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"Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities"



**It's Rotary Disease Prevention and Treatment Month!**

**Our health is everything. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care. We believe good health care is everyone's right.**

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our member's combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

**Pakistan and Rotary are cutting through a whirl of migrating families and cultural barriers to turn what was 'a badge of shame' into a model for disease eradication.**

By **Ryan Hyland** Produced by **Miriam Doan**

At a busy toll plaza in Kohat, Pakistan, a three-member vaccination team is working fast.

Outfitted in blue Rotary vests and flanked by armed military personnel, the vaccinators approach a white van as it pulls away from the scattered stream of traffic, cars rattling east toward Islamabad and west to the nearby border with Afghanistan. One worker leans toward the driver to ask a question as another reaches into a cooler to prepare the vaccine. Among

The strength of our Club lies in its members

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the crush of passengers in the van, they identify one child who has not yet been vaccinated.

There is no time for second-guessing.

There is not even enough room for the boy to crawl toward the front of the vehicle or through one of the doors; a relative must hand the young child to the vaccinators through one of the rear windows. He is quickly inoculated with two drops of oral polio vaccine, and his pinkie finger is stained with purple ink to indicate that he's received his dose. He cries as the vaccinator hurriedly passes him back through the window. The van speeds off, fading back into the dizzying hum of traffic, as the vaccinators look for the next car and child.

This scene plays out thousands of times a day at transit posts like this one — makeshift vaccination clinics set up at bus stops, border crossings, army posts, and police checkpoints across the country in an effort to reach children who are on the move.

Here in Pakistan, home to almost all of the world's polio cases just a few years ago, these moving targets require a vaccination strategy as agile and stubborn as the virus itself. At hundreds of sites, teams of health workers verify that every child passing through receives the vaccine.

The interaction is fleeting — faster than getting a meal at a drive-through restaurant — but the benefit is permanent. Another child, another family, another generation is protected, and Pakistan moves one step closer to having zero polio cases.

**Disease Prevention and Treatment Month is Second Area of Focus/Service of Rotary International's Six Areas of Focus and Service.**





## INVOCATION



Traditional Oli – PP Lilette Subedi



### VISITING ROTARIANS

Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Mililani Walmart

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- Beverly Wilcox – Guest of Doc Carver Wilcox
- Roxy Ringor - Mililani Walmart Company Manager
- Theresa Ludington – Mililani Walmart Company Manager
- Seni Kaseli – Mililani Walmart Company Manager
- Charlie Caouette – Mililani Walmart Academy Manager
- Jerod Strong – Mililani Walmart Store Manager
- Glen Lee – Waialua High School Robotics Advisor – Guest of the Club
- Waialua High School Robotic Team – Guest of the Club
- Lexi Kanamu – Guest of Alison Kanamu
- Grace Abatayo – Mom and guest of Marie Abatayo
- Joan Kutaka – Guest of Marie Abatayo
- Alésia Au – Guest of PP Doc McKenzie



No Report



### Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

No Report



PP Geoff also gave an update on Oahu's RYLA Camp. That he attended the second meeting at Camp Homelani on Saturday December 8th. The Camp will be held February 1-3. The cost for each student is \$250, which includes transportation, lodging, food, snacks and rental of dinning facility and pavilion. We will be sending one student.

## RECOGNITIONS

No recognitions this week.



Deferred until next week



### Spouse's Birthday



Deferred until next week

### Anniversaries



Deferred until next week

### Induction

Deferred until next week



Deferred until next week



Deferred until next week



Deferred until next week



### ROTARY MINUTE

Deferred until next week

### Correspondence



No Correspondence this week.



### MILITARY REPORT



Deferred until next week



**Jan 19 2019 – Semi Annual 2018-2019 President's meeting** at the Hawaii Convention Center.

**Feb 1-3, 2019 – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).** Camp Homalani

**Jack in the Box Fundraiser.** Each member will be given 10 tickets (\$100) to sell.



in the box

Jack in the Box Coupon

ONLY \$10.00!

