



District Governor  
Eric Kaler



President  
Alexander "Alex" Kanamu

"Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities"



### August is Rotary Membership and New Club Development

August is **Membership Month**, which means it's time to celebrate your **Rotary club**, your **members**, and the good you do in your community and around the world. There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

- **Say it loud, say it proud!** Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the I'm a Proud Member, I'm a Proud Rotaractor, or I'm a Proud Interactor graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.
- **Watch and share.** Download RI President Gary C.K. Huang's video on membership from Rotary's Vimeo page. Watch it at your next meeting or club event to highlight the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club.
- **Exchange ideas.** Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the Membership Best Practices Discussion Group.
- **We Are Rotary.** Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.
- **It's Now or Never.** Join us on August 13 at 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5) for our Membership: It's Now or Never webinar. It will feature international membership expert Nikki Walker discussing innovative ways of thinking about membership.

The strength of our Club lies in its members

## All We Ever Wanted to Know About a 501(c)(3)

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



- **Making a difference.** Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on Rotary Showcase. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.
- **What does Rotary mean to you?** Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.



Derek Conselva



PP Doc McKenzie



Oli – PP Lilette Subedi



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



**Suzan Forbes – 501 (c)(3) Expert – Guest Speaker and Guest of PP Oran Spotts**

**Anna Peters – Club Scholar – Guest of PP Geoff Horvath**

**Yu-chuan – Anna’s Mom – Guest of PP Geoff Horvath**

**Ashton Kanamu – Highway Response - Guest of Austin Kanamu**

HOORAY! We asked you to step up and contribute to Polio Eradication to meet our 2018-2019 challenge and YOU DID IT! Thank you! D5000 really came through - as I know you will continue to do in 2019-2020. Please see the following note from PRIP John Germ.

Mahalo,  
Laura  
Laura Steelquist  
District Rotary Foundation Chair  
2018-2021

“August 2019

My fellow Rotarian,

As 2018-19 Trustee Chair Brenda Cressey shared, contribution results for the 2018-19 Rotary year were outstanding. Thanks to each of you for your enthusiastic support of Rotary’s priority program – the eradication of polio. In late May, we were faced with an unusual prospect of being considerably short of our \$50 million goal. The cash contributions and District Designated Fund projections showed we would be approximately \$5 million short of goal.

You came to the rescue and together we raised \$50.8 million. This achievement truly shows the willingness and dedication of all Rotarians to fulfill our promise to the children of the world. Together we will end polio.

<p><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></p>	join us	<p><b>Programs/Membership: Keoni Ahlo</b>  <b>Community Services: PP Lilette Subedi</b>  <b>Youth Services: Rene Marsho</b>  <b>Rotary Foundations: 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></p> <p><b>Meeting Location: Dot's in Wahiawa</b>  <b>Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm</b></p>
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While we celebrate our success in 2018-19, we must remember that our job is not complete. Our new challenge is to raise \$50 million for polio eradication this Rotary year.

Thank you for all you are doing and will do to help end polio now.

Respectfully,  
John F. Germ

Chair, End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee

President, Rotary International, 2016-17



## Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)



Club Scholar Anna Peters

Today, we were able to present our last Club Scholar, Anna Peters, with her certificate and check.

Anna missed the scheduled luncheon because she was heavily involved in her school's Tennis tournament. Anna is an avid tennis player, participating in school tournaments as well as the United States tennis Association (USTA) tournaments.

During the summer, Anna traveled to Taiwan with her mother and younger sister. While there, she taught a class of elementary students for a Harvard University sponsored program. Anna likes connecting to these elementary students. "It's a lot of fun!"

While in Taiwan, she spent time volunteering at a hospital, which is inspiring her to become a doctor, returning to the North Shore and opening a practice.

In her spare time in Taiwan, Anna assisted her Mom, **Yu-chuan**, with the care of her parents.

Anna will be heading to Boston to attend **Harvard University**; which Anna is really excited about. Right now, Anna is interested in becoming a doctor, but things

may change as she settles in to university life and her scholastic endeavors.

