



District Governor 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

The strength of our Club lies in its members

## Wahiawa General Hospital Update

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



### March is Rotary Clean Water and Sanitation Month World Water Day "Valuing Water"

On December 1992, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/47/193 by which 22 March of each year was declared World Day for Water. In 1993, the first World Water Day was observed.



World Water Day is an annual UN observance day (22 March) that highlights the importance of freshwater. The day is used to advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. The theme of each day focuses on topics relevant to clean water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), which is in line with the targets of Sustainable Development Goal 6.

World Water Day, 22 March 2021, is about what water means to people, its true value and how we can



better protect this vital resource. Your voice will help shape the forthcoming World Water Day campaign, leading up to 22 March 2021. And your conversations will inform a report about what water means to people around the world.

#### The importance of water

World Water Day, held on 22 March every year since 1993, focuses on the importance of freshwater.

World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis. A core focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030.



#### Valuing water

Today, water is under extreme threat from a growing population, increasing demands of agriculture and industry, and the worsening impacts of climate change.

As societies balance the demands on water resources, many people's interests are not being taken into account.



This year's theme World Water Day is about what water means to people, it's true value and how we can better protect this vital resource. The value of water is about much more than its price – water has enormous and complex value for our households, culture, health, education, economics and the integrity of our natural environment. If we overlook any of these values, we risk mismanaging this finite, irreplaceable resource.



### Did you know?

- Today, 1 in 3 people live without safe drinking water.
- By 2050, up to 5.7 billion people could be living in areas where water is scarce for at least one month a year.
- Climate-resilient water supply and sanitation could save the lives of more than 360,000 infants every year.



- If we limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, we could cut climate-induced water stress by up to 50%.

- Extreme weather has caused more than 90% of major disasters over the last decade.
- By 2040, global energy demand is projected to increase by over 25% and water demand is expected to increase by more than 50%.

Mapping children's chances



### Meet our 2021-22 Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta!



Shekhar Mehta, President Elect 2021-22 Theme

President 2021-22 Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the President of Rotary International for 2021-22. Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority.

He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female

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members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

“A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world,” says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be considered to find localized solutions, as “one size does not fit all.” He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries.

As a strong proponent of Rotary’s strategic plan, Mehta says he will encourage clubs to use action plans and reinforce the core values of Rotary.

Mehta says Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary’s areas of focus, and investing in technology.

Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

Mehta pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary’s Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

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**PP Geoff Horvath**

## INVOCATION

**Aaron Agsalda – Reflection** – Aaron has a strong desire to get the word out about our Rotary Club and all we do in the community, as well as other community organizations. He has a desire to connect with other community organizations to make our community a better place in which to live and serve. He is thankful for the opportunity to serve.



**Outside D5K**

None

**Within D5K**

None



**Brian Cunningham, CEO, Wahiawa General Hospital**  
- Guest of the Club.



## Why we support our Foundation

Every minute of every day someone’s life is being improved by our Rotary Foundation. Rotary clubs on every continent are working to improve the living



conditions and health of their fellow citizens. Rotarians like you and me can make a difference by continually supporting our Foundation and the Annual Fund. As Rotarians we determine where funds are allocated through District Designated Funds, which we can use for local or international projects. When we contribute to our Foundation we are promoting worldwide **Peace and Understanding**.



## Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

We will be holding the final 2021 HRYF interviews on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, via Zoom. This will be the first-time in-person interviews will be held! The Panel is made up of Rotarians from the 4 major islands.

Recognitions for the week ending March 21, 2021

### RECOGNITIONS



None

#### Spouses'



None

#### Anniversaries



None

#### Induction

None



None



None

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### WORDS OF WISDOM

*“When you no longer burn with love, others will die of the cold.”—St. Vincent de Paul*



St. Vincent de Paul

**Vincent de Paul** (24 April 1581 – 27 September 1660) commonly known as Saint Vincent de Paul was a French Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. In 1622 Vincent was appointed a chaplain to the galleys and ministered to galley slaves.



### ROTARY MINUTE

#### Rotary's Causes

In addition to Rotary's corporate dedication to the eradication of polio, we have identified six key areas of focus to maximize our impact in the world. These areas encompass some of the World's most critical widespread humanitarian needs. These six focus areas are:

- Peace and Conflict Prevention and Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health

- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development



### Correspondence



None

## guest speaker

**April 1 – Cathy Nearman – Community Outreach Coordinator – Legacy of Life Hawaii**

**April 8 – Brett Morey – Surfers Unit Rotarians Fellowship**

**April 15 Roger Breisch – Suicide Prevent Hotline**

**April 22 – Board Meetings**



**Mar 27 – Tree planting at Gunstock Ranch, North Shore, around 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.** See Kate Butts for more information. Liability forms must be turned in by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Kate has the forms if you need one.

