



District Governor
Eric Kaler



“Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities”



President
Alexander “Alex” Kanamu



The strength of our Club lies in its members

Monthly Board Meeting

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



January is Vocational Service Month

What is vocational service? If you are an active, engaged Rotarian, you probably view vocational service as a way of life, even if you find it difficult to articulate a clear definition.

Vocational Service focuses on: Adherence to and promotion of the **highest ethical standards** in all occupations, including fair treatment of employers, employees, associates, competitors, and the public.

The Concept of Vocational Service

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary’s purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to “encourage and foster”:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members’ vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.

- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you’re in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

Advancing High Ethical Standards in the Workplace

As leaders in their businesses and professions, Rotarians can advance high ethical standards by setting a positive example among employees, associates, and the community in general. All types of work-related interaction offer an opportunity to encourage ethical behavior. Here are a few specific ways that Rotarians can integrate ethics into their daily work life:

- Discuss and emphasize honesty, accountability, fairness, integrity, and respect when hiring and training employees.
- Praise and encourage the exemplary behavior of your colleagues.
- Demonstrate your personal commitment to high ethical standards in relations with customers, vendors, and business associates, treating each business interaction with care and consideration.

Rotary's Commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility

Corporate social responsibility is a company's commitment toward the community and environment in which it operates. The World Business Council for Sustainable Development defines it as "the continuing commitment by business to behave ethically and contribute to economic development while improving the quality of life of the workforce and their families as well as of the local community and society at large." According to a 2012 article on social ethics,* there are currently three defining trends in corporate social responsibility:

1. **giving aligned with core business expertise**, in which corporations target their philanthropy to issues related to what they do as a company
2. **employee engagement through company-sponsored volunteer programs**, which raise morale and attract employees who share the company's social values
3. **The communication of a company's social values and commitments** through social media or other methods

club business



PP Geoff Horvath

INVOCATION

Derek Conselva



Oli – PP Lilette Subedi



Outside D5K

Julie Southard – Alaska e-Club, District 5010. Members are global. Only downfall for Julie is she doesn't know Rotarians in her club. Julie joined Rotary because she has a passion for helping others.

Within D5K

None



Samlynn Aea – Dole Foods – Guest of PP Geoff Horvath

Carolyn Unser – Dole Foods – HR. Guest of PP Geoff Horvath



<p>RI President: Mark Daniel Maloney District: Eric Kaler Asst. Dist. Govt: 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>JANUARY IS DESIGNATED VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH</p> <p>"ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER" "Of all the hundred and one useful ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spare of their own occupations." - Paul Harris</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!



The **Rotary Foundation** has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 to more than US\$1 billion! This is because of generous Rotarians wanting to make a significant change in our world. We are being assisted by the Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation, with their matching funds for Rotary International's PolioPlus program, eradication polio world-wide.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

The HRYF Board and Trustees released a new HRYF fact PowerPoint presentation. It will debut on February 4th at the RC of Kaneohe. Copies have been sent out to all HRYF points of contact for presentations to all clubs in D5K.

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending January 26th, 2020.



Derek Conselva celebrated his birthday today! We celebrated Derek's birthday with a birthday cake and singing "Happy Birthday" to Derek.



Derek Conselva blowing out an undetermined number of candles on his birthday cake!

Spouse's



None

Anniversaries



PP Fran Wiebenga and **Walter Kilough** celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, Jan 26th.

Induction

None



Kate Butts gave a HI \$5, for **Alison Kanamu** arranging hotels, etc. for the Club's trip to Kyoto in April.

Doc Lynn Goya gave a HI \$5 for the love she has for our Club.

Derek Conselva gave a HI \$5 in celebration of his birthday today and paying for his trip to Japan.



No Trip Reports



ROTARY MINUTE

Rotary Code of Conduct

The Rotary **Code of Conduct** (formerly known as the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions) provides a framework for ethical behavior that all Rotarians can use, together with The Four-Way Test, in their business and professional activities.

Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

Correspondence



Letter received from Mr. Glenn S. B. Lee, President, Friends of Waialua Robotics, Inc.

December 17, 2019

Dear Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua,

On behalf of Friends of Waialua robotics, thank you for your donation support in the amount of \$1,000, supporting the 2019-20 SY Waialua Robotics STEM Learning Center and Program.

We appreciate your generosity and support of the internationally recognized Robotics/STEM Learning Center. Specifically, your support makes it possible for the current group of students, teachers, and mentors to be successful in pursuing collaborative learning experiences in STEM education servicing the Waialua, Haleiwa, and Sunset Beach communities. The program operates year-round, including the summer and winter breaks and the support will allow our programs to service a large number of participating students.

The program had a spectacular 2018-19SY! They have won numerous local VEX tournaments including the Hawaii State Championship and the Overall Excellence Award, they also won 3 of our FRC regional

competitions in Vancouver, BC, Hawaii at the Stan Sheriff Arena; and in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The students have worked hard and done very well!

Please visit us www.waialuarobotics.com to see the latest in program's outreach activities and competition events. Your support will be posted on the team website and team sponsor banners at future outreach events and competitions throughout the school year. We will also send something at the conclusion of the school year.

