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Naomi Masuno



“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



JANUARY IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH!

Leveraging Our Vocational Skills to Help Disadvantaged Youth Succeed

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In the Washington Metropolitan Area, the Capital City of the United States, more than 17,000 young adults ages 18 to 24 are considered disconnected from work and school. Quite a few of them live in or near Capitol Hill, which is where my Rotary club is located. These youths often come from low-income families, are not in school and are not working. They typically face multiple challenges, including homelessness, issues with the courts, or substance abuse.

These challenges prevent them from successfully transitioning into adulthood. They are a serious threat to long-term community development, not only because of the risks of violence and criminality that arise when youth do not have the tools to succeed, but also because of the sharp impact that their current challenges may have on their future ability to make a living. For a community to prosper, all youth need to be able to grow and contribute.

However, there is hope. Programs reaching out to these youths have been proven to work. Latin America Youth Center (LAYC) is one of the few nonprofits in Washington, DC, implementing rigorous impact evaluations of its programs. LAYC was founded in 1968 and serves 4,000 individuals per year.

The organization uses an innovative approach to address the needs of youth at especially high risk. Its flagship initiative, Promotor Pathway, is a long-term,

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intensive, holistic case management and mentorship program. Data from a five-year evaluation suggests that the program has led to positive changes in terms of increasing school enrollment, reducing birth rates, and reducing homelessness among participating youth.

Shayna Scholnick, the Director of the Promotor Pathway program for the District, was a guest speaker at our bi-weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill in late August 2016. She shared some volunteer opportunities. There are many opportunities for our club members to get involved with this type of community-based partner.



We decided to support LAYC by sharing our professional skills. As part of our pro bono initiative, described previously on this blog, we have put together a small team of five professionals to prepare a cost-benefit analysis of LAYC’s Promotor Pathway program.

The team includes Rotarians as well as non-Rotarians. Three of us are looking at the value the program's benefits such as school enrollment, the reduction in homelessness, and the reduction in pregnancies. The fourth member of the team is researching other similar programs and the fifth member is looking at the cost data.

Together we hope to be able to demonstrate that the program's benefits are much larger than its costs, which would help LAYC raise more funds and expand its program nationally. In doing this work pro bono, we fee; that we are, in a small way, contributing to community development in our area. *By Quentin Wodon, Author of the [Rotarian Economist Blog](#), President of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., and Lead Economist at the World Bank*



club business



PP Geoff Horvath

INVOCATION

PP Doc McKenzie



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Antonio Criado – Financial Advisor Edward Jones – Guest of **Aaron Agsalda** – Antonio told us that his mother is a redhead and has green eyes, but he doesn't like her! His father is from Peru. They moved here 19 years ago, with Antonio following one year later, from

the mainland to make a better life for their family. His father has a BMW repair shop in Honolulu.



Antonio Criado



The Rotary Foundation

Would you like to know what The Rotary Foundation is all about? Perhaps it can be captured in this Paul Harris statement, "When an individual, a sect, a clique or a nation hates and despises another individual, sect, clique or nation, he or they simply do not know the objects of their hatred. Ignorance is at the bottom of it."

All of our programs such as Vocational Training Teams, scholarships, global grants and district grants are directed at that ignorance. The Rotary Foundation was started "to do good in the world" and the result is to reduce the hatred that Paul Harris spoke about.

When you give to The Rotary Foundation you work towards a more peaceful world.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

The HRYF Process Improvement Committee made a slight change to the evaluation sheet. Since a majority of the schools have stopped testing, because of COVID-19, student test scores will not be counted. The interview evaluation sheet has been adjusted to spread the 15 point evenly to other areas. This will be for this year only, and reassessed next year. There will be a HRYF interviewing webinar on Saturday, January 30, 9:30-10:30 am. You don't have to be a HRYF Representative to attend. If interested, access the following HRYF Zoom link:

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<https://zoom.us/j/3740540034?pwd=L2ptSmowZVlvU3RlNXROdHVwSTlzdz09>
 Meeting ID: 374 054 0034, Passcode: 526058

\$5- Virtual High Five



RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for the week ending January 31, 2021.



Derek Conselva celebrated his birthday on Jan 23rd.
 Happy Derek!

Spouses'



None

Anniversaries



None

Induction

None



Keep an envelope handy, so when you have a VH\$5, you can put it in the envelope and send it in or hand it in to Keoni when you have an opportunity!

