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"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

Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



April is Rotary International Maternal and Child Health Month

*"Rotary members are dedicated to
maternal and child health"*

Throughout the month of April, **Rotary Maternal and Child Health Month**, take action to support mothers and children. Read more stories about maternal and child health to gain inspiration for club and district service projects.

According to the World Health Organization, nearly 830 women die every day from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. 99% of maternal deaths occur in developing countries where nearly half of all mothers and newborns do not receive care during and after birth. The leading causes of death for children under 5 are birth complications, pneumonia, birth asphyxia, diarrhea and malaria. These deaths can be prevented and treated with access to healthcare services.

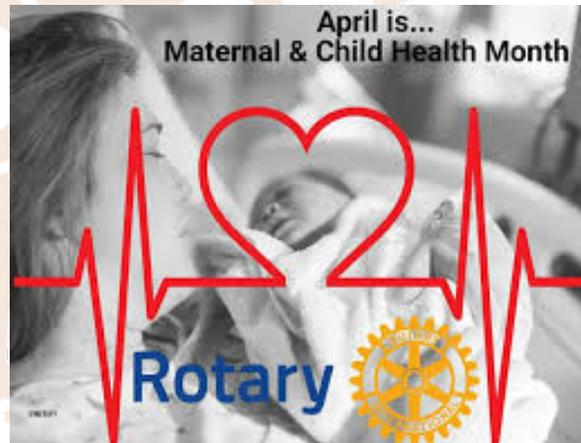


District 1090 Vocational Training classes



Healthcare before, during and after childbirth can save the lives of women and newborn babies. The United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, addresses all major health priorities, including reproductive, maternal and child health; access for all to safe, effective, quality and affordable medicines and vaccines.

Rotary members are working diligently towards this goal through projects that provide education, immunizations, birth kits, mobile health clinics, and much



more. 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. Here are just a few examples of Rotary projects that are saving mothers and children:



- Rotary clubs in the Philippines are implementing the *Cradle of Hope* project which provides cradle boxes for newborn babies. Each box contains postpartum care materials and newborn supplies such as grooming and healthcare kits, and clothing for babies up to 9 months of age.



Mobile Medical Clinic

- The Rotary Club of Accra East in Ghana conducted a community-wide medical outreach program. More than 300 members of the community, including many women and children, benefited from health screenings and received necessary medical supplies.
- The Rotary Club of Dhaka North in Bangladesh assists pregnant women who cannot afford the cost of delivery by providing no cost surgeries and other necessary medicine during emergencies.



Baby kit

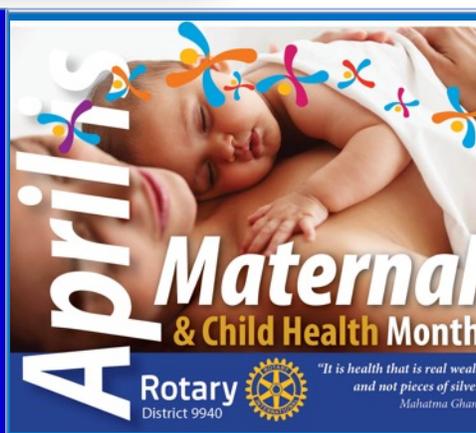
- After learning about high mortality rates in India, Past Rotary International Director Ken Collins organized a vocational training team consisting of two gynecologists and two midwives. The team traveled with him from Australia to Raipur, India, to train local health workers on best obstetrical practices aimed at reducing the high mortality rate of mothers and babies due to childbirth.
- In Nigeria, the Rotary Club of Calabar South-CB partnered with the Rotaract Club of Canaan City CB to educate mothers on how to combat infant mortality, and promote the health of both mother and child during and after birth. Rotary members donated materials to help nursing mothers and babies including diapers, detergents, toilet papers, and baby soaps.



Throughout the month of April, Rotary Maternal and Child Health Month, take action to support mothers and children. Read more stories about maternal and child health to gain inspiration for club and district service projects. Post your club's project on Rotary Showcase, find a project to support on Rotary Ideas, or join the conversation in My Rotary's discussion groups! By Azka Asif, Rotary Service and Engagement Staff.



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Meeting Location: Zoom Weekly
Day and Time: Thursdays 12:00-1:00 pm

Rotary – 116 Years of Service to the World!





President Keoni

INVOCATION

PP Geoff Horvath



Outside D5K

PP Brett Morey – RC of La Jolla Golden Triangle Surfers Unite Rotary Fellowship – Guest Speaker.

PDG Alan Test – RC located in the East Bay, California area

Within D5K

Keegan Flaherty – RC of Hawaii Kai

Sean Slentz – RC Downtown Honolulu



Nicole Beltazar – Guest of Brett Morey – Friend of President Ahlo's family!