Please note: No consideration or promise for future consideration has been made or given in exchange for or contemplation of the above donation.

Sincerely and Thank You,

Mr. Glenn S. B. Lee, President
Friends of Waialua Robotics, Inc."



Received from Mark Merriam, Treasurer and Director, 2019-2020, Rotary District 5000 Foundation

"Rotary District 5000 Foundation
45-675 Luluku Place
Kaneohe, HI 96744

January 6, 2020

Kate Butts
c/o Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua
P.O. Box 860601
Wahiawa, HI 96786

Dear Kate:

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$240 to the District 5000 foundation for the benefit of the Kahauiki II Welcome package project in November 2019.

Your contribution helped in welcoming the new residents to their new homes and hopefully give the a kickstart in a stable environment in which to raise their children, thus improving our communities.

Since no goods or services will be provided in exchange for your contribution, your total contribution of \$240 may be deductible for charitable purposes. Thank you again for your support of our work at Kahauiki.

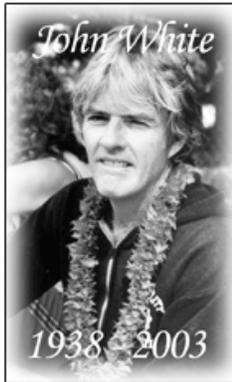
Yours in Rotary,
Mark Merriam
Treasurer and Director, 2019-2020"
Rotary District 5000 Foundation



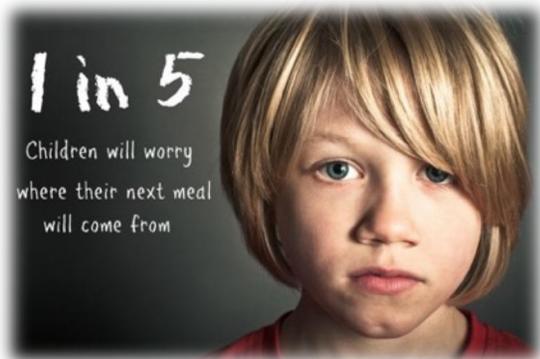
From: Tammi Byerly-Zahn
Date: Monday, January 13, 2020 at 8:55 AM
To: Geoff Horvath"
Subject: Food Drive Thank You

Aloha Geoff,
 Thank you for supporting Hawaii Foodbank and hosting a food drive. We have received your poundage total of 255 pounds from our warehouse along with the monetary donation. We are in the process of sending out the Thank You Letter; however, the donation receipt we received does not have a Point of Contact or address of where we should send the letter. To ensure Wahiawa Rotary Club receives proper recognition for your generous donation, can you please send me the name and address of where you would like us to send the letter to.

Mahalo and thank you again for your support.
 Tammi



In 1982, John White's vision of a local food bank was one step closer to reality when the Good Samaritan Law governing food donations passed the State Legislature. The law encouraged the donation of unmarketable products by protecting donors from liability except in cases of gross negligence or wanton acts. To our knowledge, no person has ever become ill from donated food bank products.



In May of 1983, John, along with a well-connected local truck driver named Ron Keith, opened a small

warehouse on Sand Island that became Hawaii Foodbank. All the equipment used was donated by local companies and included two refrigerated containers, a flatbed truck and a three-ton forklift. By the end of the first year of operation in March 1984, 380,000 pounds of food had been distributed through 75 food partner agencies.

Hawaii Foodbank has grown immensely since then and is now distributing more than 12.5 million pounds per year in Oahu and Kauai combined, including 3 million pounds of produce. We serve approximately 200 food partner agencies representing 289 feeding programs across Oahu. Food partner agencies include Hawaii's food pantries, feeding programs for children and the elderly, homeless and abuse shelters, rehabilitation centers and soup kitchens.

The Hawaii Food Bank distributed more than 12.5 million pounds of **food**, which is equivalent to more than 9.8 million meals. We continue to help feed 1 in 8 people in our state — including more than 54,000 keiki.

The Hawaii Foodbank, in partnership with the food industry and community, serves as a link between charities and those in need of food assistance including the elderly, families, children and those facing financial crises each week. Last year, the Hawaii Foodbank distributed over 13.7 million pounds of food in Oahu and Kauai, including 3.6 million pounds of fresh produce. The Hawaii Foodbank is a certified member of Feeding America and operates as the official food bank in the State of Hawaii. For more information, visit www.hawaiifoodbank.org or call (808) 836-3600.

The Hawaii Food Bank must be ready for any contingency, and disasters, such as tsunamis, hurricanes, flooding, where the food supply is impacted, and the need is great.

There are many ways the Hawaii Food Bank receives food. Partnering with supermarkets and other businesses, donations, community food drives, churches, individual donations and monetary contributions.