Anna will keep in contact with our club to let us know how she is doing and will hopefully pay us a visit whenever she is home during breaks.

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.

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

## RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



None

### Spouse's Birthday



None

### Anniversaries



**President Alex** and **Alison Kanamu** celebrated their 1 year of wedding anniversary today, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Induction

**Kate Butts** joined our Club 3 years ago on August 11, 2016



**Kate Butts** gave a HI \$5 for **PP Geoff Horvath** coming in early, setting up, and for the Club Newsletter. She also enjoyed her trip report, epically Mike's selfie while landing!

**PE Keoni Ahlo** for his OBGYN doctor, **PP Doc McKenzie**. Doc is always there when Keoni needs help with Rotary business. It's good to have a doctor that can call in a prescription when traveling, like the prescription he was able to fill for his daughter, Paige, while they were in Boston.

**Alison Kanamu** gave a HI \$10 for **PP Geoff Horvath** – setup and newsletter, and for one year being married to **Alex**!

**PP Lilette Subedi** gave a HI \$5 for our club being highly regarded in D5K and for the care we have for one another. Our Club is important and supportive to **Marie Abatayo**, as she takes care of her mother, **Grace**.

**President Alex** gave a HI \$5 in recognition of **Dr. Lynn Goya** – for all her hard work and help in keeping things moving along.



**Alison Kanamu** gave a trip report on her recent trip she mainland as a top 100 **dōTERRA** earner. This trip was an empowerment program called Diamond Club/Tribe, to visit two of their peppermint partners to find out how these essential oils are made.



Alison, in the middle, on a farm of one of the growers

While on her trip, Alison had the opportunity of visiting a farm, a farm that produced flowers and plants that are used for producing **dōTERRA** essential oils.



A grower explains the process of extracting oils out of flowers and plants

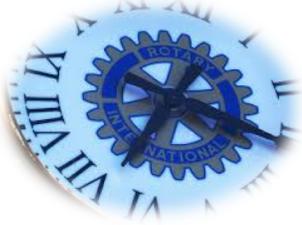
Alison was impressed at how involved the process of extracting oils out of the plants on the farms was.

Next year winners will be able to take their spouses, so Alex will be going next year. Alison contributed \$10 to the club for her trip report



Alison among the essential oil flowers!





## ROTARY MINUTE

### The Object of Rotary?

Observation by **PP Doc McKenzie**. We are very familiar with the **4-Way Test**, because we recite it at the end of each meeting. But, what about the **Object of Rotary**, one of our guiding principles along with the 4-Way Test? The Object of Rotary has taken a backseat, and is rarely mentioned or recited. We must always remember just what our Objects as Rotarians are.

**Purpose.** These principles have been developed over the years to provide Rotarians with a strong, common purpose and direction. They serve as a foundation for our relationships with each other and the action we take in the world.

#### Object of Rotary



#### *The Object of Rotary*

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



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## Correspondence



## IC2020



Received from **IC2020** Liaison Point of Contact, **Charlene Meyers**, to our Club IC2020 Lead, **Alison Kanamu**, to share with our members.

"Aloha Club Members,

I am the Point of Contact for the 2020 Rotary International Convention Host Organization Committee, HOC for short, and my job is to keep the Club up-to-date on the convention and also the HOC activities.

As a recap, the 111<sup>th</sup> international convention is well underway with about 18,000 already registered. Imagine Rotarians from all over the world coming to Hawaii to experience the Power of Rotary and enjoy our island hospitality! There will be lots of collaboration on projects and partnerships, lots to learn about Rotary and a lot of inspiration from awesome speakers. The convention will take place at the Hawaii Convention Center June 6 to 10, 2020. There will be great speakers, maybe 100 breakout sessions and several hundred booths in the House of Friendship. Rotary International is responsible for the convention logistics, the program, speakers, breakouts and the House of Friendship.

