



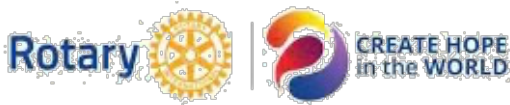
Mark Merriam



“Making a Difference in Hawai’i”



Marie Abatayo



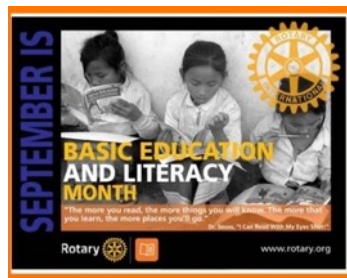
"One restored or newly created hope at a time."  
RI President Gordon R. McNally

The strength of our Club lies in its members



Service Above Self – Making a Difference

Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



**September is Rotary Intranational Basic Education and Literacy Monty!**

**“More Than 776 Million People Over the Age of 15 Are Illiterate. That’s 17 Percent of the World Adult Population.”**

The Rotary theme for the month of September is **Basic Education and Literacy**, which usually brings to mind ensuring that children have an education and learning skills that will support them in later life. Interestingly there are several facts that may or may not surprise you.

Rotary’s goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. Rotary members worldwide fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs.

**Rotary members make amazing things happen, like:**

**Opening schools:** In Afghanistan, Rotary members opened a girls’ school to break the cycle of poverty and social imbalance.

**Teaching adults to read:** Rotary members in the United States partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to recruit and train tutors after a study showed that more than half of the local adult population was functionally illiterate.

**New teaching methods:** The SOUNS program in South Africa, Puerto Rico and the United States teaches

educators how to improve literacy by teaching children to recognize letters by sounds instead of names.

**Making schools healthy:** Rotarians are providing clean, fresh water to every public school in Lebanon so students can be healthier and get a better education.

**Enhancing educational systems:** In Kenya, Rotary clubs are working with the Global Partnership for Education and local and national governments to advance life-long learning opportunities for poor and marginalized children.

**500**  
*adults raised their reading levels by three grades in Detroit*

**\$100 mil**  
*in grants to get clean water in Lebanese schools*

**“When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime. It ripples through the community, one by one.”**

Basic Education and Literacy is number 5 of Rotary’s 7 Avenue’s of Service.



**BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

club business

Our new meeting places!



Pledge



September 7<sup>th</sup> – Derek Conselva

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Steve Hughes

# INVOCATION

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Chris Campisano

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Derek Conselva



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

September 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

PDG Naomi Masuno – RC of West Honolulu

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September 7<sup>th</sup>

Sabrina Ford – Guest of the Club

Justin Apa – Whitmore Economic Development Group (WEDG) – Guest of the Club

Rubvi Apa – WEDG – Guest of the Club

Chris Baily – University and Leeward Community College – Guest Speaker

Donna Gutierrez – Prospective Member – Guest of President Marie

September 21<sup>st</sup>

Paul Schneider – Prospective Member – Guest of the Club

Elena Santos – Prospective Member – Guest of the Club



## ROTARY MINUTE

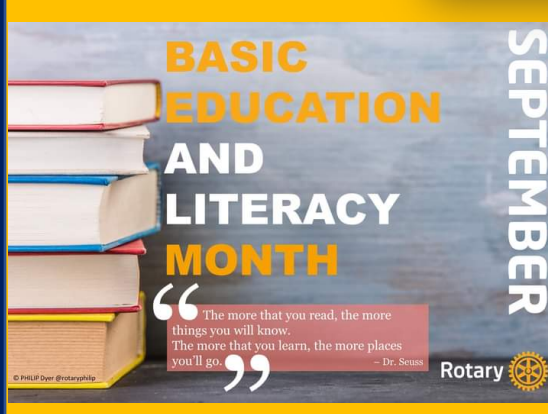
In addition to a Rotary Minute, we have Rotary Moments! What are the differences?

A **Rotary Minute** is a weekly series that features Rotarians around the world sharing their thoughts about topics that interest them, and to educate them on all things Rotary, such as the **Rotary Foundation, PolioPlus, Grants**, etc.

