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“Making a Difference in our Communities”



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“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

Legacy of Life Hawaii It's the Right Thing To Do!

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



April is Rotary International Maternal and Child Health Month

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improves access to essential medical services, and supports trained health care providers for mothers and their children.



Rotary’s projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs. Maternal and Child Health Care is also recognized as one of Rotary’s Seven Areas of Focus.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

Four Ways You Can Save Mothers and Babies

According to the World Health Organization, 5.6 million children under age five died in 2016. More than half of those deaths were due to conditions that could have been prevented or treated by access to simple, affordable interventions.

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During April, Rotary Maternal and Child Health Month, take action to support mothers and children:

1. In cooperation with local ministries of health, develop or support programs that provide immunizations and antibiotics. Measles, malaria, pneumonia, AIDS, and diarrheal diseases are the leading causes of death in children under five.



2. Promote good nutrition. Include water, sanitation, and hygiene efforts to maximize child nutrition. Diarrheal diseases caused by contaminated water exacerbate malnutrition in children.
3. Providing information about — and access to — family planning resources. Just filling the unmet need for contraception could reduce the number of maternal deaths by nearly one-third.
4. Supporting accredited training programs for health professionals.



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Derek Conselva



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Cathy Nearman – Community Outreach Coordinator
– Legacy of Life Hawaii – Guest of Kate Butts

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Arch C. Klumph Society (AKS)



Arch Klumph

Named after the sixth president of Rotary, the **Arch Klumph Society** recognizes The Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors — those who have contributed \$250,000 or more during their lifetime and is lifelong.

Each member has the opportunity to have his or her portrait placed in the Arch Klumph Society Gallery, located on the 17th floor of Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. Portraits are etched on glass plaques to create a stunning display of our Foundation's most valued supporters. Members will also have their profiles included in an interactive display, plus receive pins, pendants, and several other benefits commensurate with their generosity.

Begun in 2005, Arch C. Klumph Society members are among The Rotary Foundation's top leaders and innovators. Members believe in the work of The Rotary Foundation and have made supporting peace, education, and humanitarian assistance part of their personal mission. They are key supporters of the Foundation, and their involvement is vital to its work. Donors whose cumulative contributions amount to US\$250,000 or more qualify for membership in the Arch C. Klumph Society.

While not everyone can reach this level, it is certainly something to strive for. Imagine the difference a gift of that size can make in the world.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

The HRYF Finalist Panel selected two deserving students to receive the two HRYF \$10,000 Scholarship Awards.



The **Maurice J. Sullivan \$10,000 Scholarship Award** goes to **Royce Daniel Ilaga** sponsored by the **Rotary Club of West Pearl Harbor**. Royce will graduate from **Waipahu High School** and plans to major in molecular biology or biochemistry with a pre-medical and genetics focus. He is applying to Johns Hopkins University, University of Southern California or Columbia University.

The **Joanna L. Sullivan \$10,000 Scholarship Award** goes to **Caitlin Baclay** sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Lahaina**. Caitlin will graduate from **Lahainaluna High School** and plans to study dentistry and come back to Lahaina as a dentist. She is planning to attend the University of Hawaii, Manoa campus.

Today is April Fool's Day! Origins of April Fools' Day



Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools." These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.



Poisson d'Avril

Historians have also linked April Fools' Day to festivals such as Hilaria (Latin for *joyful*), which was celebrated in ancient Rome at the end of March by followers of the cult of Cybele. It involved people dressing up in disguises and mocking fellow citizens and even magistrates and was said to be inspired by the Egyptian legend of Isis, Osiris and Seth.

One such hoax was perpetrated by BBC.

BBC Spaghetti Harvest

In 1957, the BBC reported people were harvesting their spaghetti crops in Switzerland and showed footage of people removing spaghetti from trees. <https://www.history.com>



Spaghetti harvesting!

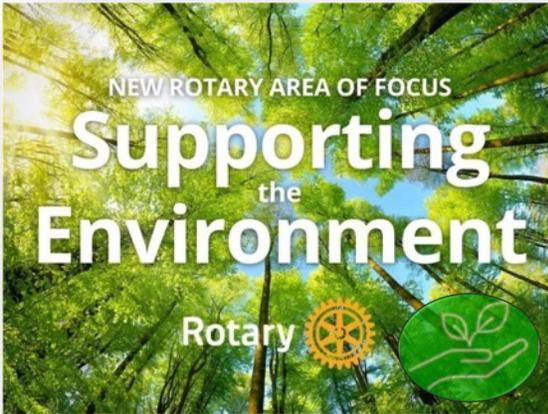
Rotary's New Seventh Area of Focus Supporting the Environment!