Melisa Bagayas – Guest of Brett Morey



Arch C. Klumph, Well-rounded Citizen



Arch Klumph

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about living a full and well-rounded life, as illustrated by the founder of our Foundation, Arch C. Klumph. From our archives: Arch had a great love of music. At age 18 he began to study the flute, and three years later he received a chair in the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. He played with the orchestra for 14 years and was a lifelong sponsor of it. "My heart is in music and my head is in business," he said. Arch balanced his love of music and theater with his professional business and dreamed huge dreams beyond Cleveland to the theater of the world, with spectacular success. One of those dreams was The Rotary Foundation.

Your contribution to The Rotary Foundation keeps Arch Klumph's dream alive and fulfills the dreams of many people around the world who need our help



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

We are scheduling our Scholarship Award Meeting for April 4th, 2021

Recognition for the week ending April 11th, 2021.

RECOGNITIONS



None

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None

Anniversaries



None

Induction

None





None



None

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No fines

WORDS OF WISDOM

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.” —

Maya Angelou (April 4, 1928 – May 28, 2014)



Maya Angelou

Maya Angelou was an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist. She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, movies, and television shows spanning over 50 years. She received dozens of awards and more than 50 honorary degrees.

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ROTARY MINUTE

Rotary's Ongoing Commitment

That commitment endures today through an organization that remains truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Our members now span the globe, working to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.



Received from Kate Butts.

“Aloha Club Members, our community service project this month is April 24, Rotarian at Work Day. We'll meet at Dr. Mac's house in Waialua at 8:00am. We need volunteers! So please ask your friends and neighbors to join us. We will need to know how many will be in your party by **April 15**. We'll be ordering potato/mac salad from Dot's/Marianne's catering so we need to know how much to order. Mac will provide a BBQ lunch. Please plan to bring a salad or dessert to share.

Everyone is required to sign a release waiver, which I am securing and will route as soon as possible.

We will walk the beach collecting rubbish and microplastics until lunch time. It will be **fun!** Reserve the day and plan to help Rotary clean up our beaches.

Aloha,
Kate”

Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua
P.O. Box 860601
Wahiawa, HI 96786

See flyer just before “Around the Club in Pictures”



April 15 Roger Breisch – Suicide Prevent Hotline

April 22 – Board Meetings

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 to 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.

April 29 – HRYF Scholarship Awards meeting

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.” Socrates



Socrates

Socrates was a Greek philosopher from Athens who is credited as one of the founders of Western philosophy, and as being the first moral philosopher of the Western ethical tradition of thought.

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

Which book holds the record for being the book that is most often stolen from public libraries?

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Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship



Brett Morey

Love of surfing brings together more than 930 Rotary members from 32 countries

You have to LOVE technology and Zoom, because it gave us an opportunity of meeting and hearing from an amazing man and Rotarian, **Brett Morey!**

Brett is the Founder & Chair, Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship and the Past President (2013-14) of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle.



A third generation native Californian Brett spent most of his life living in coastal communities and surfing for over 35 years. In addition to surfing throughout Hawaii including Oahu, Kauai and Maui he’s also been to Tahiti and surfed Baja Mexico and Portugal over the years.



**The Rotary Club of
Wahiawa-Waialua**

In 2002 he joined the Rotary Club of Brentwood as a way to give back to their local community in the San Francisco Bay Area. Brett has experienced plenty of incredible Rotary projects along the way and received the Humanitarian of the Year Award in 2005 for his outreach to Hurricane Katrina and Rita victims in the Southeast, Rotarian of the Year in 2011 and been published in the Rotarian Magazine November 2018 yet none of these accolades replace the joy he feels when taking an autistic child surfing, working with High School and university students on volunteer events like Life Rolls On or taking adaptive surfers in the water.

A Rotarian for over 18 years, Brett served as President of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, Youth Service Chair for District 5340, UCHS Interact Rotarian Advisor and Founder and countless other roles. He characterizes his greatest Rotary accomplishment as having founded Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship in 2017 which now has over 930 members in 32 different countries. Please join the upcoming ZOOM event titled, "Growing the Family of Rotary Through Fellowships" and learn how you can engage your community and bring youth into the family of Rotary through relevant socials and events.

Brett spent more than 12 years of his professional career in the Automotive Industry working for American Honda Motor Company and Toyota. In 2008 the family relocated back to San Diego and in 2011 he became Director of Sales N.A. for Total Power, Inc., a chemical engineering firm dedicated to reducing fuel consumption and harmful toxic emissions while improving fleet reliability. His firm works in over 25 countries with many of the largest mining, transportation and power generation clients in the world. Married to his college sweetheart since '94 the couple live in Del Mar Highlands and are blessed to have two adult children and a three-year-old grandson.



