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"Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities"

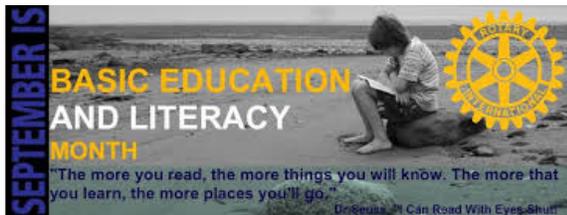


The strength of our Club lies in its members

## How Many Members Can You Bring In?!

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



Service | Fellowship | Diversity | Integrity | Leadership



Service Above Self

"We are 1.2 Million neighbors, friends, and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world!"

### SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

September is **Basic Education and Literacy Month!** As Rotarians, let's see what we can do for **basic education and literacy** in our communities and throughout the world. Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to **education**, and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.



### OUR IMPACT ON EDUCATION

The **Rotary Foundation** supports education through scholarships, donations, and service projects around the world.

- 500**  
adults raised their reading levels by three grades in **Detroit**
- \$100 mil**  
in grants to get clean water in **Lebanese schools**
- 122 million**  
children in the world are illiterate
- 75%**

*"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one."*

Mark Wilson  
Rotary Club member

Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:

**Opening schools:** In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls' school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

**Teaching adults to read:** Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

**New teaching methods:** The SOUNDS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

**Making schools healthy:** Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.

**COACHING TEACHERS**

*Realizing that getting children into schools isn't enough to solve illiteracy, Rotary shifts to mentoring and coaching teachers*

By Arnold R. Grahl

On Carolyn Johnson's second visit to the central highlands of Guatemala, she met a first-grade teacher who made a shocking confession. Before taking part in the Guatemala Literacy Project, the teacher was convinced that her students could not learn to read.

"She said 'We were willing to go through the program because it was a day out of class and you gave us books and you provided us with a nice lunch, but we knew that you were crazy,'" says Johnson, a Rotarian who helped design the curriculum for the project and now serves as a technical adviser for the **Guatemala Literacy Project**.



Students at Ak'Tenamit study before attending an entrepreneurial business class taught by Carlos Frum, past district governor and a member of the Rotary Club of Northbrook, Illinois, USA. Ak'Tenamit is a Rotarian-supported community development project along with the Rio Dulce in eastern Guatemala

That teacher and more than a hundred of her colleagues each received several in-classroom coaching sessions over eight months. They learned how to replace rote memorization drills and repetition of words on a blackboard with exercises that engage their students in critical thinking.

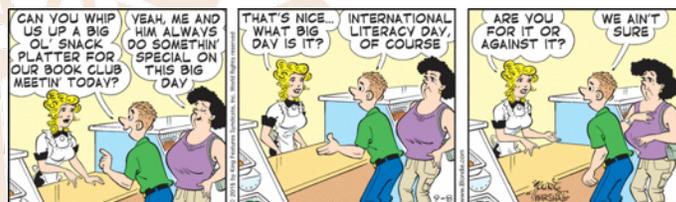
"She went on to tell me excitedly how 45 of her 50 students were moving on to second grade because they had learned to read," Johnson says. "The program has made believers out of 90 percent of the teachers we have worked with. They are excited about being teachers again, and they go into their classrooms believing they can make a difference."

After decades of investing in literacy projects, experts have realized that simply getting children into the classroom — either by removing attendance barriers

or providing supplies — is not enough. Before students can succeed, the quality of the teaching in that classroom needs to improve.

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](#).



club\*business



Kate Butts

INVOCATION

PP Geoff Horvath



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Oli – No Oli today



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

PP Arlene Estrella – BODHI Massage Therapist and Hawaii Chapter President, American message therapy association (amta) – RC of Kapole'i



Kimberly "Kim" Wilcox – IT Specialist – Guest of Doc Carver Wilcox



No Report



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)



give aloha

Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program

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

## RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



None

### Spouse's Birthday



None

### Anniversaries



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>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 &amp; 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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## Induction

None



**PE Keoni Ahlo** gave a HI \$5 in recognition of **President Alex** and the **Kanamu family** for taking his advice by properly preparing for the hurricane season, ensuring they had the right coverage. Keoni told us, each time a hurricane is heading toward Hawaii, he receives numerous calls, usually in a panic, wanting insurance. By time, it's too late!

**Kate Butts** gave a HI \$4 with \$1 donated by **President Alex**, for **PE Keoni's** efforts with **Connecting the Dots**, at Dots. This group of community service organizations is up to 9 solid group members. They meet every third Thursday, at Dots, coordinating community projects. Kate also recognized **PP Arlene Estrella** for her contribution of gift certificates for an in-home massage session for the Mahalo Luncheon silent auction.

**Alison Kanamu** gave a HI \$5 for **PP Geoff** coming in early and setting up for the meeting. When she came, the parking lot was empty. When she came in, she was surprised to see the meeting room all set up!

**PP Arlene Estrella** gave a HI \$5 that she found our club and thanking us for having her. She was glad to be here!

**Doc Carver Wilcox** gave a HI \$5 in honor of his **Daughter, Kim's** attending the meeting with him, and for her visit. While here, Kim is to have no contact with her family while visiting Mon and Dad. She is restricted from using her phone to check on her children, etc.! Kim is visiting from Washington State.

**President Alex** gave a HI \$5 for **PE Keoni**, **PP Lilette Subedi**, and **PP Geoff** running the meeting last week, while he and Alison were in Hilo.



**Alison Kanamu** contributed \$5 for her visit to Hilo last week. While there, she and President Alex attended a makeup meeting at the **Rotary Club of Hilo**, the second oldest club in District 5000. They witnessed a regular meeting and a satellite meeting, for members that were unable to make it to Hilo! Alison said it was really neat!