Did you know that Rotary International has an even Seventh Areas of Focus! This is no April Fool's Day joke, but a fact. This Seventh Area of Focus is, **Supporting the Environment!** It will be celebrated for the first time with this year's Rotarians at Work Day, April 24th. In Hawaii, we will be cleaning up from "Ridge to Reef" or



Mauki to Makai, clean up and data collection of what we collect.



Recognition for the week ending April 4th, 2021.

RECOGNITIONS



None

Spouses'



None

Anniversaries



None

Induction

Rep Amy Perruso joined our one-year ago on April 1, 2020.



None

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None

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No fines

WORDS OF WISDOM

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.” — Eleanor Roosevelt



Eleanor Roosevelt

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt was an American political figure, diplomat and activist. She served as the First Lady of the United States from March 4, 1933, to April 12, 1945, during her husband President Franklin D. Roosevelt's four terms in office, making her the longest-serving First Lady of the United States.



ROTARY MINUTE

Why Join Rotary in Hawaii?

You will make new friends and meet new colleagues who share your passion for both community service and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of



professionals who share your drive to give back to our community.

- Networking with new and valuable colleagues
- Expand your leadership and professional skills
- Make new friends who share your values
- Connect with leaders from all continents, cultures, and occupations

ENVIRONMENT



Rotarians understand that the whole world is their backyard. We can see the effects of climate change in communities we care about, and we haven't waited to take action. We're tackling the problem the way we always do: coming up with projects, using our connections to change policy — and planning for the future. "It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment," says Huang. "We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents." Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.



None



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 – Due to wet conditions at the Gunstock Ranch, this event will be **rescheduled** for some time in May 2021. It will be held

on the North Shore, around 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. See Kate Butts for more information. **Liability forms must be submitted 3 days prior the event.** 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



"The elevator to success is out of order. You'll have to use the stairs, one step at a time." Joe Girard



Joe Girard

Joseph Samuel Girardi, better known as Joe Girard, was an American salesman, motivational speaker and author. Girard sold 13,001 cars at a Chevrolet dealership between 1963 and 1978, and was recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the seller of the most cars in a year.

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

April Fool's Day Quiz – True or April Fools?

Bank Teller Fees

In 1999 a Connecticut-based bank announced that due to rising costs it would be forced to charge a \$5 fee every time a customer visited a live teller. The bank promised that the fee would actually help to improve the quality of customer service.



Cathy Nearman

Our Guest Speaker today is **Cathy Nearman** from the **Legacy of Life Hawaii**, formally known as **Organ Donors of Hawaii**. It was believed that this name turned people off from participating, so Organ Donors of Hawaii had to change their name. Since then, Legacy of Life Hawaii has become well known for being the premiere organ donor organization in Hawaii. It is the only organization that is supported by the federal government.

Before we get into Cathy's presentation, here are a few interesting facts regarding organ donations.

10

Every 10 minutes another person is added to the waiting list.

22

22 people die each day because the organ they need is not donated in time.

75

More than 75 lives can be saved and healed by a single organ, eye and tissue donor.

As of today, there are 355 people waiting transplants in Hawaii. There are about 107,828 people, nationally, waiting for a donor. Some people wait up to 3 to 4 years before receiving an organ. In some

cases, it is too late, because the person waiting for an organ died from organ failure.

As of March 2020, there are more than 112,000 candidates for transplant on the U.S. national waiting list. 2 out of every 3 people on the waiting list are over the age of 50. Almost 2,000 children under 18 are on the waiting list.

Time is so very important when you are the one that needs a transplant! It is the right thing to do!



Now a little bit about Cathy.

Cathy has had a very interesting life. She has a background in Public Relations Communications.

She worked in radio for 15 years on station KORL and KNBI, and 25 years in television working for KITV. When the station reduced their staff, Cathy accepted a position at Legacy of Life Hawaii. In her spare time Cathy is a dog trainer with the **Leeward Training Club of Hawaii**, where Kate met her as a dog trainer herself.