On the other hand, a **Rotary Moment** is a two to three-minute personal story that reflects a highly memorable experience in your Rotary life, almost like a HI \$5!



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

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## The Rotary Foundation – Individual Recognition Part IV

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.

### Legacy Society

When you promise a gift of \$1 million or more to the Endowment, you'll be listed in Rotary's annual report and invited to exclusive Rotary International and Foundation events. Legacy Society members also receive special recognition items and all the benefits provided to Bequest Society members.

### Club Recognition

#### 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

For clubs in which all dues-paying members are Paul Harris Fellows. This is a one-time recognition.

#### 100% Paul Harris Society Club

For clubs in which every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$1,000 to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or global grants within a Rotary year

#### 100% Foundation Giving Club

For clubs that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or [Endowment Fund](#).



## Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

**Sully Sullivan**, Founder of HRYF! **Maurice J. "Sully" Sullivan** (October 1909 – February 28, 1998) was an immigrant from Ireland who moved to Hawaii and was the co-founder, with See Goo Lau, of Foodland Super Markets, the largest and only locally owned supermarket chain in Hawaii. The first store opened on May 6, 1948 in Honolulu, Hawaii. By 2007, Foodland stores could be found on each of the four largest Hawaiian Islands. "Sully" also famously introduced McDonald's to Hawaii in 1968 as well as Dunkin' Donuts.

Sully introduced Portuguese Bean Soup at most of the McDonald's! This was a bold move, since no franchise could add to the menu without prior approval from McDonald's HQ. But, when they found out how popular it was, Sully was allowed to keep it on the menu. This was the birth of local-style menu items such as Clam Chowder in the Northeast States!



Sully Sullivan beside the first shopping carts seen in Hawaii!

## RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for August 26<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**Gonzalo Pineiro** celebrated his birthday on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

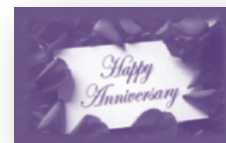
**Chris Campisano** celebrated his birthday on September 21<sup>st</sup>

### Spouses'



None

### Anniversaries



**Gonzalo Pineiro** and **Lindsay Schrader** celebrated their one-year anniversary on September 1<sup>st</sup>

## Induction

**Gonzalo Pineiro** joined our club 1 year ago on September 1, 2022

**Crabbe Cross** joined our Club two years ago on September 16, 2021

**Past President (PP) Bob Pang** joined our Club 17 years ago on September 28, 2006



**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Derek Conselva** gave a HI \$5 in celebrating going up to the mountain to pull invasive weeds as a Rotarian, representing our Club.

**Ruvi Apa** threw in some money for the Rotary Club, for an undisclosed reason!

**Mark Anthony** gave a HI \$5 in celebrating the kicking of his campaign for **State House**.

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**Pat Campisano** gave a HI \$5 in celebration of hubby, Chris's birthday!

**Mark Anthony** celebrated joining the **Whitmore Economic Development Group (WEDG)** meeting and learned more about their work in workforce development and agribusiness expansion.

**Paul Schneider** gave a HI \$5 in celebration of joining a Rotary meeting for the first time.



None

## WORDS OF WISDOM

*"Everything you can imagine is real."*

Pablo Picasso



Pablo Picasso

**Pablo Ruiz Picasso** was a Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist and theatre designer who spent most of his adult life in France. Throughout the long course of his career, he created more than 20,000 paintings, drawings, sculptures, ceramics and other items such as costumes and theater sets. He is

universally renowned as one of the most influential and celebrated artists of the twentieth century.



None



Member **Derek Conselva** attended the recent **North Shore Chamber of Commerce** meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, representing our club.

Derek reported the following:

- The meeting focused on emergency preparedness with respect to the wildfire tragedy that affected West Maui.
- Derek met many individuals and speakers who were there from government, military, other organizations, and the news.
- Loko Ea Fishpond could be a potential service project.
- There were a couple people that were interested in joining our Rotary Club.
- Possible good speakers!



