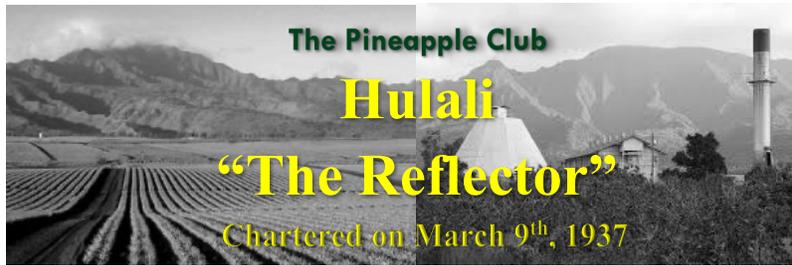




District Governor  
Eric Kaler



“Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities”



President  
Alexander “Alex” Kanamu



May is Youth Service Month

Rotaract

UNITED STATES

Drive to Serve

**Rotary road trip hits 14 West Coast cities to work with clubs and communities**

By Brad Webber Photos by Alyce Henson

Hundreds of Rotarians applauded as a 25-foot recreational vehicle rambled toward the Fess Parker hotel, a palm-lined resort on the Pacific oceanfront in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Two Rotarians, two Rotaractors, and a district governor on board the RV had just concluded a 2,400-mile road trip that originated in Seattle nearly two weeks earlier, stopping for service projects in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, and Arizona. (There was also a kickoff party in October in Hawaii.) The road trip helped link Rotarians with charitable organizations in their home communities, encouraged clubs to partner with their crosstown counterparts, and illustrated the scope and value of Rotary.

After a brief welcome, more than 400 Rotarians, some with spouses, piled onto buses and followed the RV to two Boys & Girls clubs in Santa Barbara where they hoisted paintbrushes, sandpaper, hammers, and rakes to revitalize the youth centers. (Local Rotarians, along with members of Interact and Rotaract, met separately to refurbish a third club, in Carpinteria.) Dozens stayed behind at the hotel to fill 400 backpacks that would later be given to the children. The point: a potent display of the power of Rotary.

The strength of our Club lies in its members

**Our  
Kupuna**

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



The RV team includes Nicholas Domingo, left, Katie Coard, Joey Vaesen, Abbey Hawthorne, Melissa Cross, and Wulf Reinhold.

“I was amazed,” says Jeff Henley, vice chairman of Oracle Corp. and a governor of the national board of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, who watched the mob of Rotarians give a center a face-lift by painting the hallways and gymnasiums, adding storage lockers, weeding playfields, and refinishing picnic tables.

Santa Barbara Rotarian Michael Baker is the CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County, which serves about 550 children every day, mostly underprivileged youth who find the clubs to be an after-school haven. “It was beautiful,” Baker says. “There were teams assembling cubbies, teams sanding and painting benches, teams doing general cleaning. We had another two sets of teams cataloging books. Nobody was standing around.”

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In Santa Barbara, he cleared brush from a playground at a Boys & Girls club as others, including Past RI President William B. Boyd, painted a door in a blue closely matching Rotary's hue. Vaesen signed on for the RV expedition at the suggestion of Katie Coard, charter president of the Rotary Club of Downtown Victoria. "It started off as this public image type thing," he explains. "We were focusing on what Rotary is doing on the West Coast and just trying to get the word out there." But Vaesen says the RV tour also ended up connecting local clubs that otherwise might not have worked together.

The 14-city RV expedition was primarily organized by Danielle Lallement, charter president of the Rotary Club of San Francisco Evening. The self-described tour manager says the RV trip was modeled after a similar

journey in which four Rotarians drove an RV from Pennsylvania to Iowa a year earlier.

That foray, called Rollin' with Rotary, was inspired by RI Vice President Jennifer E. Jones. Jones had asked the participants of the 2014 Young Professionals Summit, a Chicago meeting of 32 young Rotary leaders, to "dream big," and one suggested an RV tour.

