



District Governor
Sandy Matsui



The Pineapple Club
The Hulali
“The Reflector”
Chartered on March 9th, 1937
“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

The Kanamu's New Life in Texas!

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

“Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.”

When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

How Does Rotary Make it Happen?

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

\$24
is all it takes to provide one person with safe water

123
schools in Ghana have gained access to basic sanitation and hygiene services due to the Rotary-USAID partnership

\$148 million
The Rotary Foundation has invested in water, sanitation, hygiene and water resource management interventions globally



WASH Program

“There is no other single issue that can impact the health, education, economy, equality and progress of all people than the need for clean water and sanitation.”

The WASH Rotary Action Group was formed in 2007 by a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, and focused on WASH projects. Since then it has facilitated many hundreds of projects – helping clubs find partners, ensuring sustainability, stressing the importance of a needs-driven approach, and developing best practices.

WASH Rotary Action Group encourages a holistic, integrated approach in which water is not the end in itself, but is rather the means to a better life and livelihood in the community. Most importantly, WASH Rotary Action Group links water and sanitation to improved hygiene, better health, and empowerment of the community – especially women, irrigation and agriculture, education and literacy and, ultimately, child mortality.

World Water Day – March 22



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Central Oahu Events Center – Mango Street Grill, Wahiawa



clubbusiness



PP Geoff Horvath

PATRIOTIC SONG



Song Leader, Rene Mancho

INVOCATION

PP Doc McKenzie

VISITING ROTARIAN
Rotary

Outside D5K

Within D5K

None

None



Lexi Kanamu – Guest of PP Alex and Alison Kanamu.



On Going Polio Eradication Efforts

Rotary International continues its fight to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. The fight immunizations is focused in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Malawi.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

Area Interviews are scheduled for Saturday, March 12th. Our Club Top Scholar, **Cooper Hinderer**, will be interviewed.

RECOGNITIONS

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



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

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Recognitions for Feb 21 to March 6, 2022



None

Spouses'



None

Anniversaries



None



Doc Carver Wilcox was inducted into our club 27 years, on March 1, 1995!



HI



Yes, HI Fives are back!

PP Alex Kanamu gave a HI \$5+ for the special Celebration of Life for our beloved **Kate Butts**, and **PP Doc McKenzie's** retirement! Doc delivered more than 9,000 babies in his 50+ years of service to our community!

Alison Kanamu gave a HI \$5 for attending our meeting. She was grateful to be here!

PP Geoff Horvath gave HI \$10 for our three Club Scholars.

PP Doc McKenzie gave a HI \$5 for **Kate Butts**. He told us that he received 20 calls from Kate's phone after her passing!

Marie Abatayo gave a HI \$5, celebrating her sponsor, **PP Doc McKenzie** getting Marie into Rotary!

Rep Amy Perruso gave a HI \$5 for the Capital opening up to the public next week!

President Keoni gave a HI \$20 for being back in person and for **PP Geoff's** work on our HRYF Scholarship program.



See Feature Program for the the Kanamu's trip report

WORDS OF WISDOM

Celebrate Your Small Wins

When you think of your BIG goal, sometimes you can start feeling overwhelmed. Why? Because gig goals don't get achieved right away. Instead, you need to create mini goals to help excite you along the way. This way you can be more goal-oriented and build a habit of being more effective!

Celebrating your small wins will help you stay motivated through the journey. Plus, celebrating is always super fun! Maybe you break your goal down to 10 small-sized goals with tasks that get you on track to achieve them. -WWW.OBERLO.com



ROTARY MINUTE

The Largest Rotary Club in the World!

As July 15, 2015, the **Rotary International Club 29 of Oklahoma City**, also known as Downtown Rotary, is the largest Rotary club in the world with 615 full-time members and 22 honorary embers!



None.



Mar 17 – Joanna Amberger – 3 Financial Group Certified Financial Planner

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The Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua

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Apr 24 – Hale'iwa Metric Century Bike Ride sponsored by Hawaii Bicycling League. We will be sponsoring one of the rest stations located at Waiialua District Park.



Dues are due! Please make payment arrangements with Cash Crabbe. If we don't meet our membership renewals, we will not be eligible for Club recognitions!



“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 was an American motivational writer. More than 100 articles, poems and meditations written by Ward were published in such magazines as Reader's Digest, The Phi Delta Kappan, Science of Mind, and various Christian publications.