Derek Conselva with a friend

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## Oahu Army Natural Resource Program (OANRP)



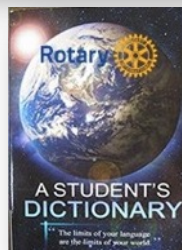
**Derek Conselva** enjoyed a day of hiking and pulling weeds with the **Oahu Army National Resource Program**, an organization that ensures that all indigenous plant species are taken care of and replenished as required. They have a lab and greenhouse to assist in propagating these rare plants. Part of their trips to the mountains is to weed and monitor areas for invasive plants and insects.

### Derek's Report.

I volunteered with the Army Natural Resources Program on September 7 to West Makaleha above Makakilo to clear land from weeds and to cut down strawberry guava trees. Hard work but the view was spectacular. A great day and I had a lot of fun with the people I was with. More photos below.



Derek Conselva taking a well-deserved break



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**Rene Mansho** is researching schools in our area to get a count of the number of dictionaries we need to distribute to all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in our area.

### Rene reported:

The total number of dictionaries needed is 709! This will be enough dictionaries for every third-grade student in the Leilehua and other school complexes, including:

- Daniel K. Inouye
- Haleiwa Elementary
- Helemano Elementary
- Iliahi Elementary
- Kaala Elementary
- Solomon Elementary
- Sunset Elementary
- Wahiawa Elementary
- Waialua Elementary
- Wheeler Elementary
- Kamalani Charter
- Hō'ala
- St. Michael
- Trinity Lutheran

Additional dictionaries may need to be ordered that every student receives a dictionary.

### Origin of the Dictionary Project

The Dictionary Project was originally the idea of Annie Plummer of Savannah, GA. In 1992, she gave away **50** dictionaries to local school children. Eventually, she raised funds to give **17,000** children in Savannah a dictionary! Bonnie Beeferman in Hilton Head, SC, read about Ms. Plummer's project and started her own dictionary giveaway in her community.

She was so overwhelmed by requests from teachers, that she reached out for help. Mary French and her husband Arno from Charleston answered her request by starting the Dictionary Project, a 501(c)3, in 1995.

To date, **28+ million** children have now received dictionaries! Civic clubs, businesses, individuals and parent groups have sponsored projects in all 50 states and a growing number of international locations.

### Mission Statement

The goal of this program is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. The dictionaries are a gift to each student to use at school and at home for years to come. Educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn, so we encourage our sponsors to give dictionaries each year to children in the third grade. - The Dictionary Project



## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**October 14 – s Ho'ala Craft Day.** The RC of Wahiawa-Waialua will be selling **Bento boxes** for \$10,00, as a fund raiser. Come out, enjoy the fair and terrific bento's!



**PDG Roz Cooper – World Polio Day on October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov 2 – Dan Nellis, Dole Foods Operations**

**Dick May – Annual Funds Chair?**



***“Make each day a masterpiece.”***

John Wooden



John Wooden

**John Robert Wooden** was an American basketball coach and player. Nicknamed the "Wizard of Westwood", he won ten National Collegiate Athletic Association national championships in a 12-year period as head coach for the UCLA Bruins, including a record seven in a row.

## Correspondence

None



What is the world's smallest country?



September 7<sup>th</sup>

### Value-Added Building in Waiawa



Chris Bailey

**Chris Bailey, is the Project Manager at Leeward Community College, for the Wahiawa Value-Added Product Development Center.** He is an alumnus of Hō'ala School, Punahou, and Lewis and Clark.

The son of an immigrant entrepreneur from southern Thailand, Chris's passion for food and small business stems from childhood afternoons in his mother and aunt's Waipahu restaurant where they served Thai and local food. He saw how his mother's dedication gave him and his brother opportunities she didn't have, like attending Punahou, where the connections he made helped frame food entrepreneurship as a tangible career path.

**Chris Bailey** presentation provided information on the new Wahiawa Venture, Wahiawa Value Added Product Development Center, which opened this Fall. He has worked on this project for many years through the efforts of people like Senator Donovan Dela Cruz. Chris wants to work with the Ag industry, early college student level entrepreneurs, and current and emerging entrepreneurs.

