



# OHANA NEWSBRIEF



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## Message from Mary Lyn Kagan, PE

A Big thank you to all of the people that helped me with the “Grinch” skit. Russ Fujii, Sandy Thompson, Tim Maliepaard, Trish Harrington, Bea Maurer, Mike Bede, Karen Cendro, Walter Helm, John Caselli and Mike Cendro, aka The Grinch, for their help with and participating in the Holiday Meeting’s Grinch video. A big shout out to Amy Gregory, Principal of Greer Elementary School, for connecting “Cindy Lou” with Mrs. Rambo’s Virtual Classroom and her students for the skit!

And **Special** thank you to Lyndsay Burch for directing, producing editing, adding the music and consulting on the skit. Without her help, the skit would not have been possible!!

We hope everyone enjoyed the meeting!

Fondly and Respectfully, Cindy Lou (Mary Lyn Kagan) and her dogs.



## Meeting Recap for Dec. 18, 2020

President Elect Mary Lyn Kagan was the host at our annual Holiday Meeting. Dewana started us off with a beautiful story of a woman with 3 boys who had used WEAVE to help her leave a dangerous situation. She now has a wonderful job & just bought a house & showed what can be achieved through perseverance & the help of a volunteer.

We then moved to 12 small groups to come up with verses for our 12 Days of Quarantine Song. Very fun & just a little painful doing this on Zoom, but hey, it’s a PWR tradition!

Amy Gregory from Greer said thank you to PWR for our continued support during a very difficult year. Rich Fathy, via video, talked about the fact that giving of yourself is what makes you a good person, so be generous with your Holiday giving. You can give to RI & PWR Foundation. If giving to our Foundation be sure to mark GRC in the check memo for it to go to this year’s giving. You can give via Venmo@PointWest-Rotary, you can send a check or call Desiree if you’d like to use a CC.

**We have a shredding event Jan 9 at Encina from 10am – 2pm. Contact Mike Bede if you would like to work it.**

## Salvation Army “Chicken Chuckin”

Thank you to Todd Murray for organizing the annual Salvation Army Food and Toy Distribution held at Cal Expo on December 19, 2020. The Salvation Army served about 2000 pre-selected families this year. The Club has provided volunteers for over 30 years and is now fondly referred to as the “Chicken Chuckin” event. We had about 40 Club Members, their families and guests, distributing boxes of dry goods, potatoes, light bulbs and oranges. If the families had children, they received age appropriate new toys, new skate boards, new tricycles and new bicycles. These individuals and families were truly appreciative of the donations they received!

If you missed it this year, put it on your calendar for next year!



**“Because of You” Cindy Lou and her Dog for giving us some joy during this Holiday Season**



## KEY DATES

- December 25, 2020 – Christmas Holiday
- January 1 2021 – **New Year’s Day**
- January 8, 2021 – **Josefin Samuelsson – Berneblad**