



District Governor
Randy Hart



The Pineapple Club
The Hulali
“The Reflector”
Charted on March 9th,
“Together We Can”



President Marie
Abatayo

The strength of our Club lies in its members



“A good story can open people’s hearts and minds and touch their soul” RI President Jennifer E. Jones

May Is Rotary Youth Service Month!



May is Rotary’s Youth Service Month! Throughout the month, Rotarians, Rotaractors, and younger members of the Rotary family, including Interactors and RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange participants, celebrate the service, leadership development, connections, and FUN of Rotary’s programs for young leaders. Some of these programs are:

- **Interact** (intermediate and high school level)



Rotary clubs can energize and inspire young leaders ages 12-18 through service and encourage them to become responsible global citizens by supporting Interact clubs.

- **RYLA** (high school – mentioned above)



RYLA is a leadership program coordinated by Rotary Clubs around the globe. Individuals aged 14-30 to attend events organized by the club's district committee. The specific format of these events may vary from district to district, but they typically consist of seminars, camps, or workshops focused on developing leadership skills. Participants have the opportunity to practice and refine these skills through hands-on activities and discussions.

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) Scholar Recognition Dinner!

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



- **Youth Exchange (RYE)** (mentioned above)



RYE is a Rotary International student exchange program for students in secondary school. Since 1929, Rotary International has sent young people around the globe to experience new cultures. Currently, about 9,000 students are sponsored by Rotary Clubs every year. Typically, students are sent to another country for a year-long stay, generally living with multiple host families during the year and being expected to perform daily tasks within the household as well as attend school in the host country. Short term exchange programs are also quite common. These typically involve direct student exchanges between two families arranged through Rotary to coincide with major school holiday periods.

- **Rotaract** (college level)



Rotaract focuses on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and workplaces. Clubs around the world also take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world.

"Rotaract" stands for "Rotary in Action", although the name originally comes from a combination of "Rotary" and "Interact" (International + Action), the high school

level program created by Rotary International in 1962.

club business



The Meeting



PP Rene Mansho

INVOCATION

PP Geoff Horvath



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



Mark Anthony Clemente – Office Manager for Representative Daniel Holt - House District 28:

Chinatown, Palama, Liliha, and Iwilei & Chair – Prospective Member

Matthew “Matt” Weyer - Office of Councilmember District II

Kalei Pollock – Waialua Intermediate & High School – Club Top HRYR Scholar

Dane and Karilyn Pollock- Kalei’s Mom and Dad



Dad Dane, Kalei, and Mom Kerilyn Pollock

Jameel-Carlo Evangelista – Leilehua High School – HRYF Club Scholar

Brito and Libby Evangelista – Jameel’s Mom and Dad



Jameel, Dad Lour Brito, and Mom, Liberty Evangelista

RI President: Jennifer Jones
 District: Randy Hart
 Asst. Dist. Govt: Joshua Laguana
 Club President: Mari Abatayo
 IPP: Keoni Ahlo
 President Elect: Marie Abatayo
 Recording Secretary: Mark Anthony
 Treasurer: Cross Crabbe
 Club Trainer: PP Doc Bill McKenzie & Marie Abatayo
 Program/Speakers :
 PP Doc Bill McKenzie &
 PP Geoff Horvath
 Membership: Rep Amy Perruso
 Foundation: PP Doc Bill McKenzie



Club Service: Marie Abatayo
 Community Service: Mari Abatayo,
 PP Doc Mill McKenzie
 Intl Service: PP Doc Bill McKenzie
 President Jackie Barnes
 Youth Services: PP Geoff Horvath
 Vocational Service: Derek Conselva - PP
 Geoff Horvath
 Public Relations: Marie Abatayo
 Rene Mansho, PP Keoni Ahlo
 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

Rotary – 117 Years of Service to the World!



**Zoe Bryan – Waialua intermediate and High School
– HRYF Club Scholar**

Debbie Bryan – Zoe's Mom



Zoe and Mom Debbie Bryan



The **Rotary Foundation** is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions. The Foundation received 4 stars, the highest rating, from Charity Navigator!



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

All actions for this year's HRYF Scholarship Program have been completed. The two \$10,000 HRYF Scholarships went to:

The **Maurice J. Sullivan** Scholarship (mainland college/university) went to Alex Nguyen from Maui High School. Alex will be attending University of Washington, majoring in Electrical Engineering.

The Joanna L. Sullivan Scholarship (local College/university) went to **Olapaholunape (Olapa) Ann Kawahakui Duvauchelle**, from Molokai High School. The first scholar from that Island! Olapa will be attending UH Manoa, majoring in Graphic Design.