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Wahaiwa Venture, Wahaiwa Value Added Product Development Center

The **Center** is a state-of-the-art 33,000 sq. ft. space with on-staff expertise to educate students, farmers, entrepreneurs, etc. to step into the value-added product economy. It is a project of **Leeward Community College** and **the State of Hawai'i**, contributing to the growth of Hawai'i's agricultural industry and entrepreneurial community through:

- Premier educational programming to students and community members, empowering Hawai'i's entrepreneurial ecosystem for generations to come.
- Increased opportunities for local farmers and growers to sell their products to value-added producers.
- Supporting local entrepreneurs to incubate their business through access to small business resources, production kitchens and in-house product and process development.

The Center offers product development consultation services, lab testing and production kitchens.

They serve Hawai'i's producers, processors, entrepreneurs, farmers, and students. We are committed to taking value-added food and beverage products to market and advancing Hawai'i foods across the globe.

Other information Chris talked about was:

- The project cost \$21.6 million to build and furnish
- A local hot sauce maker or jam maker who make products at home will be able to use kettles and filling machines to be able to increase their output, open new market possibilities, and realize an economy of scale.
- Will work with farmers' products that aren't necessarily good for sale to develop different products.
- Is meant to mimic the flow for a producer including cold storage, production kitchen, dock, etc.
- 12,000 sq. ft. of the center is kitchen space split across 5 kitchen spaces; 2 are a wet side (including steam, gas, etc. for jam, papaya chutney, hot sauces, etc. that require a hood system) and 3 are a cold side for dry products, including an allergen area.

- Will educate users in their media kitchen to teach social media marketing. There's a second-floor mezzanine to be used as an open floor co-working area that can be used to host larger format seminars/classes.
- Have a pressure system, the first of its kind in the state, to extend the shelf life of various products.
- Will function as a satellite campus of Leeward Community College. They're currently working on the mechanism for students to be able to eventually earn college credits for their work in the center.
- The Center will be open during traditional business hours, once it starts up.



September 21<sup>st</sup>

## Rotary/ClubRunner



PDG Naomi Masuno (2020—21)



Our special speaker tonight is **Past District Governor Naomi Masuno, from the RC of West Honolulu.**

She has been a Rotarian since 2002 and has served as East Honolulu Club President 2006-2007, District Awards Chair 2008-2014, District Secretary 2014-2015, and District Treasurer 2016-2018, and District Chief of Staff 2018-2019. She has also served on numerous District Committees. She is committed to supporting the District and Club leadership to carry out the mission of Rotary.

In addition to serving on multiple committees and being heavily involved in D5K, Naomi is our Rotary "Google Search!" for D5K and Rotary International! A Rotary D5K walking encyclopedia!

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Tonight, Naomi provided our Club with the “how to” in Rotary ClubRunner programs, our Club’s management tool and application.

**What is ClubRunner?** ClubRunner is a powerful software program that improves membership collaboration and accelerates growth!

Founded in 2003, ClubRunner began as a project by the Rotary District 7080 Website Chair, a long time Rotarian and Past President of the Mississauga City Center Rotary Club who is also a world-class software executive who has worked with software companies such as IBM in the past. As a software provider for major banks and insurance companies, his own company was already using the latest technology to manage online databases, generate dynamic documents and perform time saving work flow functions within an organization. Working closely with his home district and club, along with his highly experienced team, they started out with a mission to change the way membership clubs and associations function and connect with members by automating administrative functions and aligning them to the way non-profits work.

Unlike other membership solutions, ClubRunner provides powerful, uncompromising functionality with a fun, extremely easy-to-adopt experience. We take pride in seeing its customer succeed for the long term, which is why today we have the highest retention rates in any software industry.