A little background on Legacy of Life Hawaii



The team at Legacy of Life Hawai'i believes in what they do and strive each day to make a difference in people's lives.

Legacy of Life Hawai'i is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and the only organization in Hawai'i federally designated to recover organs and tissue for transplant. Legacy of Life Hawai'i works closely with our island hospitals to cultivate an understanding in their diverse communities that life is worth giving.

Legacy of Life Hawaii's Mission

The mission of Legacy of Life Hawai'i is to save and enhance lives through recovering organs and tissue for transplant; encourage organ donation through community outreach and education; and honor and support organ donors and their families.

Legacy of Life Hawaii's Services

Their trained staff is available 24 hours a day to counsel families and medical staff about organ and tissue donation; determine medical suitability for donation, and to coordinate the recovery of donated organs and tissue. Legacy of Life Hawai'i collaborates with the Hawaii Lions Eye Bank and Makana Foundation to promote eye donation. Their professional and administrative team believes in what we do and strives each day to make a difference in people's lives.



Cathy told us that by becoming an organ donor, you give people a second chance in life.

It has been difficult getting out into the community for their outreach programs, because of the pandemic, to get the word about how important and simple becoming an organ donor is. They have to rely on virtual presentations and social media to educate the public, such as schools, Rotary Clubs and other community organizations. In an effort to reach and educate the community, they recently had a virtual fun run. Not only to educate, but to raise funds for the program. Their goal is to educate the young ones, so they will have an idea of how important becoming an organ donor is. It is more difficult talking to adults about becoming an organ donor, because it is a sensitive subject with a lot of adults.

Why is it important to educate? Because 3 out of every 2,000 people becomes a donor. With the need as high as it is, this is not enough to give life to others in need.

Age is not a factor when becoming a donor. People in their 70's are organ donors. There are many options for doctors to use, such as tissue.

You don't even have to worry whether your organs are good enough for a transplant. Don't worry! The doctors will make that determination!

Some concerns were brought up during Cathy's presentation.

They will not remove any of your organs unless you are on a ventilator first, which, usually, is the last stage of a person's life. Doctors will not speed up the process

to get organs. They will do all they can to save a life. Organ donation is secondary to sustaining life.

If a person is a donor and dies in a car accident, their organs will be of no use. Organs have to be removed as soon after death as possible, like being in a hospital.

The bottom line is a person donating organs can save up to 8 lives.

Cathy dispelled some myths for us.

Myth: If you have a medical condition, you can't be a donor.

Fact: Anyone, regardless of age or medical history, can sign up to be a donor.

Myth: I'm too old to be a donor.

Fact: There's no age limit to organ donations. To date, the oldest donor in the U. S. was 93 years old!

Myth: I don't think my religion supports donations.

Fact: Most major religions in the U.S. Support organ donations and consider it a final act of love and generosity toward others.

Myth: If they see I'm a donor at the hospital, they won't try to save my life.

Fact: When you are sick or injured and admitted to a hospital, the one and only priority is to save your life.

Myth: My family won't be able to have an open casket funeral if I'm a donor.

Fact: An open casket funeral is usually possible for organ, eye and tissue donors.

Myth: My family will have to pay for the donation.

Fact: There is no cost to donors or their families for an organ or tissue donation.

Myth: If I'm in a coma, they could take my organs.

Fact: The majority of deceased organ donors are patients who have been declared brain dead.

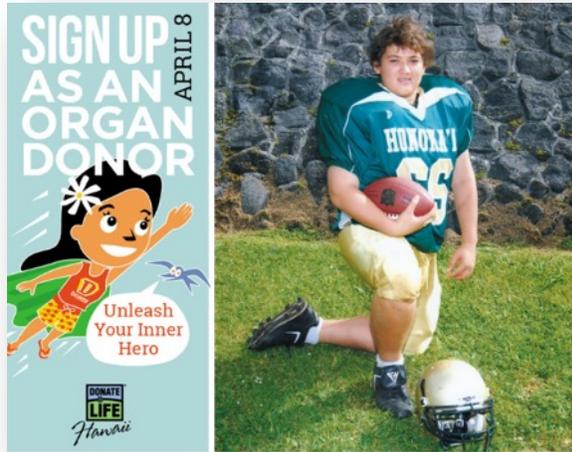
Here are some of the advantages of being an organ donor.

