



District Governor  
Winton "Win" Schoneman



President  
Alexander "Alex" Kanamu

"Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities"



### June is Rotary Fellowship Month!

June is designated **Rotary Fellowships Month** to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowship, and increase understanding of this program.



#### Purpose

The **Global Networking Groups** is a structured program of Rotary International that comprises more than 90 independent Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups. Rotary clubs foster a unique sense of

The strength of our Club lies in its members

## Hurricane Preparedness

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

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fellowship among members. On the international level, the worldwide community of Rotarians includes many who share the same interests or vocations. Rotary Fellowships enable these members to communicate, exchange information and ideas, and to build relationships.

The purpose of this Rotary Fellowship is to promote the sharing of ideas and new techniques for members who enjoy the use of fabrics as an art form. It will also promote an appreciation of quilts and fiber arts in all cultures throughout our history.

#### Mission



The Rotarian Fellowship of Quilters and Fiber Artists is a group dedicated to promoting quilting and fiber arts as an opportunity for fellowship and service. This fellowship operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by Rotary International.

This fellowship is an avenue of providing help to those in need, such as: tactile quilts for the blind, warm quilts

for children who are in the care of social services because of neglect or abuse, and quilts or fabric toys to comfort children in countries that have experienced war, famine or other disasters.

**Within D5K**

None



**Nahoku Ahlo** – Wife and guest of **PE Keoni Ahlo**

**Doc Carver Wilcox**



No Report

**PP Geoff Horvath**



**Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)**



**YOU CAN NOW CONTRIBUTE ONLINE! It is easy!**

**Oli – No Oli today**

- 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.

**Outside D5K**

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

None

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**Rotary – 114 Years of Service to the World!**



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.

## RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.



None

### Spouse's Birthday



None

### Anniversaries



None

### Induction

None



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

President **Alex Kanamu** gave two HI \$5s.

One to thank **PE Keoni Ahlo**, as President of the **Wahiawa Community Business Association**, for scheduling a "Connect the Dots" event at Dots, hosting community organizations and interested parties.

The Connect the Dots program allows all community organizations to come together and put dots under a column of a project they enjoy doing. This way, community organizations and business can join forces on those dots that connect in their area of community interest.

The other HI \$5 was for the recent signing, this morning, of a towing contract with **Koa Pancake House**.

**Kate Butts** also gave one HI \$5 and one HI \$2.

The HI \$5 was for **PE Keoni Ahlo** planning for the Connect the Dots event tonight and easing the worries of a prospective attendee.

The HI \$2 was in honor of treating Better Half, **Mike** to a great Mexican dinner at the **Barrio Café**, where they had some great Mexican food.

**Lynn Goya** gave a HI \$5 to set the record straight. When **Kate Butts** was fined by **PP Oran Spots**, Lynn realized she was not wearing her Rotary pin, so you could say that this was a HI \$5/Fine!

**Derek Conselva** gave a HI \$5 for attending a Rotary meeting yesterday and being able to make our meeting too!



## ROTARY MINUTE

### Some Interesting Facts About Rotary

- The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships is the world's largest, privately funded scholarship program.
- Providing vitamin A supplements during polio National Immunization Days has averted an estimated 1.5 million childhood deaths since 1998 – testimony to the "plus" in PolioPlus.
- The first service project of the first Rotary club of Chicago was installation of public toilets in the city.



*The first Rotary service project was the installation of public toilets in the city of Chicago.*

- The first Rotaract Club was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA.
- The first women joined Rotary in 1987. Today, more than 196,000+ women are members of Rotary International.
- Rotarians in the United States make up 28%+ of all Rotarians worldwide
- Nauru and formerly known as Pleasant Island, is an island country in Micronesia in the South Pacific. Its nearest neighbor is Banaba Island in Kiribati, 182 miles to the east. It has the least amount of any Rotarians in the world, numbering only 11.



No trip reports this week!



The State of the District, by **Governor Win Schoneman**

As this Rotary year moves rapidly towards its inevitable conclusion, I wanted the opportunity to apprise you of the status of the district and some of the accomplishments this year.