zoom



club business



PP Geoff Horvath – PP Geoff provided the flag

## INVOCATION

PE Keoni Ahlo

## WORDS OF WISDOM

PP Geoff Horvath – With every challenge, there is opportunity

<p><b>RI President:</b> Mark Daniel Maloney  <b>District:</b> Eric Kaler  <b>Asst. Dist. Govt:</b> Sonya Mendez  <b>Club President:</b> Alex Kanamu  <b>PP:</b> Lillette Subedi  <b>President Elect:</b> Keoni Ahlo  <b>Exec Secretary:</b> Alison Kanamu  <b>Recording Secretary:</b> Jackie Barnes  <b>Treasurer:</b> Kate Butts  <b>Sergeant-at-Arms:</b> Dr. Carver Wilcox  <b>Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms:</b> Austin Kanamu</p>		<p><b>Programs/Membership:</b> Keoni Ahlo  <b>Community Services:</b> PP Lillette Subedi  <b>Youth Services:</b> Rene Mansho  <b>Rotary Foundation:</b> PP Doc Bill McKenzie  <b>HRYF:</b> PP Geoff Horvath  <b>Public Relations:</b> Marie Abatayo  <b>Fundraising:</b> Marie Abatayo &amp; Kate Butts  <b>Hulali Editor:</b> PP Geoff Horvath</p> <p><b>Meeting Location:</b> Dot's in Wahiawa  <b>Day and Time:</b> Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm</p>
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Oli No Oli today



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

ADG Sonya Mendez – West Pearl Harbor



Lynn “Vince” Abramo – OurKupuna – Guest speaker and guest of President Alex Kanamu

Paige Ahlo – Cameo appearance – Guest of PE Keoni Ahlo



### THE POWER OF LIGHT

Rotary members from Durango, Colorado, USA, team with the Navajo Nation to bring solar lights to remote, off-the-grid homes on the country’s largest Native American reservation.

By Kate Sieber, Produced by Stuart Cleland  
A sturdy Navajo grandfather, silversmith, and revivalist preacher, Domingo lives in a one-room house smaller

than a single-car garage in the windswept sagebrush desert near Nageezi, New Mexico.



Navajo like Jerry Domingo are caught in isolated pockets of land, which are called The Checkerboard.

His home is mere miles from the picturesque badlands Georgia O’Keefe painted and Dzilth Na-o Dithle, the sacred portal where the Navajo believe the first people came out of the earth. But it’s a long distance from all that the modern world seems to promise — grocery stores, jobs, medical care. Domingo’s home is new. It has unpainted walls, plywood floors, and a wood stove but no insulation or electricity.

In a twist to his story, electric lines traverse the land just a few hundred yards from Domingo’s front door, but with all of the permissions and work required by the utility, it would cost more than \$30,000 to connect to the power.

Domingo, who has pewter hair and a broad, calm face, first started making jewelry in the 1970s, when he went to work in his uncle’s shop. Over the years, he honed his craft, and customers started to come to him to commission works.



Jerry Domingo creates jewelry by the light of a window in his home in The Checkerboard. Photo by Ben Fredman

Now he sells his wares when he travels to preach all over the reservation. But with his failing eyesight, it has been getting harder to do the detailed work. After all, it takes a good four days to make a full squash-blossom necklace.

At night, the glow of kerosene lamps is too dim. Even during the day, the home's interior is full of shadows, making it difficult to tease, hammer, and solder metal into art.

"When I do silver working, I have to wait until the sun comes through the window," said Domingo, wearing a thick Dallas Cowboys sweatshirt to insulate himself against the chill and large turquoise rings on his fingers, as he worked on a necklace more than a year ago. "I can't really know what I'm doing when it's dark in here. It would make a whole lot of difference just to not be in the dark."

Through a pastor at a local church, Domingo found out about a program through a Rotary club in Durango, Colorado, USA, that brings solar-powered lighting to remote homes on the Navajo reservation.

A solar light is a simple thing: just a small panel the size of a baking sheet, which mounts onto a roof with a pole. A wire runs from the panel into the house, where up to three rechargeable lights hang from hooks on the ceiling. To turn on the lights, Domingo simply has to touch a button.

To use the light as a flashlight for going outside at night, he simply unhooks it. A fully charged lamp offers dim light for 75 hours or bright light for 7½ before needing to be recharged.

But in this house, a light is more than a simple thing. It brings a world of possibility.



## Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

No update

Recognitions for the week ending May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

### RECOGNITIONS



**President Alex Kanamu** celebrated his birthday on May 4<sup>th</sup>

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**Alison Kanamu's** better half celebrated, **President Alex** celebrated his birthday on May 4<sup>th</sup>!! Go figah!