This evening we will be recognizing three of our six HRYF Scholars. We recognized **Meadow** and **Hunter** Spangler, both from Leilehua High School at a previous meeting (see pictures below)

Oahu will be holding their Top HRYF Scholar Luncheon celebration on Saturday, July 22, 2023, 9:00-11:00 am, at the Waikiki Yacht Club.

HRYF will hold its annual Membership meeting on Friday, June 16th, at 10:00 am, via Zoom. The link will be published at a later date.

I would like to thank our club members form making this year's HRYF Scholarship program the success it was! Your contributions and support allowed our club, for the first time, to award 5 additional scholarships to deserving, hardworking students!

The Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waialua Honor Our Fallen Hero's



On Saturday, May 27th, members from our club met at Haleiwa Beach Park War Memorial, to honor our Fallen. Newest member, **Mark Anthony Clemente**, **Rene Mansho**, **President Marie Abatayo**, **PP Doc McKenzie**, and **Derek Conselva** all took part in the ceremony, with MC Rene Mansho and PP Doc McKenzie as a speaker, honoring the fallen form the North Shore.



PP Doc McKenzie, and President Marie Abatayo salute as the Bulger plays Taps



Haleiwa Beach Park War Memorial



Marine Bugler playing Taps – Rene Mansho in foreground)



Derek Conselva, PP Doc McKenzie, Mark Anthony Clemente, and President Marie Abatayo



Our Club's Wreath



PP Doc McKenzie, Rene Mansho, and Derek

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for period ending May 28, 2023



None

Spouses'



None

Rotary – 117 Years of Service to the World!

Anniversaries



None

Induction

None



On October 6th, 2022, Dr. Gonzalo Pineiro being inducted into our club by PDG Lura Steelquist. Gonzalo is a Chiropractor working in PP Keoni Alo's building



On November 17, 2022, Arthur Hughes was inducted into our Club by PDG Laura Steelquist (r), while President Jackie Barnes looks on (l) – Mark works for Coldwell Banker



Then, on April 6th, 2023, Steven Hughes, Arthur's Dad was inducted into our Club by PDG Laura Steelquist (r), while Arthur assists in pinning his father. Steven is retired and is working full time as a Grandpa!



On May 4th, 2023, Dr. Mischa Pacada was inducted into our club by PDG Laure Steelquist, while co-worker, Gonzalo Pineiro (l) assists. Derrek Conselva assists PDG Laura with the induction. Mischa is a Chiropractor.



Our newest member and youngest Rotarian, Mark Anthony was inducted (informally) by PP Doc McKenzie on May 25th. Mark works at the Capital as an office manager for Rep Daniel Holt, District 28

Rotary – 117 Years of Service to the World!



None



None

WORDS OF WISDOM

“Create your own opportunities. Success doesn’t just come and find you- you have to go out and get it.”

Unknown



ROTARY MINUTE

Youth Services

By nurturing youth, Rotarians can provide the skills young people need to succeed as future community leaders. Youth Programs provide Rotarians the opportunity to develop their own leadership and communication skills and also provides for many incredible moments!



None

Correspondence

No Correspondence

Announcements and Upcoming Events

None



“When the week begins, think of how you will end it. Start your week with joy.”

Ernest Agyemang Yeboah



Ernest Agyemang Yeboah

Ernest Agyemang Yeboah is a gifted Ghanaian born writer. His books depict the essence, reasons and realities of life.



Which major European city has zero stop signs?

2023 Rotary District 5000 Conference – Hilo

Through the eyes of our Club President, Marie Abatayo



Club President Marie Abatayo with DG Elect (Almost) Mark Merriam

“DISCON2023 in Hilo, HI. was absolutely amazing! The sessions were informative, the sharing of ideas and information were inspiring! I was able to meet so many truly inspiring Rotarians! I wish that more RCWW members had attended so they, too, could have experienced the incredible impact of hearing such inspiring speeches and meeting so many people share their commitment to service above self! I encourage everyone from RCWW to attend and participate in next year’s conference which will be in Kauai.

I wish that there was a way for me to share with you all the truly amazing service projects that other rotary clubs presented!

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to PP, William McKenzie, and PP& DG Laura Steelquist for insisting I attend the DISCOM 2023 and expediting my reservations to allow me to attend. I was honored to be able to attend, participate in this amazing opportunity and represent the Rotary Club of Wahiawā-Waiialua!

I truly see greatness in each and every member of RCWW! I look forward to us doing great things together, in the name of rotary, for the betterment of our community.”

E hana me ka ha'aha'a,
"Let us work with humbleness".



The 2024 Rotary International Convention
Singapore Bound!



Rotary – 117 Years of Service to the World!