**Club Growth and membership...** at this time, I anticipate a slight loss in the overall membership in the district.

**Retention:** This has been one of our greatest successes. On average we lose, across the district, about 300 members per year. Even with the challenges posed by mother nature on Hawaii Island and Kauai, this year, with an emphasis on retention, you have cut those losses by about 25% to what will likely be slightly more than 200. Many of our clubs achieved a retention rate of over 90%. Well Done! With the development of Rotary Club continuing education programs I am certain we can further reduce our attrition rate.

**New Members:** This year we fell short in attracting new members adding approximately 190 compared to the average addition of 250. I am certain that with the emphasis on attracting additional members in the coming year we can get back on the growth path.

**New Club Extension:** This year we added a Satellite Rotary Club in the Hilo area that is doing quite well...adding about 15 new members in that location. I encourage you to have a discussion about how a

satellite club might add alternative meeting times and venues that will benefit your members.

We also are well on our way to adding an issue focused Rotary Club. The Eco Rotary Club of Kaka'ako will focus their resources on environmental and sustainability issues for maximum impact. We have had further discussions on how we might expand this concept to all islands to create a synergy in service.

Additionally, Maui Rotarians have added a Rotaract Club at University of Hawaii Maui campus. We look forward to working with our Rotaract partners in their new elevated status.

**The Rotary Foundation:** This year our contributions to TRF Annual Fund, to date (there is still time left), are \$286,460.00... down from a high three years ago of \$453,193.00. Our contributions to PolioPlus total \$49,282.00... down from a high of \$136,977.00. We currently have four clubs that have achieved EREY status. Thank you to all Rotarians who contributed to The Rotary Foundation.

**Global Grants:** This year we approved nine Global Grants across the globe with a total value of \$674,090.00 and the direct or indirect participation of almost every club in the district. Further, we are awaiting approval of five additional projects with a value of \$336,240.00...bringing the total value of our service through Global Grants to over one million dollars. It is incredible what we can do through our contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

**District Grants:** This year the combined funding of DDF and matching funds grew our ability to serve our state to approximately \$250,000.00. We did projects in peace, education, literacy, the environment, fighting human trafficking and domestic violence/abuse... and so much more. We helped house families, aid the elderly, assist the handicapped and rebuild schools. Rotarians provided life saving AED's and Rescue Tubes. You have so much to be proud of.

**Our District Conference:** I am happy to report that attendance at our conference was over 250 and the conference is financially solvent. By all reports and measures it was a great event. Thank you to Conference Chair Beth Hoban and her team who made it such a huge success.

**Public Image:** This year we revamped our District Website, created a membership funnel website and expanded our social media reach. We added ThinkTech Hawaii videos and expanded our presence on You Tube. Thank you to Janet Scheffer and Mana Means Communication for all the hard work.

Our review of Clubs on line showed that most clubs have a website and social media presence but that it is not always up to date. There are still a number of duplicate club websites as well.

**District Policy Changes:** A significant policy change enacted at this years District Conference ensures the

representation of all counties/islands in the selection process of future District Governors. Further, the change eliminates the requirement that the committee member be from a "Club of the Year"; only that the representative be from a club that participated in the district recognition program for the previous year. For this year, all club Immediate Past Presidents are eligible.



**2020 Convention:** The Rotary International Convention planning for Honolulu is well underway and will continue to ramp up during the coming months. We believe that this is a unique opportunity for our members to experience the global reach of our organization. If you have not registered for the convention yet I encourage you to do so at <https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>. You will need your MyRotary login information and your membership number, which can be found on your Rotarian Magazine label.

I would like to congratulate all our clubs and members for their successes and thank this year's leadership for walking the talk. You are the Inspiration.

