



# OHANA NEWSBRIEF



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## Member Spotlight Christine Cahill-Reams

Thanks to the sponsorship of Chris Taylor and Tom Harvey, I became a member of this club in the fall of 2016. Bob Porter immediately roped me into sponsorships for Festa di Vino, and thanks to Mike Garcia, I was briefly liaison for the Encina Interact Club. Many of you know me, as I have worked the check-in for our morning meetings. I love greeting everyone and look forward to doing so again soon! Two years ago, Mark Woollgar asked me to join the International Grants Committee, and I found my home within the club. I currently chair the IGC and will continue on as a committee member for as long as they'll have me.

Aside from committee work I really enjoy service days, and have participated in ringing the bell, fixing up homes, planting trees, chucking chickens, prepping for Encina's Thanksgiving, and of course, Brewfest. Other events like the fireside chats, demotion parties, happy hours, and bowling tournaments keep things fun and light and I treasure them, especially now. I will be on the Club Board & hope learn more about the inner workings of our club. Thank you for the opportunity.



## Meeting Recap February 26, 2021

PP Gary Hardesty spoke about spreading Motivation & Inspiration & the fact that PW Rotarians do this daily as we help others. PP Bruce Levering paid tribute to Rush Limbaugh, a Sacramento native who single-handedly changed the face of AM radio. Russ & PP Desiree Wilson shared some thoughts from current RI President Holger Knaack. His theme is Rotary Opens Opportunities is relevant as we all look the future of Rotary after COVID...we need to accept that we might be doing things differently.

Chris Taylor shared that we are changing lives daily through our GRC. 18 grants have been funded so far this term. We presented a check to the Peer to Peer Program at Encina, in conjunction with the B St Theater. We have helped put on 81 workshops through our funding. We also granted funds to Stanford Sierra Lifeline who provide people who are at risk with hope. Bill Dunk & Lori Curry rang the bell, Lori for 35 years owning her State Farm Insurance Business. Bill for having missed his contributing during R.I Foundation Month in November.



Our speakers, long-time radio hosts Beth Ruyak & Ken Rudin spoke about "All Things Politics."

## Fondue Anyone? Be Ready to Bid Friday

**Mini Auction**  
Friday, March 5, 2021

"Let's Fondue it!"

**Fondue Dinner for 6**  
**At the Osborne Homestead**

This is a 4-course dinner complete with appetizer, meat, cheese & dessert fondue.

Includes **Premium wine** from the Osborne's private collection!

Generously donated by  
Anne & Scott Osborne

Dinner date to be mutually agreed upon



**"Because of You" ..Doug Yoakam**  
**for again Chairing the annual**  
**Speech Contest.**

## KEY DATES

**March 5, 2021 – Bill Tobin – The Shelter Box Project**

**March 12, 2021 – The District Speech Contest**