



District Governor
Sandy Matsui



“Change Lives with Aloha”



Club President
Keoni Ahlo



SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES

“Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity.” RI President Shekhar Mehta

The strength of our Club lies in its members

Ridge to Reef Project Part II!

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



August is Rotary Membership and New Club Development Month!

August is Membership Month, which means its time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

- **Say it loud, say it proud!** Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the I'm a Proud Member, I'm a Proud Rotaractor, or I'm a Proud Interactor graphic. Copy and save the graphic as your profile picture for August.
- **Watch and share.** Download RI President Gary C.K. Huang's video on membership from Rotary's Vimeo page. Watch it at your next meeting or club event to highlight the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club.
- **Exchange ideas.** Do you have successful membership strategies that have worked well in your community? Share them on the Membership Best Practices Discussion Group.
- **We Are Rotary.** Using the #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.



- **Making a difference.** Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally. Share stories about your service projects and how they improve lives on Rotary Showcase. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to see what Rotary members around the world are doing to celebrate Membership Month.
- **What does Rotary mean to you?** Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

club business



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INVOCATION

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Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Cross Crabbe



Corporal Richard Fikani – HPD District 2 Community Policing Leader.



Richard Fikani

Richard is a 24-year veteran of HPD and has served in all Districts. He was reassigned to District 2 to help out in the Community. He has a lot of experience in this field and has participated in a lot of community programs and projects.

Cross Crabbe – Case Manager at Kealahou West Oahu Transitional Shelter, Barber’s Point

Cross got in contact with our Club because of the post he saw in our recent Ridge to Reef Clean-up Project our Club participated in on April 24th. President Keoni posted our event on multiple social media platforms.



What is The Rotary Foundation Built Upon?

“The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds...we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity.”



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

Per Capita Contributions. You can start building your Per Capita contributions starting July 1st. Your little donations add up. Let’s try to win the HRYF Per capita award for our Club this year! Per Capita contributions are calculated by the number of members you have in your club with your contributions, then averaged out.

RI President: Shekhar Mehta
District: Sandy Matsui
Asst. Dist. Govt: Joshua Laguana
Club President: Keoni Ahlo
PP: Keoni Ahlo
President Jackie Barnes
Recording Secretary: Marie Abatayo
Treasurer: Paulette Kitchell-Fukumoto
Club Trainer: PP Doc Bill McKenzie & Marie Abatayo
Program/Speakers :
PP Doc Bill McKenzie & PP Geoff Horvath
Membership: Aaron Agsalda & Rep Amy Perruso
Foundation: PP Doc Bill McKenzie

August is



Membership and New Club Development Month

Club Service: PE Jackie Barnes
Community Service: Mari Abatayo, Rene Mansho
PP Doc Mill McKenzie
Intl Service: PP Doc Bill McKenzie
PE Jackie Barnes
Youth Services: PP Geoff Horvath
Vocational Service: PP Geoff Horvath
Public Relations: Marie Abatayo
Rene Mansho
Amy Perruso
Sergeant at Arms: PP Geoff Horvath
Fundraising: Marie Abatayo
PP Doc Bill McKenzie,
PP Geoff Horvath
HRYF: PP Geoff Horvath
Newsletter: PP Geoff Horvath

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Give Aloha. You will have an opportunity of matching your contributions in the upcoming Foodland “Give Aloha” campaign during the month of September. Foodland will be matching between 20%-25%. More information will be coming out on this great program later this month.

The annual HRYF Scholarship Celebration. Was a complete success and was attended by 57 Rotarians, Scholars and their families!

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions – July 25th to August 8th 2021.



None



None

Anniversaries



None



Marie Abatayo was inducted into our club 5 years ago on July 28th, 2016.



None



None.

