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Alexander "Alex" Kanamu

"Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities"

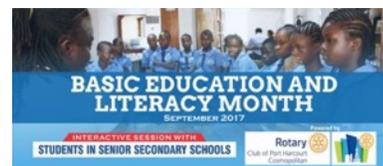


The strength of our Club lies in its members

Dis, Dat, and Olio

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



Introduction to Basic Education and Literacy

Basic education and literacy is one of Rotary's six areas of focus.

We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Consider these facts:

- If all women completed primary education, there would be 66% fewer maternal deaths.
- A child born to a mother who can read is 50% more likely to survive past the age of five.
- If all students in low-income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty, which would be equivalent to a 12% cut in world poverty.



The world is making good progress in this area. According to a 2014 United Nations Millennium Development Goals progress report, literacy rates

among adults and youths are on the rise and the gender gap in literacy is narrowing. But pressing global needs remain:

- 58 million children worldwide are out of school.
- Even after four years of primary schooling, as many as 250 million children cannot read and write.
- 781 million adults are illiterate.

Rotary clubs all over the world are taking action to enhance basic education and literacy in their communities. Every community has different needs and different opportunities to serve. This publication is intended to help you ask the right questions, identify real needs, and make the greatest possible impact with the time, energy, and resources you have at your disposal. (From *Rotary Take Action Basic Education and Literacy Project Strategies handbook*)

Supporting Basic Education and Literacy in Your Community

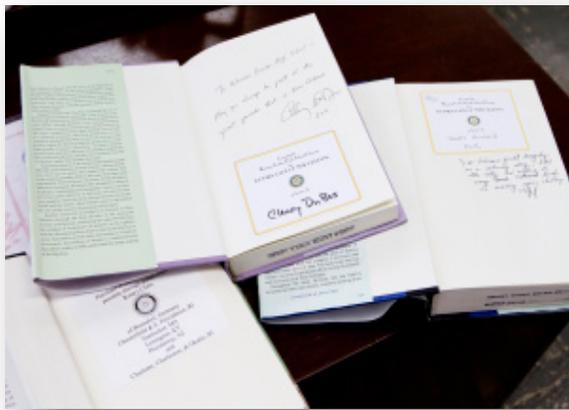
Posted on September 28, 2017 by [rotaryservice](#)
By Rotary Service and Engagement staff

According to the United Nations, 57 million children worldwide are not in school and 757 million people over the age of 15 —two-thirds of whom are women — are illiterate. In honor of Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month celebrated each September, take action by starting or supporting a literacy project in your community. Here are a few ways you can get involved:

- Volunteer in a classroom or after-school program.
- Promote student enrollment and prevent absences, especially for girls, by providing

safe drinking water, gender segregated toilets, handwashing stations, and training on hygiene and menstrual hygiene management for students and teachers.

- Work with a partner to provide training to school librarians on performing reading assessments and utilizing methodologies to work with students who have special learning needs.
- Develop an adult literacy program.
- Start a mentorship program for students in your community.
- Find a project to support on Rotary Ideas.



Enhance your efforts

Every community has different needs and different opportunities to serve. **The Basic Education and Literacy Project Strategies Guide** can help you ask the right questions, identify real needs, and make the greatest possible impact with the time, energy, and resources you have at your disposal.



Austin Kanamu



PE Keoni Ahlo (Eloquent!)



Oli – PP Lilette Subedi



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



None

<p>RI President: Mark Daniel Maloney District: Eric Kaler Asst Dist Govr: Sonya Mendez Club President: Alex Kanamu PP: Lilette Subedi President Elect: Keoni Ahlo Exec Secretary: Alison Kanamu Recording Secretary: Jackie Barnes Treasurer: Kate Butts Sergeant-at-Arms: Dr. Carver Wilcox Asst Sergeant-at-Arms: Austin Kanamu</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH</p>  <p><i>"To read is to empower, to empower is to write, to write is to influence, to influence is to change, to change is to live."</i> <small>Jane Evershed</small></p> <p>Rotary  </p> <p>TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action</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 Locations: 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!





The Rotary Foundation's motto is **“Doing Good in the World”**

“We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy of doing good for others.”

Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation



Arch Klumph

Rotary President (19161-917) Arch Klumph’s idea for an endowment fund dedicated to “doing good in the world” planted the seed of The Rotary Foundation in 1917 at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Thanks to his vision and staunch advocacy, and the extraordinary generosity of Rotary members worldwide, that fund has become one of the world’s leading humanitarian foundations.