Ron Mizutani, CEO Hawaii Food Bank

On January 9th, Ron Mizutani, CEO of the Hawaii Food Bank spoke before our club about his passion

Ron told us about an incident where someone wanted to know why the food bank was feeding the homeless. Among other things, Ron told him that 1% to less than 1% of the food goes to feed the homeless. Most of the food goes to school programs, meals on wheels, the elderly and others that are needy in our communities. He further asked this gentleman if he knew what the face of hunger looked like. It could be anyone, for whatever reason, who is unable to have enough food to sustain their health. You can't put a face on hunger.



TBD



29 Mar – Annual Wakai-Wilkinson Golf Tournament Scholarship fundraiser. More information will be coming out in the next few weeks.

20-26 Apr – Trip to Kyoto – Sister Club's 40th anniversary celebration

May 28 – Hawaii Blood Bank blood drive – Dot's parking lot

Jun 6-10 – Rotary International Convention



No Announcements



“CHARACTER IS THE FOUNDATION STONE UPON WHICH ONE MUST BUILD TO WIN RESPECT. JUST AS NO WORTHY BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED ON A WEAK FOUNDATION, SO NO LASTING REPUTATION WORTHY OF RESPECT CAN BE BUILT ON A WEAK CHARACTER.”

R. C. Samsel

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QUIZ OF THE WEEK

When did the Surgeon General report, for the first time, that smoking cigarettes may be hazardous to your health?



Board Meeting

Our board meeting was very casual to allow members to tell their Rotary story for our two Dole guests. Our e-Club visiting Rotarian, **Julie Southard** told us why she joined Rotary, **Jackie Barnes** did the same. **PP Doc McKenzie** gave a brief history of Rotary and the Rotary Foundation as well as some history about our Club. **PP Geoff** mentioned our support of the Kahauiki Village project, and **Doc Lynn Goya** told us that she was looking for a community organization to join and found us!

PP Lilette Subedi gave a brief talk on her trip with other members of our Club to Bali, participating in an international project.

We also discussed our upcoming golf tournament fundraiser, our trip to Kyoto, and this year's Rotary International Convention and how we will be supporting.

Ace of Hearts



No Ace of Hearts today.

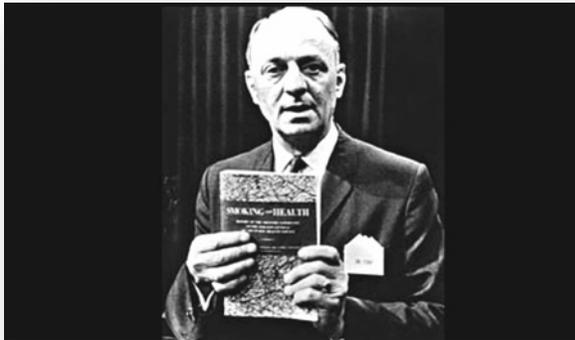


Around the Club in Pictures

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

Answer to this week's Question

January 11, 1964. – Led by then **Surgeon General Luther Terry** with the help of an advisory committee, the 1964 landmark report linked **smoking cigarettes** with **dangerous health** effects, including lung cancer and heart disease.



Surgeon General Luther Terry, MD

Health warnings have long appeared on cigarette packages but are far from adequate today to inform people about the health harms of **cigarette** smoking.



These warnings first appeared on cigarette packages in 1966 and were most recently updated in 1984.



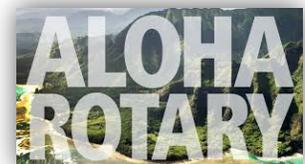
Samlynn Aea



Carolyn Unser



Julie Southard



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The Rotary Club of
Wahiawa-Waialua



PP Lilette Subedi talking to our Dole Food guests, Samlynn and Carolyn



Kate Butts giving a HI \$5



Carolyn and Samlynn getting their lunch



Sargent-at-Arms, Carver Wilcox announcing guests and visitors



President Alex rehearsing for a video session



Carolyn Unser giving us a mini bio



Julie Southard with birthday Boy, Derek Conselva



Samlynn Aea giving us a mini bio

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Members, visitors and guests enjoying the meeting



Jacie Barnes giving us her Rotary Story



Doc Lynn Goya giving a HI \$5

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

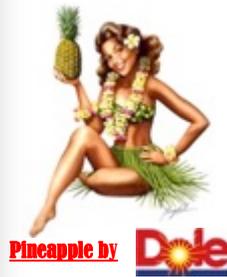
...to do good in the world



PP Lilette Subedi giving us a trip report to Bali for our guests



Derek Conselva giving a HI \$5



Austin Kanamu with Derek Conselva's birthday cake



Julie Southard giving us her Rotary Story



Happy Birthday to You!

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January 9th Meeting Pictures



Ron Mizutani exchanging greetings with friends



Ron Mizutani receiving our Club Banner from PE Keoni Ahlo as Marie Abatayo looks on



Parker Lawrence – RC of Gainesville, FL



Loading food donations into Ron's pickup

WHAT IS ROTARY?



JOIN LEADERS

EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD




Surgeon General Luther Terry, MD



Full load of food destined for the Hawaii Food Bank

THE FOUR WAY TEST



FIRST IS IT THE TRUTH?

SECOND IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

THIRD WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FOURTH WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?




Tony Hong – PE Keoni's guest

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