE

Project Dignity	\$2,000
Star of Hope-Copier for School	\$1,000
Mag. Biosphere South Africa	\$1,000
S. Africa Disease Prevention/Treatm't	\$1,000
Manica, Mozambique School Well	\$1,000
Meher Free Dispensary-India	\$1,000
PACE#1-fund 4 students year 3 of 3	\$1,680
Ethiopia WASH & Education	\$3,000
Bithika Sardar-Nursing School Scholarship	\$500
PACE#2-Fund 4 students year 1 of 3	\$1,680
Africa Hope Fund Learning Centers flood recovery	\$2,000

TOTAL \$15,860

CHARITY PARTNERS

Eagles Golf Program (First Tee of Greater Sacramento)	\$5,000
Runnin' for Rhett	\$16,855
B Street Theatre	\$6,260
Cal Pal	\$3,130
El Camino High School	\$1,800
Rosemont High School	\$1,860
West Campus High School	\$1,000

TOTAL \$35,905

JUNE 30, 2026 FOUNDATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT (UNAUDITED -- ACCRUAL BASIS)

FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	
Cash	\$77,944
Investments	\$2,142,151
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,220,095
LIABILITIES	
\$0	
EQUITY	
Restricted	\$170,303
Unrestricted	\$2,049,792
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$2,220,095

ACTIVITY

REVENUE	
Fundraisers (Net)	\$51,895
Member Donations	\$151,547
Other Donations	\$7,850
Investments - Net Income	\$271,272
TOTAL NET REVENUE	\$482,564
EXPENDITURES	
Community Grants & Contributions	\$175,417
Leadership Conference	\$8,123
General and Administrative	\$27,255
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$210,795
NET INCOME	\$271,769

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT: ALL ABOUT HOPE

A \$5,000 grant from Point West Rotary funded 200 Hope Boxes filled with art supplies for children facing extended hospital stays, providing creativity and comfort during a difficult time.

The project also created a hands-on service opportunity close to home. Through our Partners in Leadership program, Encina High School students worked alongside Rotarians to fill the Hope Boxes and prepare them for delivery.

It's a meaningful example of how Point West Rotary combines charitable giving, youth involvement, and hands-on service to make a difference in our community.





The magic of Rotary is that the service of a single club connects to a network of 1.4 million Rotarians worldwide. What we do here in Sacramento — raising funds, mentoring students, building playgrounds — is part of a much larger story of neighbors helping neighbors across 200 countries. Together, local action becomes global impact, whether that's eradicating polio, advancing literacy, or, as in our Vietnam project, giving children dignity and opportunity.

The Point West Rotary Club Foundation is a nonprofit organization based in California, dedicated exclusively to charitable purposes. As a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity, donations to the Foundation are generally tax-deductible under federal and state law.

The Rotary Club of Point West Sacramento, a California nonprofit corporation, is the sole member of the Foundation. The Foundation's Board of Trustees, all of whom are appointed by the Club through an election process, is committed to managing funds responsibly and providing charitable grants in perpetuity. This mission involves collaboration between the Foundation's Board, the Club's Board of Directors, and various committees, including the Grant Review and International Grant Committees.



Since its establishment in 1998, the Foundation has contributed over \$3 million to impactful charities and causes.



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MORNINGS AT 7:30AM

SCAN FOR MEETING LOCATION



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