



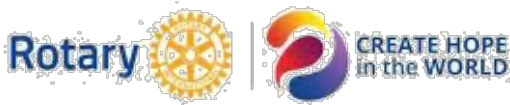
Mark Merriam



“Making a Difference in Hawai’i”



Marie Abatayo



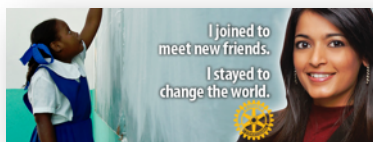
"One restored or newly created hope at a time."
RI President Gordon R. McNally



August is Rotary International Membership and New Club Development Month

While every month can serve as *Membership & New Club Development Month*, August is a good month to celebrate our Rotary club, our members, and the good we do in your community and around the world. If you haven't recommended a new Rotary member yet during this Rotary year, now would be a great time to get started.

NOT A ROTARIAN? Read why you need Rotary AND Rotary needs you. Then consider [joining us](#).



You need Rotary because

- You care about your community and want to be involved with people who share your commitment.
- You like to be associated with people and ideas that really make a difference in your world.
- You believe in service. You know that our world is enriched by women and men like yourself, and you want to do your part.
- You have talents that you are willing to share.
- You like to have fun. You like to be around people who enjoy what they are doing, whether *working*, or volunteering, or just socializing.

Rotary needs you because

- Rotary needs need talented people like you to be an effective organization serving their community.

The strength of our Club lies in its members



Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



- You are a leader in your community. Whether you are outgoing or reserved, Rotary needs leaders like you.
- Rotary needs people with new energy and new ideas.
- Rotary is a highly regarded international organization that makes things happen – locally, nationally, and internationally. But nothing happens without the efforts of people like you. **By RC of North Bay**

club**business**
Our new meeting places!



Pledge



PP Doc McKenzie



Chris Compisano

VISITING ROTARIAN
Rotary
 Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

PDG Laure Steelquist – RC of East Honolulu
PP June Kasaoka – RC of Mililani Sunrise



None



ROTARY MINUTE

PP Dr. McKenzie asked members to let him know whether members are receiving the Rotary Club meeting. He shared his copy of the June 2023 issue that highlighted places in the world where Rotarians have visited. Emphasized that Rotary is an international club of which we are a small part.



The Rotary Foundation Individual Recognition Part II

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.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Paul Harris Society member

When you elect to contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Learn more about the [Paul Harris Society](#).

Bequest Society

When you make a commitment for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, you'll be invited to join the Bequest Society.

- \$10,000: Bequest Society pin and an exclusive art piece suitable for framing
- \$25,000: Rotary's Promise crystal and named endowed fund, plus all of the above
- \$50,000: Separate named endowed funds directed to two areas of focus or districts, plus all of the above
- \$100,000: Customized Rotary's Promise crystal, plus all of the above
- \$250,000: Posthumous induction into the Arch Klumph Society, plus all of the above
- \$500,000: Special seating and registration benefits at the Rotary International Convention, plus all of the above



RI President: Gordon R. McNally
 District: Mark Merriam
 Asst. Dist. Govt: Joshua Laguana
 Club President: Mari Abatayo
 IPP: Marie Abatayo
 President Elect: Open
 Secretary: Mark Anthony Clemente
 Treasurer: Cross Crabbe
 Club Trainer: PP Doc Bill McKenzie & Marie Abatayo
 Program/Speakers :
 PP Doc Bill McKenzie & PP Geoff Horvath
 Membership:
 Foundation: PP Doc Bill McKenzie, Chris Compisano



Club Service: Marie Abatayo
 Community Service: Derek Conselva, Pat Compisano
 Intl Service: PP Doc Bill McKenzie
 Youth Services: PP Geoff Horvath
 Vocational Service: Derek Conselva - PP Geoff Horvath
 Public Relations: Rene Mansho
 Sergeant at Arms: PP Geoff Horvath
 Fundraising: Marie Abatayo
 PP Doc Bill McKenzie,
 PP Geoff Horvath
 HRYF: PP Geoff Horvath
 Social Media: Arthur Hughes
 Newsletter: PP Geoff Horvath

Rotary – 118 Years of Service to the World!



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.

Foodland's Together We Give Program



The Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation sends out its thanks to all Rotarians and friends for the success of Foodland's Together We Give Program, which ran during the month of July! Through your generous contributions during the program period, HRYF received contributions totaling **\$3,729.96!**

Details:

Cash Donations: \$2,934.96

Maika'i Point Donations: \$795.00

The 2023 Annual Oahu HRYF Scholarship Celebration was held on July 29th at the Waikiki. We had **District Governor Mark Merriam** as our Keynote Speaker, with a special message from our **HRYF President, Steve Dyer**. Our Top Scholars told us a little about their future and what the HRYF Scholarship meant to them, and their parents told us something very "special" about their Scholar! Click on the link below to view.