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

What is a Priest Hole?



The Adventures of the Family Kanamu!

The Kanamus said that when COVID hit, it wiped out 95% of their towing business overnight. They had to

switch gears—and since they've always wanted to travel, they joined a travel club business, where they could sell travel packages, earn money, and most importantly, TRAVEL! They travelled all over the continent and visited parts of Mexico.

They noticed that it seemed like no matter where they travelled, they always had to come back to Texas to begin their next trip. So, they decided to buy a 5-acre of land in Texas for \$40,000. But later, they learned that larger parcels were to be had at a good price, and with the gift of \$60,000 from his uncle (his oldest living relative), Alex was able to put a down payment on a 22-acre lot 3 hours away from his first lot!

They have been busy massaging the landscape in preparation for a “glamping” site—a place that folks can park their RVs or just pop a tent, but in a nicer and more glamorous setting; hence, GLAMPING! They bought two miniature donkeys, have some goats, and are looking to buy a giraffe too! Alex mentioned that there are two alligators on his property, since they have 7 full bodies of water on it.

Everyone in their immediate family except Austin are currently living up in Texas—daughter Lexi is back here in Wahiawa doing home schooling at the moment.

Austin continues to run the towing side of the business, as business has started to pick up again. Ashtin will be graduating next year from auto mechanics school and Alex is already starting construction of a warehouse in Texas to open Ashtin very own auto shop!

It's been a busy couple years for the Kanamus, but they intend to keep Hawaii as a second home as they travel between here and what they now call the 10th island, the island of Texas! **Article by Imbedded Reporter, Keoni Ahlo.**



We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each Month. For those months that have 5 Thursdays can be used for Board meetings if required.

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

We have suspended in-person meetings until the latest COVID Variant subsides. We will be meeting via Zoom

- Mar 17 – 6:30-7:30 pm – Mango Street Grill
- Mar 31 – 6:30-7:30 pm Board meeting – Mango Street Grill
- Apr 7 – 6:30-7:30 pm – Mango Street Grill
- Apr 21 – 6:30-7:30 pm – Mango Street Grill
- May 5 – 6:30-7:30 pm – Mango Street Grill
- May 19 – 6:30-7:30 pm – Mango Street Grill

Join Zoom Meeting link (as needed) –

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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Answer to the Quiz of the Week. A hiding place for a Roman Catholic priest during times of religious persecution.



During the English Reformation in the 16th century, it was a crime punishable by death to be a Catholic. As a result, many noble families still loyal to the faith installed hiding places into their properties to accommodate important visits from their priests.



The priest hole was a hiding place for a priest built into many of the principal Catholic houses of England, Wales and Ireland during the period when Catholics were persecuted by law. They were usually built on medium to large estates.

During the **1660s and 1670s** a series of penal laws were enacted which persecuted both Catholics and members of the various nonconformist groups.

Unfortunately, about 300 Catholic priests were martyred between 1536 and 1679.



Around the Club in Pictures

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



Lead singer Yvette Moore,



The Mango Street Entertainers with lead singer Yvette Moore, Steve Lucas (l) on the guitar and mystery Clarinet player (r)



The Mango Street Entertainers with lead singer Yvette Moore, Steve Lucas (l) on the guitar and mystery Clarinet player (r)



Steve Lucas (r) on the guitar and mystery Clarinet player (l)

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Wahiawa-Waialua**

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President Keoni and Mango Street Proprietor, Daryl Akiyoshi



PP Alex Kanamu



PP Doc McKenzie and Marie Abatayo



Lexi and Alison Kanamu



Cash Crabbe



Lexi Kanamu

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Rep. Amy Perruso



A good meal, Pork Loin and Stir Fry Tofu w/vegetables



Cash Crabbe, Marie Abatayo and PP Doc McKenzie



Rene Mancho



PP Keoni leading our meeting

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The Kanamu's



Alison Kanamu going over the meeting Agenda with President Keoni Ahlo

WHAT IS ROTARY?



JOIN LEADERS

EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD

Rotary Club of Māi

OBJECT OF ROTARY



- 1st** THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
- 2nd** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY; THE PROMOTION OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL; AND THE ESTABLISHING OF A BASIS OF FRIENDSHIP AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR GOOD 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 LIBERALITY AND HUMANITARIANITY, PROMOTED THROUGH THE IDEAL OF SERVICE.

Rotary Club of Ōlahe

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

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