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Eric Kaler



President
Alexander "Alex" Kanamu

"Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities"



The History of Rotary in Czechoslovakia

EARLY HISTORY OF ROTARY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

In 1924 in a time of peace, when Czechoslovakia as a sovereign state was but 6 years old, a group of Czech personalities joined forces to lay the foundations for the first Czechoslovakian Rotary Club. The aims of Rotary attracted immediate attention among the capital's most prominent citizens, and they soon began to collaborate with their foreign colleagues in starting active projects for the formation of a Rotary organization which would bring together the various leaders of business, industry and commerce in Prague. The effort was so successful that the Rotary Club of Prague chartered in 1925.

One of the leading spirits of this group was Jan Masaryk, a highly regarded diplomat and son of Thomas Masaryk, the President of the Republic, who also became a member and later was District Governor of D66, as was his successor in office, Eduard Benes. Another, indeed a founder member, was Vaclav Havel senior who was the last pre-war President of the Prague Club in 1938. His son, **Vaclav Havel**, was later to become President of the modern Czech Republic and the recipient of Rotary's Award for World Understanding in 1989, while another son, Ivan, attended the Portland Convention in 1990.

After the chartering of the Prague Club in 1924, expansion was rapid. Karlovy Vary was inaugurated on December 19, 1926. This city was deliberately selected because of the many foreigners who visited the spa annually. Because Czechoslovakia had been

The strength of our Club lies in its members

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made up of several disparate parts, not always friendly to each other, Rotary was thought to be important in the attempts to create a unified and integrated country. A similar attitude to the value of Rotary was seen in the inauguration in the same month of December 1926 of a club in Brno, one-time capital of Moravia, and of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Thus Pardubice and Koeniggratz, rival cities in East Bohemia were both inaugurated on December 17, 1926. As Dr. A. Sum, the first President of the Prague Club, wrote in 1928, "The Rotary Clubs of both cities had to be founded on the same day, or not at all. They have also, through the influence of their members, been able to help greatly in the establishment of co-operation between their respective towns for the solution of local problems."

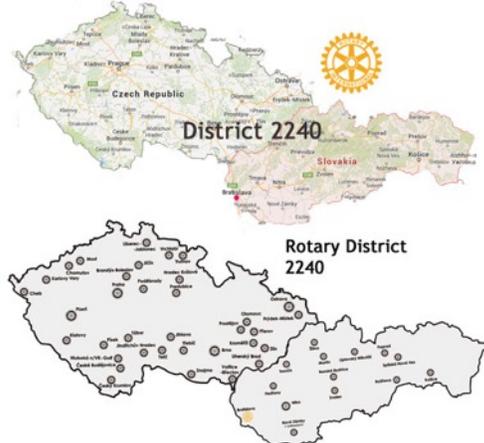


Vaclav Havel

There were 48 Rotary Clubs in 1938. Following the Munich agreement of September 1938, and the incorporation of Sudetenland into the German Reich, Rotary Clubs in that territory were disbanded. In March 1939, as a result of Germany's occupation of Bohemia and Moravia, and the influence exerted on Slovakia, Rotary Clubs in those territories ceased functioning. In January 1940, the Board of Rotary International recognized the situation and declared that District 66, Czechoslovakia, had ceased to exist.

From 1946-1948 was the short period of Rotary restoration after WWII. From 1948 to 1989, Rotary in Czechoslovakia was completely abolished by the Communists. In 1989 there was a re-establishment of the former Rotary Clubs in Czechoslovakia, with a new District designation, District 2240. Ever since then, Rotary in Czechoslovakia (Czech Republic and Slovak Republic), took off and has become vibrant, with an exciting future, and continues to grow!

Currently, is a total of seventy-three Czech and Slovak Rotary Clubs belonging in District 2240, the third largest in Europe.



Rotary Club of Prague (Praha) – First Rotary Club in Czechoslovakia

The Rotary Club of Prague was formally inaugurated at the **Hradcany Palace** on September 14, 1924. The club was given the number of 2143. The Charter Presentation was held on November 1, 1925, with delegates of various Rotary Clubs from Great Britain, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and the United States present. Dr. A. Sum, a diplomat who had represented his country in Washington, was elected the first President and many prominent Czech politicians were among the early membership. The Prague Club became the forerunner of a rapid expansion of Rotary

throughout the country until the incursions of first the Nazis and later the Communists forced the closure of all clubs.



Hradcany Palace

In May 1991 Charter celebrations were held in Prague attended by more than 1000 Rotarians from abroad. The club was revived under the patronage of the Rotary Clubs of Wien, Stadtpark, and Salzburg West. In September 1991, a party of 18 Czech Rotarians made their first visit to the U.S.A. where they were welcomed by the Hyde Park R.C. (by PDG Milan Roch of D2240 to Basil Lewis, 15 September 2003)



The Club of Prague

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



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

Meeting Locations: Dot's in Wahiawa
Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm

Today, Prague, in the “Heat of Europe,” has 8 Rotary clubs in the city.