Winton Schoneman  
 Rotary International  
 District Governor 2018-2019  
 District 5000 - Hawaii

**MILITARY REPORT**



None



To Be Determined



**Jun 27 – Joint Presidential Installations – RCs of Mililani Sunrise and Wahiawa-Waiialua**

**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 Al Wonder Christmas party. Thanks to Rene Mansho for passing this information to us. **We still need members to sign up for a shift! See Marie Abatayo.**

**July 12 – CORTEVA Agriscience Sunflower Tours Support –** CORTEVA Agriscience is requesting our club to support their upcoming Sunflower farm tour. The event is scheduled to start at 11:00 am and end at 2:00 pm. We will provide parking assistance, assist in selling shirts, etc. We need about 5-10 Club members or less with support from Waiialua HS Robotics Team. More to follow.



**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



PE Keoni Ahlo



Today, **PE Keoni Ahlo**, gave us some tips on how to prepare for a hurricane in a handout as well as verbal.

Not just preparing for one to hit us, but the possibility of one hitting us. It may happen sometime soon, since during the last two hurricane seasons, we had multiple close calls.

Being prepared is more than protecting your house and possessions. It also means ensuring you have the right coverage on your insurance policy.

The destructive force of a hurricane should never be taken lightly. These powerful storms can unleash devastating winds, torrential rains, storm surges and other adverse weather phenomenon. These conditions can cause extensive damage to your home and property. You can't prevent a hurricane from hitting, but you can get your home prepared against the brutal force of a hurricane.



In August 2015, three category-4 hurricanes (Kilo, Ignacio, and Jimena) were simultaneously active in the Central Pacific region near Hawaii, a first in recorded history.



Hurricane season in the Central Pacific region (where Hawaii is located) runs from **June 1 to November 30**, but these tropical cyclones can occur any time of the year.

**How often is Hawaii hit by a hurricane?**

**Hawaii** has been directly hit by hurricanes only three times since 1950, though the region has experienced 147 tropical cyclones over the same period. The last time a major hurricane hit Hawaii was category-4 **Hurricane Iniki** in 1992. Before that, the last major storm to hit the islands was **Hurricane Iwa** in 1982.

Given this information, a lot of folks think Hawaii is long overdue for a direct hit.

Before you start preparing for a hurricane, Keoni advises us to review your insurance policies. A homeowner's policy is not the same as a hurricane insurance policy. They are two separate policies. So, make sure you have a hurricane insurance policy. If you have rental units, make sure they are also covered, as well as having your name on your tenant's renter's insurance.

It is good practice to get a good policy way in advance of a hurricane. Calling your insurance agent and asking for a policy after receiving notification that a hurricane will be hitting Hawaii next week, will not fly!

So, what do you need to do, after ensuring you have a good hurricane policy? Protect your dwelling and all your stuff. Getting your dwelling prepared and protected for the hurricane.

**Here are some hints:**

- Make sure your policy covers the replacement value of your home, not your property. The only insurable items are your home and assets.
- Make sure your policy covers you living in a temporary house or apartment while your home is being repaired or rebuilt
- Make sure that your policy covers ordinances or laws, such as change in building codes. If your home is not completely destroyed, was built 15-20 years ago, and you need to replace all the electrical wiring, for example,

it will have to be up to the current code, which may be an additional cost

- Develop a family disaster plan. Again, this should be done way in advance of the hurricane season. Once you come up with a plan, you can update it each year to keep it current.
- Put together a disaster survival kit should you need to evacuate, or to sustain you, if you stay home, until all services are restored. The kit should include basics such as water, food, first aid supplies, portable battery-operated radio, clothing and blankets, emergency supplies/tools and special items such as cash and medication. Keep in mind, that a hurricane can knock cell towers down, leaving us without cell phone service.
- Remove loose items, such as lawn chairs, tables, etc., and store them in a safe place. If not, they can become missiles causing damage to your property or your neighbor's property
- **Strengthen your home by reinforcing these critical areas:**

#### Openings

- **Windows** – one way is to cover them from the outside with 3/4" thick plywood boards.
- **Doors** – If possible, install hurricane-resistant entry doors
- **Garage doors** – Consider installing hurricane-resistant garage doors
- **Shingles** – have a roofing professional evaluate your shingles to see if you need to do anything to prevent them being blown away

#### After the Hurricane



- Call your insurance agent to determine whether coverage for your damage applies
- Have repairs estimated by a reputable contractor

- Be quick to submit your claim. Remember, you probably are not the only that suffered damages to your property.
- Start the cleanup of your property and home (debris, furniture, carpets, wood flooring, etc.)

