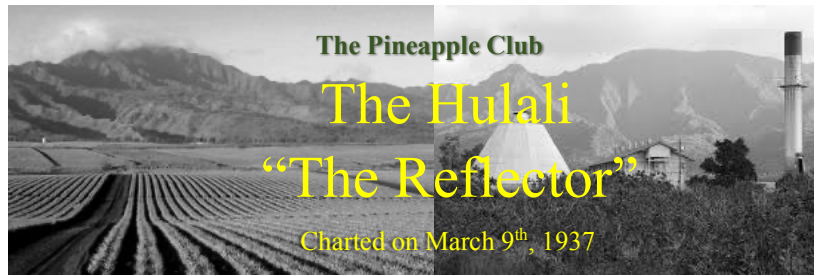




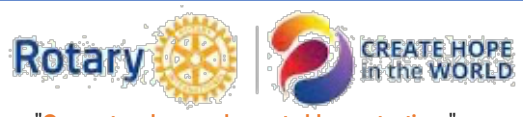
Mark Mariam



“Create Hope in the World”



Marie Abatayo



“One restored or newly created hope at a time.”
RI President Gordon R. McNally

The strength of our Club lies in its members

The District Governor’s Official Visit!

Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



July is Rotary International Transition Month

Most of us are familiar with the reference to the “Twelve Days of Christmas” but did you know about the “Twelve Months of Rotary”? Rotary has identified a theme for each month. July is the first month of the Rotary year and is when the annual theme kicks in. It is also the month when new leadership takes over and there is a transition at Clubs, Districts and at Rotary International. July’s theme is “Transition Month”. This year’s theme is “Create Hope in the World.” It’s also a time of new beginnings, a time to reconnect with each other across distances and differences and to respond to change, a time to show Rotary Opens Opportunities.



In Tsawwassen: journey canoe now part of school district's Indigenous education

PATRIOTIC SONG

Song Leader – Rene Mansho **God Bless America** –



INVOCATION

PP Geoff Horvath

club business



The Meeting



PP Doc McKenzie



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

District Governor Mark Merriam – RC of Metropolitan Honolulu

ADG Josh Laguana – RC of Hickam-Pearl Harbor



Mark Anthony Clemente - Office Manager, Hawaii State House of Representatives – Guest of PP Doc McKenzie.



Before getting into our Rotary Foundation minute, our TRF Club Chair, **PP Doc McKenzie** set the goal for our club at \$40 per member for this Rotary Year

The Rotary Foundation Individual Recognition Part I

Your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. We recognize donors to express our gratitude for your commitment, offering individual and club recognition as well as naming opportunities that enable you to honor a friend or family member with a named or endowed gift.

Individual recognition

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member

When you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

Benefactor

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Paul Harris Fellow

When you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

Club HRYF Chair, **PP Geoff Horvath** set this year's club goal at \$20+ per member to meet our per capita goal. PP Geoff advised the members of the importance of giving to this worthwhile Foundation and importance of meeting our goal.

Foodland's Together We Give Program



Foodland is celebrating 75 years of providing top quality food and service to Hawaii! In commemoration of this significant milestone, Foodland will have a "Together We Give" program during the entire month of July! This program is similar to Foodland's Give Aloha Program.

How does it work?

When you make a purchase at any Foodland or Sack N Save store, let the cashier know that you would like to donate to the "Together We Give" Program.

How does it work? Simple!! The "Together We Give" Program works almost the same as Give Aloha! You can donate up to \$249, or donate 250 Maika'i points, equaling a \$5 donation, by giving the HRYF number below. You can round up your purchase or donate spare change. Foodland will match a portion of your gift. When contributing, give the cashier the HRYF number **77199** or let the cashier know that you would like to contribute to Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation.

Please ask your cashier for a duplicate receipt so you can have two receipts. One for your records, the other for your Club HRYF Representative. Your Club Representative will send the receipts to the HRYF Office at 3536 Harding Ave. Honolulu, HI 96816, so you and your Club will receive credit.



Annual Scholar Celebration. 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.



RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for period ending July 10th – 23rd, 2023



None

Spouses'



None

Anniversaries



None

Rotary – 118 Years of Service to the World!

Induction

None



Today, we were excited to induct our newest and youngest Rotary member, **Mark Anthony Clemente**. Work as the **Office Manager, Hawaii State House of Representatives**. Mark is being sponsored by **PP Doc McKenzie**, and was inducted by our **District Governor, Mark Merriam**.



Mark Anthony Clemente



PP Doc McKenzie gave a HI \$5 for being here at the meeting and for the successful surgery of his young 31/2-year-old granddaughter.

Chris Campisano gave a HI \$5X2! The first was for he and his **Wife Pat's** induction as members of our club and meeting so many Past Presidents at our Induction ceremony on July 6th! The other one was for the great experience of feeding the homeless in Waianae.

ADG Josh Laguana gave a HI \$5 for the upcoming joint **Adopt-a-Block Bike Path cleanup project** of the Pearl Harbor Historical Trail/Bike Path. We are all invited for this event which starts at 9:00 am and ends at 11:00 am, July 29th, with a BBQ to follow!

Rene Mansho gave a HI \$5 for the upcoming Kupuna "Basic Smart Phone Class for Senior Citizens in July and August. These classes will teach our Kupuna how to use smart phones, iPhone and Android. Sponsored in part by **Carol Kai Charities, Inc** and **WEDG**.

DG Mark Merriam gave a HI \$5 because his lovely wife, Kathleen, was unable to make the meeting and the **birth of their 5th Grandson**. Could that be the reason Kathleen didn't make the meeting?!



None

WORDS OF WISDOM

*“Volunteers are unpaid not because they are worthless, but because they are **priceless!**”*

Anonymous



ROTARY MINUTE

What Makes a Great Rotarian?

PARTICIPATION: Effective Rotarians are engaged with a priority to attend club meetings and complete timely make ups. They are active on committees, fundraising and service projects. They are keen to attend all club events and district functions and even the Rotary International Convention.



None

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Beginning August 1st, we will no longer be meeting at the **Mango Street Grill**. We will be meeting in the conference room of **Ho'ala School**, located on the **Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission**. The meeting will be at our regular time. Some food will be provided. Consider random potlucks and/or BYOF (Bring Your Own Food)!

Correspondence

Email received from **Traci Takehara, Blood Bank of Hawaii | Donor Recruitment Account Manager**

“If you don't mind, could you share this flyer in any correspondence with your members? We are excited to be coming back to Waialua!”

Here is a perfect opportunity of supporting a school in our area! Please follow the instructions on the poster below.

We should plan to sponsor a blood drive as a Service Project!



When you donate to Blood Bank of Hawaii this summer, you're banking on Hawaii's future! From June through August, every time you give blood at any location, we'll give a donation to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Hawaii.



FREE box of Girl Scout cookies with every donation (while supplies last)!

Summer Scholarship

Waialua High School National Honor Society

BLOOD DRIVE

Location: Waialua High School Library

Monday, July 31, 2023

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

To schedule an appointment,

call **Blood Bank of Hawaii** at (808) 848-4770 or visit bbh.org

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@bloodbankhawaii



DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



“The Most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others!”

Sir Robert Baden-Powell



Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Lieutenant-General **Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell**, 1st Baron Baden-Powell, OM, GCMG, GCVO, KCB, KStJ, DL was a British Army officer, writer, founder and first Chief Scout of the world-wide Scout

Movement, and founder, with his sister Agnes, of the world-wide Girl Guide / Girl Scout Movement.



Are Avocados a vegetable or a fruit?



District 5000 Governor Official Visit



Mark Merriam

Shortly after graduating from the University of Hawaii, and in his first professional job, he was invited to a Rotary meeting. Mark is forever grateful to his sponsor PDG Mike Lyons for that lunch. 40 years later he has served in many Rotary leadership roles, including Chief of Staff, Assistant Governor, International Service project chair and RYLA chair. Mark was part of the organizing committee and charter member of the Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu, where he served as club president in 1994-95.

