



# OHANA NEWSBRIEF



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## Member Spotlight Dean Wilkie

As Rotarians we have the opportunity to live the Rotary motto of “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”. Our Club has an abundance of committees, projects, fund raisers, activities, and events through which we can serve.

I was fortunate to assist in the creation of the Point West Rotary Foundation and I have served as a Director of the Foundation. One of the principle concepts of the founders was to provide a bridge over funding gaps caused by things such as COVID.

This COVID era has prohibited us from participating in service projects or fund-raising events. This lack of fund-raising will diminish the services we can provide during Mary Lyn’s presidency.

Point West Rotary Foundation to the rescue!

Through fund raisers, bell ringers, annual giving, and direct contributions, the Foundation has expanded the reach of each Point West Rotarian beyond their personal time and talents. And I would offer to suggest that Point West Rotary Foundation has authored its own motto -- SERVICE BEYOND SELF.



## PWR November 6 Meeting Recap

Our speaker for the day was **Sacto City Police Chief Daniel Hahn**. Chief Hahn spoke to us about current social justice issues such as civil unrest culminating in protests & riots, our ever increasing homeless problem, our current practice of letting prisoners out of prison in record number as well as allowing people who commit crimes back on the street without doing time. He shared that Sacramento has fared better than most cities with regard to the rioting & protests.

He believes we need to have a system in place to help those homeless addicted to drugs as well as those with mental health problems. Though he feels that not all calls need to be handled by actual police officers but does not feel that we should have fewer officers as those in the poorest areas will be the ones to suffer as a result.

*We have 3 upcoming fundraiser events coming up.*

- **Fri, Nov 20** we will auction off 12 bottles of wine & a cheese selection
- **Sun, Dec 13** we will be hosting a virtual trivia game – 5:00pm – 6:30pm
- **Sat, Jan 9** we will be having a shredder event – 10:00am – 2:00pm

**More information to come!**

## PWR Board Elections Will be Held on Dec. 11

Your PWR Board candidates are:

**Mike Barger**  
**Chirstine Cahill-Reams**  
**Tom Cicchini**  
**Karen McClaflin**  
**Steve McLaughlin**  
**Russell Prater**  
**Don Rodes**  
**Richelle Whiteford**

We will post short bios for each Board candidate in upcoming newsletters to help you be an informed voter.

*Your new President Elect - Elect*  
for the 2021/2022 term is:

### **John Price**

John has Chaired the Encina Feast, been on Lunar Lunacy and Festa di Vino committees, was an Encina mentor, chucked chicken, volunteered for Rebuild America & is our current Brewfest Chair.

**Voting will be held Friday Dec 11.**

**“Because of You”...Jesse Nix for Chairing next terms Brewfest & serving as Foundation Trustee**

## KEY DATES

**November 13 – Speaker: Journalist & Writer: Dan Walters. Also, Veteran’s Day recognition.**

**November 20 – Speaker: Peter Mansoor, Col. U.S. Army (Retired). Professor of Military History at Ohio State.**