#### Some no DAH hurricane preparedness items:

- Flash lights and batteries for each family member
- First-aid kits
- Battery-powered radio with spare batteries
- Plastic trash bags
- Film and a camera to photograph damage for insurance claim purposes – of course with cell phone and digital cameras, you don't need film!
- One cooler for food and another for ice
- A telephone that connects directly to the wall jack. Portable phones won't work without power, and cell phones services may be overwhelmed, if no towers were lost
- Spare eyeglasses or contact lenses

#### Some less no Dah items:

- Money in small bills, at least a few hundred – ATMs may be down
- Phone charger for your car's USB cigarette lighter
- Whistles or horn
- Paper or digital photos of you and your family members, including pets
- Pictures of important documents
- Pictures of all your possessions, such as furniture, clothing, jewelry, TVs, sound systems, computers, etc.

#### Some things you should NOT do:

- Don't tape windows. Tape does almost no good and it is a mess to remove
- Don't open a window away from the wind direction. Any opening can allow wind inside your home, and the wind can shift
- Don't go near windows or glass patio doors during the storm
- Don't use candles for light if the power goes out. The danger of fire is too great.
- Don't use charcoal or gas grills to cook indoors – NO DAAAAHHHH!
- Don't let your pets out after the storm without a leash. With landmark gone, they may get lost or encounter displaced wild animals
- Don't sightsee in damaged neighborhoods
- Don't bring guns, alcohol or pets to a public shelter. Some shelters do allow pets. Find out which ones do.

- Don't touch metal fences after a storm. They could be douching down power lines
- Use commonsense!

**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.)



**Dr. Lynn Goya glad to be here!**



**Dr. Kool Wilcox**



**Club fellowship**



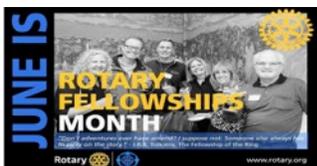
**The meeting room**



**Kate Butts getting lunch**



**Another great Marian's Catering meal**



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Sign in Table



Jackie Barns getting lunch



Future HI \$5s

**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



PP Doc McKenzie checking in



Kate Butts, Dr. Lynn Goya, and PP Oran Spots with a great lunch



Sargant-at-Arms Cap



PE Keoni Ahlo and Kate Abatayo



Derek Conselva with a straight face!

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President Alex running the meeting



What Baddah YOU?!



Madam Secretary Alison Kanamu



Derek Conselva giving his HI \$5



Doc Carver telling us one of his story's



PE Keoni Ahlo telling us about the Connect the Dots event at Dots



Kate Butts with her HI \$5



Doc Lynn Goya with her HI \$5/Fine

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PP Oran Spots with a Public Service Announcement



Nahoku providing additional information on hurricane coverage



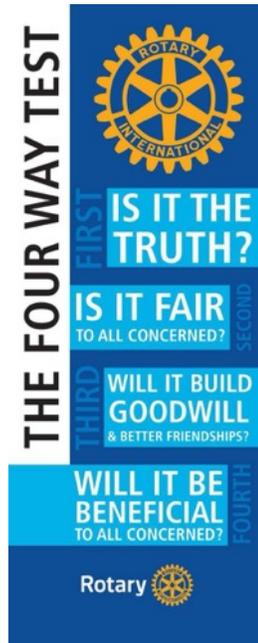
President Alex getting ready for his HI \$5



PE Keoni providing guidelines for hurricane preps



PE Keoni Ahlo and Best Half, Nahoku



Nahoku listening to Keoni advice



Hurricane preparedness



Doc Carver – "I got a story to tell!"

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