Black Boarder Announcement



Kate Butts

Our dear Sister and fellow Rotarian, **Kate Butts** passed away on July 24, from an aneurysm, in her sleep. She and her Husband, Mike, recently moved to Carson, Nevada to start a new life on the mainland, building a new home with a hanger to house their plane. They were planning of traveling around the mainland by plane and RV.

Kate and Mike finished a busy day unpacking one of their pods and were in the process of getting settled in.

Kate was very active in our Club and at the District level, filling multiple positions since joining Rotary.

We will miss our Dear, Sweet Sister and with heavy hearts, we bid Kate a Fond ALOHA.

Mike is planning on having services for Kate sometime this October. Dates will be provided when received. No address for condolence cards or flowers has been provided yet. We will keep all informed.

WORDS OF WISDOM

“Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail.” – Charles Kettering



Charles Kettering

Charles Franklin Kettering sometimes known as Charles "Boss" Kettering was an American inventor, engineer, businessman, and the holder of 186 patents. He was a founder of Delco, and was head of research at General Motors from 1920 to 1947.

Kettering is credited with inventing the electric ignition and self-starter for the automobile. He was one of the

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founders of the Dayton Engineering Laboratories Company, which became the Delco Products Division of General Motors. In addition to this invention and others. Charles invented the cash register!



ROTARY MINUTE

Rotary's focus change

Although Rotary's early focus was on fellowship and business networking, members soon incorporated the elements of service. In 1906, there was an amendment to the bylaws which stated, "An organization that is wholly selfish cannot last long. If we, as a Rotary club, expect to survive and grow, we must do some things to justify our existence. We must perform a civic service."



None



TBD



TBD



None



“The tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach.”—Benjamin Mays



Benjamin Mays

Benjamin Elijah Mays was an American Baptist minister and American rights leader who is credited with laying the intellectual foundations of the American civil rights movement.

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

Where does the word “tapas” originate from and what is the meaning?



Ridge to Reef Cleanup



We held an After-Action meeting on our recent Ridge to Reef Clean-up held on Saturday, July 24th. We started at 8:00-ish and finished at 12:00-ish

It was well attended by both Club members and volunteers. For the first time, we tackled the median strip which hadn't been cleaned or touched for years.

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The dirt was 3" + in in some sections, making it hard to loosen and remove.

With the help of all, we were able to clean the area on the H-2 side of the lake all the way to Avocado Street. By the time it was over, we filled 47, 50-gallon garbage bags with lots of built-up soot, weeds, nails, cigarette butts and random trash

A couple of our volunteers were videographer's that took pictures of our last Wahiawa Town cleanup. When they heard of this one, they couldn't wait to participate. As soon as they arrived, they went to work! Every one that attended had a blast and are ready for the next one!



2021 Updated Meeting Schedule and Time (Thursday, Hawaii Standard Time) Meetings are every two weeks, In-person and Zoom.

- Aug 19 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm TBD and Zoom
- Sep 2 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm TBD and Zoom
- Sep 16 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm TBD and Zoom
- Sep 30 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm TBD and Zoom
- Oct 14 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm TBD and Zoom
- Oct 28 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm TBD and Zoom
- Nov 11 – DARK – Veteran's Day
- Nov 25 – DARK – Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 9 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm TBD and Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting link –

<https://zoom.us/j/91954669065?pwd=d1dHTGwzUkYVVDhaWGNwRIQ3zddTUFmdz09>



Answer to the Quiz of the Week. Spain and "to cover or place on top of!"



Tapas originated in **Andalucia**, a Southern province of **Spain**. The word "tapa" translates as "cover". Tapas traditionally may have been a complementary piece of sliced ham served on top of a glass of wine or beer, but today it is known as small portions of food commonly served as a snack before lunch or dinner. On occasion, it makes up an entire meal, similar to dim sum.



Around the Club in Pictures

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



President Keoni ready to start!

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Before – Looking toward Avocado Street



PP Geoff Horvath, front and back!



One of our Volunteers bagging leaves



Derek Conselva hard at work!



