



District Governor  
Eric Kaler



President  
Alexander "Alex" Kanamu

"Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities"



Rotary



The strength of our Club lies in its members

## International Conference 2020 (IC2020)

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



July is Rotary New Leadership Month!



### The Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a grassroots, multi-district leadership development program whose mission is to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education.

Established in 1992, RLI has become a worldwide organization with divisions in every continent of the world. While it is an unofficial program of Rotary International, it has substantial support of a number of past Rotary International Presidents and current, past and incoming R.I. Directors. The R.I. Board has adopted a resolution recommending RLI or similar programs to the districts and the Council on Legislation has twice recommended RLI to the Board. For more information on RLI, see our website at: [www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org](http://www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org).

RLI seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having a potential in club leadership. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service.



Why we need the Rotary Leadership Institute

WHY R.L.I.?



It is generally agreed throughout the Rotary world that the success or failure of a Rotary Club depends on the quality of club leadership. It has been said that poor club leadership is the primary cause of membership losses. Because of the annual turnover of club officers, Rotary needs a constant influx of knowledgeable Rotarians who have the leadership skills necessary to move a club forward. It is difficult to learn enough about the exciting world of Rotary with its more than 1.2+ million members in over 200+ countries and geographical areas. Furthermore, leadership skills in a voluntary organization are often different from business leadership skills. RLI provides an opportunity for quality Rotary education that is usually not otherwise available.



## What is the philosophy of RLI?

RLI believes that having leadership skills does not alone assure good Rotary leadership. An effective Rotary leader must ALSO have Rotary knowledge, perspective about where rotary has been, where it is now going and a vision of what Rotary can be.

## What is the philosophy of RLI?

Courses are normally held in hotels, colleges, schools, public buildings, etc. conveniently located for club members. The course fees are set by each Division Executive Committee based on site costs, meals, materials, and other necessary expenses. Within a Division, the curriculum is the same at any course site, so participants may take the various Parts at different sites and dates.

club\*business



Jackie Barnes

INVOCATION

PP Geoff Horvath



Oli – PP Lilette Subedi



Outside D5K

**Parker Lawrence – RC of Gainesville, FL.** Parker is a retired attorney and was stationed at the Navy Facility past Whitmore Village 1967 – 1970. He is visiting his son who is station here. He has signed up and is ready to attend the Rotary International Conference in 2020!

Within D5K

**ADG Sonya Mendez – RC of West Pearl Harbor**



**April Lewis – Aloha Mailboxes & More – Guest of Alison Kanamu**

**Matthew Kekau – Tow truck owner. Guest of President Alex.** Alex told us that when he was talking to Matthew, he told him he had to go to a Rotary meeting. When Matthew asked Alex, “What was Rotary?”, Alex replied, “Come and find out!”

**Ashton Kanamu – Guest of Austin Kanamu**



**PP Doc McKenzie** read a couple of articles from the June issue of the Rotarian Magazine. One was about

<b>RI President: Mark Daniel Maloney</b> <b>District: Eric Kaler</b> <b>Asst Dist Govr: Sonya Mendez</b> <b>Club President: Alex Kanamu</b> <b>PP: Lilette Subedi</b> <b>President Elect: Keoni Ahlo</b> <b>Exec Secretary: Alison Dela Pena</b> <b>Recording Secretary: Jackie Barnes</b> <b>Treasurer: Kate Butts</b> <b>Sergeant-at-Arms: Dr. Carver Wilcox</b> <b>Asst Sergeant-at-Arms: Austin Kanamu</b>	<b>RLI COURSE OVERVIEW</b>	<b>Leadership Spiral</b>	<b>Service Spiral</b>	<b>Membership Spiral</b>	<b>Programs/Membership: Keoni Ahlo</b> <b>Community Services: PP Lilette Subedi</b> <b>Youth Services: Rene Mansho</b> <b>Rotary Foundation: PP Doc Bill McKenzie</b> <b>HRYF: PP Geoff Horvath</b> <b>Public Relations: Marie Abatayo</b> <b>Fundraising: Marie Abatayo &amp; Kate Butts</b> <b>Hulali Editor: PP Geoff Horvath</b>  <b>Meeting Location: Dot's in Wahiawa</b> <b>Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm</b>
	Part 1 The Rotarian	Insights into Leadership	Our Foundation	My Rotary World	
	Part 2 The Club	Strategic Planning and Leadership Team Building Club Communication	Service Projects Targeted Service International Service	Engaging Members Ethics and Vocational Service Attracting Members	
	Part 3 My Rotary Journey	Public Image and Public Relations Effective Leadership Strategies	Rotary Opportunities Making a Difference	Rotarians, Vocational Service and Expectations The Rotary Leadership Institute	

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Photographer **George Steinmetz**, "The View from Above", photos taken from the sky. The other was PPRI Barry Rassin farewell letter in the June issue of the Rotarian.



## Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

**YOU CAN NOW CONTRIBUTE ONLINE! It is easy!**  
We will demonstrate at our next meeting.

- Log on to Rotary District 5000 website, <https://www.rotaryd5000.org/>
- Select "Our Services" dropdown menu
- Select "Youth Services"
- Select "Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation", <https://www.hawaiirotaryyouthfoundation.org/>
- Select "Donate" fill out the required information, submit

You will receive two e-mails. One thanking you for your contribution, the other, your receipt.

After making your donations, which are tax deductible, please notify your Club HRYF Chair (me) so we can record your donations.

The **2019 HRYF Scholarship Luncheon** will be held July 27 at the Ala Moana Hotel. We are able to have this luncheon because of donations from two HRYF supporters. All of the Scholarship Reps for the 2019 year are invited to attend. If any other Club members would like to attend, the cost will be approximately \$45. The Scholarship winners for Oahu (and a parent or guardian) have been sent an email inviting them to the luncheon. So far, we have a total of 57 scholars, their families, and Rotarians that will be attending.

Coming in the month of September is **Foodland's Give Aloha**.



**Give Aloha**, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program, was created in 1999 to honor Foodland's founder, Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan and continue his legacy of giving back to the community. Each year during the month of September, customers are encouraged to make a donation at Foodland to their favorite participating Hawaii non-profit organization. Each year, Foodland contributes more than \$250,000 to match customer donations for all organizations combined. Since the program began in 1999, a total of more than \$30.9 million has been raised for Hawaii's charities.

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More information will be coming out in the near future.

Non-Rotarians, family members, and friends can participate, so get the word out. The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Organization Code is **77199**.

## RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.



None

### Spouse's Birthday



**Kate Butts'** Husband, **Mike** celebrates his birthday tomorrow, Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Anniversaries



None

## Induction

**Austin Kanamu** joined our Club 3 years ago, on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016



**Jackie Barnes** gave a HI \$5 for finally cleaning out her carport and donating items to the Ewa Hongwonji.

**President Alex Kanamu** gave two HI \$5s. The first was for our **Club member's** participation in the **CORTEVA Sunflower Farm** fundraiser last Friday. He thanked **Marie Abatayo** for setting the event and for all those who participated.

The second was for **Lynn Goya's** efforts in getting videos of our Club HRYF Scholars for our web site.



**Alison Kanamu** gave two HI \$5s. One for our **CORTEVA Sunflower Farm** fundraiser, and all those who participated, the other in appreciation of **April Lewis** helping Alison in the tow yard.

Derek Conselva gave a HI \$5 for our recent, successful **CORTEVA Sunflower Farm** fundraiser. Derek told us of how nice the staff were. He received a personal tour and lectures on the farm.



No trip reports this week!



### ROTARY MINUTE

#### The Definition of Rotary

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relation Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications: "Rotary is an organization of business and professional person united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"



No correspondence

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### MILITARY REPORT



Schofield Barracks 1920s

**Schofield Barracks** - Home to the 25th Infantry Division. Schofield Barracks is nestled at the foot of the Waianae mountain range on the island of Oahu in Hawaii.

The installation is located a few miles from the towns of Wahiawa and Mililani and is 17 miles from Honolulu.

The 17,725-acre Schofield Barracks site was established in 1908 to provide a base for the Army's mobile defense of Pearl Harbor and the entire island.

Fort Shafter is the headquarters of the United States Army Pacific Command, the MACOM of U.S. Army forces in Asia and the Pacific Basin.



To Be Determined – Looking for speakers!