Buy One Sandwich

Get One FREE!

(Five times!)



## An AI Wonder Christmas!

Today we held our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual AI Wonder Christmas Party for our special ARC Wahiawa family. This tradition was started back in 1967 when, President, at that time, J. AI Wonder (1967-68) and the hosted a Christmas party for the ARC clients.

The ARC in Hawaii Chapter, part of The ARC of the United States, was founded in 1954. The ARC of the United States was founded in 1950 by a group of parents of children with intellectual disabilities. The organization is a nonprofit agency that serves people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities in nationally and here in Hawaii. ARC in Hawaii is part of the largest national organization devoted solely to working on behalf of people with intellectual disabilities.

An estimated 7.2 million Americans have intellectual or a related developmental disability. Through aggressive advocacy at the local and national level, The ARC ensures that these individuals have access to the services and supports they need to grow, develop and participate in communities across the country.

The ARC in Hawaii offers community-based support and day services to more than 200 individuals in the Honolulu, Pearl City and, Wahiawa areas. They provide individualized services that include respite and rehabilitation support and supported employment. They also offer residential services through more than 12 developmental disabilities domiciliary homes and several apartment buildings. The ARC in Hawaii staffed members are trained and certified by the state of Hawaii's Department of Health Visions Program.

Wahiawa office was opened 20+ years ago and has been providing care to about 54 clients. Some live at home, others live in foster homes. For the past 18 years, the facility has been in the capable hands of **Renee Subee**.

What a day! What a party, what a terrific MC, **Rene Mansho** and **PP Lilette Subedi** made!! The atmosphere was filled with love, music, song, kindness, joy, and CHRISTmas! The true feeling of Christmas filled the **Dot's Pineapple Lounge**, which was decked with great decorations and special, handmade table favors,

made by our special Elf, **Joan Kutaka**. Members outdid themselves with the table decorations. Everything was done to perfection.

What made this Golden +1 AI Wonder Christmas Party so very special was the support we received from the community, like **Walmart Mililani**, **Waialua High School Robotics Team**, led by **Glenn Lee**, and other team staff, **ARC Wahiawa Staff**, and of course, **Dot's and Marian's Catering**.



The Walmart Team

**Mililani Walmart Store** contributed \$500, in kind (Gift Cards) in, support of our AI Wonder Christmas party. This is the second year they supported our Club. We were a bit late in getting in our grant request, but because they **Seni Kaseli** loves what we do, Mililani Walmart graciously contributed the gift cards, good in the Mililani store.



The Waialua Robotics Team Elves with Advisor Glen Lee

Our guests arrived in three special vans driven by ARC staff members. As the guests entered the Pineapple Lounge, they were all presented with special handcrafted Christmas lei made by members **PP Lilette Subedi**, **Kate Butts**, **Jackie Barnes**, and **Ahlo**. These special lei were placed around their neck of our special guests by our special elves.

Once the guests were seated, we started off by singing Christmas Carols with our guests joining in. After all were warmed up, our special elves served the guests with a great chicken lunch and two special cakes for desert. The food was well received by all.

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We shared Christmas more carols with our special guests, with some of them joining in the fun up front with Club members and elves, making up this special choir.

Our elves sang a couple of songs for our guests, then our song mistress, Rene Mansho requested each elf bring up a guest, 12 in all, to sing the pidgin Twelve Days of Christmas. That was a blast!

When we finished the Twelve Days of Christmas, **Santa Kool (Doc Carver Wilcox)** came out swinging and dancing to, "Here Comes Santa Clause." This, of course, brought the house down with cheers, shouts, and laughter. After Santa finished his break dancing, he, with the help of our darling elves, handed out gifts to all the special ARC guests. As names were called out, you could hear excited cheers, yells, and screams of Joy!

