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Alexander "Alex" Kanamu

"Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities"



June is Rotary Fellowship Month!

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

How do I join a Fellowship?

Fellowships are open to Rotarians, family members, and program participants and alumni. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the links below.

How do I form a Fellowship?

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 - [Join a discussion group](#) or [start a new one](#). It's a great way to share your interest with other members.
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 - Attend the Rotary International Convention or other [Rotary events](#).
 - Reach out to district leadership in other countries to build membership.
- Apply for official recognition using this [online form](#).

Explore our fellowships

Explore Fellowship groups?

Interested in a particular subject? Visit the group's website or email it to learn more.

The strength of our Club lies in its members

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Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



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Next week, we will explore some of the unique Fellows

club*business



Jackie Barnes

INVOCATION

PP Geoff Horvath



Oli – No Oli today

<p>RI President: Barry Rassin District: Win Schoneman Asst Dist Govr: Doreen Higa Club President: Alex Kanamu PP: Lilette Subedi President Elect: Keoni Ahlo Exec Secretary: Alison Dela Pena Recording Secretary: Rene Mansho Treasurer: Kate Butts Sergeant-at-Arms: Dr. Carver Wilcox Asst Sergeant-at-Arms: Austin Kanamu</p>		<p>Programs/Membership: Keoni Ahlo Community Services: PP Lilette Subedi Youth Services: Rene Mansho Rotary Foundation: PP Doc Bill McKenzie HRYF: PP Geoff Horvath Public Relations: Marie Abatayo Fundraising: Marie Abatayo & Kate Butts Hulali Editor: PP Geoff Horvath</p> <p>Meeting Location: Dot's in Wahiawa Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm</p>
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Rotary – 114 Years of Service to the World!



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Dan Peters – Father of one of our Club Scholars – Guest of the Club

Nahoku Ahlo – Wife and guest of PE Keoni Ahlo



No Report



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

PP Geoff provided an update on making donations to HRYF.

YOU CAN NOW CONTRIBUTE ONLINE! It is easy!

- 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.

PP Geoff Horvath contributed \$40, online, to HRYF, for his trip report. (See below Program)

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending June 16th, 2019.



None

Spouse's Birthday



None

Anniversaries



None



None



Doc Carver gave a HI \$5 for the privilege of telling a joke!

Kate Butts gave a HI \$5 because she was fined by PP Oran Spotts. Kate had the misfortune of receiving an

incoming call on her cell She says she is not going to sit next to Oran again!

Kate also applied part of her HI \$5 for a recent trip she made to Mount Ka'ala, with her dog training group. She said that the folks put them to work pulling out blackberry bushes. It was hard work!

Jackie Barnes gave a HI \$5 for being at our meeting today. Also, Jackie told us it is the anniversary of her returning to Hawaii

Dan Peters gave a HI \$5 in appreciation of his Daughter, **Anna**, receiving a club scholarship.

Anna couldn't make it today because she, her Mom and younger Sister, are in Taiwan taking care of her Grandparents

Dan told us on the drive back to Waialua, after the interview, telling her father of the "arduous" interview. She also mentioned the interview panel suggesting that, once on campus, the check and see if they have a Rotoract club she could join.

While in high school, Anna was in the Air Force ROTC program. She also speaks Mandurian!



Dan Peters giving his HI \$5

Dan told us that in their freshman year, students have to do so many hours of community service. Rotaract would be one of the ways to meet this requirement. She also told her dad that at the end of the interview, she received names and phone numbers of doctors she could contact regarding majoring in medicine in university. After telling us that Anna has been admitted to a "Boston" university, he spilled the beans and told us that Anna has been accepted to **Harvard!**

PE Keoni Ahlo gave a HI \$3 for **President Alex** and **Austin Kanamu** coming to the rescue of his Daughter **Paige's** and Son **KJ's** rescue! They were on their way to Sandy Beach when their car started to steam. Being the akamai kids, they were, they immediately pulled over. They called dad for advice. Keoni in turn called Alex for assistance, which was provided. This story had a great ending! Since Keoni was short \$2, President Alex added another \$2 to make it a full HI \$5!

Keoni also informed us that his lovely Best Half **Nahoku** was just elected as the **Wahiawa Lions Club** President!