**Jul 27 - 2019 HRYF Scholarship Luncheon** at the Ala Moana Hotel.

**Jul 28 – Dot's Ohana Sundays.** Our members are encouraged to stop by for a meal on that day.



**Aug 10 – Painting & Wine Fundraiser** in support of the 2020 Rotary International Conference, being hosted by District 5000. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes food, two drinks, and painting supplies. The **RI President, Mark Daniel Maloney** and Wife **Gay**, who is a painter, will be present. Gay is an amateur painter and will bring one of her paintings with her for the silent auction. The event starts at 5:00. Deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, click on the link below: <https://www.rotaryd5000.org/Stories/painting-wine-fundraiser-aug-10>.



**Dec 12 – Al Wonder Christmas party**



No announcements



**AG Sonya Mendez**

Our guest speaker today was the **West Oahu Assistant Governor, Sonya Mendez**. Sonya has traveled to Ethiopia, Africa, in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2011 to participate in Rotary's Polio National Immunization Day (NID) and to bring pencils, pens, erasers and pencil sharpeners to school children there. In 2017, although the NID was postponed, she

took pens, pencils, erasers and pencils sharpeners for children in Ethiopia.

Sonya joined RC of Kapolei in 2003; served as Club President in 2006. She transferred to RC of West Pearl Harbor, where she is currently a member. She served as President in 2018, and in 2019, was assigned as the AG of West Oahu, which includes 7 clubs, making it the largest number of clubs on Oahu.

Since joining Rotary, Sonya has served as:

- District Community Service Chair 2008
- District Fundraising Chair 2009
- IC2020 Sponsorship & Fundraising Co-chair
- IC2020 House of Friendship Entertainment Coordinator



Sonya's presentation covered **IC2020** and some of our responsibilities as the Host Organization.

In 2020, Rotary members around the globe will be saying, "ALOHA" to the history, culture, and warmth of Honolulu, the "Gathering Place" during the Rotary International Convention. It is a time for Rotarians to connect with other Rotarians from around the world. It will be a time for cultural exchange and the building of new friendships.

Since the convention is going to be held in Hawaii, District 5000 has the primary responsibility of planning and executing events and programs in support of the convention. We are known as the Host Organization Committee (HOC)

The HOC has an Executive Committee and Sub-Committees.

The Executive Committee is made up of:

- Chairman – PDG Del Green
- Vice-Chair – PDG John Steelquist
- Budget and Finance – DGE Naomi Masuno
- Honolulu Events – Liz Kane
- House of Friendship PDG Ron Mabry

The Sub-Committees are

- **Sponsorship and Fundraising** – Sonya Mendez, Dick May, Ron Tsukamaki, David Livingston, Brenna Dicks, Caroline Bond Davis, Virgil Vergara, Janet Scheffer (Mana Means), Robyn McCreary (video production).
- **Publicity and Social Media** – John Strandburg and randy Soriano
- **Volunteers** – PDG Laura Stellquist, Dave Hamil, Christina Enoka

- **Star of Honolulu lunchtime cultural cruises** – DGDN Sandy Matsui. The cruises are scheduled for Friday, June 5 and Sunday, June 7.
- **Sunrise walk for Peace** at Ala Moana park on Saturday, June 6 – Dave Benson
- **Family Service Project at Kaneohe fishpond on Saturday, June 6** – Laine Kohama – RI President **Mark Daniel Maloney** wants to include families in Rotary Convention events, so this is one venue that we can support family participation.
- **Host Hospitality Night on Monday June 8** – Jim Hoban – Seven Clubs from the Big Island, Kauai and Oahu have joined together to host the 120 global Rotarians that signed up for this evening event. The event is scheduled be held at **Búho Cantina** offering south-of-the-border



**“Hawaiian Nights” at the Waikiki Shell** – 6 Pillars Marketing/Lincoln Jacobs

**World record for longest paper money lei** in House of Friendship – Kathleen Merriam –There will be a representative from the **Guinness Book of World Records** will be there to record and document this event. As far as anyone knows, this will be a first!

**House of Friendship Rooftop terrace entertainment** – Coordinator – Sonya Mendez – to learn more about the 2020 Rotary International Convention visit [www.rotaryhonolulu2020.org](http://www.rotaryhonolulu2020.org).

