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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

Board Meeting

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



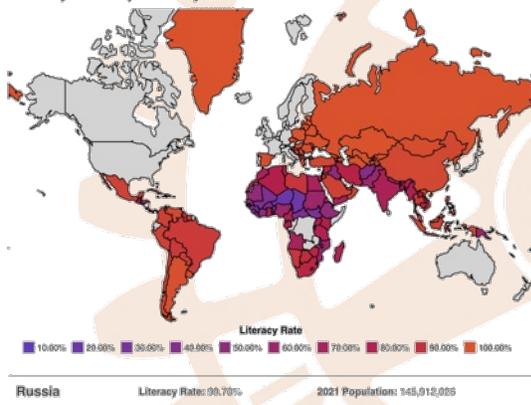
Celebrate Basic Education & Literacy Month!

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

ADULT LITERACY – The Other Side

There are more than 750 million adults a of the world are illiterate, two-thirds of them are women and another 250 million are children if primary school age, that do not have a grasp of basic literacy skills.

Literacy Rate By Country 2021



If you live in a developed country, you probably started school at a very young age, where you learned to read and write. Unfortunately, not all nations have this luxury. In some countries, the literacy rate is that the number of people at least 15 years old can read and write is meagers.

Most of the illiterate adults live in South Asia, West Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa. As mentioned above, of all of the illiterate adults in the world, nearly two-thirds

are female. In total, there are about 781 million adults worldwide that can't read or write.

One of the lowest literacy rates in the world is Niger, where just over 19% of adults can read and write. More than one-quarter of the males in this nation are literate, while only 11% of females are literate. Chad follows, with a literacy rate of 22.3%.

Other nations with low literacy rates include:

- Guinea-Bissau (30.4%)
- South Sudan (34.5%)
- Mali (35.5%)
- Central African Republic (37.4%)
- Burkina Faso (41.2%)
- Benin (42.4%)
- Afghanistan (43.0%)

The developed nations of the world have much higher literacy rates with smaller gaps – if any – between the genders. Thirty-one nations reported literacy rates of 99.0% or above. Four countries reported 100% literacy among their people:

- Andorra
- Greenland
- North Korea
- Uzbekistan

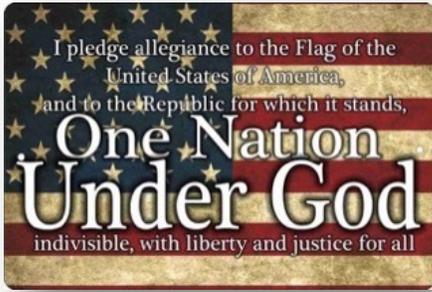
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club business



PP Geoff Horvath

INVOCATION

PE Jackie Barnes



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



None



PolioPlus

Since 1988, Rotary and our partners have immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio. As of June 2020, Rotary had committed more than \$2.1 billion to global polio eradication, seeking to eliminate the wild poliovirus in the last two countries where it remains endemic and to ensure that it does not return elsewhere. In 2019-20, program awards, including PolioPlus Partners grants, totaled \$151.8 million.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

Give Aloha. Ended today! Don't forget to scan and email your receipts to me quickly!

RECOGNITIONS

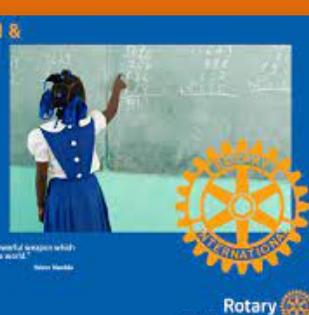
Recognitions – September 19th to October 3, 2021.



None



None

<p>RI President: Shekhar Mehta District: Sandy Matsui Asst. Dist. Govt: Joshua Laguana Club President: Keoni Ahlo IPP: Keoni Ahlo President Elect: 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</p>	<p>BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH</p> <p>SEPTEMBER IS</p>  <p>Rotary Beds, Bucks & Hearts</p>	<p>Club Service: PE Jackie Barnes Community Service: Mari Abatayo, Rene Mancho 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 Mancho, 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</p>
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Rotary – 116 Years of Service to the World!



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Anniversaries



None



None



None



None.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"I missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life, and that is why I succeed."

—Michael Jordan



Michael Jordan



ROTARY MINUTE

Rotary Emblem on a U.S. Postage Stamp

The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931, at the time of the Vienna Convention.



