



District Governor
Naomi Masuno



“Making a Difference in our Local and Global Communities”



President
Keoni Ahlo



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



A New Year, A New Beginning!

Why the Rotary year begins 1 July?

Ever wonder why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary’s first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

Attendees at Rotary’s first convention in Chicago in 1910. Rotary’s first fiscal year began the day after the convention ended.

The next August, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs’ finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and to determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee agreed and, in April 1913, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Volume 5, No. 1, in July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat

The strength of our Club lies in its members

Happy Rotary 2020-21 Rotary Year!

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in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term “Rotary year” has been used to signify Rotary’s annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, “The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently.”

Since the executive committee’s decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Our Leadership

RI President



RI President Holger
Knaack

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21.

The Nominating Committee’s decision follows the resignation last month of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons. Knaack will officially

become president-nominee if no other candidates challenge him by 31 May.

To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians.

Knaack believes that the People of Action campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. "This campaign conveys our global image while still respecting differences in regions and cultures," he says.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.

Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business.

He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

ITHF was officially recognized by Rotary in 1989. ITHF is incorporated and is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of a President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and 4 Vice Presidents. Reporting to the Board are a group of 35 Area Vice Presidents from all regions of the world, a Membership Director, Promotions Director, Web-master, Facebook Editor, Communications/Connections Editor, and a Tour Committee. The work of the Fellowship is supported by an Administrator.



Rotary District 5000 Governor



DG Naomi Masuno

Naomi Masuno is a member of the Rotary Club of West Honolulu and has been a Rotarian since 2002. She served as East Honolulu Club President 2006-2007, District Awards Chair 2008-2014, District Secretary 2014-2015, District Treasurer 2016-2018, as well as serving on numerous District Committees. She is committed to supporting the District and Club leadership to carry out the mission of Rotary.

She is currently Vice President, Channel Sales Manager in the Retail Lending Division at Bank of Hawaii. She has more than three decades of banking experience, including assignments as Business Banker and Branch Manager. She has a passion for championing the cause of helping small businesses to succeed and has participated as a guest speaker at numerous workshops sponsored by SBA, SCORE, US Department of Transportation, State Department of Transportation, State Department of Agriculture, the Wounded Warriors Program and the Hawaii Pacific Export Council. For the past 10 years, she has been on the steering committee to organize business fairs on Oahu, which offers a venue for small businesses owners to gain access to information and resources to start or grow their business.

As one of the top SBA lending officers from 2004 through 2011, she supports the SBA's programs and was named the SBA 2014 Financial Services Champion of the Year for the State of Hawaii and received the SBA Director's Choice Award in 2016. In 2019, she

<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>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 & 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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received the "MAKANA HO'OKO NO KE OLA" SBA special Lifetime Legacy award.

Naomi's past community service leadership positions included: Vice Chair of the Patsy T. Mink Center of Business and Leadership at the YWCA, President of the Waikiki Health Center Board of Directors and US Secretary of Commerce appointee to the Hawaii Pacific Export Council. She is a graduate of the University of Hawaii, with a major in Accounting.

She and her husband, Dean, and their two sons have participated in numerous Rotary projects.

Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waiialua President



President Keoni Ahlo

Hawaii born-and-raised entrepreneur Keoni Ahlo is recognized as a leader and voice for progressive change in Wahiawa. As a four-year Rotarian, Keoni is engaged with various community organizations throughout the local community. He currently serves as President for the Wahiawa Community & Business Association.

With over 30 years of working experience in the IT sector, the former CIO/VP Technology of Aloha Pacific FCU works towards helping the community bridge the gap between high-tech and high-touch. In 2003, Keoni was recognized by the State of Hawaii and City & County of Honolulu as one of Hawaii's Top 50 Leaders in Technology.

Most recently, Keoni embarked on a mission to develop an aging commercial building located in the heart of Wahiawa. Since then, they have opened their State Farm office and most recently, Teapresso Bar Wahiawa which have been well-received by the community. He is working to develop Kilani Avenue as the next Main Street project.

Beyond Keoni's professional work, he is surrounded by a supportive family. Both his son, KJ, and daughter, Paige, hold bachelor's degrees in Kinesiology (the study of the mechanics of body movements). His wife, Nahoku, is Wahiawa's proud State Farm Agent. When he has free time, Keoni is an avid photographer and enjoys working on his vintage Volkswagens.

As a matter of fact, Keoni still has the VW he bought and restored when he was just 14 years. He saw this VW sitting under a tree in a yard. He went up, knocked on the door and asked the man if the VW was for sale?

The man said, "YES!" So after bartering, reducing the price from \$600 to \$400 (that's all he earned by doing odd jobs), he made his first purchase. The man was nice enough to deliver the car to Keoni. It did raise some questions from his father!



