

# OHANA NEWSBRIEF



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## Member Spotlight Dave Garese

I was born and raised in San Francisco a graduate of Lowell HS. I was a child of the 60s in SF. I am a graduate of Oregon State. I met the love my life Sandy Beers at OSU and married her in 1973.

We moved to Sacramento in 1976 and I worked in a couple of insurance agencies before opening our own agency with my business partner in 1995. At the time we sold in 2018 to NFP we were doing business in all 50 states and seven provinces in Canada.

Sandy and I raised two wonderful boys, Barrett and Robert both graduates of Jesuit HS. Barrett graduated from CSU Long Beach with a BA-Film Production; Robert graduated from LMU - Screen Writing.

Sandy and I became residents of Nevada in 2017. Charter Member of Point West Rotary, District RYE 7 years, newsletter editor, PWR Foundation Board and started Salvation Army chicken chucking in our charter year.

**After 45 years of marriage, in 2018, Sandy passed away. I want to take this space to THANK all of the Rotary Family for their support in this difficult time.**



## Meeting Recap for March 19, 2021

Our invocator, Dave Garese, used a Beatle tune, "I Get By With a Little Help From My Friends" to remind people to reach out to their friends during the hard times of the pandemic.

Daniel Baker & Jack Kasper introduced Jeff Devoll to talk about **Student Reach**, an organization that helps thousands of students every year, especially critical now when child depression & isolation are at a high level. Another cause funded by our own Foundation & the GRC.

Greg Garcia announced that there will be 2 workdays for the Sacramento Food Bank, April 9 & 16...we need 15 people from 1-4pm to bag food. More to come.

We had our 1<sup>st</sup> zoom 2 x 2 with Walter Helm & Dominic Perino..."30 years apart in age but found they were the same years age in mentality".

Our guest speaker, Colleen McCain Nelson, new executive editor of the Sac Bee. Colleen is a Pulitzer prize journalist whose goal is to provide essential local public service journalism to the Bee readers and to hold elected officials & area Leaders accountable.

Thank you to Glen Cheron who donated 70 Jamba juice mugs & gift cards to staff & teachers at Greer. Thank you also to Maria O'Neil for donating 105 water bottles to Greer School as well.

## Miscellaneous Stuff for You

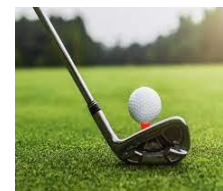
### P.W. Rotary Golf Tournament:

**When:** May 17, 2021.

**Location:** El Macero Country Club, Davis.

**Contacts:** Samantha Hoshida, Dan Baker or Tom Cicchini.

Get your 4-Somes or you will be placed in a group for fun and laughter.



*"Before you speak, let words pass through three gates:*

*Is it the Truth?*

*Is it Necessary?*

*Is it Kind?"*

Author Unknown

Sounds similar to the Rotary Four Way Test.

**"Because of You"..Glen Cheron for working behind the scenes to help people in our Community.**

## KEY DATES

**March 26, 2021 – Annemarie Mostert & Grant Daly, Rotarians from Johannesburg South Africa.**

**April 2, 2021 – Dark! No Meeting**