



District Governor  
Naomi Masuno



Chartered on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1937  
"Making a Difference in our Communities"



Club President  
Keoni Ahlo



**"Rotary is not just a club that you join; it is an invitation to endless opportunities."**  
RI President Holger Knaack



**August is Rotary International Membership and New Club Development Month**

*"Impact starts with our members — people like you who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."*

August is **Membership Month**, which means it's time to celebrate your **Rotary club**, your **members**, and the good you do in your community and around the world. There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started: Say it loud, say it proud!

At club meetings in communities across the globe, our people of action come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

**Who can join?**

We're looking for people who want to give back to their communities.

Rotary clubs also welcome Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows, and other members of the family of Rotary who qualify for membership.

**How can I become a member?**

Clubs accept new members by invitation. To help us find the right club for you, we'll ask you a few questions about yourself and your interests. Then we'll share your

The strength of our Club lies in its members

**HRYF Club Scholarship Celebration!**

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

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answers with Rotary leaders in your community who will match you with a club.



**What are the benefits?**



Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back. Through regular meetings and events, you'll:

- Discuss your community's needs and develop creative ways to meet them
- Connect with other leaders who are changing the world
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Catch up with good friends and meet new ones

Other benefits of memberships include: include:



**Rotary Global Rewards**, our member benefits program, which offers discounts on products and services. It's Rotary's way of helping our members spend less so they can do more.



The **Rotary International Convention** is our biggest event of the year. Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention each year to celebrate our successes and make plans for the future.



**The Hidden Gem of Rotary**

**Rotary Fellowships** give members the chance to join a group of people who share similar interests, hobbies, or vocations. Some groups use their fellowship to make a positive difference.



Sharing expertise and taking action

**Rotarian Action Groups** unite Rotary members, family members, program participants and alumni who share their expertise in particular fields by collaborating with clubs and districts on projects.

**What's expected of me?**

As a club member, you will be asked to:

- Pay club dues
- Attend meetings and events
- Use your professional skills and talents to make a difference

**Rotaract and Interact clubs**



If you're between the ages of 12 and 18, you may be interested in joining an Interact club, a service club for youth. If you're a young professional, at least 18 years old, you may be interested in joining a Rotaract club. Like Rotary clubs, Rotaract and Interact clubs give their members the chance to make friends, develop leadership skills, and create positive change. Learn more about **Rotaract** and **Interact** clubs.



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<p>RI President: Holger Knaack          District: Naomi Masuno          Asst. Dist. Govt: Wesley Mun          Club President: Keoni Ahlo          PP: Alex Kanamu          President Elect: Keoni Ahlo          Exec Secretary: Alison Kanamu          Recording Secretary: PP Lilette Subedi          Treasurer: (Vacant) Kate Butts          Sergeant-at-Arms: Dr. Carver Wilcox          Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms: Austin Kanamu</p>	<p>August is   <b>Membership Month</b>  </p>	<p>Membership: PP Alex Kanamu          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 Location: Dor's in Wahiawa          Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm</p>
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# INVOCATION

Derek Conselva



No Oli today



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Lindsay Sasaki – Club-Level Scholar, Hawaii Baptist Academy – Guest of PP Geoff Horvath



## What is a Paul Harris Fellow?

The Foundation's first form of donor recognition expresses appreciation for eligible contributions of \$1,000. Later, additional recognition levels are created. Donors may also name another person as a Paul Harris Fellow by donating in his or her honor. In 2006, the number of Paul Harris Fellows reached 1 million.

## The origins of Paul Harris Fellow recognition

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to [The Rotary Foundation](#).



A.Z. Baker, 1955-56 RI president, admires a newly minted Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the 1969 Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

Rotary established this recognition in 1957, to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows included past RI Director **Allison G. Brush**, who served during the 1937-38 Rotary year, and longtime RI Treasurer **Rufus F. Chapin**, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions actually made in that inaugural year.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of former Foundation Trustee Kyozo Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to buy a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.



Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. **Ida LeTulle Taylor** became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, Vann Taylor, who was serving as a district governor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.



## Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

Did you know that HRYF founder, **PDG District Governor, Maurice "Sully" Sullivan (1976-77)**, joined Rotary on May 12, 1954, when he became a member of the RC of Waikiki! His passion for Hawaii youth and education concerned him so much, that he started the HRYF program. He became District 500 Governor in 1976.

Be on the lookout! For the **Foodland Give Aloha** Program, which will begin and run through the month of September. More information will be coming out in the coming weeks.

## RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



None

### Spouses'



None

### Anniversaries



None

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## Induction

None



**President Keoni** gave a HI \$5, recognizing our Temp Secretary, **Kate Butts** for all her hard work in getting our Grant application in on time!

