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“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



November is Rotary International Foundation Month!

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.

Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating on Charity Navigator, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary’s life-changing work!

The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world’s biggest challenges, locally and globally. We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.



AEAS OF FOCUS



We direct our efforts in six areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the Environment

HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The

organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowship.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.



club business



The Meeting

Pledge



PP Geoff Horvath



Derek Conselva



Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

PDG Laura Steelquist – RC of East Honolulu

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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Andrew Burgos – Former **Mililani Interact** and **Rotaract** member, and prospective members!



ROTARY MINUTE

Special Collection to The Foundation

In 1947, the Rotary members contributed 1.3 million dollars in memory of Paul Harris, which was a lot of money in the '40's!



Rotary first established Paul Harris Fellowships in 1957, for contributors of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Rotary established the **recognition** in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to the Ambassadorial Scholarships.



A.Z. Baker, 1955-56 RI President, admires the newly minted Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the 1969 Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

PolioPlus is a Signature Program of The Rotary Foundation.

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What does Plus stand for in PolioPlus?

The “Plus” is something else that is provided as a part of the polio eradication campaign. It might be a hand-operated tricycle or access to water. It might be additional medical treatment, bed nets, or soap.



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

2024 HRYF Program

Get ready for the 2024 HRYF Scholarship Program!

On November 1st, all schools throughout the State of Hawaii will be notified of the 2024 HRYF Scholarship program. School counselor's, in turn, will notify their seniors of the availability of scholarships. Students will submit their applications Rotary Clubs nearest to where they live, by February 1st.

The following training opportunities will be available in the months ahead.

November 4th, 2023 – HRYF Representative Application Processing – 9:00-19:00 am

January 20th – Formal Youth Protection training– 9:00-19:00 am

February 3rd – HRYF Interviewing Technique Training – 9:00-19:00 am

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 October 23rd to November 5th, 2023



None

Spouses'



None

Anniversaries



None

Induction

PP Doc McKenzie joined our Club 43 years ago on November 1st, 1980! Talk about being an old man!!



Hold until our next meeting.



None

WORDS OF WISDOM

“Rotary to me is a way to give back to the community, country and world in a fun way while making new friends along the way. What’s better than having fun while leaving the world a better place?”

Brian Youngblood, May 2014



None

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Nov 11 – Veterans Day Parade. The Parade starts at 10:00. Marchers are asked to show up at 9:00 am, at the Wahiawa District Park.

This will be the 77th Veteran’s Day Parade, the oldest, largest and longest running Veterans Day Parade in the

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State of Hawaii. The route of the parade has changed! It will start at the Wahiawa District Park and end at Ka’ala Elementary School, just the opposite in prior years.

The parade will feature a 102-year old WWII Veteran, and the first female Grand Marshall, **LTC Lynn Ishii**, Hawaii National Guard, Retired.



LTC Lynn Ishii (Ret)

Nov 11 – Wahiawa Kokuu for Maui event, being held immediately after the Veteran’s Day parade, 11:30-4:00 pm at **Ka’ala Elementary School**. There will be crafts, food, games and bouncers for the keiki, and live entertainment by **Kapena, Melveen Leed**, and more! Proceeds will go to the Hawaii Community Foundation Maui Strong Fund. **Dereck Conselva** will have his popsicle franchise booth there and will donate 25% of the proceeds to our Club, and around 50% to the Maui Fund. All other vendors will be giving 50% of the proceeds to the Fund also.

Nov 16 – Zoom meeting with our **Sister Club, Takasaki Symphony Rotary Club**. The Meeting will start at **7:00 – 8:00 PM**, to accommodate the time differences. **Please arrive by 6:30 pm!**



Takasaki Symphony Rotary Club members – Photo taken during their first visit, September 13th, 2018

Correspondence

Email received **from Charlie Kocher**
Rotary District 5110, October 11, 2003

“Aloha Geoff:

Your newsletter reminded me of a pleasant evening we spent with your club, inserting labels in student dictionaries....

We have not been over to Oahu since the pandemic. My wife tells me we need to make the trip soon. Perhaps we will see you then!"

Charlie Kocher
Rotary District 5110, Oregon USA



President Yoshio Onogaki

Email received from, **Yoshio Onogaki, President Takasaki Symphony RC**, Oct. 28, 2023.

"Dear Mr. Geoff Horvath

We have been sad about the Maui wildfires and devastation caused.

We can understand your extreme agony. because every year we have met many disasters in Japan.

Members of our RC donated 3000 USD for Maui disaster.

We could send this contribution for Maui fires disaster relief with your help. I sincerely thank you for your extraordinary effort.

Please give my best regards to everyone of RCWW.

Sincerely yours.