In 1930, the Foundation awarded \$500 to the International **Society of Crippled Children**, which later became known as Easter Seals. (The International Society of Crippled Children was founded by Rotarian Edgar Allen, who worked closely with Paul Harris and other Rotarians to aid children with disabilities.)

“Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 12th consecutive year.” That means the Rotary Foundation receives a 4-star rating!

“The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world”

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

The Rotary Foundation’s Mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)



Foodland Give Aloha during the month of September. All members are encouraged to participate! Have you shopped and contributed to HRYF yet?!

Give Aloha Campaign total giving as of September 19th: \$2,404.00.

Compared to the last 3 years, this is the lowest amount for this period. We understand that we are being pulled all different ways, money-wise, with a lot going to support IC2020, so we are asking that you give whatever you can. We only have 11 more days!

All contributions, no matter how large or small, are greatly appreciated!

Thanks to one and all for your support!

A reminder on how to donate:

- At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or give your 10-digit number) and inform the cashier that you would like to donate to **Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation**. If you do not have a Maika'i account, you may establish one by telling the cashier you would like to do so; you will need to give a unique 10-digit number (such as your phone number).
- Tell the cashier HRYF's 5-digit code: **77199**.
- Tell the cashier how much you would like to donate. Your donation will be added to your grocery purchase total. You may donate up to \$249.
- Be sure the cashier reaffirms HRYF's name and amount that you are donating.
- Any donation must be made payable to Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farms.
- Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation's name and the amount you donate will appear on your receipt. **Please ask cashier for a duplicate receipt.**
- Donor names will not be released to HRYF.
- **Give your duplicate receipt to your HRYF club coordinator, me, so they can mail it to our office for credit to your individual account. You can also email a scanned copy to: office@hawaiirotariouthfoundation.org.**

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PP Lilette Subedi contributed \$20 to HRYF through the Give Aloha Program

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending September 22nd, 2019.



Bryan Cheplic celebrated his b-day on September 16th.

Spouse's Birthday



None

Anniversaries



None

Induction

PP Lilette Subedi was inducted into our Club, 5 years ago, yesterday, September 18, 2014.



Doc Lynn Goya gave a HI \$5 knowing if she needed help with her car, she can always call the Kanamu's of Highway Response.

While Lynn was at a stop, her car was making "strange" noises, and the engine started to rev all by itself. Lynn was afraid that her car would stall. She was able to get to Capital Auto Service in Waipio for a checkup. Capital Auto did a fantastic job in fixing Lynn's car. With all this, there was a comfort, in case

she has to have her car towed, that Highway Response always there!

Kate Butts gave a HI \$5 for Alison Kanamu sending in our grant request documents while she was on vacation. Just before she left, Kate gave the grant documents to President Alex for his signature. After President Alex signed the document, Alison mailed it in. We just received our grant in the mail!

President Alex gave a HI \$5 for all the behind-the-scenes work Kate Butts does. President filters the hundreds of emails he receives on to Kate. Once she is asked to do something, Kate gets moving and keeps moving until the task is successfully completed. Each time President Alex asked Kate to do something, the response is, "Yes!", "Done!", "Taken care of.", and "Got it!"

President Alex gave another HI \$5 thanking PE Keoni Ahlo running our meeting last week. He did a great job and had a great speaker. This is good training for Keoni! There were comments from members about Keoni being articulate and animated when talking story, just like another Portuguese member! Keoni responded with, "We get to the point no matter how long it takes!"

President Alex gave yet another HI \$5. He is grateful for our Club and how we can count on each other.

PP Lilette Subedi gave a HI \$3.50 with an extra \$1 from President Alex, as a shout out to our Club. We are always suppurative of our members.

Lilette told us that she just started a new job at Wahiawa Middle School, which is nearby and gives her more leeway to attend our meetings. She is now the WMS Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) Representative. Congratulations, Lilette!

Lilette said, this will give us an opportunity to meet needs of the students, such as providing pack packs.

Jackie Barnes gave a HI \$5 for being at our meeting and for members helping each other when we need help.

PE Keoni Ahlo gave a HI \$5 in appreciation of our Club members always being there when needed, having those he can confide in, and being supportive. We are his second family!