Thanks to the hard work of our many members and friends, our 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Al Wonder Christmas party was a complete success. All our guests had the time of their life, with a personal greeting and receiving gifts from Santa! The decorations were great and festive, the food was most excellent, and the fellowship was unbelievable! We sang Christmas carols and songs and were entertained by our very own Song Bird, **Rene Mansho** and our Special Guests from ARC, and our main planner, **Marie Abatayo**. We all had a wonderful and joyful time spreading the Love of Christmas and celebrating the Reason for the Season! We are looking forward to our 52<sup>nd</sup> Al Wonder Christmas Party!



Marie Abatayo and Rene Mansho



A helpful Elf carrying Dole's finest Pines

### Ace of Hearts



No Ace of Hearts today!



### Around the Club in Pictures

(Go to our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/962862973749303/> to view all pictures.)



Alison and Lexi Kanamu and Kate Butts



A busy Walmart Store in Mililani



Eager Elves waiting for guests to arrive

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Kate Butts and Rene Mamsho



Santa's Seat



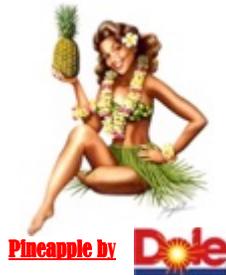
PP Doc McKenzie and Glen Lee



Centerpieces hand made by Joan Kutaka



Glen Lee and PP Geoff Horvath



Marie Abatayo with Mom, Grace



The Dot's Pineapple Lounge dressed up for a Christmas party



Beverly and Carver Wilcox

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Hey Ms. Tambourine Woman.....



Our special guests arriving



The Shy Joan Kutaka



Filling up with our special guests



An action shot of PE Keoni Ahlo!

**WHAT IS ROTARY?**



**JOIN LEADERS**

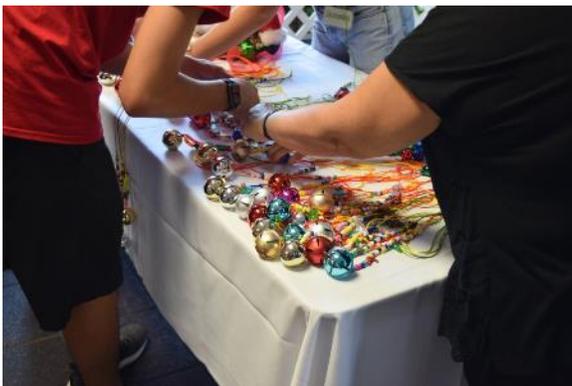
**EXCHANGE IDEAS**

**TAKE ACTION**

**IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD**




The Waiialua HS Robotics Team



Handcrafted lei



Elf entertainment

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Centerpieces made by Joan Kutaka



The Walmart Team



The Welcoming Ole by PP Lilette Subedi



Walmart Team



Christmas entertainment by Rene Manho



Elves serving our guests lunch



Ms. Nice and Mr. Naughty!



One of the ARC Staff enjoying lunch

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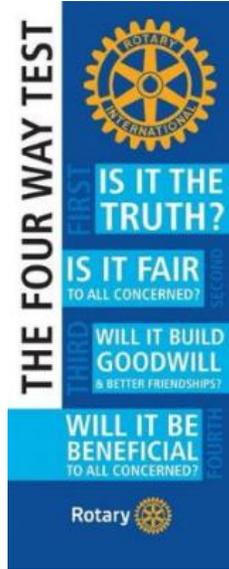
A joyful room full of people



A special Christmas Hula by PP Lilette Subedi with music by Rene Mansho



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Walmart!



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The Elf Choir



Glen Lee, Alésia Au, and PP Doc McKenzie



Lexi Kanamu enjoying the party

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**Brendan Akamu and Kate Butts**



**Two Centerpieces!**



**Handcrafted Lie**



**The 12 Days of Christmas**



**A hard working elf**



**Santa Carver**



**Santa with elves and Walmart Team**

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