**Kate Butts** gave a HI \$5 to **PP Doc McKenzie** for taking care of a back issue and for **Marie Abatayo** suggestion compression exercises. She left here with back pains, but after arriving at their destination (see Trip Report below), the pain went away!



**Kate Butts** and Hubby, Mike returned from a flying vacation on the mainland. They flew from Hawaii to their hanger, then on to Idaho and points beyond, flying in to out of the way, no access locations to camp in the wilderness.

**PP Alex Kanamu**, while attending the meeting from **Cancún**, with **Alison**, via smart phone, gave us a trip report. They flew out of Honolulu and flew directly to Las Vegas, where they met up with some friends, for three days. Then today, they flew down to **Cancún** for an all-expense paid vacation. They will be there for a couple of days, then back to Las Vegas for a week or so, then home for 2 weeks quarantine. We had some nice shots of the resort area with the ocean in the background and a lovely lunch they ate!



## WORDS of WISDOM

“The greater our knowledge increases the more our ignorance unfolds.” John F. Kennedy



### ROTARY MINUTE

## Membership and New Club Development

August is Membership and New Club Development Month, and that's the perfect time to celebrate you — the pillar of Rotary. You continue to show the world that Rotary members are people of action — people who are doing good in communities all over the world. For that, we thank you. [sanangelosunriserotary.org](http://sanangelosunriserotary.org).

## Correspondence



No correspondence

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None



TBD



## Blood Bank of Hawaii

**Aug 13 – Park clean up**, south end of Wahiawa. Meet up at 11:45 am for a 12:00 pm start.



**Aug 20 – (Tentative)** Before we can schedule a date, we need at least **50-60 appointments**. – Dot's Pineapple Lounge. 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).

If you are interested, please let me know so I can assist you in signing up. Also, please ask family members or business associates if they would be interested. It will be at a convenient location, Dot's Pineapple Lounge. All COVID-19 safety precautions will be followed and enforced for everyone's protection. So, no FEAR! See the below paragraphs for safety precautions.

Here is what Blood Bank of Hawaii has done to ensure ample and appropriate Covid-19 health and safety protocols for individuals on site and community (which can also be found on our website – [bbh.org](http://bbh.org)):

- Donor stations will be in Dot's Pineapple Lounge to meet physical distancing
- Blood donations are **by appointment** only (donors are scheduled every 15 minutes to space out their arrivals)...any potential walk-ins will be asked to make an appointment
- Donors are six feet or more away from each other at all stages of the donation process

- Donors are pre-screened before entering to make sure they are not showing any flu-like symptoms and are required to wear a mask
- Donors will also receive a mini-physical exam before donating, which includes a temperature check
- No more than 10 donors at a time will be in any one room
- Blood drives are not considered a large gathering because we only schedule a small number of donors at a time throughout the day
- Disinfecting wipes are placed in all donation areas
- Donor beds are cleaned between each donation
- All donor areas are cleaned regularly
- Staff wears gloves and masks while interacting with donors during the entire donation process
- BBH has a strict policy about team members NOT reporting to work if they don't feel well

The safety of donors, staff, and blood supply is a top priority for us. If you still want to move forward, we will need to do a site check of the pineapple showroom to make sure that it meets our indoor mobile set up guidelines. The hours of a blood drive are usually 10 – 12 hours (plus 1 hour of set up and 1 hour of break down). Would that amount of time be possible? We are looking forward to working with you on this. Let me know.

**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.



None



Census Hawaii Update provided by Sharen L. Truex Nakashima, Partnership Specialist Honolulu, Los

**Angeles Regional Census Center, U.S. Census Bureau, Results as of the week ending August 4, 2020.**

**Peterson's Upland Farm, Iconic Wahiawa Business, Promotes 2020 Census**



Left to right: Partnership Specialist Sharen Truex Nakashima with Peterson's Upland Egg Farm Owner Sharon Peterson Cheape, in Wahiawa, HI.

Partnership Specialist Sharen Truex Nakashima recently discussed 2020 Census outreach with Peterson's Upland Farm Owner Sharon Peterson Cheape in Wahiawa, Hawaii.



Peterson Cheape has agreed to help the Census Bureau by giving away 2020 Census masks, flyers and other promotional items to her staff and clients. The farm draws customers from across Oahu with their farm fresh eggs, including several local celebrity chefs. As many local businesses have suffered the economic impacts from the pandemic, this local small business continues to be a vital link for residents.

Peterson Cheape proudly put up census flyers at the main storefront and shared how much she believes in the positive impact of census engagement. As a trusted community hub serving several generations of family members, she wholeheartedly helps to promote the

message that just a few minutes to complete the 2020 Census will have a positive impact for the decade ahead for everyone.



