



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



April is Rotary International Maternal and Child Health Month

“Linked through sister cities, Rotarians save newborns in Brazil”

LIFESAVING HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

Clubs in Japan and Brazil used a Rotary Foundation global grant to equip a hospital with lifesaving neonatal equipment.

A mother is in labor, and she’s frightened. Her baby isn’t due for three months. The closest hospital is 30 miles away, and although she makes it there in time, the baby is born weighing barely 2 pounds.

And there’s another problem.

The hospital’s neonatal intensive care unit has only seven incubators, and all are in use, so the baby must be transferred to another hospital to receive the critical care he needs. If he survives the transfer, his parents will need to find a way to make trips to that hospital for months.

Many new mothers were facing similar situations at Dr. Leopoldo Bevilacqua Regional Hospital, a state-run facility in Brazil’s Ribeira Valley. Lack of equipment meant some of the hospital’s most vulnerable newborns had to be transferred, which was a factor in São Paulo state’s high infant mortality rate.

“There are two realities here: people who can pay for a private hospital and those who can’t,” says Lina Shimizu, who spearheaded the project for the Rotary Club of Registro-Ouro, Brazil. Those who can’t, she says, often have to travel long distances to get to a

state-run hospital such as Leopoldo Bevilacqua, which serves 24 towns.



The Rotary Club of Registro-Ouro and the Rotary Club of Registro partnered on a Rotary Foundation global grant with two clubs in Nakatsugawa, Japan.

Through the partnership, Brazilian Rotarians raised \$172,500. They funded equipment including five incubators for the hospital’s neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), which nearly doubled the hospital’s capacity to care for fragile newborns. In 2013, 129 babies were admitted to the NICU; since the completion of the project, the hospital has been able to care for about 220 babies per year.

By adding five incubators to the NICU, the hospital nearly doubled the number of babies its nurses and doctors can care for.

Other equipment provided through the grant included five ventilators, a bilirubin meter, three heated cribs, five vital-sign monitors, and a super LED microprocessed phototherapy unit to treat babies with



jaundice. The grant also funded the cost of publicity to inform residents about prenatal care workshops conducted by area health workers. The publicity campaign aimed to reach mothers in remote areas who may not know what services are available to them or about the importance of prenatal care and breast-feeding.



The Rotary clubs also used the grant to launch a publicity campaign on importance of prenatal care and breast-feeding.

This global grant marked a turning point for Rotarians in Nakatsugawa, who had stopped contributing to international projects after experiencing difficulties on a past grant. The difference this time was in the relationship between the cities of Registro and Nakatsugawa, which established a “sister city” affiliation in 1980. By Vanessa Glavinskas Photographs by Robert Gill



club business



President Keoni

INVOCATION

PP Geoff Horvath

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VISITING ROTARIAN
Rotary

Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



None



Why Did You Leave?

In 2019, Rotary International conducted a survey of current, prospective, and former members of Rotary and Rotaract clubs as well as program participants.

22% of former members said they felt uncomfortable at their clubs at the time they left

33% said they left because of the club environment and culture.

35% said they did not feel included



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

HRYF Full Board meeting is scheduled for May 7th.

RECOGNITIONS

Recognition for the week ending April 25, 2021.



None

Spouses'



None



Anniversaries



None



None



None



On Wednesday, April 21st I took a road trip to Hale'iwa to attend the quarterly meeting of the **North Shore Chamber of Commerce**. The meeting was held at **Hale'iwa Joes**. Arriving early, I met up with **PDG Nalani Flinn**, Chair of the District 5000 Membership Committee to provide support.



PDG Nalani Flinn

We were very surprised at the number of people in attendance. The Lanai area had around 6 long tables. All chairs were filled, so they and a small overflow area for the late comers. We were served a delicious breakfast for \$10.00, which went to North Shore Chamber of Commerce.



Just before the meeting, I was able to talk to former Club members, **PP Bob Leinau** and **Honorary Member Bill Martin**. Both are looking good and doing well. PP Bob played Uncle Sam at my first meeting as President, coming out on stage dressed like Uncle!



PP Bob Leinau



Bill Martin

Representatives from the State and City Government provided updates with lively discussions regarding topics of interest on the North Shore.

Toward the end of the meeting, **The North Shore Chamber of Commerce President, Roxana Jimenez**,

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also a first-rate attorney on the North Shore, introduced me and allowed me time to give a short presentation.



Roxana Jimenez

I told the members of our support during the flood recovery and other community projects in their area, such as Weed Circle and the traffic circle near The **Smoking Boar & Coconut**, and our future commitment to the North Shore. In addition, we would like to:

- Become a more active member
- Join in community projects
- Start a Rotary Club. Provided Club options to meet everyone’s schedule, e.g.,
 - **In Person Clubs** – Meets in person
 - **Online Clubs** – (E-clubs) Meets primarily online
 - **Hybrid Clubs** – Meets in Person and Online
 - **Passport Clubs** – A Rotary club that allows members to attend other Rotary club meetings as long as they attend a specified number of meetings in their own club each year
 - **Satellite Clubs** – A Rotary club sponsored by a traditional club but with its own meetings, projects, bylaws, and board



The lanai filling up with memebes

My short presentation was well received, with questions after the meeting. One member showed interest in starting a club, “We were talking about starting a Rotary Club here.” Following up on this lead!

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None

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No fines

WORDS OF WISDOM

“You can never plan the future by the past.” Edmund Burke



Edmund Burke

Edmund Burke was an Irish statesman, economist, and philosopher. Born in Dublin, Burke served as a member of parliament between 1766 and 1794 in the House of Commons of Great Britain with the Whig Party after moving to London in 1750.



ROTARY MINUTE

Some Major Initiatives

Major initiatives of Rotary include the eradication of polio, the world’s largest privately held youth exchange program, and literacy.

