



### The Fellowship of Rotary

The first club in Hawaii was chartered in 1915, and there are now 48 clubs throughout the state. Rotary club membership represents a cross section of our community's business and professional men and women. The weekly club meetings are nonpolitical, nonreligious and open to all cultures, races and creeds. Members can attend meetings at any Rotary club worldwide, giving them an opportunity to meet new people, exchange ideas and receive a warm welcome.

The Rotary Club of Kapa'a meets weekly for fellowship, lunch, and an informative and interesting presentation from a guest speaker. Founded in 1985, the Kapa'a club is one of six clubs on Kaua'i. We have a lively and dedicated membership, and are always looking for new members to help us make a difference while still having fun.

For over 20 years, our club has presented the Taste of Hawaii, our major fundraising event. Voted the number one event on all of Kaua'i, "Taste" is the ultimate brunch — a memorable and delicious celebration of food, drink and music.



Meeting Time and Location:  
Wednesdays from Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Aston Kauai Beach at Makaiwa  
650 Aleka Loop  
Kapa'a, HI

### The Four-Way Test

Rotary's Four-Way Test is what we live by and asks the following questions:

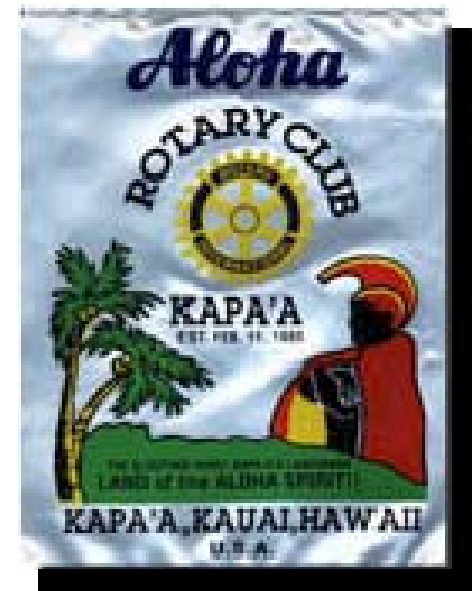
Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?  
*'Oia'i'o i keia 'olelo?*
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
*Kupono ia Kakou?*
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
*Kukulu lokomaika'i a me, pilialoha maka'i'e?*
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?  
*Pono ia kakou?*

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# THE ROTARY CLUB OF KAPA'A



*"Service Above Self"*

## ***Making a Difference in Our Community and the World***

Rotary began more than 100 years ago. Today, Rotary flourishes worldwide with 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs throughout more than 200 countries.

The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty, hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers and other professionals, as well as vocational and career development.

Our members exemplify Rotary's motto — *Service Above Self* — and form a global network of business, professional and community leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

The local club is the cornerstone of Rotary — where the most meaningful work is carried out. All Rotary clubs share a key mission: to serve the community and those in need around the world. By participating in club service projects, members can make a difference both locally and globally by volunteering their time and talents where they are most needed. Each club meets weekly to build fellowship, foster business contacts and participate in community events.

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### **Four Service Areas**

Rotarians focus on four main avenues of service to improve life in their community and the world — Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service, and Youth Service. The Rotary Club of Kapa'a is involved in many projects that have significant influence throughout the island and the world as well, including:

**The Taste of Hawaii** — Each year for the past 22 years, our club has hosted this ultimate Sunday brunch as our main fundraising event. With help from many local organizations that provide volunteers, the members of our club are able to raise tens of thousands of dollars that are funneled back into our community and to Rotary projects throughout the world.

**Community Service** focus covers myriad projects and activities to improve life in our community and build on our multi-year involvement:

- Kapa'a-based *Hale Ho'omalua Food Pantry & Child and Family Services* — Providing monthly food donations and annual Christmas gifts for the kids.
- *Boys and Girls Club of Kapa'a* — Designing a new basketball court and participating in many other supportive and maintenance projects.
- *Friends of Lydgate Park* — Painting rest rooms, volunteering with Kamalani Bridge playground maintenance projects, sponsoring the Polio Plus/Make a Difference Day, and more.
- *Kaua'i County* events and projects — The TriKaua'i triathlon, March of Dimes walks, lifesaving tube beach installations, beach cleanups, creation of new bus shelters, free outdoor family movie nights, and much more.

**International Service** — Expands Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and promotes world understanding and peace in a variety of ways. Activities include: helping Rotary International to achieve its mission to eradicate polio worldwide by 2012, building wells and water systems in India, Africa and the Philippines, and donating to the Wheelchair Foundation, disaster relief, Rotoplast in the Philippines for cleft palate repairs, Ethiopia Reads, Orphan Act in Russia, Positive Vision for Swaziland, and assisting school children with schools, supplies and equipment in Cambodia and Thailand, to name a few.

**Vocational Service** projects are geared to serve others through their vocations and include:

- *Annual culinary scholarship* — Donations to students at the four culinary arts schools throughout the Hawaiian islands.
- *Honoring local heroes* — Policeman, firefighter, social worker — through the annual Rotary-sponsored Humanitarian awards.
- *The Kauai Green Innovation Awards* — Created and annually recognize island-based businesses, individuals and government agencies that have adopted and exhibited leadership in developing the most innovative "green" practices over the past 12 months.

**New Generations (Youth) Service** — Our sponsorship of the high school scholarships program and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards each year in Haena is just one of the ways our club recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities. In addition, our club sponsors service projects and exchange programs, and donates manpower and funds throughout the year to:

- Kapa'a Middle School's Robotics program, and Family Night programs.
- Kapa'a Elementary School's Dolphin Club
- Kapa'a High School's Project Grad, and its Interact Club, which boasts community-minded teens who volunteer their time to help local organizations such as Malama Pono, KHS Blood Drive, Salvation Army, Eastside Family Summit, Zonta Club, March of Dimes, the Red Cross, Hale Ho'omalua, Easter Seals, Mahelona Hospital, American Cancer Society, All Saints Church, Koke'e State Park, Lydgate Park, Kauai Humane Society, American Heart Association, and many, many more.