



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



Rotary International Structure

“Rotary is made up of three parts: our clubs, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation. Together, we work to make lasting change in our communities and around the world.”

1. Rotary Clubs

“The heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship.”

Rotary members share ideas, make plans, hear from the community, and catch up with friends during club.

Rotary is 1.2 million passionate individuals in 35,000+ clubs worldwide. We are both an international organization and a local community leader. Together, we lead change in our own backyards and across the world.

While Rotary clubs are grounded in the same values, no two are the same, because each community has its own unique needs. At club meetings in communities across the globe, our members come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives.

Membership in a Rotary club is by invitation only. We want to make sure you join a club that best fits your passion and perspective. We can connect you with a club that's right for you and make it easy to get involved and on your way to membership immediately.

The strength of our Club lies in its members

**Happy Rotary
2020-21 Rotary Year!**

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



1. You express interest

Let us know a little about yourself and what you're looking for in a club. We'll find the local clubs in your area and let them know you're interested.

2. Rotary matches you with a club

Based on your preferences and interests, Rotary leaders in your community will match you with the local club that fits you best.

3. A local club contacts you

A Rotary club member will contact you by email or phone to discuss your interest in Rotary. You'll be invited to get to know the club better by attending a club meeting, a social event, or even to join in on a service project as a volunteer.

4. The club invites you to join

Now that you and a local club have spent some time together and determined that you're a good fit for each other, you will be invited to join. Each club has its own ways of welcoming new members; they may hold a ceremony for you.

5. You're a member!

Enjoy getting involved in your new club as a Rotary member. Join a committee. Lead a service project. Organize a social event. Lead and contribute to your new club.

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

Club benefits



Your club connection gives you the chance to develop skills like public speaking, project management, and event planning. You'll meet interesting people from your community and around the world. And you'll tackle local and international issues that are important to you and your fellow club members.

Some clubs conduct all or part of their meetings online, for members who have a busy schedule, limited mobility, or live in an area without an established Rotary club. Online clubs, sometimes known as e-clubs, meet regularly, carry out service projects, support The Rotary Foundation, and socialize, like any other Rotary club, without the cost that often comes with meeting in person.

International connections

You can expand your club connections to the world by developing a twin club relationship, organizing a Friendship Exchange, joining a Rotarian Action Group or Rotary Fellowship, or hosting an Open World visit. With more than 35,000 Rotary clubs worldwide, you have a friend in Rotary wherever you go.

Rotary Membership in the World

- **387,663** members in ASIA
- **337,842** members in the USA, Canada, and Caribbean
- **295,099** members in Europe, Africa, and Middle East
- **90,422** members in South America
- **43,219** members in Great Britain and Ireland
- **34,634** members in Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Islands

2. Rotary International

Our mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

We work differently

We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.

We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues — and find unique solutions.

We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.

We make a difference at home and around the world: Our members can be found in your community and across the globe.

<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 Lillette 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 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</p> <p>Meeting Location: Dot's in Wahiawa Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm</p>
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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

3. The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Foundation history

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Road Trip



Giving

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you support Rotary's work across the world and help ensure our future. You can choose where to direct your donation and how you wish to give. Recognition is offered at many giving levels.



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 12th, 2020.



None

Spouses'



None

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Anniversaries



None



None



No HI \$5s



No trip reports.

WORDS OF WISDOM

“The best way out is always through.”- **Robert Frost**

When caught up in an unseemly situation, we usually look for the easy way out. And unfortunately, procrastination is the natural response. This quote serves us with a reminder that perhaps the best route is going “through” the problem, rather than around it. As a result, you find that good things begin to happen when you cease to delay and beat about the bush and take matters into your hand to resolve it.



Robert Frost

Robert Frost was an American poet who depicted realistic New England life through language and situations familiar to the common man. He won four Pulitzer Prizes for his work and spoke at John F. Kennedy's 1961 inauguration.



**ROTARY MINUTE
Women in Rotary**

Women were finally able to join Rotary in 1987.

Between 1980-1986, more and more clubs from all over the world began pushing to allow females to join their clubs, and the Duarte Club filed a lawsuit against Rotary International, who won the case.

In 1986, a breakthrough finally came for women wanting to join Rotary, when the California Court of Appeals reversed the lower court’s decision.

On 30 March, 1987, the US Supreme Court heard an appeal by the Board of RI against the California Court of Appeal decision and on 4 May handed down a 7-0 unanimous decision affirming the California Court of Appeal decision, ruling that Duarte could not discriminate against members because of gender. Duarte had the final say in the matter when on 23 June, 1987 Dr. Sylvia Whitlock was inducted by DGE Dr Kim K Siu as the first woman Club president in the history of Rotary.



Dr. Sylvia Whitlock

In 2016, there were 250,000 woman Rotarians, and as of Feb 2018, out of the 1.2 million Rotarians, 27% are women! We are waiting for a current count.