PP Geoff Horvath



PP Lilette Subedi



Oli No Oli today



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Kayla Pattle – State Farm Insurance – Guest of President Keoni Ahlo

Maurice Tokuda Higashi – Business owner, Honolulu – Guest of President Keoni

Ashton Kanamu – Guest of Austin Kanamu

Jessica – Hair restoration Specialist and business owner - Guest of President Keoni

Sarah Negri – State Farm Insurance – Guest of President Keoni

Naholu Ahlo – State Farm Insurance and President, Lions Club Wahiawa – Guest of President Keoni



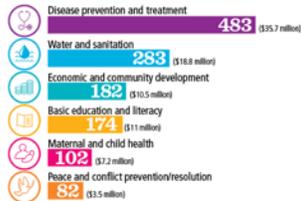
Day by day, year by year, Rotary members around the world are making a difference, transforming their communities, their nations, their world — and themselves.

Rotarians volunteered **111.1 million hours**

1,306 global grants awarded (totaling \$86.7 million)

Rotarians raised **\$414.7 million** for The Rotary Foundation

94 scholarships granted by Rotary Peace Fellowships



As of 1 July 2018



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

Our Club will be honoring our 2020 HRYF Scholars on July 16th, during our Zoom meeting.

On Saturday, July 18, HRYF will be holding its annual scholarship gala celebration via Zoom. Usually the Foundation holds luncheons, with a formal program for 2 \$10K winners and all the \$5K winners, with their parents, HRYF members and supporting Rotary Club members.

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending July 5th 2020.



None

Spouses'



None

Anniversaries



None

Induction

None



HI

No HI \$5s

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No trip reports.

WORDS OF WISDOM

It's better to be a lion for a day than a sheep all your life. **Elizabeth Kenny**



Elizabeth Kenny

Sister **Elizabeth Kenny** (20 September 1880 – 30 November 1952) was a self-trained Australian bush nurse who developed a new approach for treating victims of poliomyelitis, which was controversial at the time.



ROTARY MINUTE

Rotary International

In 1922 the name was shortened to **Rotary International**. When the first organization of Rotary clubs was created in 1910, Paul Harris was selected as the first president. He served in this position for two years, from 1910 until 1912.



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 June 18, 2020.

National Self-Response
61.5%

Hawaii Self-Response
57.3%

2020 Census Response Rate (June 18th, 2020)
Ranking by County

Honolulu – 63.8%

Kauai – 47.6%

Maui – 47.5% (Lanai, Molokai)

Hawaii – 41.6 %

Kalawao – 6.0% - (Kalaupapa/Makanalua Peninsula)

Correspondence



Traci Takehara



Blood Bank of Hawaii

E-mail received from Traci Takehara. With the subject of: **Please help!**
Hi Geoff and Scott,

The time we hadn't hoped for is here. This message will be emailed to all donors on Oahu, but we need it to go even farther if possible. We NEED anyone and everyone who is eligible to donate to help replenish our state's blood supply. With nothing to import from the mainland and no neighbor island drives, it's up to Oahu to answer this call for help. Please forward this message to your network. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please stay safe and healthy! ❤️

~ Traci Takehara ~

Donor Recruitment Account Manager
(808) 690-7772

Message Begins

The perfect pandemic storm has finally arrived: Hospitals are opening back up but our donation levels are till *critically* low. **We need all blood types!** Blood Bank of Hawaii (BBH) has less than one day's supply of our blood inventories. Historically, blood is desperately needed over Independence Day weekend, but this year the shortage is magnified by COVID-19 and we are not able to rely on imports from the mainland.

We have updated our Lt. Governor of our dire situation and he came in to give blood. As a medical

doctor, Lt. Governor Josh Green knows the need hospital patients have for blood. Please listen to his message from one of our social pages linked below and schedule an appointment to donate as soon as you can!

If you've given recently and are already scheduled for an appointment, will you convince a family member, friend or coworker to save three lives? BBH has made giving blood safer, cleaner and easier than ever before. We are practicing physical distancing, keeping our machines ultra clean and scheduling by *appointment only*. It only takes an hour and our state really needs what only you can give.

Working together is the only way we are able to save lives and support the blood needs of our island community. We can't thank you enough for all you do. To make an appointment at one of five Oahu locations, visit our website: bloodbanktough.org or call (808) 848-4770.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BloodBankHawaii/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CCFTPXij-5h/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BloodBankHawaii/status/1278166684231180288?s=20>

YouTube: https://youtu.be/n_DqkjcP1ZA

Message Ends

Traci Takehara

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IG (follow me J): 808lifeline

<https://www.bbh.org/tough-enough/> |

@bloodbankhawaii

A Fourth of July Message from **PDG Roz Cooper (2005-06)**.