**April 24 – “Ridge (Mauka) to Reef (Makai)” Rotarians at Work Day, Waialua, near PP Doc McKenzie’s home.** Bring a dish to share with members. Bar-B-Q – See Kate Butts for more information.



None

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**“To thrive in life you need three bones  
A wishbone  
A backbone  
And a funny bone.”**

Reba McEntire



Reba McEntire

**Reba Nell McEntire** (born March 28, 1955), or known simply by her first name, **Reba**, is an American country singer, songwriter, and actress. She began her career in the music industry as a high school student singing in the Kiowa High School band, on local radio shows with her siblings, and at rodeos.

## QUIZ OF THE WEEK

During the prohibition in the U.S., vineyard owners produced solid concentrated grape juice that was called?



### Wahiawa General Hospital Update



Brian Cunningham



**The Rotary Club of  
Wahiawa-Waialua**



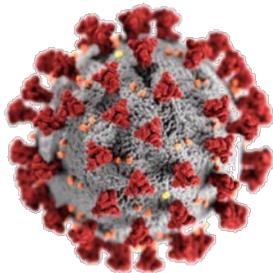
## WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Brian is a skilled healthcare professional, and possesses more than three decades of hands-on clinical, operational, financial and strategic leadership experience and has demonstrated numerous healthcare service excellence accomplishments. His monumental efforts brought Wahiawa General out of the red into the black, and made a complete turn-around of the hospital.



Today, Brian gave us an informed update on Wahiawa General Hospital. He started off by providing an update on WGH's COVID-19 efforts.

### Wahiawa General Hospital and COVID-19



**“COVID is all about risk!”**

At the start of the pandemic, Brian told us that WGH had challenges on how they were going to implement all the strict COVID-19 requirements implemented by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Added to these challenges, he and WGH were concerned with their community and local business. How would they be affected by the pandemic, since WGH was an important part of our community. Brian couldn't imagine how they could make it and survive during the pandemic.

There were specific types of challenges such as purchasing unique types of medical equipment to

satisfy CDC requirements. To meet the requirement and to support other hospitals and partners, they had to create a COVID isolation unit, mainly for nursing homes, which was a big concern for WGH. After setting up the COVID isolation unit, Brian was confident that WGH would be able to meet the requirements for providing care to the vulnerable. The unit was so successful that it saved 100 patients in a 6-month period!



COVID Isolation Unit

Brain told us that one Saturday night, they received an emergency call from a nursing home where 15 patients were tested positive for COVID. Brain got the wheels in motion and within that evening, they transported these 15 patients to the COVID isolation unit.

In addition to the hospital being COVID complaint, Brian had to consider Wahiawa's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center with 115 patients in this long-term care facility.

As of now, Wahiawa General Hospital is **NOT** a scheduled COVID-19 testing location and will only test for COVID-19 in an emergency situation.

With the shortage of doctors, some retiring, others moving to downtown medical facilities, Brian had to figure a way to keep WGH relevant. His solution was to form partnerships with other medical facilities.



Some of the WGH staff

Having specialists visiting WGH once or twice a week, allowed local residents, from Wahiawa and the North Shore to schedule appointments, so they wouldn't have

to go downtown. This program is successful and is assisting Wahiawa financially. So far, Brian has formed partnerships with some nursing homes, Kaiser and Queens. Taking some patients from Kaiser, freeing up beds and giving up 20-31 beds to Queens, again to free up beds to support COVID down there.

Brian and WGH value their community and support it economically, by patronizing local businesses, such as Teaspresso, allowing the hospital and community to be more sustainable.

We are very thankful for WGH. They are the only hospital in the Wahiawa-North Shore community, the difference between life and death, and Brian is committed to providing the best possible services to our communities.

### WGH Need Our Support!

The community of Wahiawa continues to face the ongoing threat of the COVID-19 pandemic. To meet this threat and support those on the front lines, we continue preparing our facility as well as purchasing the equipment and supplies needed to care for our sick, elderly, and most vulnerable populations.

We are kindly asking for YOUR help and support!

### Please Donate

Please consider making an online donation by clicking our hospital support link. Your giving will support our efforts during these difficult times.

WGH sends out a BIG Mahalo to all those who have already donated. They are grateful for all your donations and support provided during these unprecedented times.



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

March 25 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
 April 1 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
 April 8 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
 April 15 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
 April 22 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
 April 29 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91954669065?pwd=d1dHTGwzUkYVDhaWGNwRIQ3zddTUFmdz09>



Answer to the Quiz of the Week. **Grape bricks**

During the prohibition in the U.S., vineyard owners produced solid concentrated grape juice that was called "grape bricks".



In order not to go to jail, they had to make sure that grapes weren't used to make wine. That's why the bricks were sold with a notice on them that said after the brick was dissolved in water, the solution shouldn't be kept in a dark cool place for 21 days.