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Correspondence



Traci Takehara



Blood Bank of Hawaii

E-mail received from Traci Takehara. With the subject of: **Please help! (See Events below for additional information)**

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

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IG (follow me J): 808lifeline

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

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No fines



TBD



Jul – Club President's Installation - TBD

Jul 16 – Club HRYF Scholar Celebration (Zoom)

Jul 18 – HRYF Scholarship Zoom Celebration

Aug 20 – (Tentative) Time to be announced later. **Hawaii Blood Bank blood drive – Tentative** – 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 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.

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):

- 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 our 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.

The Hawaii Blood Bank will be taking the following precautions to meet COVID-10 CDC Requirements.

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.



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – Breast Cancer Walk Opportunity for Rotary Clubs

American Cancer Society Hawaii Pacific kindly requests that every Rotary club member create a team at MakingStridesWalk.org/Hawaii using the format “**Rotary (insert club)- Team (insert name)**”. Example: Rotary HPH- Team Josh

It’s **free** to sign up and you don’t have to donate right away. I hope all Rotarians join us. There are only two steps:

1. Go to MakingStridesWalk.org/Hawaii
2. Click on “Lead a Team”

We are asking Rotarians to create a team RIGHT NOW, and then we will spring into action in August and September, with a big celebration in October. The logistics of the October celebration are still being discussed, as we diligently work to keep our immunocompromised community safe. To receive up-to-date information, please follow us on Facebook (Making Strides Hawaii) and Instagram (@msabc_Hawaii).

Thank you in advance for creating a team. You are helping us to bring awareness about cancer

research and reopen life-saving programs that were closed because of Covid-19.

Looking forward to seeing your Rotary Team names!

Aleeka Morgan
Development Manager
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"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." - Walt Disney



Walt Disney

Walter Elias Disney was an American entrepreneur, animator, writer, voice actor and film producer. A pioneer of the American animation industry he introduced several developments in the production of cartoons. As a film producer, Disney holds the record for most Academy Awards earned by an individual, having won 22 Oscars from 59 nominations. He was presented with two Golden Globe Special Achievement Awards and an Emmy Award, among other honors. Several of his films are included in the National Film Registry by the Library of Congress.



Walt Disney with his cartoon characters

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

When was Mickey Mouse created?



Today, in lieu of a meeting, the Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua held an outdoor Community Service Project of sign waving for safe driving on California Avenue in Wahiawa. The signs were provided by the Wahiawa Police Station. Rotarians and guests enjoy a fun hour of horn tooting and lots of shakas. RCWW President Keoni Ahlo plans monthly Community Service Projects throughout 2020. Look on our Calendar of Events to join us!

Ace of Hearts



No Ace of Hearts today!

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

- 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/tZUIfuGvqzIsE9AE0hhRMLhYkLo6O66-aTwW/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGppjliHdGchCDRpwGor4We3wmFhdj_p8uTDtCxJ-TgvPPc5NZJ0pRpXR

Join Zoom Meeting

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

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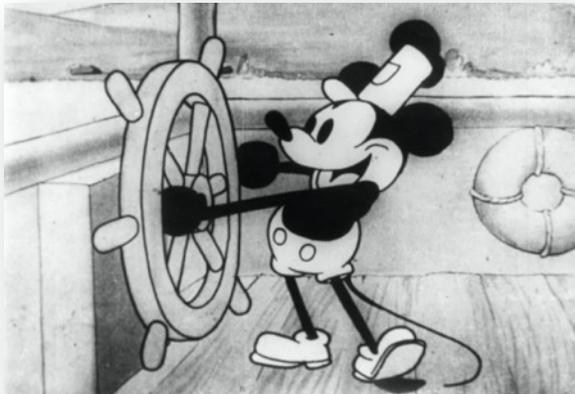
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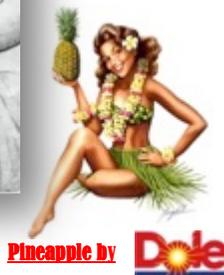


Answer to the Quiz of the Week: 1928

Mickey Mouse was created in 1928, and his talents were first used in a silent cartoon entitled *Plane Crazy*. However, before the cartoon could be released, sound burst upon the motion picture screen. Thus Mickey made his screen debut in *Steamboat Willie*, the world's first fully synchronized sound cartoon, which premiered at the Colony Theatre in New York on November 18, 1928.



Mickey Mouse as Steamboat Willie



Pineapple by Dole



Around the Club in Pictures

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



Club members and guests of RCWW waiving signs



Taking a bite out of reckless driving



RCWW members and guests/friends of Rotary sending a safety message to drivers

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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 BUSINESS AND PROMOTING THE RECOGNITION OF THE AND THE DIGNIFYING OF EACH ROTARIAN'S OCCUPATION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE SOCIETY.

3rd THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;

THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A WORLD WIDE 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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- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

OUR SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

...to do good in the world