Alison Kanamu contributed \$5 for her recent trip to Salt Lake, Utah for the yearly dōTERRA 2019 Global Convention, where 30K representatives from around the globe attended. Alison was also thankful for President Alex being so supportive of her and her

group by taking care of them. Alex drove them around to all the dōTERRA venues and meals.

Alison loves being a dōTERRA representative because all the good dōTERRA essential oils do. She is really pleased with the newest essential oil that restores mental health. Those struggling with difficulty, stress, and other mental difficulty, this new oil, Adaptiv, which will be available October 1st.



President Alex contributed \$10 for two trip reports.

The first was when he was in **Salt Lake, UT**, supporting Alison and her dōTERRA team. While there, Alex was able to visit his blond hair, blue-eyed Granddaughter, and his dear friend, that Alex knows from third grade, Junior Hi, Senior Hi, and College! They were able to spend quality time with them, and were able to have dinner together. Alex always enjoying visiting his friend and his Goddaughter, at least once a year.



Alex and his Goddaughter

The second Trip Report took place the day after returning from Utah. It was to **Hilo** to drop off some puppies. Since it was going to be a short trip, Alex called his fellow President, **Benson Medina**, President of **RC of South Hilo**. It was well orchestrated. When he landed, he handed the puppies off, then got in the care with Benson and had lunch!



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Kate Butts contributed \$5 for her recent trip to **Reno** to watch the **National Championship Air Races**, September 11-15th. As usual, flying with United, she had a 4 ½ hour layover at SF Airport. Her Son texted her and asked her if it felt weird flying on 9/11? Kate wasn't thinking about it! The air show had a lot of vintage and military aircraft, and a lot of static displays. They did see a C-130 and it turned out to be the Hawaiian Airlines contingent. They joined up with the group and had a blast.



ROTARY MINUTE **A Few Rotary Facts**

- Rotarians usually gather weekly for breakfast, lunch, or dinner to fulfill their first guiding principle to develop friendships as an opportunity for service.
- Women currently account for 20% of international Rotary membership (27% in North America)



- The most notable current global project, PolioPlus, is contributing to the global eradication of polio.
- Rotary has 7 official languages: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Correspondence



Received from **Jeff Alameida**

Aloha **Wahiawa Blue Zones Project Champions**,

We're thankful for your participation in Blue Zones Project and your investment over that past two years to make Wahiawa an even healthier place to live, work, and play. My, how time flies!

At this stage in the process, we are beginning to plan how we will advance the project into the next phase, which would start in the middle of next summer. We need your help! The basis of any good plan is an understanding of how the project has progressed to date. In the next two months, we will be asking you to answer a few questions by phone, an in-person interview, or an online survey. Your answers will be kept anonymous.

The survey will be conducted by selected volunteers who will also benefit from learning and practicing an evaluation process that can be used to support future community, school, or work projects.

How can you help?

1. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer or help us recruit volunteers that can participate in the interview process.
2. If we reach out to you to participate in a survey, please say yes! As I mentioned, your responses will be anonymous. It is important that we listen to your personal thoughts about the project as we build our plans for the future.

Our promise to you? The process will take a couple of months. Upon completion, we promise to report back to you the key takeaways from the surveys as well as our plans as we work towards the long-term goal – improved well-being for the Wahiawa community.

Questions? [Joslyn Sato](#) and I (Jeff Alameida) are glad to help you. Please don't hesitate to ask!

Thank you in advance for your continued support of Blue Zones Project. You are making Wahiawa an even healthier place to live, work, and play!

Aloha and Mahalo,
Jeffrey Alameida, CFP®
(808) 375-6219
Oahu Strategy & Planning Lead
Blue Zones Project

MILITARY REPORT



No report



To Be Determined – Looking for speakers!



Sep 21 – Connecting the Dots Mahalo Luncheon fundraiser. The luncheon will be from 11:00 am – 2:00 at a cost of \$40. Proceeds will go to renovating the Pineapple Lounge's bathrooms.

Sep 23 - Polio and PolioPlus Webinar

Time: Sep 23, 2019 03:00 PM Hawaii

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/3077151348>

One tap mobile: +14086380968,,3077151348#

Dial by your location: +1 408 638 0968

Meeting ID: 307 715 1348

Sep 28 – District 5000 Foundation Seminar. Free for club members! Watch for information on D5000 website and our own Club Runner as it becomes available.