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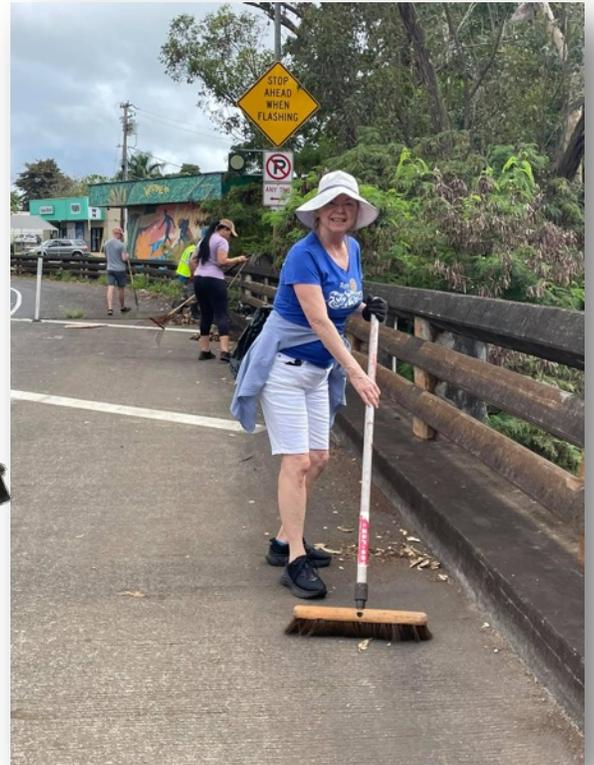
One of our many volunteers bagging leaves and rubbish



Two unidentified volunteers assisting



Paulette Fukumoto sweeping up leaves



PE Jackie Barnes working the broom



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The Rotary Club of
Wahiawa-Waiialua

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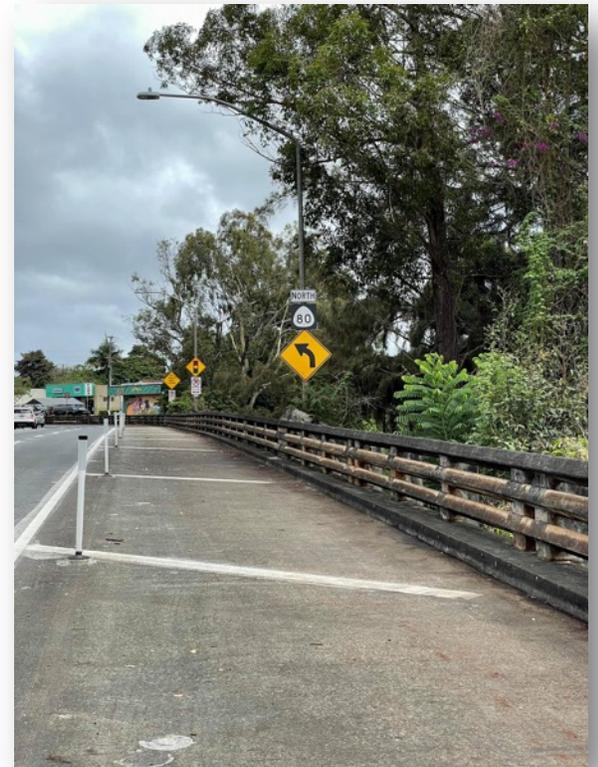
Volunteer and President Keoni holding up a scalp of grass!



PP Doc McKenzie shoveling up the last remnants of dirt



Paige and Nahoku with a friend collecting gags



The after picture!

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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 ACCOUNTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE
- 2nd** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND THE PROMOTION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE OBTAINING OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO SAME DEGREE
- 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 LIBERALITY, FREEDOM OF OPINION, AND FRIENDSHIP, PROMOTED BY THE IDEAL OF SERVICE

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?

Rotary

OUR SIX AREAS OF FOCUS

Rotary

- 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