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“Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities”



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The strength of our Club lies in its members

Talk Story Thursday

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



June is Rotary Fellowships Month! Rotary Fellowships Month - Make new friends around the world

Rotary Fellowships informally began in 1928 when a group of Rotarians with an interest in Esperanto joined together. In 1947, Rotarians organized a group of boating enthusiasts, which became the Yachting Fellowship.

International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians



It all started in 1947 when John G. Barrett in Brixton, Great Britain, got the idea to hoist a burgee on his boat with the Rotary emblem on it. Gradually that spread both in his own and other neighboring clubs. After some time that led to the forming of a Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians YFOR. Because of that abbreviation the members came to call themselves Yforians. The idea soon spread also to the US and in 1954 the Rotarian contained an article about the club. Shortly after the club became international and the abbreviation was changed to the present IYFR Fairly early golfers and



flyers started similar fellowships, as did the ham radio amateurs. Then Photographers, Taping Rotarians and even a Single Rotarian Fellowship has existed! Some become dormant, while new ones are created by and by. But only in 1968/69 did RI take any notice of these groups, and a Recreational Activities Committee was formed.

These activities gained more attention and operated over the years as World Fellowship Activities, International Vocational Contact Groups, Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships, and finally, **Rotary Fellowships.**

What are the benefits for Rotarians in joining the Rotary Fellowships?

Fellowship provides opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own Club, District or country. Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace. Also, Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining our existing members. Indeed, Rotary Fellowship, together with the Rotarian Action Groups, serve as an effective tool in promoting membership development and should be actively promoted in our Districts.

ROTARY ON STAMPS FELLOWSHIP



The Rotary on Stamps fellowship is an organization founded by the American Topical Association and subsequently affiliated with Rotary International and the American Philatelic Society. The International Fellowship of Rotary on Stamps is a

group of Rotarians and friends dedicated to promoting the hobby of topical philately as it pertains to Rotary International and provides an opportunity for fellowship and service. The fellowship operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.



WHAT IS "ROTARY ON STAMPS"?

Rotary on Stamps is a group of stamp collectors and dealers with an interest in the philatelic material commemorating Rotary International, its Districts, local clubs, and service projects around the world. RoS operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but it is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International. In one of its publications, Rotary International states "Rotarians who share common interests in worthwhile recreational or avocational activities are encouraged to associate themselves in groups for the purpose of furthering acquaintance and fellowship."



Responding to that "encouragement," a group of collectors of the early Rotary commemorative stamps joined together under the leadership of the American Topical Association in 1955 and organized into a study unit which they named "ROTARY ON STAMPS." Today its nearly 200 members are from 35 countries and it is one of the earliest and most active groups of Rotary's Fellowships. In 2005 Rotary on Stamps celebrated its 50th anniversary when Rotary International celebrated its 100th anniversary.

ARE THERE 'VARIETIES' OF THE ROTARYS?



Yes, indeed there are. Collecting the "Rotarys" is not limited to the stamps themselves. There are interesting and attractive First Day Covers and other cachet designs commemorating Rotary events. Special cancellations for Rotary events are also interesting. And there are numerous Souvenir Sheets, Cards, and Folders from which to pick and choose in making your collection unique to your own collecting interests.



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District: Eric Kaler
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PP: Lillette Subedi
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Recording Secretary: Jackie Barnes
Treasurer: Kate Butts
Sergeant-at-Arms: Dr. Carver Wilcox
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms: Austin Kanamu



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Community Services: PP Lillette 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 Location: Dot's in Wahiawa
Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm

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Jackie Barnes



PP Geoff Horvath



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Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Aaron Agsalda – Guest of President Alex
Paulette Fukumoto – Guest of President Alex



REBUILDING LIVES

“A year after Hurricane Maria tore through Puerto Rico, local Rotary members continue to rebuild homes and lives”

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Rivera playing with one of the younger victims of the hurricane

Eladio Montalvo faced a stark choice: risk drowning in his one-story home or climb through a window into the house next door. It was under construction but had a second floor where he could escape the rising floodwaters. He boosted his dog through and scrambled in after him. The two huddled inside an upstairs bathroom for 22 hours while Hurricane Maria raged over Puerto Rico. With 155 mph winds and torrential rains, Maria was the strongest hurricane to hit the island in more than 80 years.