Alison Kanamu gave a HI \$5 for everyone being at our meeting, which was held in Dots' Dining Room.as

President Alex gave a HI \$5 for **PE Keoni** coming up with a setup and takedown sign-up sheet, to share the load of setting up and breaking down for the meetings.

Marie Abatayo gave a HI \$5 in honor of **PP Doc McKenzie** wearing his Flag Day socks in recognition of this special day.

Derek Conselva gave a HI \$5 for being at the meeting today. He has been very busy lately, so was glad to make the meeting.



ROTARY MINUTE

Room 711, Rotary's Birthplace

The number 711 has a very special significance for Rotary. Room 711 of the old Unity Building, formerly located at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, USA, was the birthplace of Rotary International. That historic room, which was the office of engineer Gus Loehr, was the location of that first meeting when Paul Harris met with several friends to discuss his new idea of a club for professionals and businessmen.



A few Chicago Rotarians set about to preserve the room and restore it to its 1905 authenticity. For years, Room 711 was preserved as a miniature Rotary museum by Rotarians around the world who voluntarily belonged to and contributed annually to the "Paul Harris 711 Club," which provided funds for leasing, maintenance and preservation. In 1989, the Unity Building was about to be torn down. Members of the 711 Club carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage. There it stayed until 1994, when the recreated Room 711 found a

permanent home, and this piece of the Rotary heritage is preserved at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston.



See below in the Program, with pictures!



No correspondence



Doc Carver Wilcox informed us that on June 12, 1967, the Supreme Court passed a decision to end the ban on interracial marriages.

Interracial marriage laws

Interracial marriage in the United States has been fully legal in all U.S. states since the 1967 Supreme Court decision that deemed anti-miscegenation laws unconstitutional, with many states choosing to legalize **interracial marriage** at much earlier dates.



Richard and Mildred Loving

Loving v. Virginia, 388 U.S. 1 (1967), was a landmark decision of the U. S. Supreme court which struck down all state laws banning interracial marriages as violations of the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. The case was brought by Mildred Loving (née Jeter), a woman of color, and Richard Loving, a

white man, who had been sentenced to a year in prison in Virginia for marrying each other. Their marriage violated Virginia's Racial Integrity Act of 1924, which criminalized marriage between people classified as "white" and people classified as "colored".

Flag Day – **PP Doc McKenzie** was wearing some unusual socks today. **Marie Abatayo** filled us in on just what they were. They were the stripes of our Flag! She informed us that tomorrow, Jun3 14 is Flag Day.



June 14th - In the United States, **Flag Day** is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the **flag** of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

The History of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a schoolteacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On

June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Adults, too, participated in patriotic programs. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14th** of each year as **National Flag Day**. USFlag.org

MILITARY REPORT



None



To Be Determined



Jun 27 – Joint Presidential Inductions

Jun 28 – Teddy's Bigger Burgers Wahiawa fundraiser. Teddy's is hosting community organizations to visit their business from 10am – 10pm to tell customer what your organization is all about and how they serve within the community. In recognition of these organizations participating in this program, Teddy's will donate a percentage of their take for those 12 hours! This contribution could be put toward our AI

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Wonder Christmas party. Thanks to Rene Mansho for passing this information to us.

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

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



No Announcements



Well, what started out to be a trip report turned into the major program! **PE Keoni Ahlo** was going to give us a briefing on **Hurricane Preparedness**. Since the trip report covered 21 days, it went on for a while!



PP Geoff Horvath's Trip Report

Our trip started on May 15th in Honolulu, and ended on June 7th in **Gdansk, Poland**, near the Baltic Sea. The main purpose of this trip was to visit our Austrian Ohana, and attend our Austrian Godson's confirmation in Linz, Austria, the third largest city in Austria and is two hours southwest of Vienna. We were in Linz for two weeks, so did a lot of sightseeing in the area, before and after the confirmation.



Confirmation Ceremony



While in Linz, we had an opportunity of visiting an authentic Austrian farm with cows from Croatia, swine and chickens, drinking hard cider and schnapps;



Authentic Austrian fam



PP Geoff and Margery at an Authentic Austrian fam

visiting the Linzer Schloss, in the heart of Linz where they had an exhibit on WWII, medieval furniture, weapons, dress, and religious statues;



Model of Linzer Schloss



Museum with medieval armor and weapons

take in a special Czech festival at the Linz Platz, where they had booths with authentic food, woodworking, and armor making;



Czech Festival participants

visit an asparagus/spargel farm (asparagus/spargel was in season), purchasing white and green asparagus.