*"We all have this limited time on earth. How can we help others?"* – David Gierz  
danielbudzinski.com

## QUIZ OF THE WEEK

Who originally wore high heels?



## HRYF Club Scholar



Lindsay Sasaki

Today we celebrated our HRYF and Club Level Scholars at our meeting. Since our student's schedules are so busy, only one Scholar was able to make it, **Lindsay Sasaki**.

Lindsay started out by introducing herself,

"Hi! My name is Lindsay Sasaki, and I was a senior at Hawaii Baptist Academy. I am sincerely honored and grateful that you invited me to be here today. To let you know a little bit about myself, here are some quick facts about me!

In addition to science, there are three things that I am most passionate about: community service, theater, and running. My friends and family can attest to this statement, witnessing my love for serving at the Institute

for Human Services through NHS, acting in school theater productions, and being a team captain on my school's girls' varsity cross country team!

Regarding the generous scholarship that the **Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waiialua** has awarded me, I want to give a BIG MAHALO to all of the members here today! This scholarship has boosted my confidence to pursue a college degree at a university of my choice. It has also provided the necessary textbook and learning utility funds that I will need in college.



Lindsay has been accepted to Creighton University, located in Omaha Nebraska. and will pursue a degree in nursing in hopes of becoming a geriatric nurse practitioner who will come back to serve Hawaii's kupuna in the future." The good thing about Creighton is, they will be attending classes in person, not distant learning!

Lindsay became interested in geriatric nursing because of her special love and relationship she had with her Nana, who suffered with Alzheimer's, while she growing up. Lindsay had seen the extend to which age can impair a person's physical and mental health. Her memories of her Nana's once outgoing and affectionate personality changed to a hostile and cold-hearted recluse during while she was of growing up. What she couldn't understand was, how Nana's doctors and nurses could be so patient and loving towards her as they treated her and took care of her. This inspired her to become a geriatric nurse, so she could provide the same loving care to elderly patients suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia and other serious medical conditions that the elderly suffer with. Added to this desire, Lindsay is inspired with the words here Nana always said, "We'll always love each other, no matter what." By following this path, she will be honoring her Nana.

This special care Lindsay has for her Nana and others also extended to being the school lead in their Institute for Human Services' (IHS's) program, serving food and other services to the homeless in downtown Hoolulu.

She has a love for Japanese culture and language, so much so, that she was the team captain of her school's Japan Wizard's team. They were so successful in their endeavors, they won a statewide competition that won her and her team a free trip to Japan! Before

graduating, Lindsay was a part of the Pre-Medical Association and National Honor Society!

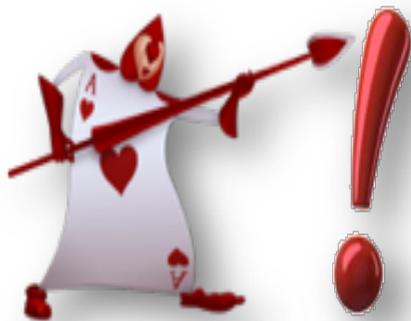
After graduation Lindsay plans on coming back home as a geriatric nurse.

We asked Lindsay if she'll get home sick when she goes to university. She told us that she would, since this is the first time she will be away from home for an extended period of time. We believe her parents will miss her too!

While in university, Lindsay will keep in contact with our Club and will visit us when she comes home in between semesters and holidays.

In closing, Lindsay said, "Thank you so much again!"

## Ace of Hearts



No Ace of Hearts today!

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

- Aug 13, **Community Project**
- Aug 20, 2020 12:00 PM
- Aug 27, 2020 12:00 PM
- Sep 3, 2020 12:00 PM
- Sep 10, 2020 12:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81898759694?pwd=aHhKR3Y0Y0plWHZaa2w1Q1Q1aG9QZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 9875 9694  
Password: 495858



Answer to the Quiz of the Week: **Men!**

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## High Heeled Shoes Were Originally Created for Men

High-heeled shoes for men made trendy by the Persian King in the 9<sup>th</sup> century!



At the end of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century, Persia's Shah Abbas I had the largest cavalry in the world. He was keen to forge links with rulers in Western Europe to help him defeat his great enemy, the Ottoman Empire. So in 1599, Abbas sent the first Persian diplomatic mission to Europe – it called on the courts of Russia, Germany and Spain. A wave of interest in all things Persian passed through Western Europe. Persian style shoes were enthusiastically adopted by aristocrats, who sought to give their appearance a virile, masculine edge that, it suddenly seemed, only heeled shoes could supply. <https://alangoo.wordpress.com/2013/01/26/590/>

The origin of high-heels can be traced back to 15<sup>th</sup> century Persia when soldiers wore them to help secure their feet in stirrups. Persian migrants brought the shoe trend to Europe, where male aristocrats wore them to appear taller and more formidable. [teenvogue.com](http://teenvogue.com)