After the storm, Montalvo went out to see what was left of the home he had lived in since 1958. The walls were standing, but the water inside had risen chest-high. Everything was destroyed. Without any family nearby, he had nowhere to go. He moved into his car.

“But after the storm came the calm,” he says. “Good people came.”



Rivera greets Eladio Montalvo, who was forced to live in his car before the Mayagüez club helped him rebuild his

home.

Fastino Rivera pats Montalvo affectionately on the shoulder. It’s September 2018, a year since Hurricane Maria, and Rivera and several other members of the Rotary Club of Mayagüez have stopped by to visit.

Montalvo lives in a fishing town called El Maní outside the city of Mayagüez on the island's west coast. He invites his guests inside to see the progress he has made adding a shower to his bathroom. There's a pile of tiles that he plans to lay soon, and he has started painting the walls a light shade of blue. The home is neatly but sparsely furnished: a bed, a TV, and a few plastic bins, including one labeled *camisas* that has shirts and shorts tucked inside.



"He's become my friend," says Rotarian Orlando Carlo, who checks in on Montalvo almost every week.

The Mayagüez club paid \$4,200 for the materials Montalvo used to add a second story to his home. Made of concrete, outfitted with hurricane shutters, and built high enough off the ground to avoid flooding, the new addition contains a small kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom. Montalvo did much of the work himself, calling on friends and neighbors skilled in construction when he needed help.

To find people like Montalvo who needed help but didn't qualify for reconstruction aid from the U.S. government's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Mayagüez club members worked with community leaders and screened each family. "We are trying to help those who really need help," Carlo explains. "Those who can't get it from anyone else."

By the time Carlo met him, Montalvo had been living in his car for nearly six months. A local church leader introduced the two, hoping Rotarians could help Montalvo find permanent housing. "I could tell immediately that he was severely dehydrated from staying out in the sun and sleeping in his car," Carlo says. "He seemed stunned and needed guidance on how to start rebuilding. We assured him we were there to help him."

After the hurricane, Carlo was also living alone. His wife had gone to stay in Florida while he remained behind to run his construction business. But the lack of electricity and reliable communication meant his work projects were stalled, so he mostly spent his days volunteering. "It gave me a lot of time to help," he says. His home survived the storm, but the shortage of gasoline meant he had to plan his trips carefully. He rationed bottled water and food, eating what he calls a "hurricane diet" of canned pasta or sausage and rice.

"We didn't have power back until the end of October," says Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade, president of the

Mayagüez club. "We could use one bucket of water per day. My teenage daughter learned that water is the No. 1 thing you need. She could live without electricity and even without her cellphone, but not without water." By Vanessa Glavinskas Photos by Alyce Henson



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

No updates

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending June 14, 2020.



None

Spouses'



None

Anniversaries



None

Induction

None



We have just received an application from **Aaron "Kaleo" Agsalda** to join our Rotary ohana! You may remember him, he and his father visited us a few times.

He in the construction industry. If there are any objections, please make them known to PE Keoni Ahlo.

Aaron graduating from the Univ. of Hawaii with degree in Communication and has gained valuable experience as a contractor in my family's construction business.



Aaron "Kaleo" Agsalda

As a real estate broker, Aaron is dedicated to helping his clients navigate the challenges that arise in this unique market. He couldn't agree more with Elite's company philosophy: "We treat our clients as we would our friends, and every property and transaction as we would our own."



Paulette Fukumoto

We have another prospective member, **Paulette Fukumoto**, being proposed as a member. Paulette will be our guest speaker, so if you want to find out about her, join us on Zoom!



PP Geoff Horvath gave a HI \$10 for being the guest speaker of the **RC of West Kenosha, WI**. PP Geoff was invited by one of our visitors **Fran Wargolet**, a member

of RC of West Kenosha. Fran receives our weekly newsletters and, from what she read regarding what our club and District 5000 is doing in support of COVID-19 she asked if I would talk about that, which I did.