Oct 5 – Monster Mash Bingo Nite – Scholarship Fundraiser – Hosted by the **Rotary Club of Kapolei**. Event starts at 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Cost is \$25, \$30 at the door, which includes 10 games and a light meal. The event will be held at Kapolei High School

Cafeteria, 91-500 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, HI. If interested, go to <https://kapoleirotary.org/>.

Oct 13-18 – Bali International Service Project

Oct 20 – Strike Out Polio bowling fundraiser hosted by **Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu**. The event will be held at **Aiea Bowl** and will start at 1:00 pm and end at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$700 for a team of 6. Since the RC of Downtown Honolulu challenged us, during a live stream on Facebook, President Alex has accepted the challenge. He will pay for the team, so is looking for 6 terrific bowlers. If you don't bowl, come out and support our Club. The food at Aiea Bowl is terrific!

Oct 24 – World Polio Day

Dec 12 – AI Wonder Christmas party



No announcements



President Alex went over some what was discussed at the latest monthly president's meeting with **DG Eric Kaler**.

These meeting are held monthly with all D5K Club presidents. The purpose of these meetings is to provide DG Eric with club goals, updates on club goals, and progress in meeting those goals. A club without goals, will never go anywhere!

President Alex shared an e-mail he received from Johrita Solari. It has to do with a new **Rotary Foundation Fund – Disaster Response Fund**

“Club Presidents,

Subject: Rotary Taking Action to Assist in Hurricane Dorian Recovery

Many of you have asked what you can do to respond to hurricane Dorian's damage in the Bahamas in what promises to be an extended rebuilding and recovery effort.

In October 2018 the Trustees approved a new Disaster Response Fund to help The Rotary Foundation address urgent needs in communities impacted by a disaster. In the event that you receive questions as to what has been done, or what Rotarians can still do, to assist with recovery efforts as a result of hurricane Dorian, I want to share the following updates.

- On 3 September, RI President Mark Maloney reached out to affected district governors in the Bahamas and outlined Rotary's Disaster Response procedure. This included confirmation that Rotary Disaster Response grants are available. RI staff and senior leaders are in communication with Districts 6990 and 7020, both of which include the Bahamas, to encourage them to apply for grant funding to help support immediate relief efforts.
- The Rotary Foundation sent out a solicitation to select donors asking for their support of the Disaster Response Fund. You, too, can assist TRF's ability to award these grants to districts that need them most by making a contribution to the Disaster Response Fund. Your gift will be combined with those from other Rotarians to provide disaster recovery and support rebuilding efforts where the need is greatest so that we can continue *Doing Good in the World* together. Contributions can be made online: <http://www.rotary.org/donate>
- **ShelterBox**. Rotary's partner in immediate disaster response, continues to monitor Dorian and its aftermath. It is working with local Rotary members and other relief organizations to assess impact. A decision on whether a response team will be deployed to the Bahamas or other impacted regions will be made once their initial assessment is complete.



- Rotarians throughout the world are raising funds for relief and recovery efforts and providing supplies. As an example, Rotarians in Florida have secured a 181-foot ship and are filling four 20-

foot containers with essential items such as canned goods and non-perishable food, baby formula, tools, flashlights, batteries, towels, hygiene products and much more.

Further updates will be shared as they become available. In the coming weeks we know many of you may receive questions about our response to the disaster in the Bahamas and other areas impacted by Dorian. Please feel free to direct questions about applying for a Disaster Response grant to grants@rotary.org.

Questions about Rotary's partnerships with ShelterBox should be sent to rotary.service@rotary.org. General inquiries on how to assist communities impacted by disaster and all other disaster response questions should go to relief@rotary.org. Specific questions about the Disaster Response Fund, Disaster Response Grants, or ShelterBox can also be directed to Rotary by writing to rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

We are inspired and motivated by the strength and compassion of those who are moving forward in Dorian's aftermath. We stand united with communities devastated by this and other natural disasters, and we are committed to helping them become stronger and more resilient than ever.

Yours together in Rotary,
Johrita Solari
Rotary International Director"



IC2020



PP Lilette Subedi told us that District 5000 is having difficulty finding sponsors/donors for the upcoming 2020 Rotary International Convention. This was after a recent Host Organization Committee (HOC) meeting, where 60 Rotarians and potential sponsors. Most agreed to support IC2020.