PDG Roz Cooper

Independence Day is a holiday celebrating the anniversary of a country's independence from another country that ruled it in the past. July 4 is celebrated as a legal holiday in the U.S. in honor of the day when the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776.

Today, we are held captive by this coronavirus pandemic of 2020.

As difficult as it may seem at this moment, let us commit ourselves today to doing all we can to protect ourselves and those around us from this horrible virus that is taking away our independence in a different way...

We did it once and we can and will do it again. Enjoy your day and above all ... 'Be Safe'.

Lots and lots of love and Aloha

Roz

@*# \$! Fines @*# \$!



No fines



TBD



Jul – Club President's Installation - TBD

Jul 16 – Club HRYF Scholar Celebration (Zoom)

Jul 18 – HRYF Scholarship Zoom Celebration

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.

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No announcements



“The tallest oak in the forest was once just a little nut that held its ground.”

Unknown

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

Who wrote and composed God Bless America?



President Keoni Ahlo

The New Rotary Year 2020-21 kicked off BANG, with the Fourth of July just a couple of days away!

Our new President, **Keoni Ahlo**, introduced our guests before starting the business of Rotary.

President Keoni gave us a thumbnail rundown of the next 4 months and what we can expect to be doing. One of President Keoni’s goals is to mix our meetings up with evening Connect the Dots, regular Zoom meetings, and at least one project within the community

each month. This is a great way to become visible within our community. Our first proposed project is to assist HPD District 2 by displaying “Slow Down”, “Speed Kill,” etc., on California Avenue. The police have noticed speeding has increased on California Avenue, making it dangerous for pedestrians, and others. President Keoni also wants to partner with other community organizations. He is enthusiastic and excited to start his year off, to keep all engaged, and to make our Rotarian experience a fun-packed and enjoyable experience, especially for our new members.

We had six guests, so President Keoni gave all a background on what Rotary is and what our Club is about. Our newest members are ready to give back to their community and we want to make sure, they, as well as we, are gainfully employed with the work of Rotary.

President Keoni then asked each of us to tell everyone something about ourselves that is unique or that we would like to know.

Kate Butts started if off on a sad note about losing her sweet dog of many years. Her surviving dog, Bella, is in a state of depression at this loss. Someone told Kate that dogs do react to situations such as this, similar to humans. Her friend told her to Google it, which she did, and found out that it was true. There were ways in to help them out of this depression, which Kate is using, and is starting to work!

Jackie Barns told us that she won a pie eating contest a few years back, at the Ala Moana shopping center. The pies were banana cream! She was just a couple of seconds off of the male counterpart winner! Jackie told us that the secret is just to put your face down in the pie and start eating!



Guest **Ashton Kanamu** just got a new Rototiller puppy (see picture below)



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PP **Lillette Subedi** had a low body temperature when she was attacked by leeches while wadding in an exotic pool!!



I will not name the person or persons with this secret because I'm just not sure who told us. This person was a nail biter! This was echoed by **President Keoni** and **PP Geoff**. Someone admitted to toenail biting!

PP Doc McKenzie just get a new puppy too!

Guest **Sarah Negri** is a vegetarian, but supportive hubby slipped here some beef jerky in a moment of desperation, or was that in a moment of weakness?!



Guest **Jessica** loves driving fast cars. The faster the better! President Keoni said he had an opportunity of driving fast cars, one in which he reached the speed of 175MPH! Now you know why his hair and beard are prematurely gray!!



Derek Conselva told us that he loves VWs and Porsches.



Guest **Kayla Pattle** also has a new puppy.

Guest **Maurice Tokuda Higashi** doesn't like money??!! But he is interested in joining our club as a Rotarian!

Guest **Nahoku Ahlo** told us that she ran away from home when her mother wouldn't allow her to go to a concert with one of her favorite groups. This was after sneaking out of the house a week before to see another concert. All ended well, because Nahoku did eventually come home!

Ace of Hearts



No Ace of Hearts today!

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

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.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUlfuGvqzIsE9AEOhhRMLhYkLo6O66-aTwW/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGppjliHdGctHCDRpwcGo r4We3wmFhdj_p8uTDtCxJ-TqvPPc5NZJ0pRpXR

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 818 9875 9694

Password: 495858

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbUxzCq8EI>



Answer to the Quiz of the Week: **Irving Berlin**



Irving Berlin

Irving Berlin arrived in New York at 5 as Israel Baline, the son of a cantor fleeing persecution of the Jews of Russia. During World War I, Berlin wrote "**God Bless America.**" The title was a phrase his immigrant mother fervently repeated during Berlin's childhood, his daughter later said

"**God Bless America**" is an **American** patriotic song written by Irving Berlin during World War I in 1918 and revised by him in the run up to World War II in 1938.