The HOC is responsible for the local events, which includes 2 lunch cruises, a windward fishpond service project, a walk for peace in Ala Moana park, host hospitality and a fabulous concert at the Waikiki Shell. We have a website for registrants to sign up for the HOC events and also tours and activities. In order to cover the expenses, we need your help with donations and sponsorships. If you would like to donate or can reach out to your company contacts, it would be much appreciated. If the amount is \$6,000 or higher, please let Sonya Mendez, the Sponsorship Chair know, because we need to get Rotary International's approval first.



**The Rotary Club of  
Wahiawa-Waialua**

We also need a lot of volunteers. If you would like to greet people at the airport, provide info at the Convention Center or just want to be in the thick of the action, sign up either on the HOC or District website. This is an initial volunteer registration. You'll have a chance to choose your shift later this year.

This convention is an opportunity for you to see the Rotary big picture without having to pay a lot for airfare and hotel rooms. It will bring a lot of attention to Hawaii, not to mention revenue for the State. So, what are you waiting for, register now before the price goes up in December.

Here are web addresses for more information:

- The HOC website is: [rotaryhonolulu2020.org](http://rotaryhonolulu2020.org)
- The District website is: [rotaryd5000.org](http://rotaryd5000.org)
- The Rotary International website to register is: [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org)

Thank you for listening and I hope you will take action to donate, volunteer and register for the convention. It's going to be a memorable opportunity for us to share the Aloha spirit with Rotarians from around the world, make lasting friendships - and learn more about Rotary ourselves!"



Received from PP Bob Pang

"Aloha to all our members,

RI reached its goal for donations to support the eradication of polio this past Rotary year, please read PRIP John F. Germ's email below. Let's all continue to ensure we can eliminate this terrible disease in our lifetime.

Much Mahalo,  
Bob" (see Foundation Report above for PRIP John F. Germ's email)

### MILITARY REPORT



No report



To Be Determined – Looking for speakers!



**Aug 12** – Meet RI President Mark Maloney at the **Waialeale Country Club** – 5:30 p

**Dec 12** – **AI Wonder Christmas party**



**District Vacancies.** District 5000 is looking for folks to fill vacancies at the District level. If anyone is interested, please see President Alex.

**IC2020 Aloha Shirts** – are still available!



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Suzan Forbes

Our guest speaker today was **Suzan Forbes**. Suzan did speak to our club a while back regarding becoming a 501(c)(3) organization. This was a refresher for some of our members, and a first-time introduction to the 501(c)(3) process to new members. By our club not being a 501(c)(3), we lose a lot of money. To assist us in understanding what Suzan talked about, here are a few facts about becoming a 501(c)(3) organization.

**What is a 501(c)(3) organization?**

A **501(c)(3) organization** is a corporation, trust, unincorporated association, or other type of **organization** exempt from federal income tax under section **501(c)(3)** of Title 26 of the United States Code. It is one of the 29 types of **501(c)** nonprofit **organizations** in the US.

**What qualifies as a 501(c)(3) organization?**

Section **501(c)(3)** is the portion of the US Internal Revenue Code that allows for federal tax exemption of nonprofit **organizations**, specifically those that are considered public charities, private foundations or private operating foundations.

The majority of nonprofit organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations, which makes them eligible for federal and state tax exemptions. To create a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization we have to apply for tax-exempt status from the IRS and/or the State of Hawaii. There are a few basic steps and requirements that have to be followed. Here a few steps required to form a 501(c)(3) organization.

- **You need a Board of Directors.** Choose who will be on the board of directors. A minimum of 3 is required. At a minimum, the board must consist of a President-Director, Secretary-Director, and Treasurer-Director. You can have one person fill all three positions, or each board member can hold one of those positions. Once the 503(c)(3) us formed and established, you may add members to the board.

A 501(c)(3) board member can not be a club member on the Club board. It would be considered self-serving.

- **You need a name.** Once your board has been established, select a name for your nonprofit, e.g., RCWW Foundation.
- **Articles of Incorporation.** Required to receive tax-exempt status from the IRS. We can probably get sample forms online.
- **Bylaws.** Bylaws should comply with Federal and/or State of Hawaii laws.
- **Meetings.** There are no set procedures on how many meetings you must hold each year, but it was suggested, if we move ahead, we would hold quarterly meetings

After following the steps and requirements above, we will have to fill out an IRS Form 1023, or a 1023-EZ, both available online, <https://www.irs.gov/charities-and-nonprofits>. There may be State of Hawaii requirements that have to be met also.