PP Geoff and Margery at a Spargel farm



Fresh white spargel

visiting and having lunch at a village that was restored to the way it was back in the 1400's in Wintersdorf, Austria.



Restored village Wintersdorf, Austria



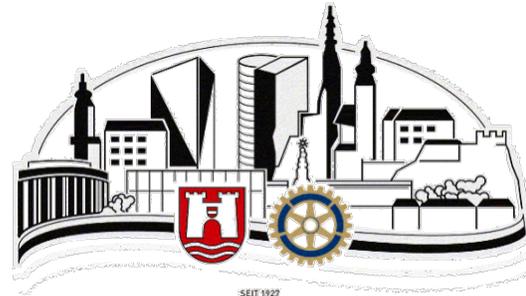
Wintersdorf Village

While in Linz, I was able to attend a makeup meeting with the **Rotary Club of Linz**, which was chartered in 1927. One of the members in attendance that day was born on the exact date of the club's Charter.

I was searching for a club in Linz that was near to where we were staying and the RC of Linz met that requirement. We took the bus down town to the Platz,

then walked to the club, which was in the Hotel Park Inn.

I was told by one of the members, that I was the first Rotarian visitor from Hawaii!



ROTARY CLUB LINZ

The Club President, **Hermann Sikora** gave me a very warm welcome and made all of us feel at home. By all of us, I mean my Wife **Margery**, our Godson's parents, **Gerold Holzer**, an Insurance Broker, his Wife, **Daniela Strolz-Holzer**, a business consultant.



L to R, Gerold Holzer, Margery Kanahale, Daniela Strolz-Holzer, and club member

It is a small world we live in. Daniela assisted me in my e-mail with Hermann. When she found out Hermann's name, she did a search on the internet and found out that Hermann is a well-known IT/Cyber professor. When she found this out, she called one of her longtime friends and asked her if she heard of Professor Hermann Sikora. She replied, "Yes!" "I wouldn't be where I am today if it was not for Professor Sikora." He thought her all she needed to know to become a specialist in her field! When Daniela was introduced to the Club President, she passed on this information to Hermann.

Added to this was, I told Gerold to meet us for lunch, and only gave him the location. When Gerold walked in, he was surprised that he was attending a Rotary meeting. Soon after arriving, he recognized a colleague he went to law school with 20 years ago! It was very interesting how all this took place.

There was no guest speaker for that day, so I was able to address the club and tell them about our Club.



Front row, Club President Hermann Sikora, PP Geoff
Back row, Gerold Holzer and former classmate

I told them that we were the third oldest club in Hawaii District 5000, and located in the middle of the pine and sugar cane industry, covering Wahiawa and the North Shore. I gave them the definition of Wahiawa (Place of Thunder and Waialua (Two Waters)), and told them that royalty was born in a special place in Wahiawa.

After my talk, I invited them to the 2020 International Convention, being held in Honolulu.

After the confirmation, we departed to Warszawa (Warsaw), Poland, by train. We left from Linz, then were to catch a connection in Vienna. Well, we were at the track the train was supposed to leave from, but it never came in. We later found out that it did come in, but on a different track, which was not announced! After a trial with the Austrian rail company and a couple of calls from Daniela, we were finally able to get a night train to Warsaw. It was a sleeper, so small that it was difficult for three people trying to move around in the, with all our luggage! There were three bunkbeds, so being the only male in the group, I was assigned the top bunk. The only problem with that was, there were no ladders to get up there, so I had to be innovative in getting up, which was no easy task, since there were no grab bars or grab holds. Of course, that was the night I had to make a couple of trips to the bathroom!

We got into Warsaw the next morning, and were trying to figure out how to get out of the train station and get a taxi to get to our hotel. I went up and talked to a security guard who told us we had to take the elevator down. When we get down to the main floor, we were still disoriented, so a nice Polish man came up and, grabbed one of our suitcases, and said, "Follow me!" He led us to out of the train station and got us hooked up with a taxi van. The ride was long, but the sights were great. We finally arrived at our hotel, the Warsaw River Front next to the Vistula River. When I asked the cab driver how much we owed, he gestured

20 Zlotys. With the rate of exchange of about 4 Zlotys to one US Dollar, it came to about \$5!

After getting settled in, we walked down by the river front, which was really clean and neat, then up to the old town. We didn't want to do too much, since we would be meeting up with our guide the next day. The old city was reconstructed from old plans, after been completely destroyed in WWII, so the insides of the buildings were up-to-date, while keeping the charm of old Warsaw on the outside.