### Anniversaries



None

### Induction

None



None



None



### ROTARY MINUTE The Secrets of Growing a New Rotary Club

Posted on [April 19, 2019](#)

By *Corey Lopardi*, membership development chair for District 5020 (parts of British Columbia, Canada, and Washington, USA)

Recently, I had the pleasure of interviewing the newest club president in our district who moved to a small town



of 1,770 and started a brand-new Rotary club with 42 members. They grew to almost 50 members in just over 30 days.

Debbie Vance never expected to charter a new club. But when she moved to a new town in British Columbia and began doing service on behalf of Rotary, she drew the interest of neighbors and new friends who wanted to know how an organization could inspire someone to jump into action. Together, the charter members are forming the club culture, establishing its unique traditions, setting service priorities, and making it their own.

I felt Debbie's story holds valuable information for all Rotary members, and RI's membership staff concurred, helping me turn my interview into the SoundCloud story above. Please enjoy.

### Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua and the Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise Distribute Masks



Members of our Club and the **RC of Mililani Sunrise**, coordinated by **PP Lilette Subedi, Marie Abatayo, PP Doc McKenzie, and PP Paul Nakachi**, distributed masks to Wahiawa Firefighters at Fire Station 16, District 2 Honolulu Police Department, Wahiawa station, and ARC Hawaii in Wahiawa. All recipients were very thankful for the masks. Members were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of ARC. Although, ARC is technically closed, they are still working with some of their clients as needed.

### Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua Treat Police Officers to a pizza lunch!

Members from our Club provided pizzas to 40+ police officers at the Wahiawa District 2 police station this afternoon. This effort was headed by **PP Lilette Subedi, Maria Abatayo, Kate Butts**, refreshments provided by **PE Keoni Ahlo's, Teaspresso**. Kate Butts augmented pizzas from **Papa Johns** in Wahiawa. A follow-up report, with pictures (?), will be in next week's weekly.



Census Hawaii Update provided by **Sharen L. Truex Nakashima, Partnership Specialist Honolulu, Los Angeles Regional Census Center, U.S. Census Bureau**

National Self-Response	Hawaii Self-Response
<b>59.1%</b>	<b>53.4%</b>

### 2020 Census Response Rate (May 13, 2020) Ranking by County

Honolulu – 61.3%  
 Maui – 43.6% (Lanai, Molokai)  
 Kauai – 42.0%  
 Hawaii – 32.7%  
 Kalawao – 5.0% - (Kalaupapa/Makanalua Peninsula)

### Everyone Counts!



I wish all you loving Mom's a very special Mother's Day! Thank for your unselfish love and devotion to us through the years. We are who we are today, because of each one of you! Blessings for a wonderful Mother's Day!

For an example of the perfect, loving Wife and Mother, see Proverbs 31:10-31!

### Correspondence



None



May 14 – TBD



**May 28 – 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](http://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](http://www.BBH.org) and [www.BBHdonor.org](http://www.BBHdonor.org). **May be cancelled.**

**Blood Bank of Hawaii develops bold new plan to address COVID-19**

Received from our Friends at the Blood Bank of Hawaii, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Aloha Lifesaver Club Coordinators,

We always consider the safety of our donors, staff and blood supply our number one priority. We have been monitoring updates from the CDC relating to COVID-19 very closely and adhering to safety and health recommendations. As a result, we have decided to cancel all lifesaver club blood drives **through the month of May** and extend our new operational hours at the six locations we’re currently utilizing. All donors who were scheduled for your blood drive for May will be notified. Should anything change, you will be informed. To make an appointment, visit our website: [www.bloodbanktough.org](http://www.bloodbanktough.org) or call (808) 848-4770.



No announcements



Harriet Tubman

**“Every dream begins with a Dreamer. Remember, you have within you the**

**strength, the patience. And the P A S S I O N to reach for the stars to change the world.”** Harriet Tubman

**QUIZ OF THE WEEK**

What is the oldest sheet music?



Lynn “Vince” Abramo



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**“80% of deaths associated with COVID-19 were among adults aged ≥65 years with the highest percentage of severe outcomes among persons aged ≥85 years.”**

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6912e2.htm>

Today, by Zoom, we were honored to have **Vance Abramo** from **Our Kupuna** speak to us about a new program for our Kūpuna. It was started by **Gabe Amey**, originally from Waipahu, now living in Kailua, Oahu. Gabe saw a need to aid and support our Kūpuna, now more than ever, since the Wuhan Virus pandemic started. Gabe had an illustrious football career both at Menlo College, in Atherton, California, and in the Navy, as a wide receiver.