I was welcomed by Fran, **Cheryl Hernandez**, and Club President, **Mark Berghuis**. Instead of having HI \$5s, they have the Proud Fund.

I also gave them a brief history of Rotary in Hawaii and of our club.

I was able to see an induction of a new member, **Jon Shelenske, Kenosha Area District Executive** for the **Boy Scouts of America**, in the area of fundraising. There were 12 members participating in the Zoom meeting.



None

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Life is not to be absorbed through the experiences of others; instead, it is to be grasped by you with the strength of a thousand lions. **Thomas W. Higgingsworth**



ROTARY MINUTE

Tolerance of Differences

Occasionally there is a temptation to criticize the laws, customs and traditions of another country which may seem strange or contrary to our own. In some instances, illegal practices or customs of one nation are completely lawful and acceptable in another. As members of an international organization dedicated to world understanding and peace, it behooves Rotarians to exercise restraint in judging our Rotary friends and citizens from other countries when their behavior seems unusual to us. A Rotary policy has existed for more than half a century relating to this dilemma of international relationships.

The statement, adopted in 1933, says that because it is recognized that some activities and local customs may be legal and customary in some countries and not in others, Rotarians should be guided by this admonition of tolerance:

"Rotarians in all countries should recognize these facts and there should be a thoughtful avoidance of criticism of the laws and customs of one country by the Rotarians of another country." The policy also cautions against "any effort on the part of Rotarians of one country to interfere with the laws or customs of another country." As we strive to strengthen the bonds of understanding, goodwill and friendship, these policies still provide good advice and guidance.

Correspondence



No correspondence.

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June 18 – Paulette Fukumoto



June – Club President's Installation - TBD

July 16 – Club HRYF Scholar Celebration (Zoom)

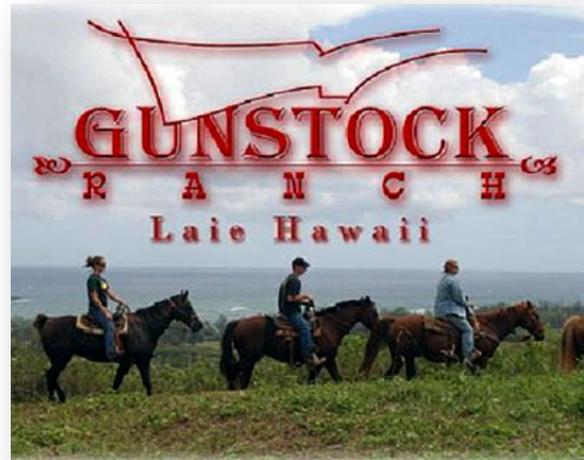
Aug – Hawaii Blood Bank blood drive – Tentative – Dot's parking lot. If interested in giving blood, you can sign up utilizing Blood Bank Hawaii's eDonor program. You have three options. The most direct option is to go to www.BBHdonor.org/SC and register. These two options give you more information and will allow you to sign up. These two links are, www.BBH.org and www.BBHdonor.org. **May be cancelled.**

Nov 28 – Rotary plants Trees at the Gunstock Ranch, Laie.

We will be planting around 5,000 trees on 10 acres of land. Rotary District 5000 is looking for 200 volunteers (3 sessions, 2,000 trees each). Please reserve the date in your calendars to attend and help with traffic control and parking. We will be working in three shifts. The three parking shifts are:

8:00 – 10:00 am
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
12:00 – 2:00 pm

If you have any questions, please see Kate Butts.



It is time to pay membership dues for 2020-21. Payment is reduced this year as D5000 is waiving our Club fee. Payments are due to RCWW by June 25. If anyone would like a Square invoice contact Kate Butts at: rcwwhawaii@gmail.com.



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“What is the common trait shared by inspirational leaders? They say ‘How can we’ when other’s say ‘it can’t be done.’” —Robyn T. Braley.



Robyn T. Braley

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

What does the meaning of Boarding mean, and what is Boarding?