No trip reports

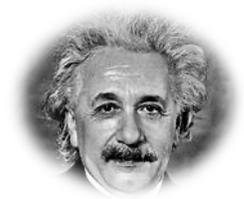
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No fines

WORDS OF WISDOM

“Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.” — Albert Einstein



Albert Einstein

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Rotary Foundation: PP Doc Bill McKenzie
HRYF: PP Geoff Horvath
Public Relations: Marie Abatayo
Fundraising: Marie Abatayo & Kate Butts
Hulali Editor: PP Geoff Horvath

Meeting Location: Dor's in Wahiawa
Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm

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Albert Einstein, was born March 14, 1879, in Ulm, Württemberg, Germany. Albert Einstein, German-born physicist, developed the special and general theories of relativity and won the Noble Prize for Physics in 1921 for his explanation of the photoelectric effect. Einstein is generally considered the most influential physicist of the 20th century. <https://www.britannica.com/>



ROTARY MINUTE

Why the Name "ROTARY?"

The founders called it "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations.



None



Feb 4 – ADG Wes Mun - KUNG HEE FAT CHOY

Feb 11 – PDG Lurie Yoshida (2011-2012) – RC Kalepa Sunrise, Kauai - CORTEVA UPDATE

Feb 18 – Haley Marguerite – RC Siesta Key, FL. – How to become an author.



Feb 11 – PPE delivery to ALEA Bridge an U.S. Vets organization – Pineapple Crate at 10:00 am

Feb 24 – Dictionary deliveries to Wahiawa elementary schools.



None



"All choice is made in the mind...all acceptance is made by the spirit...There are not billions of minds in this world at all, but only one, and it is in every one of us" – Silva, J. & Miele, P - foundationforwellbeing.org

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

What is Barbie, the doll's, full name?



Monthly Board Meeting

Our **Monthly Board** meeting was called to order by President Keoni Ahlo at 12:01pm.

Review of Minutes. Minutes were not available for approval so was deferred.

Treasurer's Report. Our Treasure was not able to make it to the meeting, so we didn't receive a report.

Membership Update. We have 14 active members with a prospective member, **Antonio Criado**. Our goal is to double our membership.

Slate of Officers. We went over the slate of officers for positions available and the majority have been filled. President Keoni will be providing the Slate of Officers with a brief description of duties and responsibilities. Once the Slate of Officers has been published, we will vote on them.

Dictionary Project. Marie Abatayo contacted all schools and provided schedules for delivery. We will be delivering dictionaries to Wahiawa elementary schools on February 24th; **PP Doc McKenzie** will deliver dictionaries to the North Shore schools; **PP Geoff Horvath** will deliver dictionaries to schools in the military bases. All schools require coordination before delivery is made. Only one school showed interested in showing a video, so we may delay making a video.

Community Service ProJet. We will be delivering PPE to **ALEA Bridge** and **U.S. Vets**, at the **Pineapple Crate** at 10:00 am. All members are encouraged to attend for a photo op.

We ran out of time, so will pick up next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 pm

2021 Updated Meeting Schedule and Time (Thursday, Hawaii Standard Time)

- February 4 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- February 11 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- February 18 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- February 25 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- March 4, - 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- March 11 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/91954669065?pwd=d1dHTGwzUkYVYDhaWGNwRIQ3zddTUfmdz09>



Answer to the Quiz of the Week. **Barbara Millicent Roberts.**

The Barbie doll's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts, from Willows, Wisconsin. Her birthday is March 9, 1959, when she was first displayed at the New York Toy Fair. (barbiemedia.com)



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The original Barbie Doll

On **March 9, 1959**, the first Barbie doll goes on display at the American Toy Fair in New York City. Eleven inches tall, with a waterfall of blond hair, Barbie was the first mass-produced toy doll in the United States with adult features. The woman behind Barbie was Ruth Handler, who co-founded Mattel, Inc. with her husband in 1945.



Ruth Handler – Barbie Mom!



Around the Club in Pictures

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



The Gang!





Antonio Criado – Background graphics by Criado's Girlfriend



Kate Butts



President Keoni Ahlo



PP Doc McKenzie and Marie Abatayo



PP Geoff Horvath's brand-spanking-new Rotary "Troublemaker" ballcap – courtesy of President Keoni

WHAT IS ROTARY?



JOIN LEADERS

EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD



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OBJECT OF ROTARY



- 1st THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE.
- 2nd TO ESTABLISH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT RACES AND THE ENLIGHTENING OF THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS BY PEACE MEANS.
- 3rd THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE.
- 4th THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOODWILL AND PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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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

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