<https://youtu.be/6fKDxPy27os>

Recognitions for July 24th to August 13th, 2023

RECOGNITIONS



None

Spouses'



None

Anniversaries



None

Induction

President Marie Abatayo joined our Club 7 years ago, on July 28, 2016

Steve Comes joined our Club 10 years ago, on August 13, 2013



PP Doc McKenzie gave a HI \$5 to **Chris Compisano**, for opening **Ho'ala School** to host RCWW.

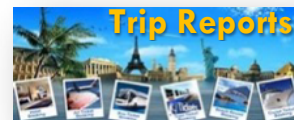
Mark Anthony gave a HI \$5 for passing his Bar Exam! Congratulations, Counselor at Law!!

Marie Abatayo gave a HI \$5 in celebration of PDG **Laura Steelquist's** 59th wedding anniversary.

Chris Compisano gave a HI \$5 in celebration of working with an incredible group of teachers.

PDG Laura Steelquist gave a HI \$5 for the Club celebrating her anniversary with a special chocolate cake.

Art Hughes gave a HI \$5 for the fantastic wave he caught this week and wishing for a nice south swell!



Derek Conselva gave a HI \$5 for the fantastic Alaskan cruise he and **Valerie** just returned from



PP June Kasaoka from **RC of Mililani Sunrise**, presented our club with special flag carriers, which will protect our flags during transport. This was a surprise that was totally unexpected. We thank June and the

RC of Mililani Sunrise for their kindness and thoughtfulness! What a great Sister Club!



Mark Anthony, President Marie, PP June and PP Doc McKenzie, displaying the flag carriers PP June presented our Club

The Back Story!

On August 3, 2023 Rotary Club of Wahiawā-Waialua moved to our new location at Ho'Ala Private School.

While we were in the meeting **June Kasaoka**, treasurer from Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise, came over and gave Rotary Club of Wahiawā Waialua a new "housewarming" gift!

("The background story about this SURPRISE GIFT was that when I attended Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise Installation Service I noticed that they have BEAUTIFUL BAGS that they transport both the American and Hawaiian flags in! When I inquired where they had gotten their amazing bags from June Kasaoka shared that she had made these phenomenal bags! I then explained to June that RCWW was moving out of Mango Street Grill and over to our new location at Ho'Ala and I was concerned about our flags!")

Fast forward to August 3rd...

June Kasaoka showed up and SURPRISES RCWW with her newest made flag bags!

What an AMAZING SURPRISE!!

June, there are no words to describe how touched the RCWW attending members were by your INCREDIBLE gift! We are most THANKFUL for your generous surprise gift!!

WORDS OF WISDOM

"You create your own opportunities. Success doesn't just come and find you—you have to go out and get it!"

Lolly Daskal

Lolly Daskal is one of the most sought-after executive leadership coaches in the world.

Her extensive cross-cultural expertise spans 14 countries, six languages and hundreds of companies.

As founder and CEO of Lead From Within, her proprietary leadership program is engineered to be a catalyst for leaders who want to enhance performance and make a meaningful difference in their companies, their lives, and the world. Based on a mix of modern philosophy, science, and nearly thirty years of coaching top executives. Lolly's perspective on leadership continues to break new ground and produce exceptional results.



Lolly Daskal



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)!



This past week Friday, August 11, and Saturday August 12th, we split our Club forces to support community events, to make our presence felt in the community.

On Friday, **PP Geoff Horvath** had the opportunity of participating in collections for our Maui Ohana, that suffered great loss in the devastating fires in Upcountry, Kihei, Kula, and most devastating, Lahaina.

The collection was sponsored by **PP Keoni Ahlo's Wahiawa Teaspresso** and **Nahoku Ahlo's Wahiawa State Farm insurance**.

The word went out over the **Wahiawa Teaspresso** media feeds, and the response was overwhelming. Volunteers from around the community pitched in, filling three 40' container sized trucks required to pick up all the supplies dropped off by our generous members of the Wahiawa and surrounding communities. The parking lot was always full of cars, SUVs, pickup trucks, and one motorcycle! Click on this link below to view. <https://youtu.be/OADXifDeURs>



Members **Derek Conselva**, **PP Doc McKenzie**, **Steve Hughes**, **President Marie Abatayo**, **Rene Mansho**, and **Mark Anthony Clemente** with his son, **Taiga**



Carol Duckworth, **Isabella Leguizamon**, and **President Marie Abatayo**

Then, on Saturday. **President Marie Abatayo**, **PP Doc McKenzie**, **Mark Anthony Clemente**, with his wee son, **Derek Conselva**, **Steve Hughes**, **Rene Mansho**, **PP Lilette Subedi**, and RCWW friends, **PP Doc McKenzie's** granddaughter **Isabella Leguizamon**, and **Carol Duckworth**, supported **6th Annual Wahiawa War Memorial Ceremony**, honoring the 20 Valiant sons of the Wahiawa Community who died in WWII, fighting for our freedom. This event was sponsored by the Wahiawa Lions Club.



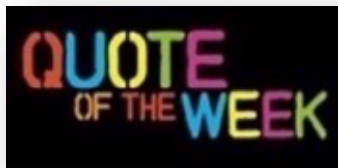
PP Lilette Subedi opening the ceremony with a **Hawaiian Chant**



Derek Conselva standing in line to place a lei over a **pineapple**



The Table of Honor



“Never break your promises. Keep every promise; it makes you credible!”