Countries around the world have honored the work of Rotary with commemorative stamps since 1931, when Austria created an overprint — a later printing over an officially issued stamp — in honor of the Rotary International Convention in Vienna.

Stamps have commemorated other Rotary Conventions, including those held in Havana in 1940; Tokyo in 1961 and 1978; São Paulo in 1981; and Munich, Germany, in 1987.



Correspondence



Please share the message below with your network. We NEED everyone's help to make sure our local patients get the lifesaving blood products that they so desperately need! Thank you for your continued support.

Aloha!

Next week (October 4 – 8) is **Kapiolani Medical Center's Heart Week** – when specialists come to our islands to perform surgeries for our keiki. This strategically arranged event only occurs a few times each year and is only possible with blood donations from community members who are **O negative, O positive or CMV negative.**

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Also, we know you donate to save lives in our community, but why not eat some ono food after?! Thanks to **Eggs N Things Hawaii**, when you donate in October, all donors will receive a **coupon for three free pancakes** redeemable at any of their locations.

We can never thank you enough for taking the time to help someone in our community, especially in these trying times. We just received word that blood centers around the nation are struggling to meet the blood needs this fall – a time when supplies are normally stable. And we are in the same situation.

So please take advantage of our incredible promotion by saving lives and eatin' good! Make next month's appointment at bbh.org or call **848-4770**.

Due to staffing challenges, we have temporarily modified our operations until October 31. There are **THREE** Oahu donation sites for you to visit to help us supply blood for the ENTIRE state. With less donation sites and the need for blood still going strong, we NEED you! With your continued support, Blood Bank of Hawaii will meet the needs of our hospitals and patients and deliver on our mission of providing a safe and adequate blood supply. Mahalo!

Traci Takehara

Blood Bank of Hawaii | Donor Recruitment Account Manager

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Did you know that all 18 of Hawaii's civilian hospitals rely on our donors to provide blood for everything ranging from cancer and burn treatments to surgeries and transplants. Your neighbors on every island need your support.

All Blood Types Needed

Please provide our The Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waiialua Lifesaver Club group code (2990) to the BBH staff when you arrive for your appointment.

Young Street Donor Center	1907 Young St Honolulu HI 96826	MON – THU 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM	FRI – SUN 6:30 AM – 4:30 PM	
Dillingham Donor Center	2043 Dillingham Blvd Honolulu HI 96819	TUES/FRI/SAT 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	WED/THURS 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	
Waikēle Center (bloodmobile)	94-849 Lumialina St. Waipahu HI 96797	MON/TUES 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	WED/THURS 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	FRI – SUN 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Only 3 locations until October 31, 2021. Operations are subject to change. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.

Donations by appointment only.
 Visit bbh.org or call (808) 848-4770




Oct 7th – DG Sandi Matsui – RC of Kane'ohe

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Oct 21 - Nicole Baltizar

Nov 4 - Dr. Alan Kojima – Wahiawa Community Health (Tentative)



No events scheduled



None



“The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”

—Nelson Mandela



Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela, in full Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, byname Madiba, (born July 18, 1918, Mvezo, South Africa—died December 5, 2013, Johannesburg), Black nationalist and the first Black president of South Africa (1994–99). His negotiations in the early 1990s with South African President F.W. de Klerk helped end the country's apartheid system of racial segregation and ushered in a peaceful transition to majority rule. Mandela and de Klerk were jointly awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1993 for their efforts.

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

What sentence, uses every letter in the English language?





Monthly Board Meeting



Our meeting was called to order by **President Keoni** at 6:32 pm. We had a quorum so were able to vote on a couple of items.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge, led by **PP Geoff Horvath**, followed with the Invocation by **PE Jackie Barnes**.

Club Secretary. A motion was made to nominate our newest member, **Cross Crabbe** as our Club Secretary. Motion by **Paulette Fukumoto**, seconded by **Rene Mansho**.

Treasurer's Report. We received the Treasurer's report from **Paulette Fukumoto**. We are on the plus side, but, we need to have a couple of fundraisers to replenish our funds, so we can complete projects, such as the Dictionary Project. The report was accepted subject to audit.