Gabe Amey

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Vince told us that OK is just 7 weeks young and thriving through dedicated volunteers with a heart for our Kūpuna and contributions.

**During the deadliest global pandemic our generation has ever seen, we asked ourselves, how can we help? This service is that answer. OurKupuna.com was launched on March 23, 2020.**

The OurKupuna.com is a community initiative project started by the team behind **Hawaii VA Loans** and **RISEHI Collective**. OurKūpuna.com is an official 501(c)3 nonprofit organization under Hawaii VA Foundation.

OK's primary mission is to connect our kūpuna with sponsors; those in our community who are free of COVID-19 symptoms, have not traveled outside of Hawai'i in the last 21 days and are willing to getting groceries, medication and necessary supplies to our kūpuna so they can stay home while the COVID-19 outbreak passes.

OK is a state-wide program, currently supporting 180 kūpuna. Those who volunteer deliver groceries, other necessities, and medication to kupuna that are homebound or don't go out for their safety. Volunteers visit on a regular basis to make sure they are being well taken care of, and all their needs are being met. This also allows volunteers to keep a check on the kūpuna's health.

Before OK started, kupuna had to stand in line for 2-3 hours to get groceries, and other supplies. Now volunteers take their place, getting groceries, then deliver them to their kupuna.



OK is working on two initiatives. One is working out a system where volunteers can use the kūpuna's Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program cards to make purchases for those kupuna that use EBT. Volunteers will be screened to ensure this program, when

approved, is not abused. The other initiative is partnering with Food Pantry Program.



On Oahu, and more so on the outer islands, a lot of the kūpuna live in rural areas, that are underserved, so are hard to get to. This is a crucial area volunteers are really needed in.

In closing, Vince provided the needs for OK. They are:

- Masks
- Kupuna
  - Oahu
  - Maui
- Admin Volunteers
- Volunteers in rural areas
  - Kauai
  - Hawaii Island
  - Molokai
- OK is always in need of contributions.



Our Kūpuna is able to support our kūpuna through the help of grants and donations. We'd love your support.

To donate, go to:

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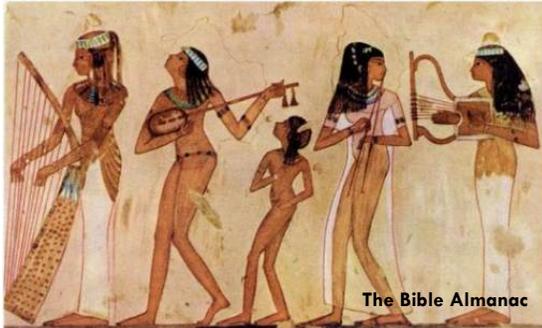
Hawaii VA Foundation

111 Hekili Street, #102, Kailua HI 96734

## Ace of Hearts



No Ace of Hearts today!

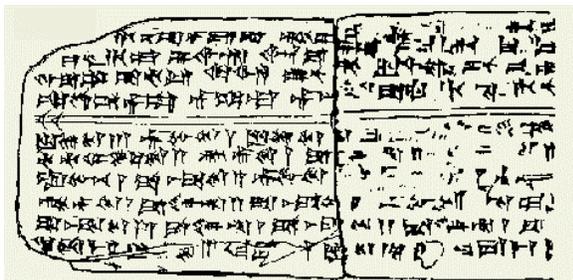


**Egyptian Musicians.** This tomb painting from Thebes (c.a. fifteenth century B.C.) portrays Egyptian women playing musical instruments and dancing. From left to right, we see a harpist, a lutist, a young dancer playing on the double pipe and a lyrist with a seven-stringed instrument.

One scholar recently uncovered controversial evidence suggesting that the ancient Egyptians produced written sheet music during the same centuries as the building of the might Sphinx, about 4500 years ago. Maureen M. Barwise claims to have deciphered musical hieroglyphs that date back as far as the fourth dynasty of the old kingdom, roughly 2600 B.C.