The Vistula River walk



A manmade beach along the Vistula River walk



Castle in the Old City



Warsaw – The Old City



Old City

On Saturday, June 1st, we met up with our guide, Mike. He took us all over Warsaw telling us the history of the city and the Polish people.

One of the unique things about Warsaw is, Chopin is their main Music man! They have benches that play his music throughout the old city. All you have to do is press a button and listen to beautiful music while resting.



Musical bench that plays Chopin music

To make a long trip report short, we toured the Jewish Museum, which had the entire history of the Jews in Poland from medieval times. We toured the church where Chopin's heart is located. Every few years, as

technology changes, they run DNA tests to find out as much about Chopin as they can.

We toured old castles with large estates, the Monte Casino memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, walked up a tower with 569 steps, participated in a demonstration put on by doctors, nurses and medical technicians, toured churches, and ate a lot of great Polish food, at unbelievable prices!

After spending three days in Warsaw, we drove, with our guide, Mike, up to the historical city of **Gdańsk**, which is on the Baltic coast.

Gdańsk is steeped in history, from the Teutonic Knights, to the start of WWII, to the Solidarity Movement, led by **Lech Wałęsa**, and the Amber capital of the world.

While there we took the time to visit the largest castle in the world, the **Malbork Castle**, the Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork, built during the 13 century.



Malbork Castle along the Nogat River

The castle was never captured during all the wars, but was sold back to the Polish royalty.

One of the neat things about all the tours we went on, is the portable recorders you take with you. They are hooked up to a GPS system, so the unit knew where you are at all times and kept up on what you are looking at. If you stopped or went in another direction, it would start up again at your current location.



Malbork Castle



Tour guides for organized tours dressed in period costumes

The highlight of the trip was touring the Solidarity Museum. Which was well done and again, with the portable recording guide, we were able to learn all about the movement from start to today.



This is where the Solidarity Movement started



The Solidarity Movement Museum

While in **Gdańsk**, I came down with something that I had to see a doctor about. With the assistance of our guide, I was able to see a doctor and get some antibiotics. The total cost of the doctor's visit was 100 zlotys (\$40), and for the three meds, 10 zlotys (\$4)!

All in all, it was a great trip from start to finish! We will be going back to Poland next trip to Linz, making it our seventh visit to Austria, and third trip to Poland.

Ace of Hearts



Our Club Secretary, **Alison Kanamu** had the right number, but was unable to locate the Ace of Hearts in the deck! We were about to change it to the Ace of Spades, when lo and behold, Alison found the Ace of Hearts.

After all that trouble, Alison drew the Seven of Clubs!



Alison Kanamu with the Seven of Clubs



Around the Club in Pictures

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



Club Secretary Alison Kanamu



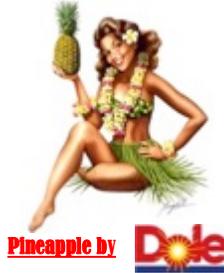
Kate Butts with her HI \$5



Jackie Barnes



New Head table



PE Keoni Ahlo



New Venue in Dot's dining room



PP Doc McKenzie and Marie Abatayo



Special Guest, Dan Peters



How do you shut da music off!

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Doc Carver Wilcox telling his HI \$5 joke



Special Guest, incoming Wahiawa Lions Club President, Nahoku Ahlo



President Alex Kanamu

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



President Alex displaying two new awards, Public Image Excellence and Club Growth Excellence



PE Keoni Ahlo with a HI \$3



PE Keoni Ahlo introducing the new Wahiawa Lions Club President, wife Nahoku



PP Doc McKenzie's Flag Day sox



Full house

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PE Keoni Ahlo with his HI \$3



Eh, where is the Ace of Hearts?!



President Alex with his HI \$5



HO, no Ace of Hearts!



Jackie Barnes reading the Ace of Hearts lucky number



Ace of Hearts located, now for the final shuffle



That's my number!!



Special Guest, Dan Peters

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