One of the areas that Sonya covered was **Sponsorship**. We are looking for sponsors to assist in offsetting the cost. It will also give them exposure on a grand scale. In exchange, Sponsors will receive the following benefits:

- A space in the House of Friendship exhibit and entertainment hall
- Sponsor recognition in convention materials and on the convention website
- Speaking opportunities at top sponsor levels
- Registrations to the convention and tickets to special events
- Opportunities to create custom campaigns and promotions that build customer loyalty
- Potential media coverage
- Social media messaging
- Engagement opportunities involving influencers, celebrities, VIPs, and other notable guests
- Access to sponsor and VIP events.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or know of any business that would be interested in becoming a sponsor, you can go to: [2020convention@rotaryd5000.org](mailto:2020convention@rotaryd5000.org) or visit [www.rotaryhonolulu2020.org](http://www.rotaryhonolulu2020.org) for more information

**Supporters and Donations.** There are three levels of Supporters.

- **Pakalana** Support Level – \$2,500 
- **Plumeria** Supporter Level - \$1,000 
- **Hibiscus** Supporter Level - \$500 

This is an opportunity for local business and retailers to support the convention, highlight their business to attendees, and donate to the success of the convention.

**Donations.** In addition to the above supporter levels, individuals may donate any amount, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, etc. Sonya told us a Rotarian from India contributed \$25, which is a lot of money in India!

Rotarians and guests may go online to donate to IC2020. Again, any amount would be appreciated.

To donate, interested business, Rotarians, and friends can go to <https://rotaryhonolulu2020.org>.

If you have never attended a Rotary International Convention, this is your opportunity. You will see Rotarians from around the world dressed in their traditional, cultural dress. It will be a sight to see. Lilette will be dressing up in her traditional Hawaiian clothes. Our members are strongly encouraged to go!

### 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.)



Top Club Scholar, Toshio Yoshizumi during the taping session



The new Burnt Orange Highway Response Speedy Tow Truck



Guest Ashton Kanamu



Top Club Scholar, Toshio Yoshizumi with Lynn Goya, after our taping session

**WHAT IS ROTARY?**



**JOIN LEADERS**

**EXCHANGE IDEAS**

**TAKE ACTION**

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




Fresh salad



President Alex checking the luncheon menu



PP Lilette Subedi – Happy to be here!



Madam Secretary – Alison Kanamu



Guest Matthew Kekau signing in

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A Ware Aloha greeting



Jackie Barnes and Lynn Goya during fellowship time



Guest Matthew Kekau



Guest April Lewis enjoying her lunch



Jackie Barnes' future HI \$5

**Rotary** 

**OUR SIX AREAS OF FOCUS**

-  Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
-  Disease Prevention and Treatment
-  Water and Sanitation
-  Maternal and Child Health
-  Basic Education and Literacy
-  Economic and Community Development

**...to do good in the world**



Doc Caver arriving!



Guests April Lewis, Matthew Kekau, and Lynn Goya getting lunch



PP Doc McKenzie arriving!

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Another Warm Aloha Greeting



PP Lilette performing the Welcoming Ole



President Alex before the meeting



Sargent-at-Arms Doc Carver Wilcox introducing guests



President Alex after the meeting!



Pineapple by Dole



Our New, Terrific Assistant DG, Sonya Mendez



Jackie Barnes – Pineapple Princess?



Visiting Rotarian Parker Lawrence, RC of Gainesville, FL

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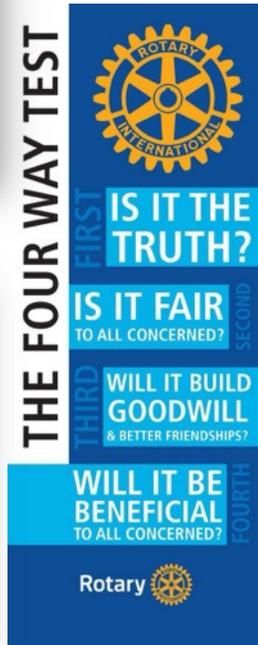
PP Doc McKenzie with the TRF Minute



ADG Sonya telling us about the looong paper money lei



ADG Sonya Mendez making some last-minute notes



ADG Sonya Mendez explaining IC2020 Supporter Levels



The front table from an angle



Fill out the Supporter's form and mail it in with this self-stamped envelope, with the address!



ADG Sonya Mendez and IC2020



Sargent-at-Arms Doc Carver Wilcox tearing down after the meeting

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