Ms. Barwise claims the Egyptian musicians used a "gapped" scale, producing music that was beautiful in spite of obvious peculiarities. (Guide Post – The Bible Almanac)



A drawing of one side of the tablet on which the Hymn to Nikkal is inscribed

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

- May 21, 2020 12:00 PM
- May 28, 2020 12:00 PM
- Jun 4, 2020 12:00 PM
- Jun 11, 2020 12:00 PM
- Jun 18, 2020 12:00 PM
- Jun 25, 2020 12:00 PM
- Jul 2, 2020 12:00 PM
- Jul 9, 2020 12:00 PM
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- Aug 6, 2020 12:00 PM
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- Sep 10, 2020 12:00 PM



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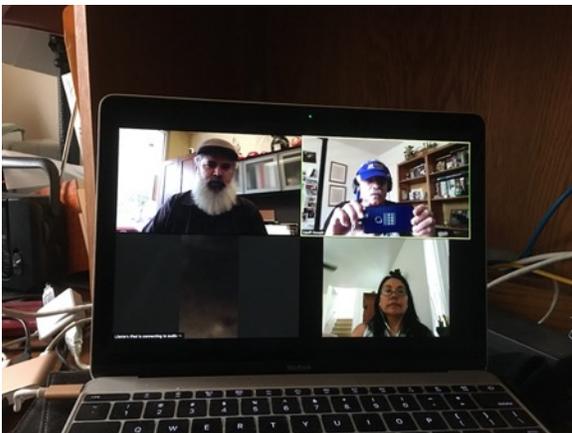
## Rotary District 5000 Mask Distribution



PP Paul Nakachi, RC of Mililani Sunrise, PP Doc McKenzie, PP Lilette Subedi, and Marie Abatayo at HPD District 2 station



Mask distribution at HFD Station 16



Zoom early arrivals – PE Keoni Ahlo, PP Geoff Horvath, and Guest Vince Abramo

**WHAT IS ROTARY?**



**JOIN LEADERS**

**EXCHANGE IDEAS**

**TAKE ACTION**

**IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD**

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**OBJECT OF ROTARY**

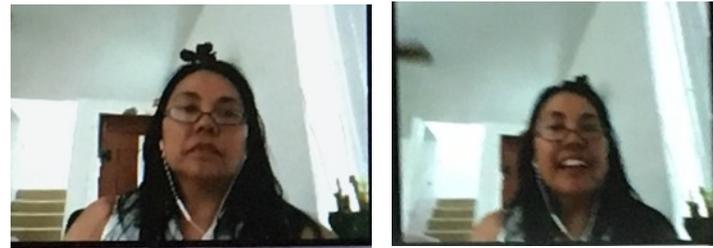


- 1<sup>st</sup>** THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS AND THE DISSEMINATING OF SUCH KNOWLEDGE TO OTHERS THROUGH ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE SOCIETY;
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
- 4<sup>th</sup>** THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD AMONG AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONS UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

Rotary Club Of Olathe



Meeting attendees with ADG Sonya Mendez, bottom center



Guest Speaker Vince Abramo



Zoom fellowship



Two Derek Conselvas

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Happy Zoomer Alison Kanamu

**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

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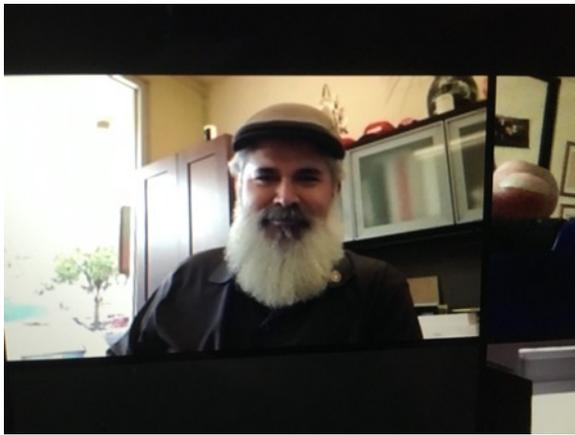
Happy Zoomers Marie Abatayo and PP Lilette Subedi



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**THE FOUR WAY TEST**

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**SECOND** IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

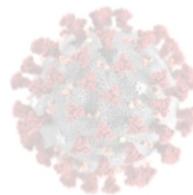
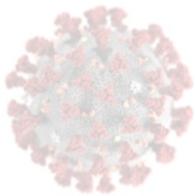
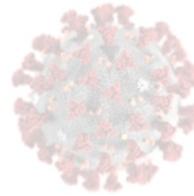
**THIRD** WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

**FOURTH** WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

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