



# OHANA NEWSBRIEF



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## Meeting Recap for April 30, 2021

Our speaker, Dr. Jolene Nakao, former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in South Africa. She learned of the many needs of the people in Africa. The need for sanitation & clean water systems as Malaria is the #1 killer of children in the world. Dr. Nakao works for the CDC and has been involved with Ebola out breaks and the Covid19 pandemic in the USA. She stressed the importance of being prepared for next disease outbreak.

We had a New Member read-in of Ross Rushton, Loan Officer for Fairway Independent Mortgage. His sponsors were Joanie Mather and Randy Burton, Mother-in-Law and Father-in-Law.

Faith Galati from Breakthrough Sacramento thanked the Club for a Grant of \$5,000 to be used for their summer program. They provide tutoring to low income students in the 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Rich Fathy advised that Loaves and Fishes will be opening to volunteers in June. We have committed to help serve breakfast once a month. If you would like to help, contact Rich Fathy at [richfathy@surewest.net](mailto:richfathy@surewest.net) or office: 916-971-2535 or home: 916-971-1876. More information to follow.

Bell Ringer: Beth Schatz \$100 to start May PWR Foundation Month.

Larry & Connor Challis will represent PWR with our truck for the Pine Wood Derby Races at Fairytale Town on May 1, 2021. Just win Baby!!

## Meeting Recap Continues

The Thought for the Day by Christine Cahill-Reams. First by Charles Kettering: “Knowing is not understanding. There is a great difference between knowing and understanding: you can know a lot but something and not really understand it”.

Second by Jack Handy: “Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes”.

### PWR Foundation Nominations

If you would like to be considered for nomination to the Point West Rotary Club Foundation, please call **Mark Albrecht (916-265-3121)** or **Dan Hall (916-813-1917)**.

**American River Clean-up** will be on May 8. Contact Dan Hall at [dhall@wickland.com](mailto:dhall@wickland.com) or call 916-813-1917.

**No Rain this year!**

**Comfort Cases Packing** will be held on May 15. We need about 25 people. If you can help contact Randy Burton or Ross Rushton at [burton@burtonandwhite.com](mailto:burton@burtonandwhite.com) or cell: 916-847-4201. Ross Rushton at [ross.rushton@fairwaymc.com](mailto:ross.rushton@fairwaymc.com)

## Miscellaneous Stuff for You

### 5180 District Conference will be virtual this year.

Dates: **May 22 & 23, 2021**  
Time: 10:00a to 12:00p each Day.  
Cost: \$25.00 (Really, really CHEAP)

We need a few more good Point West Rotarians to sign-up.



### PWR Golf tournament, May 17, 2021.

Where: El Macero Golf Club, Davis  
Cost: \$100.00

Contact Samantha Hoshida, Dan Baker or Tom Cicchini if you would like to participate.

*Proceeds will benefit the First Tee's California Eagles Golf Program.*

**“Because of You”... Greg Garcia for coordinating the work day the Sacto. Food Bank.**

## KEY DATES

**May 7, 2021 – Holly Lohuis, Marine Biologist, Educator and Naturalist.**  
**May 14, 2021 – Dr. Ron Chambers, Human Trafficking.**