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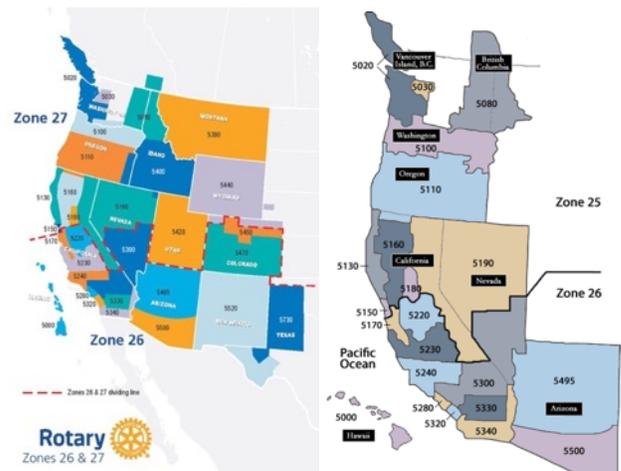
A D5K representative approached the Bank of Hawaii to see if they would be interested in becoming a sponsor/donner. They declined. D5K representatives approached the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA). They also declined. One of the reasons HTA gave was, it has nothing to do with Hawaiian culture! Even though we told HTA that the convention will be drawing 25-30K Rotarians and guests, worldwide, and will be bringing in an estimated \$73M! We are now trying to contact the State of Hawaii for possible support.

We are seeking sponsors/donors to assist us in funding this world-class convention. If anyone knows of a company or organization that may want to become a sponsor/donner, please let Lilette know.

District 5000 Foundation Seminar. President Alex reminded us of the upcoming seminar. It is mandatory for **President Elects** and **Club Rotary Foundation Chairs**. Other members (new) are also encouraged to attend. The Club will cover the fee for those attending. You must register.



Zone Restructuring – Rotary Zone 25 and 26 was restructured at the beginning of this Rotary Year, and is now Zone 26/27. This restructuring now extends to the Mississippi River, increasing the size quite a bit. As you can see by the map below, we are in Zone 26. This new zone is called the **Big West**. One thing remains the same, District 5000 is still in Zone 26.



New Zones 26/27

Old Zones 25/26

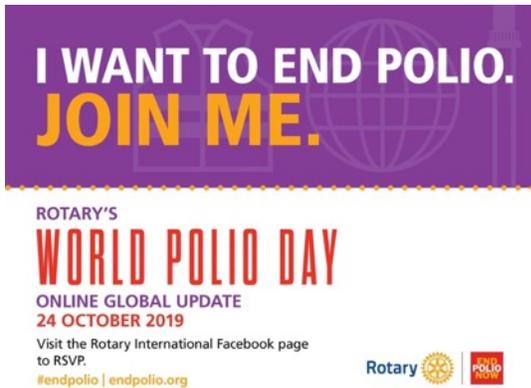
President Alex mentioned **Zone 26/27 Big West Rotary Institute** training. Each year, past, present, and incoming district and senior leaders attend Rotary institutes to share information, build connections, and exchange ideas about Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. The institutes usually meet for three to five days, and the program includes:



- An update on The Rotary Foundation and its programs
- A report on our polio eradication efforts
- A five-year forecast presented by a director or other Board representative
- An open forum where participants can make recommendations to the Board
- Local and international speakers sharing information on relevant topics
- A chance to network, reconnect with friends, and find inspiration for continuing your service and leadership in your community
- Entertainment and social outings

Alex suggested that PE Keoni would benefit from this training.

World Polio Day this year will be celebrated on October 24th



World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of **Jonas Salk**, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis.

On *World Polio Day*, thousands of Rotary clubs around the **world** will hold events and fundraisers to recognize our progress in the **global** fight to end **polio**.

This, year Rotary International's 2019 online **global** update will air in multiple time zones and languages, reaching more people and raising more awareness than ever before.



Rotarians are encouraged to get the word out, so non-Rotarians can become aware of the significance of World Polio Day. Remember, a lot of people do not know about, nor heard about, nor know the affect it has had and continues to have on children. Through the **Rotary Foundation** and the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**, we are on the verge of eradication polio worldwide!

ClubRunner Update

PE Keoni and **Dr. Lynn Goya** gave us an update.

PE Keoni and Doc Lynn are working very hard to make our Club appealing to potential members searching for a community organization to join. Lynn is working on a Club brochure as well as Bios, with pictures of Club members (Please be ready to provide your Bio when asked). This will be a great way for Rotarians and non-Rotarians to find out about our club. Rotarians can make up a meeting of our Club, when visiting Hawaii, and potential members to visit us during our luncheon meetings.