Community Service Report. We received a report from **Marie Abatayo**. She gave us a report on a recent **MADD sign waiving in Waialua**, next to the high school, with police officers from District 2. It was hot, but a lot of fun! We tanked Marie and PP Doc McKenzie for representing our Club. (See pictures below)

Dictionaries Project Report. **PP Geoff** will pick up five cases of dictionaries and deliver them to the three schools on **Schofield** (Daniel K. Inouye and Solomon) and **Wheeler Army Air Field**.

Marie will send Club members lists of 13 schools we will be delivering dictionaries to for school year 2022. Marie will also contact each school to coordinate deliveries. **PE Jackie Barnes** will assist at schools she teaches at, and will confirm delivery with the principals. Deliveries will be made to the school principal or their representative due to COVID-19.

Youth Protection. Members that will be participating with youth in projects/programs will update their Youth

Protection background investigations, which will be good for 2 years. **PP Geoff** provided an abbreviated guide on how to complete the process.

The Rotary Foundation Report. No report.

Fundraising Report. **Marie Abatayo** and **PP Doc McKenzie** are chairs. We discussed possible fundraisers such as:

- **Chicken in a Barrel** – Our newest restaurant in Wahiawa. **President Keoni** will contact owner, **Pat Lo** to see if we can work out some kind of fundraiser, such as selling chicken, keeping some of the proceeds and advertisement for Chicken in a Barrel. There are also thoughts that we could hold some of our meetings there. **PP Geoff** will make contact and do a feature article on the restaurant in a “Small Business” article in our newsletter.
- Paulette is willing to donate clothing for a booth at the Ohana Market in Wahiawa.
- McDonald's, Panda Express, Rainbow Drive In were also suggested as possible fundraiser participants.

International Service Report. No report

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Report. **PP Geoff** reminded all that today was the last day to participate in the **Foodland Give Aloha program**. He also informed members that were interested in being on the interviewing panel, that there will be application processing training on Saturday, November 6th. at 10:00 am.

Vocational Service Report. No report

Membership. No report

Public Relations Report. There was an article in the Midweek, Central Oahu Voice, front page, with **PP Doc McKenzie's** retirement. In the article they introduced the doctor that will be replacing **PP Doc McKenzie**. He will be **Dr. Alan Kojima**. **Rene Mansho** will invite him to one of our meetings. The article continued a few pages in. Last month, **President Keoni** was also featured in the Midweek!

Club Trainer Report. None

Foodland's Give Aloha Program. as mentioned above, today is the last day for donations to Foodland's Give Aloha Program. Please scan your receipts and email them to **PP Geoff Horvath** so you and our Club can get credit for our contributions.

Action Items.

- **Kate Butts' Celebration of Life.** The Celebration of Life for Kate is scheduled for some time in October. The celebration will be held at **PP Doc McKenzie's** home. **PE Jackie Barnes** proposed that our Club send a donation to the Rotary Memorial Fund and/or the Rotary Foundation in Kate's name.

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- **Sister Club in Japan – The Rotary Club of Takasaki Symphony.** They donated lovely gifts to us, so we will be planning on sending gift items to them. We are asking for suggestions. Paulette will assist in gathering items. President Keoni will find out how many members the Club has so we can give gifts to each one.
- **Potential North Shore Club.** We have 4 people interested in starting a RC in the North Shore area. Two meetings were held with more planned, before we can stand the club up. Our Club will be the sponsoring Club, providing the Rotary Bell, Rotary Banner, and other materials needed. We will also provide a mentor (PP Geoff)
- **Future Projects to Consider.** Recognition and gifts to our medical workers at Wahiawa Hospital.

Announcements. Oct 7 – 6:30 pm – District Governor, Sandy Matsui’s official Club Visit.



Black Boarder Announcement



I was notified by our former member and RCWW supporter, **Jim Fromm** that one of our former members, **Pastor Dave Snow Milotta** (DDiv), recently went home to be with our LORD (no date given).

Pastor Dave pastored the Waialua United Church of Christ for many years. He was a member of our Club in the 90’s. He had a great sense of humor, and was heavily involved in the Waialua community.

Jim’s comments were, “Ran into Dave at Sam’s Club last year (B4 COVID). His wry humor is what I remember most about him. He was in the WW Rotary back in the 90’s, so I thought someone would have seen the obit and alerted you for the Hulali.