Celebrating Our Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) Club Scholars

The History of HRYF

The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF), was founded by Maurice J. “Sully” Sullivan during his year as the Rotary’s District Governor in Hawaii, 1976-1977. It was Sully’s desire to assist Hawaii’s high school graduates to realize their potential by attending a college or university of their choice here in Hawaii or on the mainland. Scholarship awards are \$10,000 (2) and \$5,000 (51) for graduating Hawaii high school seniors.



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

We started our evening with a special presentation by our guest, **Matthew “Matt” Weyer** from the Office of Councilmember District II, City Council. Matt presented each of our three Scholars with **Certificates of Congratulations** from **The Honolulu City Council**.



Matt Weyer reading the Certificate of Congratulations





Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation

We held our first HRYF Celebration on April 20th, by honoring **Meadow** and **Hunter Spangler**.



Zoe Bryan Receiving her Certificate of Congratulations from **Weyer**



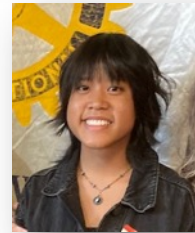
Jameel-Carlo Evangelista receiving his Certificate of Congratulations from **Weyer**



Kalei Pollock receiving her Certificate of Congratulations form **Matt Weyer**



Dad Jefery, Hunter, Meadow, and Mom, Amanda Spangler



Meadow Spangler

Meadow will be graduating from **Leilehua High School**. Meadow has been accepted by UH Manoa and Hawaii Pacific University. Depending on which university Meadow selects, she will be majoring in her passion of nursing, which she acquired by her special medical needs and the loving treatments she received from her nurses.



Hunter Spangler

Hunter will be graduating from **Leilehua High School**. He was accepted by UH Manoa, where he will be attending, majoring in his passion, **Kinesiology**, the scientific study of human body movement (one of the aspects of bodybuilding)





Kalei Pollock

Kalei is our **Club's Top Scholar** and received the HRYF \$5,000 Scholarship. She will be graduating from **Waialua Intermediate and High School**. She has been accepted at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, which was Kalei's goal! Kalei will be majoring in Nurse Practitioner, specializing in Pediatric Endocrinology. After completing the course of instruction, Kalei will then apply for the highly rigorous BYU Nursing Program to graduate with a BSM (Bachelor of Science in Nursing). After graduating in the Spring/Summer of 2027, she will apply for BYU's Nurse Practitioner program and graduate with a Master's in Pediatric Endocrinology as a Nurse Practitioner by 2029.



Jameel-Carlo Evangelista

Jameel will be graduating from **Leilehua High School** and attending California State University, Long Beach, where he will be majoring in engineering, with a personal goal of "creating my own inventions to help nurses and elderly caregivers in lifting patients from a laying position."



Zoe Bryan

Zoe will be graduating from **Waialua Intermediate and High School**. She will be attending Princeton University, enrolling in the universities' Neuroscience program, studying *neuroscience*, exploring the complex mysteries behind neuroscience.



Rotary – 117 Years of Service to the World!

Meeting Schedule

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each Month. For those months that have 5 Thursdays, then can be used for Board meetings if required. New meeting times, 6:00-7:00 pm begins on March 31st. Order dinner off the menu 5 minutes or so before our meeting.

Updated Meeting Schedule Meetings are In-person. (Subject to change)

June 1 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Mango Street Grill
June 15 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Mango Street Grill
July 6 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Mango Street Grill
July 20 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Mango Street Grill
Aug 3 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Mango Street Grill
Aug 17 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Mango Street Grill
Aug 31 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Mango Street Grill?
Sep 7 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Mango Street Grill
Sep 21 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Mango Street Grill

Subject to change



Which major European city has zero stop signs? **Paris!**

In Paris, cars don't come to a full stop at any intersection without a traffic light. Cars on the right have the right of way, at both regular intersections and in traffic circles. While there are plenty of traffic signs in the city of Paris, red octagons are not among them.

Around the Club in Photos!

To keep the size of this document down, I will not publish all pictures. If interested, you can view them on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotarywahiawawaialua/>

My goodness! I almost forgot one of our special guests from **Waialua Intermediate and High School**. Our special inn for Interact and other programs with our Club! That special person is **Michelle Cazimero!** So sorry for that!



Special Guest – Michelle Cazimero



WHAT IS ROTARY?



JOIN LEADERS


EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD

Rotary Club of Mii

OBJECT OF ROTARY



1ST THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOMPANIMENT AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE.


2ND THE FOSTERING OF PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

3RD THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

4TH THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOODWILL AND PEACE THROUGH PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

Rotary Club Of Olahee

THE FOUR WAY TEST



FIRST IS IT THE TRUTH?
TO ALL CONCERNED?

SECOND IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

THIRD WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

FOURTH WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

Rotary



Rotary – 117 Years of Service to the World!