



# OHANA NEWSBRIEF



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## The Meetings Speakers: Annemarie & Grant

The Speakers for the meeting were two Rotarians from South Africa. Annemarie Mostert, District Governor of D9400 which includes parts of South Africa, parts of Mozambique, Boswana and Eswatini (aka, Swaziland). And Grant Daly, Chair of the Steering Committee of the Inter District Action Group (Africa Rotary Community Mediators).

Annemarie thanked PWR for partnering with D9400 on a Global Grant over the past 3 years to support the "Greater Alexandra Early Childhood Development Empowerment Program" which trained 168 women and helped over 2,300 children.

This Term, PWR is again partnering with D9400 on a Global Grant on a Community Mediators Project. PWR is the only US partner.

Annemarie encouraged Rotarians to sign up for the "African Centennial Celebration" virtual event on April 24-25, 2021. Cost is only \$25 USD. Dorte will send out a reminder later.

Grant Daly spoke about the African Mediators in Africa for Africa program which started in February this year. 70 community leaders and 30 Rotarians will receive training to become community mediators and key players in conflict resolution.

## Meeting Recap for March 26, 2021

Thought for the Day by Dorte Wright & found inspiration from the Danish philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard and gave two of his quotes:

1. "Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards."
2. "It is better to try something and fail than to try nothing and succeed. The result may be the same, but you won't be. We always grow more through defeats than victories."

On behalf of Greg Garcia, Russ reminded us of the 2 workdays for the Sacto. Food Bank on April 9 and April 16. We could use a few more people on April 16. If you can help out, contact Greg.

Mike Garcia said this year, we are donating Dictionaries to Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS) in Oak Park. These Dictionaries are given to children of immigrant families and the books are used by the whole family. Many of parents are taking English classes and these Dictionaries help them in their classes.

Gary Pevey reminded us that the R.I. Foundation Annual Campaign expires April 1. Donate \$100 before 4-1-21, the PWR Foundation will match with \$50. He encourage 100% Club participation!

## Miscellaneous Stuff for You

Jeff Milde, our prospective new PWR member is a business management consultant and Owner of Calma Association Management Company.



Rotary Zone 22 - Virtual event on April 24-25, 2021.



## Dictionary Presentation:

From Genevieve Levy, Director of Family Services, SFBFS



*"A huge thank you to yourself and your fellow Rotarians for the generous and beautiful dictionaries!"*

**"Because of You" ..Walter Helm, for taking stepping up to serve the Club on the Board, Fundraising & Hiking.**

## KEY DATES

**April 9, 2021 – Ted Gaines, Board of Equalization**

**April 16 2021 – Lance Hastings, President & CEO, Calif. Manufacturing & Technology Assoc.**