Talk Story Thursday

We had two returning guests that will be becoming members soon! They are **Aaron “Kaleo” Agsalda** and **Paulette Fukumoto**. We are planning for the induction ceremony.

President Alex went around the Zoom room asking anyone if they had any virtual HI \$5s.

PP Geoff Horvath had two HI \$5's. One was for his participation in the Zoom meeting with **RC of West Kenosha, WI**. The other was for getting a haircut on Monday! Ending the longest hair trauma, ever, in his life!

President Alex gave a HI \$5 for winning a contract with the state to remove abandoned vehicles off AG land, to make room for farmers to plant. He and Alison will be going on vacation to the mainland visiting a few sates while there.

As part of our virtual HI \$5, **Kate Butts** announced District 5000's Tree planting event scheduled for

Saturday, November 28th starting at 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. See announcements (above) for more details.

Jackie Barnes gave a two HI \$5 for finishing her trenching and drainage project that her and her son started last week.

Kate Butts gave a HI \$5 for **Austin Kanamu** helping hubby, **Mike**, drive all over the place in an effort to get his vintage Mustang running again! Once it is running, it will go on the sale block!

Doc Carver Wilcox gave a HI \$5 for having his Son, **Mitchell** staying with them until the pandemic restrictions are lifted. His company told him to telecommute, so he did just that, from Hawaii! Doc says Mitchell is very strict about them leaving the house. On one occasion, after returning from a sneak-out, they were scolded by Mitchell! Is this what we call reversed rolls?!

Derek Conselva gave a HI \$5 for surfing with his grandchildren at White Plains Beach, Barber's Point.

PE Keoni Ahlo gave a HI \$5 for both of his children, **KJ** and **Paige** being home during the pandemic, and getting involved, helping with the business. They are finding it interesting and may be catching the entrepreneurial bug.

Marie Abatayo gave a HI \$5 for **PP Lilette Subedi** starting her new job and receiving an instant promotion!

PP Doc McKenzie gave a HI \$5 for knowing someone with a tow truck!

Guest **Aaron “Kaleo” Agsalda** gave a HI \$5 for attending our meeting.

Paulette Fukumoto gave a HI \$5 for providing a brief Bio of herself, which I will not mention, since Paulette will be our guest speaker next week!

Ace of Hearts



No Ace of Hearts today!

Updated Meeting Schedule and Time (Thursday, Hawaii Standard Time): 12:00

Jun 18, 2020 12:00 PM
Jun 25, 2020 12:00 PM
Jul 2, 2020 12:00 PM
Jul 9, 2020 12:00 PM
Jul 16, 2020 12:00 PM
Jul 23, 2020 12:00 PM
Jul 30, 2020 12:00 PM

Aug 6, 2020 12:00 PM
Aug 13, 2020 12:00 PM
Aug 20, 2020 12:00 PM
Aug 27, 2020 12:00 PM
Sep 3, 2020 12:00 PM
Sep 10, 2020 12:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 818 9875 9694

Password: If you need the Password, Contact PE Keoni Ahlo at keoni.sfhawaii.com@clubrunner.email

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Answer to the Quiz of the Week is below!

If today's complicated dating world disturbs you, imagine being a young woman in love in 17th-century Wales. You can't wait to begin your life with your beau, but first, you need to prove to your parents that you're ready to marry—by being bundled up in a sack and put to bed.

This unusual courtship ritual had a standard format. Step one: invite your date home to meet your parents. Step two: watch in horror as your mother ties you up from feet to waist in a heavy sack. Step three: get into your parents' bed fully clothed next to your date under

the watchful eyes of your parents, who place a thick wooden board between you and tuck you in for the night.



The bundling bag was not always enough. When two people bundled, a bolster or wooden board was installed to separate the two halves of the bed.

ALL ILLUSTRATIONS BY NATALIE ZARRELL

This practice would generally keep today's young person from ever dating again, but bundling seems to have been popular in Ireland, the rural United Kingdom, and the New England colonies from the 16th into the 18th century. William Bingley in his travelogue, North Wales, described how the "lover steals, under the shadow of the night, to the bed of the fair one, into which (retaining an essential part of his dress) he is admitted without any shyness or reserve."