Get more out of your experience as a Rotarian through the power of Rotary Fellowships.

Brett told us that one of the most rewarding things about a Rotary Fellowship is you get to meet Rotarians from around the world that have the same interest you have. It also gives Rotarians an opportunity to reach

out to their community, to engage others, including children and teens in their special Fellowship.

With membership dwindling, this is a good way to interest others in becoming a Rotarian, through interesting and fun activities that each have in common.

Brett asked, "How many of you made a New Year's resolution?" A few of us raised your hands, and for them and those that didn't raise their hands, had us make a resolution to join or start at least two Rotary Fellowships before the end of this Rotary Year!

There are many Rotary Fellowships that Rotarians can join. Depending on what your interests are, you are sure to find one that is a perfect fit.

Brett showed us there are 80 or more Fellowships that are available to join, the largest being the "Cycling to Serve."



Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship members span the globe from Argentina to New Zealand, including countries that have no access to oceans, such as the Czech Republic and Hungary. Members don't have to be near oceans or seas to capture the spirit of the fellowship, which is bringing together Interactors, Retractors, and Rotarians for fun events.

The Fellowship has a noble mission, introducing people to **surfing**, attracting young people to Rotary, building connections, and mentoring. Members don't have to be near oceans or water to capture the spirit of the **fellowship**, which is bringing together Interactors, Rotaractors, and Rotarians for fun events.

The "connecting" part is partnering with other 501(c)3 organizations to help them organize, plan, and execute fundraisers. This is a win-win for all involved.

One of the great features of this Fellowship is, you don't have to live near water. If you have a desire to surf, they will teach you to surf. For those who don't know how to swim they will teach you! Living on an island or near the water, we take it for granted that everyone can swim. But that is not the case. There are those that live surrounded by water and don't know how to swim.

The main reason Rotary encourages Fellowships is it:

- Connects those that have a passion and specific hobbies that can be used for a World of Service.
- It can involve non-Rotarian friends and family
- It includes all who have a passion to surf and serve.

The Fellowship includes:

- Beach enthusiasts
- Bodyboarders
- Body surfers
- Surfers
- Kite surfers
- Wind surfers

Surfers Unite wants to connect with other organizations and people, attracting youth, providing them with mentors.

Each year Surfers Unite Rotary Fellowship hosts a bunch of activities, some which are fundraisers such as:

- Beach, river and shoreline clean up – Environmental Stewardship (the new #7 Rotary Focus Area). This event brings multiple Club members together, multiple generations together, with an open invitation to non-Rotarians!



Surfers Unite Rotary Fellowship offers opportunities to volunteer like Adaptive Surfing events and Learn to Surf events, plus many other events.

Other events Surfers Unite organized and participated in are:

- South African Champ surfing training event
- Sand Island Beach Clean-up, Oahu
- Hope Leadership Academy. The Academy is a year-round youth ministry for underserved communities.

Support, guidance and a plan to break the cycles of divorce, poverty and hopelessness.



- The Switchfoot Bro Am Music Concert, a fundraiser attended by thousands of people. The SWITCHFOOT BRO-AM Foundation is dedicated to giving back to the San Diego community by heightening the profile of and providing grants to nonprofits. These events can include surfing events also!



- Children with Autism – this outreach provides therapy dogs, reaches the underserved, and creates incredible memories for these children.



- Rotary MusiCamp Learn to Surf event



- Zoom Events
- The Core for Crisis

Boys to Men Mentoring. This outreach is geared for boys without fathers. Their mission is to build communities of male role models who, through consistent group mentoring, encourage and empower teenage boys to follow their dreams.



- Stand up for the Cure



- Lagoona Kahuna Beach Clean-up

So, there is no lack of participation opportunities and no excuse for not participating!

- Paddle out for Polio
- The “Big Kahuna”

“Combine Fun and Relevant Events with the Generations of Rotary!”

Rotaractors & Interactors can join for free! Rotarians can join for as little as \$20/year and the Lifetime Membership for \$150 includes \$48 in SURF gear. All Rotarians like a good bargain, right?

For more information, go to www.surfersunite.org.



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

April 15 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

April 22 – In-person Board meeting – Location to be determined.

April 29 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm – HRYF Scholarship Awards

May 6 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

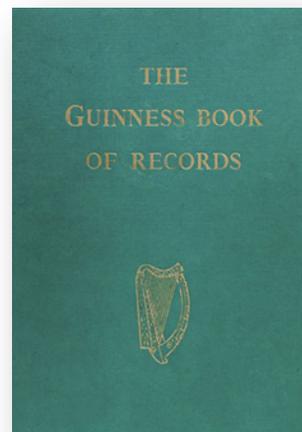
May 13 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91954669065?pwd=d1dHTGwzUkYlYVdhaWGNwRlQ3zddTUfmdz09>



Answer to April Fool's Quiz. **The Guinness Book of World Records!** Ironic, isn't it?!