After filling out all the required forms, Suzan suggests that we hand deliver it to the Hawaii Federal IRS office for processing, with the required fee, which may differ depending on the total annual cash intake.

Then, thereafter, we must submit an annual form/report to the IRS to maintain our status. If not, we may be subject to penalties or lose our tax-exempt status. These annual reports are IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Suzan told us to please call her should we have any questions.

**Ace of Hearts**



No ace of hearts today!

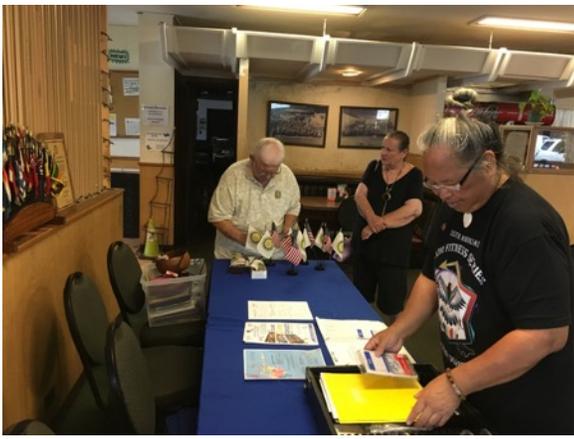


**Around the Club in Pictures**

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



The Setting up the buffet line



PP Oran Spotts and PP Lilette Subedi setting up



Alison Kanamu getting ready for the meeting



Guest Suzan Forbes assisting in setting up



PP Oran Spotts enjoying his lunch



Scholar Anna Peters with Mom Yu-chuan



President Alex also enjoying his lunch!



Anna Peters with Mom Yu-chuan getting lunch

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Doc Lynn talking to our Club Scholar, Anna Peters





Guest Speaker Suzan Forbes



Austin Kanamu, Kate Butts, and Alison Kanamu enjoying fellowship



WHO Dat?!

**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 is happy to be here!



Warm Aloha – PP Lilette and Doc Carver



PE Keoni Ahlo with his HI \$5



Almost a full house



Alison Kanamu with her HI \$10

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PP Lilettes HI \$5



Alison Kanamu's trip report



PP Doc McKenzie Foundation brief



PP Geoff Horvath presenting Club Scholar, Anna Peters, with her certificate and check

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**OBJECT OF ROTARY**

**1<sup>st</sup>** THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;

**2<sup>nd</sup>** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND PROFIT-SEEKING; THE RECOGNITION OF THE AIMS AND THE DIGNIFYING OF LABOR; ROTARIAN'S OCCUPATION AS AN IMPROVEMENT TO HIS SOCIAL SOCIETY.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;

**4<sup>th</sup>** THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

Rotary Club Of Olathe



Club Scholar, Anna Peters giving us her plans for the future



Guest Speaker Suzan Forbes informing us about the 503(c)(3) process



Nice sox, Doc!



Guest Yu-chuan Peters



Guest Speaker Suzan Forbes

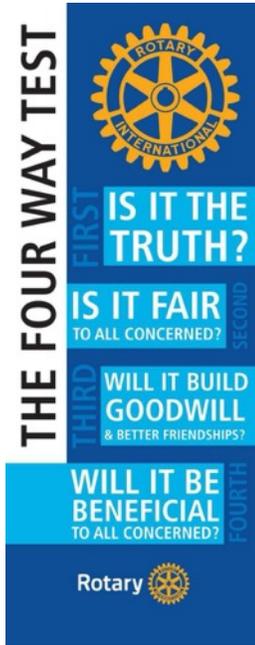


PP Oran Spotts setting up for the meeting



Suzan has the Club's attention

Tiered rice paddies



Derek Conselva and Kate Butts getting lunch



Marie Abatayo with one of her great smiles!



I love my Job!!!



Doc Carver Wilcox arrives for the meeting

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