The training covered:

- Naomi provided training with a PowerPoint presentation to illustrate the various Rotary websites members can access.
- Our Club’s website:**  
<https://wahiawawaiuarotary.org/>
- Rotary website:** <https://rotaryd5000.org/>
  - There are classes on leadership, Rotary 101 etc. that can be accessed through “Webinars”
- International Rotary Website:**  
<https://myrotary.org>
  - If you don’t have an account you have to set one up (see below)
  - Username: your email address
  - If you’ve never visited the website, you can click on “**Register**”
  - You can sign up for newsletters
  - You can also see how much you’ve donated for tax purposes by clicking on “my account” then click on “My Donations”
  - There are various courses you can take in “Learning Center” (click on “Knowledge & Resources” first); there are public speaking classes through Toastmasters.

- “Brand Center” - this is where we can get the new logos etc. for The Club
- Find current projects through “Knowledge & Resources” then “Rotary Showcase”

- Member Login – top right
- When you log-in, you can edit your profile.
- If you want to find a Rotarian, you can go to the Rotary website, Membership, and search by name of the club, name of the Rotarian, etc.
- The website also has “yellowpages”
- You can get the ClubRunner app for your phone so that you have access to the Rotarian access.

Arthur Hughes agreed to be the webmaster for The Club.

**Meetings are In-person and are subject to change.**

- 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
- Nov 16 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho’ala School
- Nov 23 – Thanksgiving – No meeting (DARK)
- Nov 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Meeting to be determined
- Dec 7 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho’ala School – Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 21 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho’ala School

**2024**

- Jan 4 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho’ala School
  - Jan 18 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho’ala School
- Subject to change**



Answer to the Quiz of the Week. What is the world’s smallest country. **Vatican City!**



Vatican City, a city-state surrounded by Rome, Italy, is the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. It's home to the Pope and a trove of iconic art and architecture. Its Vatican Museums house ancient Roman sculptures such as the famed “Laocoön and His Sons” as well as Renaissance frescoes in the Raphael Rooms and the Sistine Chapel, famous for Michelangelo’s ceiling.



It is encircled by a 2-mile border with Italy, Vatican City is an independent city-state that covers just over 100 acres, making it one-eighth the size of New York's Central Park. Vatican City is governed as an absolute monarchy with the pope at its head.

The dispute between the Italian government and the Catholic Church ended in 1929 with the signing of the Lateran Pacts, which allowed the Vatican to exist as its own sovereign state and compensated the church \$92 million (more than \$1 billion in today's money) for the Papal States. The Vatican used the payment as seed money to re-grow its coffers. Mussolini, the head of the Italian government, signed the treaty on behalf of King Victor Emmanuel III.

### 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/>

### September 7th



A photo op!



Rotarians and guests enjoying the meeting

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PP Doc McKenzie taking notes while Chris Bailey talks



Chris Bailey telling the group about Wahiawa Value-Added Product Development Center



Justin Apa talking to guest speaker, Chris Bailey, with PP Doc McKenzie in the background



Derek Conselva talking to Sabrina Ford

Oahu Army Natural Resource Program (OANRP)



Donna Gutierrez talking to Mark Anthony Clemente



On the way to the work site



Beautiful views



PDG Naomi Masuno and Chris Campisano

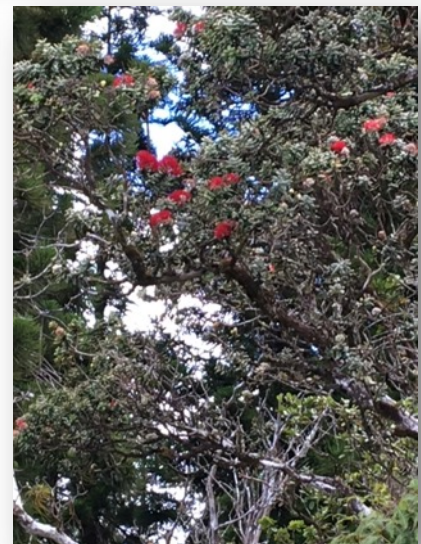
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Derek Conselva and Friend in the wilderness!