**President Alex** contributed \$5 for his trip report to Hilo. He went to Hilo to pick up two Miniature English Bulldogs, as a member of Grizzline Shorty Bulls Ohana. The two puppies are adorable. One is slated for Alex's Mom, the other will be sold to a deserving

family. Alex says these dogs are very gentle and make great comfort partners. Alex also commented on the unique satellite meeting he witnessed while attending a makeup meeting at the RC of Hilo. This was to be a same-day trip, but Alex didn't want to rush it, so he booked a hotel and stayed overnight. This gave both he and Alison time to visit a Rotary club and hook up with partners in the dog breeding business.

Staying overnight gave them an opportunity to have dinner at one of their favorite places in Hilo, the **Seaside Restaurant and Aqua Farm**. Fresh fish on the menu, comes from their freshwater aqua farm.



The Seaside Restaurant and Aqua Farm, Hilo



### ROTARY MINUTE

#### Your Rotary Legacy – The Rotary Endowment Program

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Join the many Rotarians and friends who have made a commitment to improving and enriching lives around the globe by leaving a personal legacy with The Rotary Foundation. For more information go to:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-endowment>



Correspondence



### New Reservoirs Planned for State Agricultural Lands



The Agribusiness Development Corporation is expanding water infrastructure for farmers on the Galbraith lands. Construction of two new reservoirs began mid-August 2019 will take about eight months to complete, weather permitting. Work will be performed during daytime hours and will not require any freeway, ramp, or road closures.

Currently, there is a 3-million-gallon reservoir and a smaller reservoir that is shared by the tenants. The new reservoirs will allow farmers access to 13 million more gallons of water; a 10-million-gallon reservoir and a 3-million-gallon reservoir respectively. With more access to irrigation, farmers will be able to scale up production.

New reservoirs ultimately mean increased local food production for Hawaii. Current tenants such as Sugarland Farm and Ho Farms are now able to scale up production for local consumption. Many of these crops will land straight in markets such as Foodland and Costco, and onto our plates.

### What's Growing in Whitmore?



The state has seen great successes on the former fallow pineapple farmland purchased from the Galbraith Estate Trust and Dole Food Company. Local farmer Larry Jeffs harvested over 2 million pounds of watermelon and 750,000 pounds of red bell pepper in 2016 on lands that laid fallow for over a decade. Since then, more and more food are being produced on the Galbraith; tomatoes, string beans, head cabbage, bananas, and Asian greens.



Currently there are small farmers growing and selling local Whitmore Grown produce. This past spring Kelena Farms had a record-breaking harvest of head cabbage. Upon completion of the new reservoirs, we

will have more tenants on these lands producing crops for the local markets. Stay tuned for more updates.



### 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 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!

**Dec 12 – AI Wonder Christmas party**



No announcements



We had a short program consisting of a Membership Growth Exercise.

PE Keoni passed out two sheets. On one sheet was broken down in to 5 categories, the other was log sheet for entering names of prospective members.

The 5 categories were:

- Prospective members from **Family**
  - Parents
  - Cousins
  - Brother/Sister-in-laws, etc.
- Who has interests or experiences in
  - Fitness/Health
  - Entrepreneurship
  - International, etc.
- Who sold you your.....

- Computer
- Exercise equipment
- Car
- Who is an.... (the largest list)
  - Accountant
  - Beautician
  - Physician
  - Painter
  - Pharmacist
  - Real Estate agent, etc.
- Who do you know from.....
  - Church
  - College
  - Hotel
  - Library
  - Past Jobs
  - Volunteer Groups
  - Work, etc.

After we finished the exercise, PP Arlene gave us a brief talk on fundraising ideas, their upcoming bingo event coming up in October. You can dress up in your alter ego, or come as you are, as long as you are dressed appropriately!!!

## 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.)



Visiting Rotarian PP Arlene Estrella



Kate Butts and Alison Kamanu happy to be here!



Doc Lynn Goya with her forever smile!



Doc Carver Wilcox with his special guest, Daughter Kim



Madam Secretary Alison Kanamu checking in



Arlene delivering our dictionary labels to Kate Butts



Fellowship spoken here!



Massage therapy anyone?!



Doc Carver Wilcox (DR. KOOL) and daughter Kim



Kate Butts and Alison Kanamu discussing club business



Kate Butts getting ready for her HI \$4



Our happy President, Alex Kanamu



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Doc Carver introducing his Daughter, Kim to Club members



On your mart, get set.....



PE Keoni arriving!



GO!!!



ClubRunner business with Doc Lynn and PE Keoni



Sergeant-at-Arms Doc Carver introducing visitors



Buffett line



Keoni with his HI \$5

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Kate Butts with her HI \$5



President Alex with his HI \$5



Alison Kanamu with her HI \$5



Alison giving her trip report

**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



President Alex giving his trip report



PP Arlene with her HI \$5



Derek Conselva checking in



Doc Carver with his HI \$5

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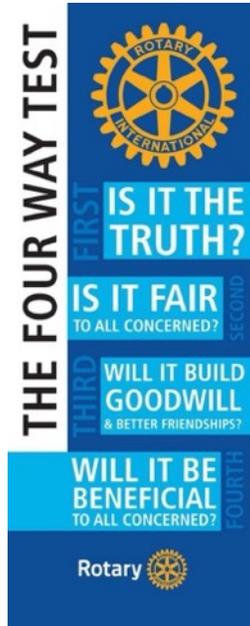
PE Keoni explaining the Membership exercise



Arlene providing fundraising ideas



PE Keoni handing out forms



Arlene enjoying our meeting



Members filling out forms



So is Doc Lynn!



Doc Carver reviewing his list of prospective members



Derek Conselva leading the 4-Way test

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