- Save or increase quality of life for up to 8 people
- Eye and tissue donation can allow someone to see again.
- Bone donation can allow someone to live pain-free.
- Bone marrow transplants may be the only hope for children with leukemia and other deadly diseases.
- Heart valve transplants are used for babies, who are born with heart defects and looking at multiple surgeries without a transplant.

Coming soon is the Legacy of Life Hawaii's **Enrollment Day!**

Legacy of Life Hawaii's campaign is called "Hawaii Organ Donor Enrollment Day" on April 8, and we are very excited to set this in motion. This is an online event

with one goal to register as many Hawaii residents as we can as organ, eye and tissue donors in a 24-hour period. If we are able to get 5 or more people (aunties, uncles, neighbors, co-workers.... to register as organ donors and each of them get someone to register that would grow the Donate Life registry exponentially.

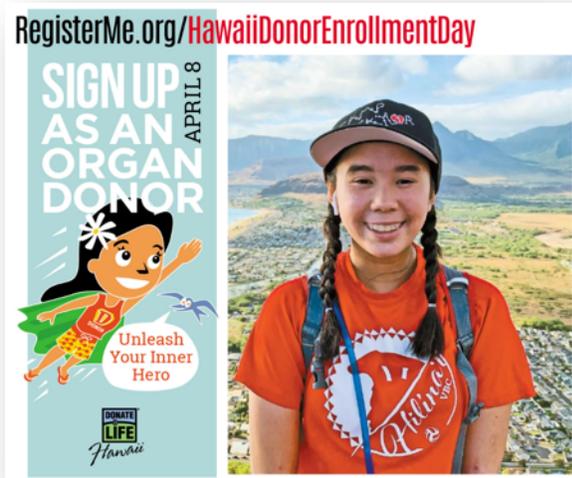


Duke DeRego

Meet **Bronson "Duke" Nainoa DeRego** – The Hero of his Family!

Duke or "Dukie" as he was called by family and friends, was a freshman in high school on the Big Island at the time of his death. Duke passed away from a head injury that he sustained when he was thrown from a golf cart. He was 14 years old.

Duke made the decision to donate Duke's organs, knowing it would help save lives. This was the ultimate gift of life well-lived. He made a difference in the lives of three men and gave sight to two women.



Paris Chang

Meet **Paris Chang**, heart recipient-saved by an organ donor. Paris was just a baby when her parents learned that she had cardiomyopathy. She was medevaced to Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford's

Pediatric ICU where she received a new heart from a 16-month old pediatric donor, named Charlie. This past January, Paris celebrated her 17th birthday as well as the 16th anniversary of her heart transplant. Unleash your inner hero and sign up as a lifesaving. To read more stories and for more information, go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/LegacyofLifeHawaii/>

You can join the millions who have already registered to giving life as an organ, eye, and tissue donor. It is easy to register and only takes a minute to sign up online....today!



<https://legacyoflifehawaii.org/get-involved/hawaii-donor-enrollment-day/>



In support of Hawaii Donor Enrollment Day, the Rotary Club Donor Team is challenging all other clubs to compete to see how many donors they can register, per capita. The winner will be awarded \$100 to the PoloPlus program in their Club's name!

To assist you, when you go to the link above, click on **"Download the toolkit"** in the center of the page. You will find all the information you need to be successful!



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

- April 8 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- April 15 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- April 22 – In-person Board meeting – Location to be determined.
- April 29 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- May 6 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- May 13 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/91954669065?pwd=d1dHTGwzUkJYVDhaWGNwRlQ3zdTUfmdz09>



Inside the new Great Wall of China Restaurant



Answer to April Fool's Quiz. **April Fools!**



Around the Club in Pictures

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



If we were giving out pineapples, they would outnumber members and guests!!



Cathy Nearman with the April 8 Donor Registration Day Event



Kate Butts



President Keoni with the First Pooch!



PP Geoff Horvath, Cathy Nearman, President Keoni. And Kate Butts

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President Keoni



Guest Speaker Cathy Nearman

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;
- 2nd** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, THE RECOGNITION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ROTARIAN TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF HIS OPPORTUNITIES TO SOLID HUMANITY;
- 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 SPIRIT OF FREEDOM AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP.

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

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