In the heyday of bundling, ideas surrounding marriage and bedrooms were far removed from the privacy we currently hold dear. Bedrooms were semi-public spaces until roughly the late 18th century, and were used for anything from giving birth to entertaining guests. Bundling, which usually involved adolescents, just added one more one more ritual to the bedroom's list of users.



When two teens were interested in one another, if both sets of parents approved, the girl's parents invited the boy to the home, often on Saturday nights, and bundling process began. The bundling bag, a readily available, makeshift chastity device, was normally tied

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around the lower half of the girl's body, though some accounts claim that each young person was placed into a bundling bag up to their necks, if possible.
<https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/the-awkward-17th-century-dating-practice-that-saw-teens-get-bundled-into-bags>



Around the Club in Pictures

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



Jackie Barnes live from Pūpūkea



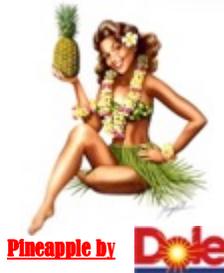
RC of West Kenosha of members Fran Wargolet, first row left, President Mark Berghuis, third row right, and Cheryl Hernandez, bottom center



President Alex Kanamu



RC of West Kenosha's newest member and Rotarian, Jon Shelenske



Guest Aaron "Kaleo" Agsalda



PE Keoni and special guest, Myia



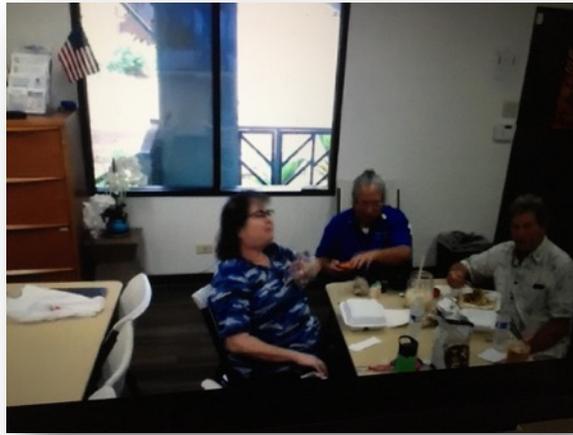
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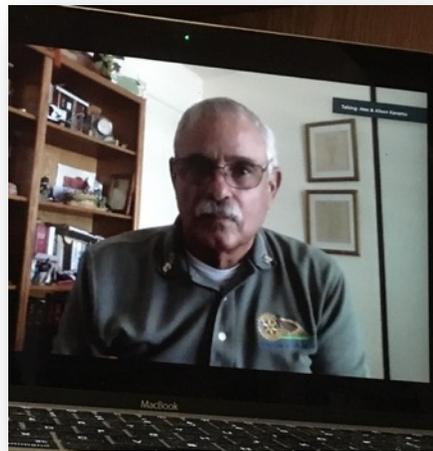
Doc Caver Wilcox



Marie Abatayo, PP Lilette Subedi, and PP Doc McKenzie live from the Pineapple Crate



Guest Paulette Fukumoto



A serious selfie of PP Geoff Horvath!



A happy Derek Conselva



What?!~ Baddah you – Kate Butts



Alison Kanamu

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WHAT IS ROTARY?


JOIN LEADERS
EXCHANGE IDEAS
TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD


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OBJECT OF ROTARY


1st THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
2nd HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, THE RECOGNITION OF THE AND THE DIGNIFYING OF OCCUPATIONS AS OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE SOCIETY;
3rd THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
4th THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE UNITED BY THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.


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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

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?


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Fellowship
 Diversity
 Service
 Leadership

Acquaintance
 Connections
 Understanding
 Membership
 Community
 Vocational

Fun
 Networking
 Ideas
 Opportunity
 Youth
 Peace
 Education
 Economic

Rotary
 Integrity
 Action
 Fair
 Respectful
 Ethical
 Accountability
 Honor
 Relationships
 Development

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 Family
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 Expertise


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