The **song** was written at an Army camp in the Long Island hamlet of Yaphank, which some years later would become home to a community of German-Americans who supported the Nazis. Berlin was writing "Yip, Yip, Yaphank," a soldier-centric musical revue that would raise \$150,000 on Broadway for the camp during World War I.



Members of the German-American Bund marching near Camp Siegfried in Yaphank, N.Y., circa 1937. Credit...Rex Hardy Jr./The LIFE Picture Collection -- Getty Images



Around the Club in Pictures

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



Our outgoing Treasurer, Kate Butts



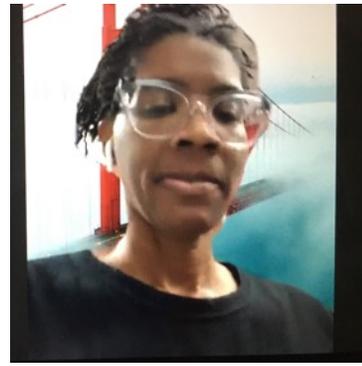
Recording Secretary



Our new President, Keoni Ahlo



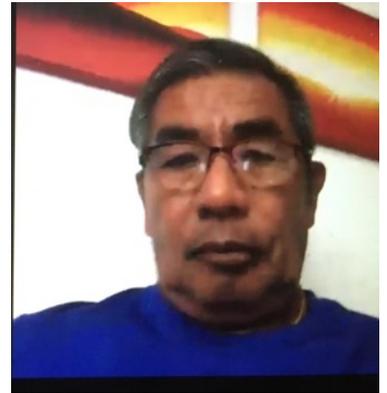
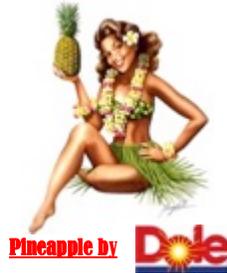
Our prospective new member, Ashton Kanamu



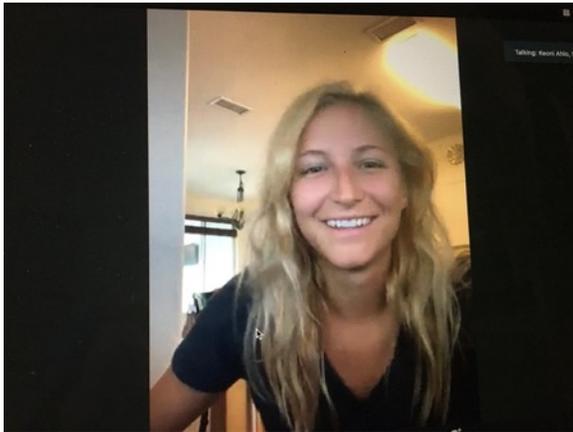
Guest Jessica



PP Geoff Horvath



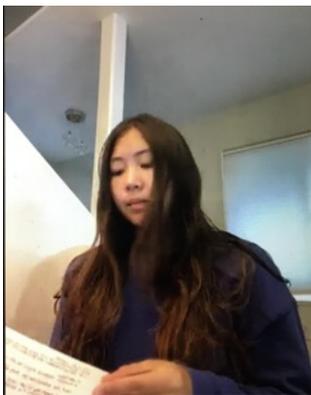
Derek Conselva



Sarah Negri



PP Lilette Subedi, Marie Abatayo, and PP Doc McKenzie

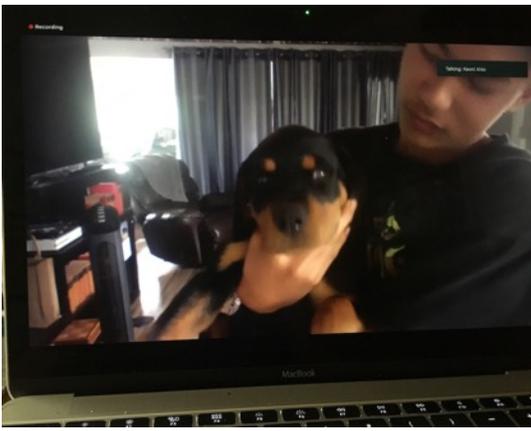


Kayla Pattle



PP Lilette Subedi, Marie Abatayo, and PP Doc McKenzie

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Ashton Kanamu's birthday present!



Guest Naholu Ahlo



Jessica working hard



Kate Butt's advice... "Try to Be the Person Your Dog Thanks You Are!"



Zooming down Zoom Avenue!



**WE ARE ROTARY:
ADVANCING WOMEN
AS LEADERS**

Rotary International
Membership Development
August 2019

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WHAT IS ROTARY?



JOIN LEADERS

EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD



OBJECT OF ROTARY



1st THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;

HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PROCESS AND POSSESSION; THE RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HIGH CHARACTER AND THE DIGNIFYING OF HIGH BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE SOCIETY.

2nd

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 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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