Professionally, Mark is President of AlohaGraphics, a print shop in Honolulu. With a focus on color digital printing, the shop recently started its 27th year. In addition to Rotary, Mark has been active in Scouting programs since elementary school days in Kailua. As a Scoutmaster, he helped 50 young men earn the rank of Eagle Scout. He received the BSA Silver Beaver Award and is a recipient of the Cliff Dochterman Award.

Rotary is a family affair, he met Kathleen through Rotary. She is also a past president of the Metropolitan Honolulu club and a past Assistant Governor for Oahu Windward area clubs. Their 2 children grew up at Rotary projects and now four grandchildren keep their lives joyful and active.

DG Mark was delighted being here tonight. It brought back memories of visits many, many years ago, when

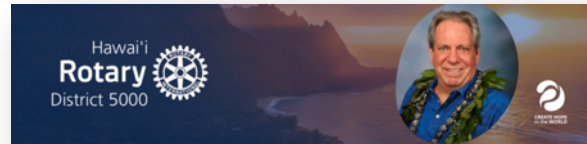
our Club had lots of members. Mark stressed the importance of increasing membership. It is important because The Rotary Club of Wahiawa-Waiialua is the third oldest club in the District, we need to keep our history alive. It is also one of the goals of Rotary International, grow membership! We are doing great!

DG Mark mentioned that he has visited clubs, varying in size and makeup, meeting in parks and locations, other than restaurants! DG Mark has discovered that each club is very different than the other clubs, and they are unique in their uniqueness!

One of DG Mark's goals is to have joint club projects, clubs joining each other to show the community that we are in their midst doing good things. He said that, at some point, we should invite community members to join us in our projects and share in the fun!

DG Mark also touched on the importance of The Rotary Foundation and all the good work they are doing in each area of service. He told us that the foundation is spending \$1B a day supporting grant projects submitted by Rotary clubs. A lot of these grants are joint grants with two to three+ clubs participating.

He also informed us that the money we contribute today, will return to us in three years for us to use for grants in doing good in the world!



Meeting Schedule and Location

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.

Beginning on August 3rd and after, we will be meeting at the Ho'ala School Conference room on the Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission.

Meetings are In-person and are subject to change.

- Aug 3 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Ho'ala School
- Aug 17 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Ho'ala School
- Aug 31 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Ho'ala School
- Sep 7 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Ho'ala School
- Sep 21 – 6:00-7:00 pm – Ho'ala School
- Oct 5 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'ala School
- Oct 19 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'ala School
- Nov 2 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'ala School

Subject to change



Are Avocados a vegetable or a fruit? Fruit!



Avocados are fruits because they are single-seeded berries. More specifically, botanists define it as a large berry with a single seed. Although it's not nearly as sweet as many other fruits, it falls under the definition of fruit, which is "the sweet and fleshy product of a tree or other plant that contains seed and can be eaten as food"

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 all on our Facebook page:

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



Welcome to our Club!



DG Mark Merriam and ADG Josh Laguna



Our newest member, Mark Anthony Clemente



Steven Hughes and PP Doc McKenzie





PP Doc McKenzie, ADG Josh Laguana, DG Mark Merriam, and President Marie Abatayo



Madam President – Marie Abatayo starting our meeting



Chris Campisano



DG Mark Merriam holding ou this Rotary Year's Them, Create Hope in the World!

Mark explained purpose behind this theme. To restore hope and to help the world heal from destructive conflicts, in turn, to help us achieve lasting change for ourselves. How do we, as Retrans do this? Through thoughtful projects that promote health and peace.



Arthur Hughes

Rotary – 118 Years of Service to the World!



PP Doc McKenzie, Steven Hughes, Arthur Hughes, and Mark Anthony Clemente listening to DG Mark Merriam's message



DG Mark Merriam addressing the club.

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 ACCOURTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE.
- 2nd** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS AND THE PROMOTION OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE ORGANIZATION OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER.
- 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 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY PROMOTING PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY INTERESTS IN THE SPIRIT 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