President Takasaki symphony RC, Yoshio Onogaki Oct, 28, 2023"



TBA – Dick May – Annual Funds Chair?



"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the meaning of the spirit of Rotary. we are engraving on

those tablets something that will brighten all eternity." Arch C. Klumph - 1929.



Arch C. Klumph

Klumph was one of the founders of the Rotary Club of Cleveland in December 1910 and was elected president of Rotary International in 1916. He conceived the idea of a Rotary Club Foundation and convinced Rotarians to begin an endowment during World War I.



Who was the founder of the Rotary Foundation?



Just as our meeting was starting, the lights went out, a power outage, so the meeting continued on with cell phone lights only!



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PDG Laura Steelquist

Tonight, our guest speaker was our Club Mentor and Calabash Member, **PDG Laura Steelquist**.

Laura took us through the maze of applying for Global Grants...in the dark!!

Rotarian volunteers work locally, regionally, and internationally through the Rotary Foundation to meet its mission by applying for grant to fund projects and activities, such as scholarships and deploying vocational training teams out.

Before we get started, here are some terms regarding Global Grants:

- TRF** – The Rotary Foundation, also referred to as the Foundation
- District** – Consists of a group of clubs located in geographical proximity to each other
- International sponsor** – the Club/District in your home country
- Host sponsor** – The club or district where you are traveling to study or train.
- Host Counselor** (Scholarship only) – The Rotary club member who is your primary Rotary contact in your host country throughout the scholarship period
- Global grant coordinator** – The staff person who services as the primary contact at the Foundation

Just what is a Global Grant, and what programs does it support?

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary’s seven areas of focus. By working together to respond to real community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

What global grants support

Global grants can fund:

- Humanitarian projects
- Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves

How are the grants funded?

Global grants have a minimum budget of \$30,000 and a maximum World Fund award of \$400,000. Grant sponsors can use a combination of District Designated Funds (DDF), cash, and/or directed gifts and endowment earnings to fund a global grant. The Foundation will provide an 80 percent World Fund match for all DDF contributions. There is no minimum World Fund match.

Each global grant is sponsored by a club or district in the host country (host sponsor) and a club or district in the sending country (international sponsor)

Qualification

Both the district or club in the country where the activity is carried out and the international partner district or club must first become qualified before applying for a global grant. Learn more about the [qualification process](#). Your club, **PP Doc McKenzie**, and district Rotary Foundation chair, **PDG Del Green** and his committee can help you plan how to use your District Designated Funds and learn how to qualify your club.

Submitting a successful grant application

To be approved, your application must clearly describe how your project, scholarship, or vocational training team:

- Is sustainable — include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent
- Includes measurable goals
- Aligns with one of Rotary’s seven areas of focus
- Responds to real community needs — any club or district that applies for a global grant to support a humanitarian project or a vocational training team must conduct a community assessment first and design the project based on what they learn through that assessment.
- Actively involves Rotary and community members
- Meets the eligibility requirements in the grants [terms and conditions](#)

Contact your district international service chair, James Ham, and his committee for help connecting with the district resource network: local subject matter and project experts.

What is the expected outcome?

As a result of receiving a global grant, scholars and vocational training teams participants will contribute to new and innovative methods in their professional fields.

Meetings are In-person and are subject to change.

Nov 16 – 7:00 – 8:30 pm – Ho’ala School

Nov 23 – Thanksgiving – No meeting (DARK)

Nov 30 – 5th 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



No Photos – no lights!!

Who was the founder of the Rotary Foundation? **Arch C. Klumph**

Arch C. Klumph: The Father of The Rotary Foundation



Arch C. Klumph

Rotarian, **Arch C. Klumph** was elected to serve as Rotary's president for 1916-17. Near the end of his term, at the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, he reminded Rotarians that "Rotary is at the present time entering a new era, demanding improved methods in administrative machinery, with which to carry out the splendid principles which have been laid down heretofore." He defined six points of action, including the establishment of an endowment, which would later become The Rotary Foundation.

"Carrying on, as we are, a miscellaneous community service, it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress, or such funds could be well used for extension work."

Through Klumph's simple yet profound statement, the Rotary Endowment Fund was born. In 1928, the name formally changed to The Rotary Foundation.



Calling all RCWW members! All hands on deck! We need members to assist in set up at Ka'ala Elementary School at 7:00 am! We also need more members to march in the parade!

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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 ACQUAINTANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE;
- 2nd** HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS IN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, THE FOUNDATION OF THE LAW, AND THE PROMOTION OF GOODWILL AND THE ENLIGHTENING OF COMMUNITIES TO AVOID ABUSE;
- 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 THROUGH A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE OBJECTS OF SERVICE.

Rotary Club Of Olathe

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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