Lolly Daskal

Correspondence

From our President, Marie Abatayo.

Aloha one and all,

I am so excited to share with you folks that our next RCWW meeting, on Thursday, August 17, 2023, will be a working meeting! We will be voting on the RCWW 2023- 2024 budget and checking out who will volunteer to help RCWW get some wonderful projects up and running...Reminder:

RCWW NEEDS YOU 💖

Please remember that our meetings are now held at Ho'Ala and that we will once again have salad and Costco Pizzas. Meetings are 6:00- 7:00pm.

PLEASE RSVP, we would like to have a headcount for this upcoming meeting.

Mahalo nui,

Marie Abatayo 🌸



Which U.S. state is known as the "Land of 10,000 Lakes"?



Dis-n-Dat And Da Uddah Kine!

Since this was our first meeting in our new location, we took the time to reflect on the past and on the way ahead. Ideas went flying all over the place, being snatched up for those who were at the meeting. Here are some of the items discussed.

Future Speakers

Mac discussed this agenda item. Chris will be one of our speakers as we get a tour of Hoala School (vocational training meeting). Every member should be able and ready to deliver their vocational speech about themselves and what RCWW means to you. The benefit of Rotary Club is being exposed to various speakers of different backgrounds. Mac is working on getting two or three guest speakers. Arthur suggested that Taryn Silva might be able to give a talk about solar. Laura suggested that we have a Rotary Foundation presentation and will let the club know who will present when the Club has a date and time; Naomi Mizuno is willing to give a crash course on club runner within the next month so that members can start utilizing the benefits of the website. Laura suggested that a Zoom meeting might help expand our membership numbers exponentially.

School Supply Donations on Friday, July 28th @ Noon

Marie reported that the **Ka'ala Elementary School** was incredibly thankful for the Club's donation of \$200. The School also wants to stay connected with the Club and may have service projects that we can participate in.

Future Projects and Programs

Suggestions of proposed activities. Arthur Hughes inquired whether UH Season Tickets might be a good idea for fundraising. Mac suggested that we could do a raffle for the tickets. Marie asked members for further suggestions for fundraising and service projects. Mark Anthony was named Service Project Chair. Derek shared August-October Volunteer Opportunities with the Army Natural Resources Program. On August 5th and August 12th from 8am – 12pm, there's a parent workday at Hoala School where members can volunteer or donate refreshments. Tentative date for a golf tournament is the 5th Sunday in June (June 30th).

Documentation of Participation

The documentation is for Rotary to be more visible. The Wahiawa Lions Club is hosting the 6th Annual Wahiawa

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War Memorial Ceremony on August 12th from 2pm – 4pm. Please email Marie if you're able to attend. Arthur emailed the Dept. of Facilities Maintenance about adopting a stream to clean up a canal area in Waianae – this could be a multi-Club effort. Marie would like the Club to participate in more activities with Mililani Sunrise.

Fundraising

1. **Dinner and Silent Auction at Mango Street Grill** - we could solicit businesses for donations for the silent auction and keep the proceeds from the auction. We could sell tables and individual seat tickets for a buffet dinner with live entertainment. Hopefully, we can find people to play music for free as a donation to the club. This could be an annual event to raise funds as well as recruit members.

2. **Zippy's Fundraising Tickets** - Having each member sell at least 20 tickets each at \$11 per ticket would yield the club \$100 per member. At 10 members, this would be \$1,000. Maybe we can do this twice per year to start?

3. **T-Shirt Sale** - I'd be happy to design a shirt that is customized to our Rotary Club that we could put up for sale. I'd have to look into the cost of producing t-shirts to determine how much to charge and how much profit we'd make.

Community Service

1. **Food Distribution** - I believe that **Surfing the Nations** in Wahiawa conducts a food distribution on Thursdays; we could link with them to assist.

2. **Toys for Tots** - Perhaps we could work with Schofield or Kaneohe Marine Corps. Base to get donations for toys that we can wrap and distribute to kids in Wahiawa/Waialua.

3. **Mokuleia Beach Clean-up** - People often have bonfires and leave nails all over the beach, not to mention trash from gatherings. This might be a good opportunity for a service project in partnership with Schofield.

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



Which U.S. state is known as the "Land of 10,000 Lakes"? **Minnesota**

Minnesota consists of extensive woodlands, fertile prairies, and innumerable lakes—the last the basis for one of the state's nicknames, "Land of 10,000 Lakes." Minnesota has about 12,000 lakes, all of which are larger than 10 acres (4 hectares) in area. The nearly 5,000 square miles (13,000 square km) of inland freshwater are a dominant feature in Minnesota.

No pictures today!

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/>



Mark Anthony Clemente with his son, Taiga

WHAT IS ROTARY?



JOIN LEADERS

EXCHANGE IDEAS

TAKE ACTION

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD

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OBJECT OF ROTARY



- 1ST** THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
- 2ND** THE PROMOTION OF HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARDS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE ROTARIAN;
- 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 INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP.

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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?

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