A **grape brick** was a solid chunk of dehydrated **grape** juice and pulp costing a couple of bucks that would be dissolved into a gallon of water. Its box carried very dire warnings not to leave it too long in water because it could cause fermentation and create....Wine!!

### The 2027 Rotary International Convention!





### Around the Club in Pictures

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



President Keoni unmasked!



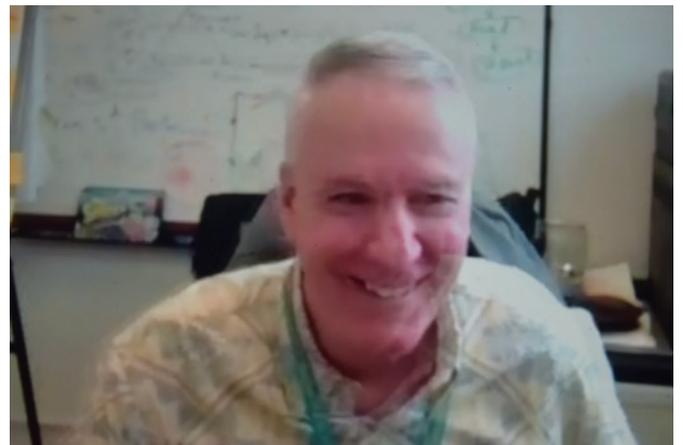
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Paulette Fukumoto masked



President Keoni Masked



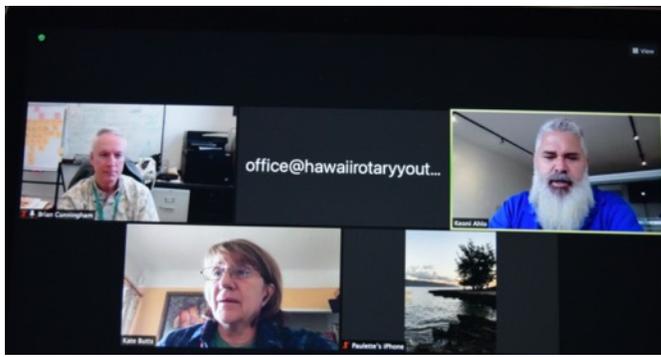
Guest Speaker, Brian Cunningham, CEO WGH



Our hard working Kate Butts

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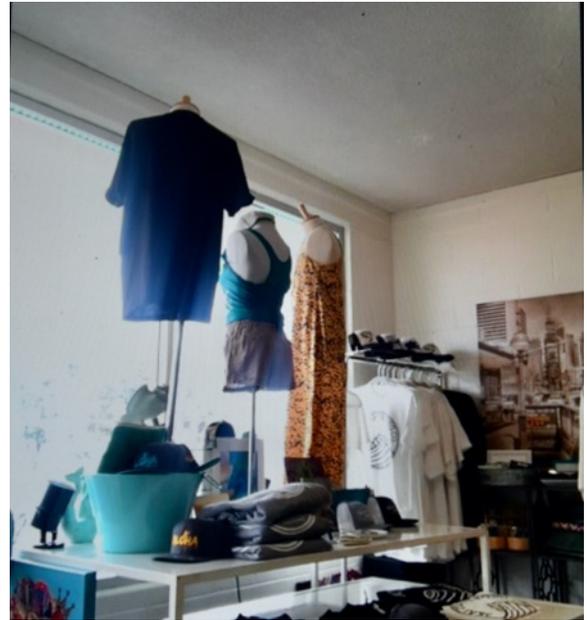
**The Team**



**PP Doc McKenzie**



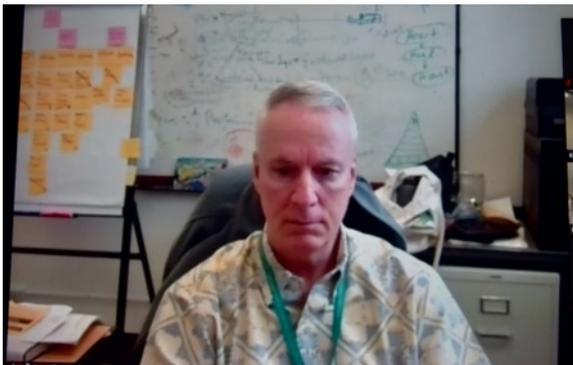
**Aaron Agsalda**



**Paulette's Boutique**



**The Team and Guest Speaker**



**Brian Cunningham**



**Paulette – Working meeting!**

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**WHAT IS ROTARY?**



**JOIN LEADERS**

**EXCHANGE IDEAS**

**TAKE ACTION**

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



**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 THE PROMOTION OF THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE OBLIGATION OF THE ORGANIZATION 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 LIBERALITY AND A SINCERE INTEREST IN THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

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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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**OUR SIX AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
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**...to do good in the world**