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# **CLUB** ANEWSLETCER

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# **Club Leaders**

*President* Dr. Robert Steinberg

*President Elect* Rebecca Tanaka

> Secretary Ellen Young

> Treasurer: Ellen Young

Membership: Dr. Robert Steinberg

International Service Dessie Panomitros

Rotary Foundation TBA Vocational Service Dessie Panomitros

PR & Marketing Marianna Zeidler

#### **District 6440 Vocational Scholarships**

Our club is proud to recommend **Andrea Nickole Lorenzana** & **Axel Molina Ramos** for the Vocational Scholarships offered by our District 6440. Andrea is pursuing an Associates in Arts degree to continue on towards a Bachelors in Computer Graphic Design. She is already a student at the College of Lake County.

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Axel is still a Senior in High School set to graduate in May 2024. He is currently enrolled at the Lake County Tech Campus, earning his credits in Automotive Service. His goal is to continue his studies at the College of Lake County towards a Technical license in Automotive Services & Repairs.

Dessie and Marianna who had been working with these students on the application, invited the students to visit our club via Zoom at our March Thursday meeting. Both were there on time, and had the opportunity to introduce themselves and address the club. Right after the meeting, Club President Robert signed the club sponsoring form, so that the complete Application Packets could be submitted to the District's Vocational Scholarship Committee before the deadline. District interviews will be scheduled either for 3/30 or 4/6. Awards will be announced before April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **PETS - President Elect Training Seminar**

Our Club President Elect, Rebecca Tanaka is on leave of absence. The seminar which was held the weekend of March 1st at Rotary International headquarters, was attended by Ellen Young and Robert Steinberg. Club President Elects and Nominees specially those new to club leadership, are encouraged to attend this annual seminar. All President Elects in the District have not only the opportunity to meet each other, exchange their expertise, ideas, and goals; but to learn of Rotary International's vision, theme for the year, and resources to help them lead their clubs, as well.

A Club President's role is very important to the health of the club. His or her "cheerleading" role should be aimed at supporting each member's contributions to Rotary and the club, recognizing his/her value; and arranging for opportunities and programs to inspire and empower all club members. The club is only strong as all members enjoy and feel welcome as a part of the group. The club wishes Rebecca a prompt recovery and looks forward to welcome her as its new leader soon.



# Mental Health Task Force

Our Rotary District 6440 is organizing a Mental Health Task Force encouraging Rotarians to join. Our club's Sharon Weingarten and Marianna Zeidler are leading this initiative. A Newsletter and Webpage are currently in the works for the District Website. Stay tuned for more. Contributions, initiatives, and ideas related to Mental Health are welcome.