### Around the Club in Pictures

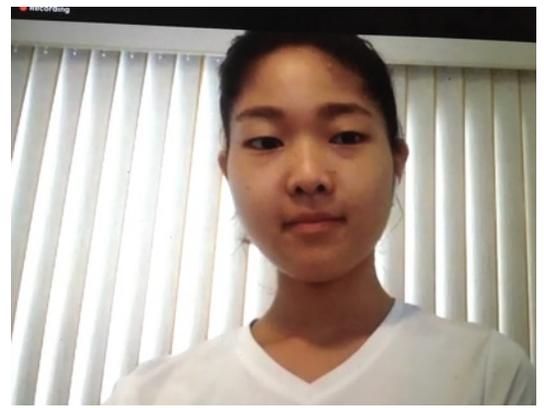
(Go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/962862973749303/> to view all pictures.)



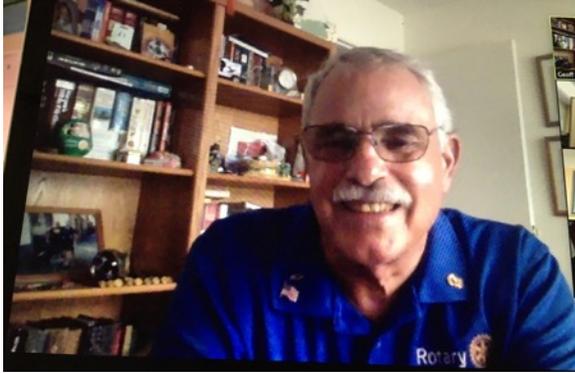
President signaling meeting start!



Acting Treasurer Kate Butts



Club Scholar Lindsay Sasaki



PP Geoff Horvath enjoying the meeting



Derek Conselva



PP Alex Kanamu enjoying Cancun



The view from the restaurant



Austin Kanamu



Menu Scan!



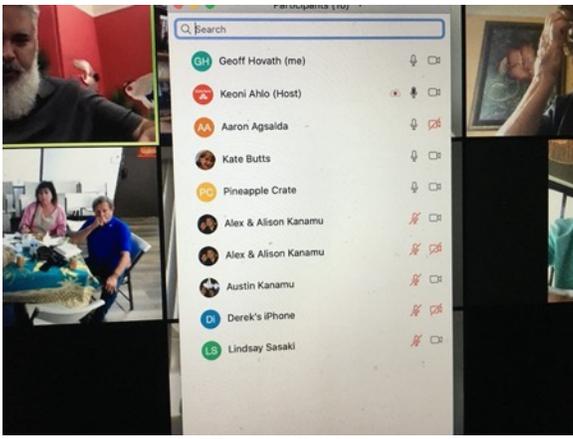
Enjoying the view!



PP Lilette Subedi, Marie Abatayo, PP Doc McKenzie at the Pineapple Crate Office

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Meeting roll call



Vintage Rotary Wheel found on the internet!



Alison Kanamu enjoying Cancun



Will be displayed outside President Keoni's business



Austin Kanamu displaying the growing puppy!



Scholar Lindsay Sasaki telling us her plans as she heads off to university



Meeting participation



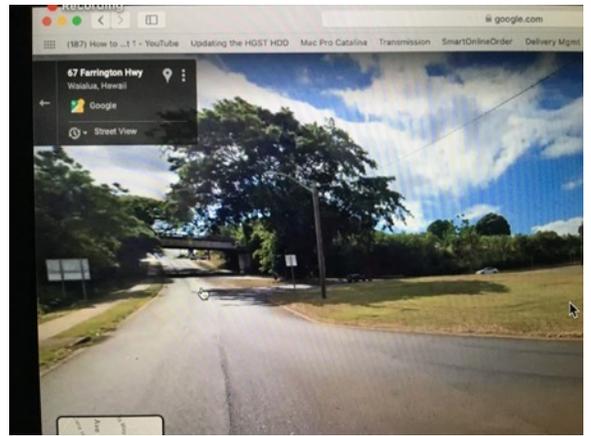
PP Doc McKenzie planning a project at the traffic circle in Waialua

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Location of our project



Tree removal



VOTE!



Removing trees that block driver's view

**WHAT IS ROTARY?**

**JOIN LEADERS**

**EXCHANGE IDEAS**

**TAKE ACTION**

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD

Rotary Club of Miri

**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 RECOGNITION OF THE DIGNITY OF EACH ROTARIAN'S OCCUPATION AS AN OPPORTUNITY 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 WORLD FELLOWSHIP OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, UNITED IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

Rotary Club Of Olathe

**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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**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

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