RC of Prague International - English Speaking Club

RC Prag Bohemia - German speaking club

RC Praga Ekumena

RC Prague Platinum

RC Praha

RC Praha City

RC Praha Staré Město

RC Praga Caput Regni

Rotary Connects the World!



Alison Kanamu



PP Geoff Horvath



Oli – No Oli today

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Outside D5K

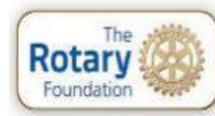
Charles “Charlie” Kocher – RC of Brookings Harbor, Southern Oregon. We bid Charlie a fond Aloha as he heads for home. It was a treat having Charlie and Gerry visit us. He is now a Calabash member!

Within D5K

None



Karen Gallagher – CEO Paumalu Press – The North Shores’ exclusive publication! Guest of President Alex Kanamu



The mission of The **Rotary Foundation** 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.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

The HRYF 2020 Scholarship program kicks off on November 1st, 2019. Student have until Monday, February 3rd to submit their applications to their respective Rotary Clubs.

Here is the timeline for the 2020 HRYF Scholarship program:

2019

Nov. 1st – Applications to High Schools/Clubs/Area



Chairs/websites

Nov/Dec – New ad in Mid-Week

2020

Feb 3rd – Student deadline for applications to Clubs

Feb 22nd – Rotary Club interviews complete

Mar 2nd – Rotary Club selections to area Selection Committee Charis

Mar 14th – Area Selection interviews complete

Mar 19th – Area Selection applications to HRYF office

Mar 30th – HRYF Final Selection

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending November 3rd, 2019.



None

Spouse's



None

Anniversaries



None

Induction

None



Jackie Barnes gave a HI \$5 for the support she received from **Derek Conselva**, his **Wife**, **PP Lilette Subedi** at the October 26th Waimea Valley Make a Difference Day, and for **PE Keoni Ahlo** for providing

the tent, table, etc. This was our first time participating in this event. It was fun!

Kate Butts gave a HI \$5 for the support provided by **Doc Lynn Goya** for the Lake Wilson Day event.

President Alex gave a HI \$5 for our Club's support in the **ALEA Bridge** cleanup on Wilikina Drive, near a Lake Wilson homeless camp. The camp has 87 residents. There were loads of trash that filled up big containers.

Marie Abatayo gave a HI \$5 in celebration of our dictionaries being ready for delivery to the schools. Our area covers all schools in Wahiawa, Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Army Field, Waialua, and the North Shore areas as far as Sunset Beach. Why do we deliver dictionaries to 3rd-graders? Because 2nd-graders are still learning to read, and 4th-graders are using computers.



Bali Project II



Today, **President Alex** and **Alison Kanamu**, and **PP Lilette Subedi** shared their experiences in Bali with a couple of videos and narratives of their experiences.

Alex started out by telling us that everyone of us should try to participate in a Rotary International project. You can't explain your experiences unless you were there.

As much as Alex hates painting, he did paint! They all had a lot of fun working with the children, painting at the orphanage. They had 30 resident kids assist them in painting, and being entertained by the orphans. In one of the dances, Alison joined in with a couple of other Rotarians. She was so touched and moved, she cried through the whole dance! While eating lunch, before the performance, they could hear their voices. Their voices were "angelic."



One of the rewarding projects was working at the **Annika Linden Centre** Prosthetics facility, where prosthetics are manufactured and fitted.

The Centre was established in 2003 by **Mark Weingard** and named after his fiancée, **Annika Linden**, who died during the bombing in Kuta, Bali.

Alex, Alison, and Lilette all had an opportunity to work at the facility. They measured the patient, formed, molded, and made a prosthetic leg. Then they tried the leg on the patient to see if it fit properly and adjusted as necessary. However, the fitting and adjustments takes about a week, so they would not see theirs being issued. If it wasn't for this center, the majority of patients would not be able to receive a prosthetic limb(s). What would cost about \$8K on the outside, costs \$250 for a unit that is from the knee down. It was rewarding seeing the patients walking when the process is completed.



In addition to the work they did, they were able to provide \$160K worth of equipment for the hospital as well as two new vans, through the grants received for this project.



ROTARY MINUTE

Rotary Anns become Rotary International's first and second "First Ladies."

Guy Gundaker became president of Rotary International in 1923 and **Bru Brunnier** was elected president in 1952. Thus, each of the two original Rotary Anns became the "first ladies of Rotary International." Very few clubs have Rotary Anns, but many have Partners organizations, some are still called "Inner Wheel."

