



Glen L. Rudd Foundation Newsletter

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A number of years ago while I was working in the temple in New Zealand, we held meetings with our ordinance workers. There was a wonderful Maori man by the name of Ramati Here who bore his testimony one day and in it told the following story.

“In an uncharitable moment someone remarked, “There is no use pounding on a bent nail,” but the statement stands to be refuted. It is true, of course, that a bent nail should not be pounded on the head - that would only bend it further; but who has not experienced that “patting” it on the back straightens it out and renders it useful again? People are like nails - they can be bent when the pressure is too great; but they are not then worthless. They can be straightened out and made useful again - not by a “blow” to the head but by a “pat” on the back.

The old Maori man knew about life and can be an example to all of us.

8th Annual Golf Classic

What makes the perfect day? Stunning blue skies, a manicured golf course and friends of Glen L. Rudd. This was the scene at Thanksgiving Point Golf Course on Friday July, 14, 2017 as we gathered together for the 8th Annual Foundation Golf Classic. The weather cooperated with us as it was a beautiful sunny day. The morning started out with a delicious breakfast of fruit, donuts, bagels and juice which was sponsored by Standard Plumbing Supply. Then 30 anxious foursomes were ready to get on the course. It was a morning full of friendly competition, laughter and fun.

At the completion of the classic, Thanksgiving Point provided a fabulous feast of yummy salads, chicken and rice and out of this world cookies. We were honored to have Bishop Burton and George Finau speak to us after lunch. Then many wonderful prizes were given out.

The over all winners were Eric, Joseph, Karen and Danielle Jack. With Larry Becknell, Jeff Bean, Landon Becknell, and Brady Machin in Second place and Steve Hall, John Johnson, Jim Cardall and Ryan Hancock in third.

Although Glen L. Rudd was not physically present at the tournament this year, we are confident that he would be pleased with the success of this day and what the foundation is providing. This golf classic will help provide local educational opportunities for many Polynesian youth. We thank you for your support and look forward to yet another perfect day next year, Friday, July 13, 2018.



Eric and Joseph Jack

2017 Scholarships

Our scholarship committee is ever working to help more and more Polynesian students increase their education. This year we selected ten applicants, completing our fifth year granting scholarships. For the first time, we held a scholarship recipient recognition banquet. Each recipient and their parents or a guest of their choice were invited to come and enjoy dinner while being recognized for their award. The Certificates of Recognition were delivered by Ifo Pili, an excellent example of a well educated Polynesian, former NFL football player, and City Manager. It was a great time to be able to meet these wonderful students and visit about their plans for the future. Seeing them face to face brought a realization of who we are helping and how good it feels to serve. Glen L Rudd would have been proud!

Each year as we receive applications, we consider our funds for the year and how many students we will be able to help. Our scholarships are somewhat small, but have been growing as our foundation has grown. We would love some day to be able to send out full scholarships, but for now we do what we can from year to year.

Further, the last two years, we have been able to purchase laptop computers and printers for each of our recipients as well. We are pleased to have found this opportunity, as we are hopefully able to help the students with their schooling long after the money runs out.

Each scholarship given is a result of someone's kindness and generosity. We could not do what we do if we did not have people from the community pitching in by making donations and participating in our activities such as the annual golf tournament. We want to thank everyone who has helped in the past and encourage everyone to continue giving!



Recipients

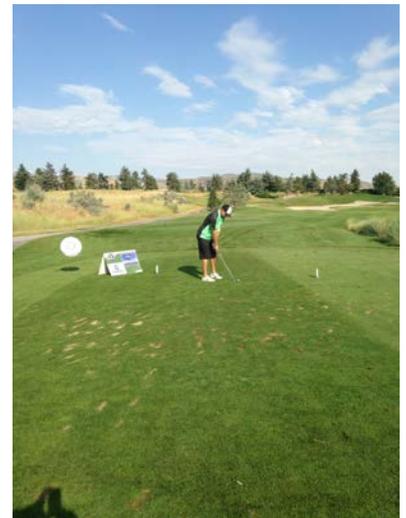
Emily Amosa – Utah Valley University
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Jessica Clark – Weber State University
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Skye Jansen –BYU-Hawaii
Sariah King – Salt Lake Community College
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