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

- Oct 7 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm DG’s Official Visit
- 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

Dec 23 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm TBD and Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting link –

<https://zoom.us/j/91954669065?pwd=d1dHTGwZUkYVDhaWGNwRIQ3zddTUFmdz09>



Answer to the Quiz of the Week. **The Quick Brown Fox Jumped Over a Lazy Dog’s Back.**

The phrase "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" (or "A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog", or any of several similar sentences) has been used to test typewriters and computer keyboards, because it is a coherent, short pangram.



The first message sent on the Moscow–Washington hotline on August 30, 1963, was the test phrase "THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPED OVER THE LAZY DOG’S BACK 1234567890".



Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/962862973749303>

AROUND THE CLUB IN PHOTOS



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Two members of our Club, PP Doc McKenzie and Marie Abatayo participated in the HPD and MADD, sign waiving across from Waialua Intermediate and High School on Saturday, September 3rd, in the heat of the day!

HPD and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) teamed up to host this “Pedestrian Awareness Safety” Sign Waving event.



Marie Abatayo, second right, with the Boys in Blue, Hawaii's Finest



PP Doc McKenzie and unidentified masked man!



PP Doc McKenzie, second left, with other sign waivers



PP Doc McKenzie and unidentified Unmasked woman!



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PP Doc McKenzie and MidWeek Photo Op!!

MidWeek

CENTRAL O'AHU VOICE SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Established Medical Practice In Wahiawā Marks A New Chapter This Month

FRONT PAGE

each of his patients' lives through the years has been a happy experience. "I love delivering babies. It's a lot of fun," he adds. Although McKenzie has been working with the community for decades as an obstetrician and gynecologist, he recalls that the time has flown quickly. "The people of Wahiawā and Wahiawā General Hospital have made it meaningful to me," he adds. A longtime patient of McKenzie, Lucy Pagan, explains, "He's a very good doctor. He helps take care of people." Another patient of his, Marie Abatayo, notes that McKenzie is also very community-oriented.



Dr. Alan Kijima, left, looks over the obstetrician-gynecologist practice of Central O'ahu-based physician Dr. William McKenzie on Sept. 1, marking McKenzie's new address.

He's a member of the Rotary Club of Wahiawā-Waiālae and is involved with the group's service projects. "Dr. McKenzie is a U.S. Army Reserve. Although through the years, McKenzie has been affiliated with several hospitals, his obstetrician-gynecologist residency in Florida and has been in private practice in Alabama before returning home to Hawai'i. He is presently providing part-time medical support for OHI at Heiemanu. Meanwhile, Dr. Alan Kijima took over McKenzie's private practice at 302 California Ave. Ste. 210 in Wahiawā at the beginning of this month and is actively accepting new patients. A graduate of Kamehameha Schools, Kijima studied at Indiana University, where he completed his undergraduate and medical training. He followed with a obstetrician-gynecologist residency in Florida and has been in private practice in Alabama before returning home to Hawai'i.

MidWeek

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

VOICE

CENTRAL O'AHU COMMUNITY NEWS

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GROWTH SPURT: How Social Media has become a community center at a Wahiawā church. SEE PAGE 4



KEEPING IT LOCAL: Wahiawā-based public charter school partners with local business. SEE PAGE 5



From left, Dr. Salvador Cejudo, Barbara Rojas and William McKenzie celebrate McKenzie's retirement from private practice after 42 long years in Wahiawā, marks McKenzie's new location.

Longtime Wahiawā Doctor Retires

BY DON ROBBINS

After delivering more than 9,000 babies over a 54-year career of practicing medicine, longtime Central O'ahu physician Dr. William McKenzie retired from private practice on Sept. 1. Wahiawā General Hospital sponsored McKenzie on Sept. 17, 1979, when he arrived in O'ahu from Sherman, Texas. He was asked to come to Hawai'i so he could help provide much-needed obstetrical and gynecological care to the Wahiawā area.

During that time, fellow Drs. Norberto Rojas and Salvador Cejudo, and others helped him quickly acclimate to the island lifestyle. A graduate of University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, 80-year-old McKenzie has been a practicing physician for the last 42 years in Hawai'i. "I have lots of really good memories," McKenzie says. He notes that being able to share in

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- 2nd HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS, THE BEST QUALITY OF THE WORK AND THE CHARACTER OF THE EMPLOYMENT TO WHICH THEY ARE APPLIED.
- 3rd THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE.
- 4th THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOODWILL AND PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY ENCOURAGING AND ASSISTING IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS.

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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- 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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