



Mark Merriam



“Making a Difference in Hawai’i”



Marie Abatayo

The strength of our Club lies in its members



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



Service Above Self – Making a Difference

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### December is Rotary International Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

### Fight preventable diseases

Disease prevention and treatment is one of the Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus. And for good reason. The health and vitality of a person, a family and a community can be seriously impaired by what in many cases is a preventable disease.

Disease prevention is important. The probability of dying is twice as high for children under age five as for children and youths ages five to 24, which is why Rotary and its partners have been delivering vaccines globally for 40 years, seeking to ensure that all children grow up safe from preventable diseases. Help us fight disease. During December, Rotary’s Disease Prevention and Treatment Month, you can take action to fight disease in your community:

**“We believe good health care is everyone’s right. Yet 400 million people in the world can’t afford or don’t have access to basic health care”**

- Support health education programs that explain how diseases spread and how to reduce the risk of transmission.
- Partner with medical institutions or ministries of health to immunize people against infectious diseases.
- Support training and continuing education for health workers through scholarships or stipends or simply by recognizing existing training efforts.
- Improve and expand access to affordable health care in underserved areas.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That’s why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Find ideas for projects on Rotary Showcase [Rotary Showcase](#). This platform can also help you [find project partners](#). Watch the video above to see how Rotary is helping children grow up protected against preventable diseases.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer’s, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.



club business

**HOALA SCHOOL**  
**The Meeting**  
**Pledge**



**Mark Anthony**

**INVOCATION**

**Mark Anthony**



**Outside D5K**

None

**Within D5K**

None



**None**



**ROTARY MINUTE**

**Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

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**The Rotary Foundation**

**Fighting Disease**

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**Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)**

**2024 HRYF Program**

The training held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> was attended by 27 HRYF Representatives from all islands.

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 following training opportunities will be available in the months ahead.

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** – Formal Youth Protection training– 9:00-19:00 am

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** – HRYF Interviewing Technique Training – 9:00-19:00 am

Go out and notified the students in your area!

Zoom links will be sent out in advance of the training. If you are unable to attend any of these trainings, please have an alternate attend.

## RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for November December 4th to December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Non

### Spouses'



None

### Anniversaries



None

### Induction

None



Hold until our next meeting.



None

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### Celebration of Life

The celebration of Life for **Steve Comes' Dad, Edward "Ed" on December 10**, a blessed and uplifting event.

Thank you to PP Bob Pang for the correction regarding Ed's passing, which was October 22, 2023, at Pali Momi Hospital.



Reverend Arakawa officiating the Ceremony



Steve Comes giving the Eulogy

## WORDS OF WISDOM

*"Today is a most unusual day, because we have never lived it before; we will never live it again; it is the day we have."*

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.



None

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Dec 15 – AI Wonder Christmas** starting at 10:00 am at **ARC Center, Wahiawa**, 149 Kuahiwi Ave, Wahiawa

**Dec 20 – Christmas in Wahiawa** with the **Wahiawa Lions Club** and **RC Wahiawa-Waiialua**, 6:00-8:00 pm at the **Mango Street Grill**. Please bring a \$5.00 grab bag. Cost is \$23.00 for the Famous Mango Street Buffet!

## Correspondence

No Correspondence



**Jan 4 – Arthur Hughes - Scammers**



*“Simple solutions seldom are. It takes a very unusual mind to undertake analysis of the obvious.”*

Alfred North Whitehead



Alfred North Whitehead

Alfred North Whitehead OM FRS FBA was an English mathematician and philosopher. He created the philosophical school known as process philosophy, which has been applied in a wide variety of disciplines, including ecology, theology, education, physics, biology, economics, and psychology.



Which country has the most Pyramids?



## Christmas Events!

We all discussed and reviewed our upcoming Christmas events!

The Major one our annual **AI Wonder Christmas** party at **ARC Wahiawa Center**. We will have the pleasure of having our **PP Ken Uyeno** lead us in song, while **PP Keoni Ahlo** will be our Santa! Please be there by 10:30 am for set up. Lunch will be provided by **Lanakila Catering**, with additional gifts being donated by **Whitmore Economic Development Group**. Don't forget to bring your gifts for our special guests and wear festive attire. Bring your smiles, voices, and joy with you to share!

The other event is, the Christmas in **Wahiawa with the Wahiawa Lions Club – Celebrating the VIPs (Visually Impaired Persons)** on Wednesday, December 20th at Mango St. Grill; 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The cost is \$23/person. We are requested to sponsor 10 VIP guests.

Meetings are In-person and are subject to change.

Dec 7 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School – Pearl Harbor Day

Dec 15 – 6:00 – 10:00 am – An AI Wonder Christmas

### 2024

Jan 4 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School

Jan 18 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School

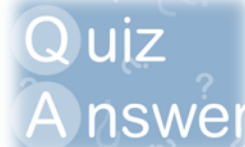
Feb 1 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School

Feb 15 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School

Feb 29 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School

Mar 7 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School

Mar 21 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School



Which country has the most Pyramids? **Sudan!**

Not only does Sudan have more pyramids than Egypt, but the numbers aren't even close. While 138 pyramids have been discovered in Egypt, Sudan boasts around 255.

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## Around the Club in Photos!

No Photos this meeting!

**WHAT IS ROTARY?**



**JOIN LEADERS**


**EXCHANGE IDEAS**

**TAKE ACTION**

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD

Rotary Club of Men


**OBJECT OF ROTARY**



- 1st** THE DEVELOPMENT OF OCCASIONANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
- 2nd** THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE IN EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE;
- 3rd** THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOODWILL, INTERCOURSE, PEACE, AND THE PROMOTION OF HUMANITY AS AN OBJECTIVE OF SERVICE.
- 4th**

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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