Correspondence



Received from **Tracy Takehara, Blood Bank of Hawaii.**

Hi Geoff!

Hope you're doing well! Just wanted to share two drives that are coming up in the **Wahiawa** and **Waialua** areas of the island.

Don't forget that The Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua group code is **2990**. Your members can provide this group code when they arrive for their appointments so it gets credited to your group.

Please share! Thank you!

Traci Takehara

Blood Bank of Hawaii | Donor Recruitment Account Manager

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Class of 2024

BLOOD DRIVE

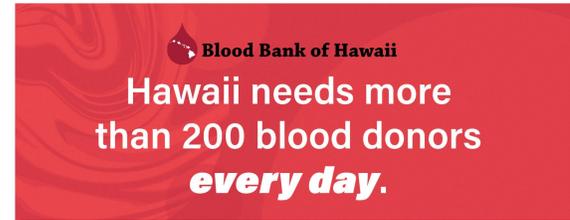
Dot's Wahiawa Pineapple Showroom

Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Donations by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment, visit bbh.org or call (808) 848-4770



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Waialua High School

BLOOD DRIVE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Waialua

66-842 Kaukonahua Road

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Donations by appointment only.
To schedule an appointment, visit bbh.org or call (808) 848-4770



April 29 – HRYF Scholarship Awards meeting

May 8 – Last tree planting project at the **Gunstock Ranch**. It will start at 8:00 am and end at 12:00 pm, weather permitting!

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

None



"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."

Walt Disney



Walt Disney

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The Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua

Walter Elias Disney was an American entrepreneur, animator, writer, voice actor, and film producer. A pioneer of the American animation industry, he introduced several developments in the production of cartoons.

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

What psychological disorder makes people believe that they are cows?



This month's board meeting was held at the **Great Wall of China**, We had a quorum, so the meeting was a go!

We breezed through most of the Agenda Items and spent a lot of time on planning this week's Community service project, **Ridge to Reef** cleanup.

Ridge to Reef: We will have the **RC of Pearl Harbor**, with their **Interact** students, and the **RC of Mililani Sunrise**. We will meet at Doc's at 8:00 am and work until 12:00 pm.

We will meet at **PP Doc McKenzie's** house, 68-325 Kikou Street, Waialua, then to the site. After the clean-up we will head back to Doc's house to have a BBQ featuring hot dogs, hamburgers, and ribs, with Doc's Grandpas secret BBQ saucer! There will also be potato mac salad and an assortment of side dishes donated by our volunteers.

Tree Planting: The last tree planting project, at the **Gunstock Ranch** will be held on May 8th. It will start at 8:00 am and end at 12:00 pm.



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

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

May 6 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

May 13 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

May 20 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

May 27 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm – Great Wall of China

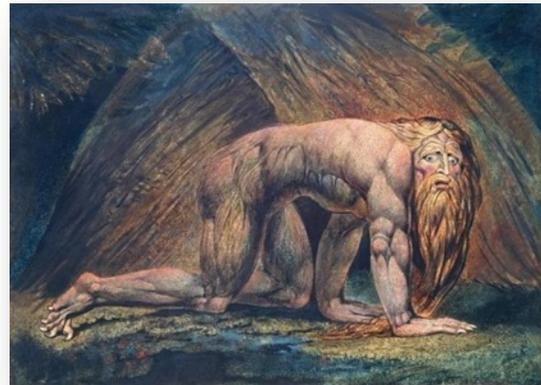
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91954669065?pwd=d1dHTGwzUkJYVDhaWGNwRlQ3zdTUmdzO9>



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

People can have a psychological disorder called Boanthropy that makes them believe that they are a cow. They try to live their life as a cow.



King Nebuchadnezzar

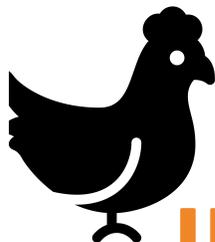
One of the rarest documented psychological disorders is called Boanthropy which is a specific type of zoanthropy, and it sufferers of this unusual disorder believe that they are a cow or an ox. They try to live their life as a cow, even walking on all fours, eating grass, cow feed and they often stop talking, start mooing, and join herds out at pasture.

The most famous sufferer of this condition was King Nebuchadnezzar, who in the Book of Daniel "was driven from men and did eat grass as oxen". Nebuchadnezzar was the king of the Neo-Babylonian Empire from 605BC to 562BC. According to the Bible, he conquered Judah and Jerusalem and sent the Jews into exile.

Those who suffer from the very rare — but very terrifying — Boanthropy disorder believe they are cows, often going as far as to behave as such. They do not seem to realize what they're doing when they act like a cow, which leads researchers to believe that this odd mental disorder is brought on by dreams or by hypnotism.



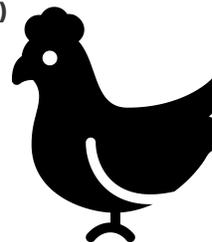
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Around the Club in Pictures

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



Derek Conselva has ordered!



Derek Conselva selecting lunch



President Keoni with pure clean water!



Kate Butts



Marie Abatayo



Aaron Agsalda



PP Doc McKenzie

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PP Doc McKenzie has ordered his lunch



President Keoni. "Eh, wheahz my lunch!"



Derek Conselva and President Keoni enjoying their lunch



Kate Butts, Marie Abatayo and PP Doc McKenzie getting ready for the meeting



What, still no food?!@

WHAT IS ROTARY?



JOIN LEADERS

EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD

Rotary Club of Mori

OBJECT OF ROTARY



- 1st** THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
- 2nd** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN ALL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LIFE AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF MANAGEMENT TO SAKE SERVICE;
- 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 OF THOUGHT AND OPEN MINDS.

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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