The First Rotary Anns



Ann Gundaker

Ann Brunnier

Correspondence



None



Nov 7 – Lucy Ahn and Lisa Levine –Executive Director and Director of Development, **Oahu SPCA.**

Nov 14th - Janine M LeGrand - Health-Education Ministry in Uganda

Nov 21st – Sheryl Yoshimura & Kamila Bernhard – Special Projects Manager & Dietitian – **Wahiawa Health**

Dec 5th – Traci Takehara – Donor Recruitment and Account Manager, **Hawaii Blood Bank**

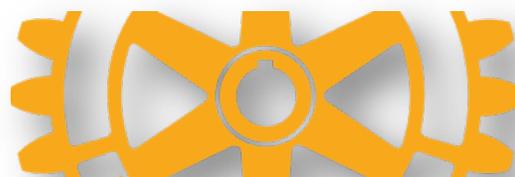
Jan 9th 2020 – Ron Mizutani – CEO **Hawaii Foodbank**



Nov 2 – Lake Wilson Day

Nov 11 – Wahiawa Veteran's Day Parade

Dec 12 – Al Wonder Christmas party





Final opportunity to nominate a candidate for **District Governor-elect Designate**. Nominations close at midnight on Friday November 1, 2019. Emails must be dated, and US mail submissions, postmarked no later than 11/1/19.



***“WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD IS SILENT,
EVEN ONE VOICE BECOMES
POWERFUL.”***

Malala Yousafzai



How many Districts and Zones are in Rotary International? Answers next week!



Karen Gallagher

Alex ran into Karen recently. When he found out what she did, he asked her to speak before our club, so Karen showed up today to give us a quick presentation on her publication.

Karen Gallagher is a long-time resident of the North Shore. She arrived on Oahu from California. She open

surf shop and helped young surfers realize their dreams. Some going on to be champion surfers. She is an environmentalist, and still loves surfing and teaching.

Karen got into the publishing business when development and expansion threatened the North Shore area, near Turtle Bay, and now, the windmill farm.

Her publication, Paumalu Press is very popular in the North Shore and has a circulation of 8-10K. She also places her publications in mom and pop stores, since displaying them chain stores is impossible. Her publication make it as far as the east and west sides of Oahu. One of her challenges is getting stories and advertisers/sponsors.

Our Club is discussing putting an ad in Karen’s magazine to raise awareness of Rotary, to the North Shore residents. Karen believes that a lot of people would be interested in joining Rotary, she being one.



The **End Polio Now Piggy Bank**, was passed around for the **END POLIO NOW Contest**, which started on October 1st until November 30th. Members fed the pig with \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills.

We collected \$160 today for a total of \$256 .2. The \$100 came from **President Alex** for being a member of our club for 6 years.

Members are encouraged to designate their money to this effort.

Ace of Hearts



No Ace of Hearts today. But, next week and the week after, you have an opportunity of winning two UH Sports tickets to any sport during this year. These were part of the booty from winning in the bowling throw down!



Around the Club in Pictures

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



What's new Pussycat?!



A happy Austin Kanamu



The Sheikh (Chic) of Arabesque, Jackie Barnes



Where is the Wolf, Where?!! Gotta ask PE Keoni Ahlo!



A happy President Alex



Charlie Kocher's last visit with us



A happy Secretary, Alison Kanamu



Dock "The Tongue" Wilcox

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The headless Werewolf



The Skull arrives!



Guest Speaker Karen Gallagher

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



The Sheikh and Doc Lynn Goya



What??! Get Eye and Tongue problem??!



The Cat Woman's HI 45



S-A-A Doc Wilcox introducing visitors



Happy pumpkin smile Marie Abatayo!

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Everyone enjoying our meeting



Marie Abatayo's HI \$5



Contribute or else!!!

WHAT IS ROTARY?



JOIN LEADERS
EXCHANGE IDEAS
TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD




Two sets of ghoulish set of UH Sport tickets, not to be confused with Goulash UH Sports tickets



Your last chance to give!!



PP Lilette Subedi arriving



President Alex gives in to the Werewolf!



The Skull revealed!

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And our Guest Speaker is.....



A Halloween Pineapple carving by Charlie Kocher

International project!



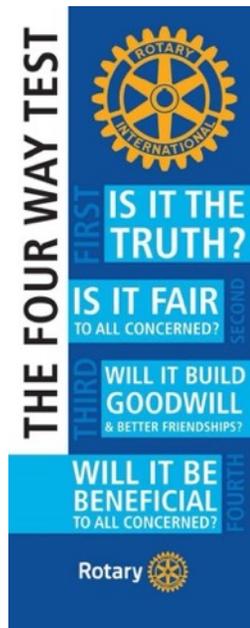
Karen Gallagher



The Chic Sheikh



President Alex presenting Karen with the Rotary International 2019-2020 Theme pin



The Werewolf



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