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Celebrate our Environment Volunteer for our Ridge to Reef Beach Clean-up Event April 24, 2021

Guinness World Records, known from its inception in 1955 until 1999 as The Guinness Book of Records and in previous United States editions as The Guinness Book of World Records, is a reference book published annually, listing world records both of human achievements and the extremes of the natural world.



Rotarians At Work Day - Ridge to Reef Cleanup & DataCollection

The plastics and micro-plastics piling up on our beaches, parks, trails and reefs are more than just unsightly, they're often a safety hazard and a real health concern to both humans and animals alike. Plastics threaten Hawaii's water quality and vulnerable marine ecosystems and are even accumulating in our bodies.

Join us on **Rotarians at Work Day 2021** for a statewide Ridge to Reef trash cleanup and audit. With a small group of Rotarians, you can spend one day to help make our communities safer, care for the ocean, protect Hawaii's natural beauty, marine animals, and our own health from the damages of this plastic pollution.

The good news is, we still have a chance to fix these problems from persisting. In the weeks following, we will explore ways to reduce or replace the plastic from our everyday lives that are otherwise ending up in the ocean. As an added benefit, the data we collect can help local advocates launch successful campaigns against plastic pollution, targeting long-term solutions.

Date/Time: April 24, 2021 — *Rotarians at Work Day* - 8:00am - 12 noon followed by BBQ

Location: Meet at Dr Mac's House - 68-325 Kikou Street, Waialua.

Questions: Kate 808-358-0640

BBQ at Mac's House: 68-325 Kikou Street





Around the Club in Pictures

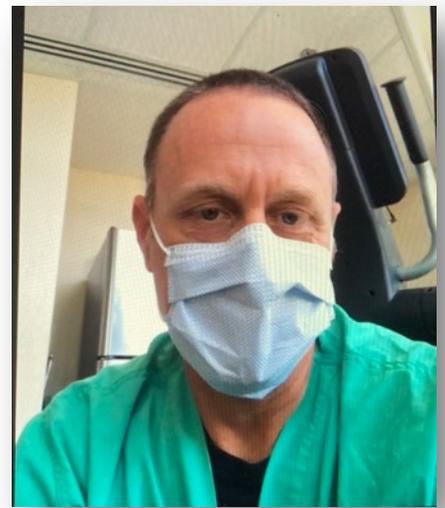
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Nicole Baltazar



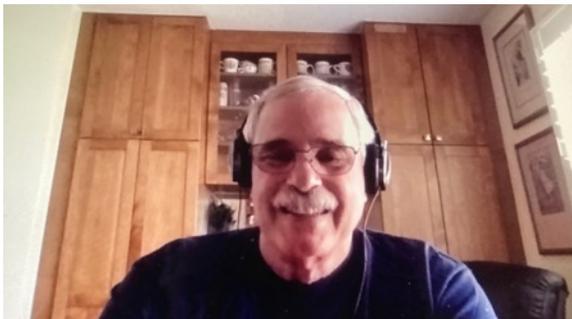
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PDG Alan Test



Meeting in progress

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Some spiritual or spirit-filled Fellowships – the Gin Fellowship was founded in Hawaii!!!



Almost a full house!



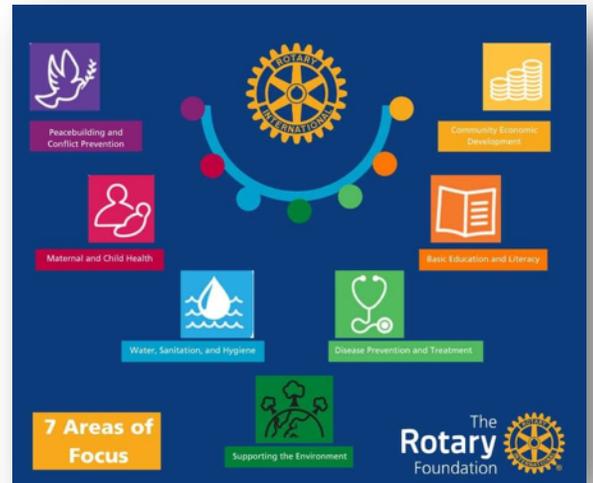
Keegan Flaherty



Celebrating our Environment



Meeting fun!



The new Rotary Seven Focus Areas



Super Rotarian – man behind the suit – Posed for the poster that was used in the Rotarian Magazine

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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;

2nd HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS, THE RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE OBLIGATION OF GOODWILL TO ALL CONCERNED;

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 MUTUAL INTEREST AND COOPERATION AMONG ALL PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS.

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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
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

...to do good in the world