Guest Speaker Chris Bailey



'Ohi'a Lehua tree

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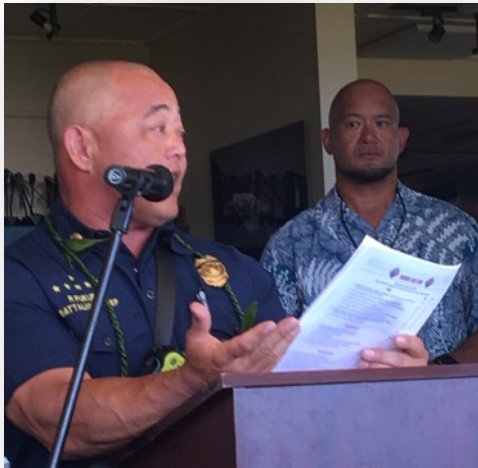
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Views from the work site



Perspective members Paul Schneider and Elena Santos



Police Officer Nicholas Mina, HPD



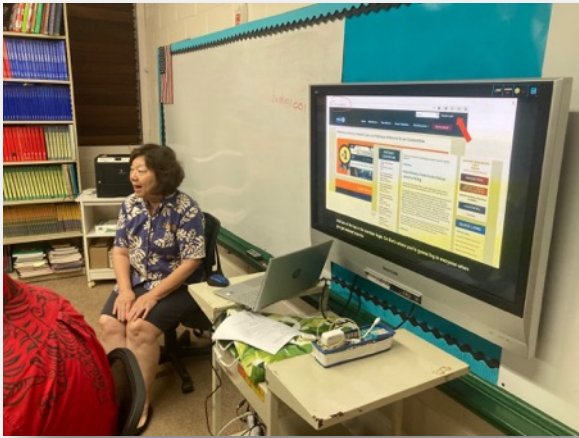
Training is in session!



Guest speakers at the North Shore Chamber of Commerce meeting



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PDG Naomi explaining the fine art of Rotary web-based applications



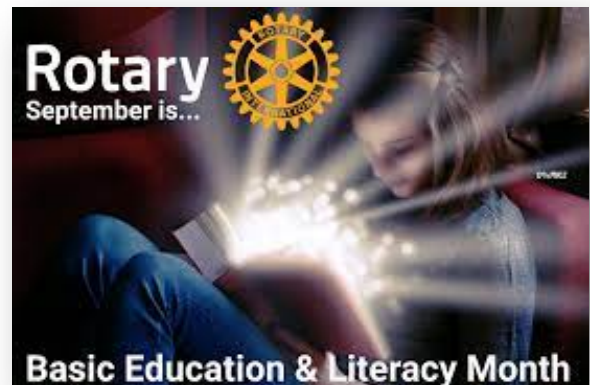
Members with their laptops following along with PDG Naomi's



Pat Celebrating Hubby's. Chris Campisano's Birthday



PDG Naomi Masuno going over the finer points of Rotary web-based systems



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**WHAT IS ROTARY?**



**JOIN LEADERS**

**EXCHANGE IDEAS**

**TAKE ACTION**

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD



**OBJECT OF ROTARY**



- 1<sup>st</sup>** THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACCOUNTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF CONDUCT, AND THE CARRYING OF RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR SOCIETY.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE.
- 4<sup>th</sup>** THE ADVANCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, GOODWILL, AND PEACE THROUGH A SPIRIT OF FREEDOM AND MUTUAL INTEREST AMONG ALL PEOPLES.

Rotary Club Of Olathe

**THE FOUR WAY TEST**



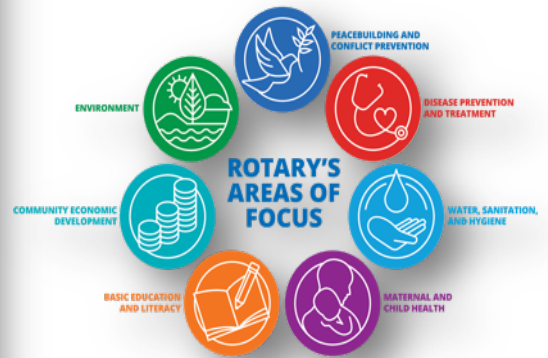
**FIRST** IS IT THE TRUTH?

**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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