We want our ClubRunner website to be pleasing to the eye and make our club appealing to those surfing the net. Lynn requests that if we have inputs, to provide her with articles of interest and pictures of events we participate in, like our **Hawaii Rotary Youth Scholarship** program video featuring this year's top Club scholars; and the video of our latest support of **Phase II** of **Kahauiki Village**. The articles and pictures will be uploaded to our ClubRunner website.

We are seriously considering opening an **Instagram** account, and other forms if media, to get visibility. **Austin Kanamu** will assist us in setting up our Instagram account.

Bali Project. We have about 6 members participating on this global project.

Ace of Hearts



No Ace of hearts today!



Around the Club in Pictures

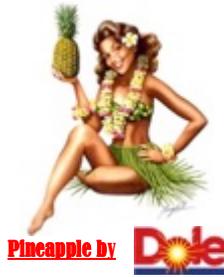
(Go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/962862973749303/> to view all pictures.)



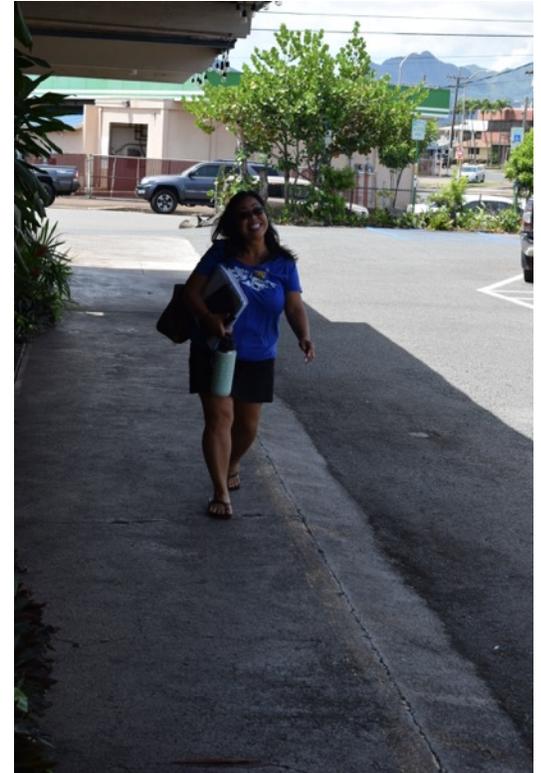
Greetings and Alohas



PE Keoni Ahlo arriving!



Austin Kanamu, Derek Conselva, and President Alex going through the buffet line



Madam Secretary, Alison Kanamu, arriving!



Our new server, May



Dr. Lynn Goya, Derek Conselva and Auston Kanamu filling their plates with Marian's Catering delights



Tickets to Connecting the Dots Event anyone?!

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So happy to be here!



Collector of the cash, Auston Kanamu



PP Lilette Subedi leading us in our Oli



PP Doc McKenzie with his new look



Three of our lovely Queens!



Dr. Lynn Goya with her HI \$5



HI \$5s and Trip Reports!



PP Lilette with her HI \$5

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Kate Butts paying for her HI \$5



PE Keoni Ahlo with his HI \$5



President Alex Kanamu with his HI \$5



President Alex with another HI \$5

Rotary 

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

OUR SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

...to do good in the world



Kate Butts with a Trip Report



PP Lilette with her IC2020 HOC update



Jackie Barnes With her HI \$5



President Alex covering the D5K Governor's Monthly Meeting topics

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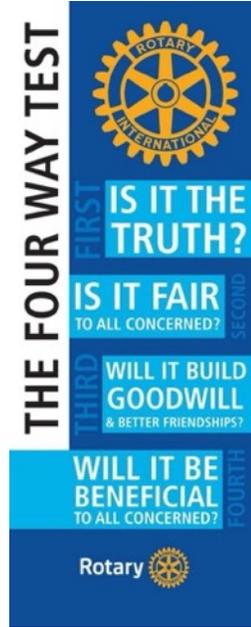
Dr. Lynn Goya with our ClubRunner update



Healty choices!



Alison Kanamu's Trip Report



Fellowsip



President Alex with his \$10 trip reports



Seconds?



Ono Eats!



Thirds?!

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