



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

## Monthly Board Meeting

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



### March is Rotary Clean Water and Sanitation Month

#### How Rotary Makes Help Happen”

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.

#### OUR IMPACT ON CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

The Rotary Foundation is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard:

**Rotary-USAID Partnership:** Rotary has partnered with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Ghana, Madagascar, and Uganda to implement sustainable, long-term programs to improve water supplies, sanitation, and hygiene.

**WASH in Schools Target Challenge:** Rotary has challenged our members to develop sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene education projects in five countries: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, India, and Kenya.

**WASH projects:** Since 2013, The Rotary Foundation has invested in more than 1,000 WASH projects in more than 100 countries. Through grants from The Rotary Foundation and fundraising by Rotary clubs, our volunteers have supported water purification, hygiene education, latrine construction, and waste management.



Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

\$24

is all it takes to provide one person with safe water

110

Schools in Ghana have better sanitation and hygiene due to Rotary-USAID

Partnership

2030

is the year Rotary hopes to finish providing everyone with safe water, sanitation and hygiene



Working meeting – No Pledge



Working lunch – No Invocation





Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



None



### Turning Waste into Profit for Philippine Coconut Farmers

With the aid of a Rotary Foundation grant, the Livelihood Project gives local farmers the supplies and labor to turn wasted coconut husks into “coconuts”, which have environmental and economic benefits for the community. The project increased employment levels for women and out of school youth while reviving the local coconut industry. Coconut husks, which are a huge source of agricultural waste, are now used to make coconuts which help provide an environmentally friendly solution to land erosion and degradation. Another husk byproduct, coconut dust is used as a soil enhancer and organic fertilizer.

This is an example of how The Rotary Foundation is helping smaller communities throughout the world and

is ensuring that economic growth reaches the poorer communities.



### Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

The 2021 final HRYF interviews will be held this 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. The Panel will be interviewing 10 candidates from all islands.

The final selection will be announced on March 30, at which time Clubs may contact their Club Top Scholars of the results.

Recognitions for the week ending March 28, 2021

### RECOGNITIONS



None

### Spouses'



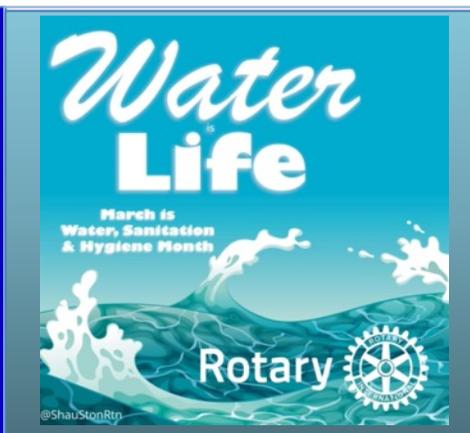
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### Anniversaries



None

**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: Vacant**  
**Recording Secretary: Kate Butts**  
**Treasurer: Paulette Kitchell**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms: Dr. Carver Wilcox**



**Membership: Aaron Agsald**  
**Community Services: Vacant**  
**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**

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

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# Induction

None



None



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No fines

## WORDS OF WISDOM

*"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."*

William Arthur Ward



William Arthur Ward

William Arthur Ward (1921–March 30, 1994), is one of America's most quoted writers of inspirational maxims.

More than 100 articles, poems and meditations written by Ward have been published in such magazines as Reader's Digest, This Week, The Upper Room, Together, The Christian Advocate, The Adult Student, The Adult Teacher, The Christian Home, The Phi Delta

Kappan, Science of Mind, The Methodist Layman, Sunshine, and Ideals.



## ROTARY MINUTE

### Rotary Peace Centers

In 1999, Rotary Peace Centers were founded. The Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution in their communities and around the globe. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master's degree or certificate program at one of the Rotary centers at universities around the world. Members of the inaugural class of Rotary Peace Fellows begin studies in the fall of 2002.

## Correspondence



None

## guest speaker

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



**Legacy of Life Hawaii** is an organ donation program, with a goal to save and enhance lives through recovering organs and tissue for transplant.

Legacy of Life has a program where teams, such as a Rotary Club, launches a successful enrollment for organ donations. Our Club will be launching a challenge to all Rotary Clubs in District 5000. The club that gets the most enrollments will win \$100 for PolioPlus. The



money will be donated to the PolioPlus program under the winning clubs name. We invite all to join us for a presentation on how the program works!

**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 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.



None



**“Everything comes to him(her) who hustles while he(he) waits.”**

**Thomas A. Edison**



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Thomas Alva Edison was an American inventor and businessman who has been described as America's

greatest inventor. He developed many devices in fields such as electric power generation, mass communication, sound recording, and motion pictures

## QUIZ OF THE WEEK

What grain makes up more than 1/5 of all the calories consumed by humans?



Today, we had a working lunch-board meeting at the **Great Wall of China Restaurant** at their new building on California Ave., Wahiawa. It was great seeing each other in person.

The meeting was called to order, **by President Ahlo**, at 12:30 pm.

- **Minutes approval.** Minutes from February 25<sup>th</sup>, were approved.
- **Membership update.** **PP Doc McKenzie** has a prospective member who is eager and excited to join Rotary! He has received an application.
- **Scholarships – PP Geoff** gave an update on this HRYF's program.
- **Community Service Projects.**
  - **Tree planting.** Postponed until May
  - **Legacy of Life** scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>
  - **Ridge to Reef (Mauka to Makai)** schedule for April 24. We will have a Waikiki church group assist us. They participated in the Hale'Iwa clean-up.

**President Keoni** commented on the success of our Instagram postings. Within 2 weeks, we have 114 daily followers, world-wide! We received responses from Brazil and India, as well as other countries.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 pm.



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

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=d1dHTGwzUkJYVDhaWGNwRIQ3zddTUFmdz09>



Answer to the Quiz of the Week. **Rice!**

More than 1/5 of all the calories consumed by humans worldwide is provided by rice alone.



Rice is the third out of the 10 most important crops in the world! In 2008, the last statistical report, the annual production of rice was 685,013,374 tons with an average yield of 4.3 tons.

Rice may be even more important than corn as a food crop, since corn is used for other purposes outside consumption. It may also be the thirstiest crop: according to the U.N., farmers need at least 2,000 liters (528 gals) of water to make one kilogram (2+ pounds) of rice!



### Around the Club in Pictures

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



Inside the new Great Wall of China Restaurant



Regular portion plate!



Back corner seating



Kate Butts with a box of goodies from the Kanamu's



President Keoni Ahlo



Paulette Fukumoto



A very serious Aaron Agsalda



Marie Abatayo



PP Doc McKenzie and Marie Abatayo enjoying their lunch



PP Doc McKenzie



Paulette Fukumoto' special plate lunch

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**Aaron Agsalda going over the Agenda**



**Aaron's miniature takeout box!**



**PP Doc McKenzie and Marie Abatayo going over the financial report**



**Kate Butts and Paulette Fukumoto reviewing the Slate of Officers**



**Aaron Agsalda checking for messages at meetings end**

# 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;

AND ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY, AND THE ENLIGHTENED USE OF WEALTH AND INFLUENCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE SOCIETY.

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC INTERCHANGES AND BY THE SPREAD OF SERVICE.

**4<sup>th</sup>**

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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

...to do good in the world