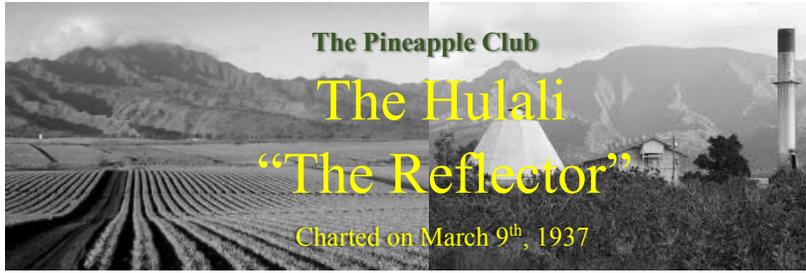




Mark Merriam



“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



Celebrating Rotary’s 119th Anniversary!

“For 119 years, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation have been doing good in the world.”

On 23 February 1905, four men – Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey – gathered at Loehr’s office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago, for what would later be known as the first Rotary club meeting. The rest is history!

What’s in a Name?!



Between 1905 to 1910, Rotary had grown to 5 clubs and was known as, “The National Association of Rotary Clubs in America,” which was formed in 1910. It was such a success, that it went international in 1910,

Happy Birthday Rotary & Happy Leap Year!

Service Above Self – Making a Difference Editor – PP Geoff Horvath



with the first club, outside of the U.S., formed in Winnipeg, Manitoba. But, the club on a different continent earned Rotary the distinction of being an intercontinental organization, when the Rotary Club of Dublin Ireland was chartered on February 22,1911. From there, it expanded to 200+ countries, today!

Rotary International survived the Spanish Civil War, WWI and WWII, and came out stronger because of the strong and powerful principles of Rotary, making Rotary International a strong proponent of peace.

In recognition of this significant day, Rotary International has declared February, “World Rotary Day.”

Here is to 119+ more years of Rotary!



Celebrate!!!



Why was February chosen for leap year?

A Mercedonius (work month) was added to February to account for the difference between the Roman year and solar year, according to the History Channel. When making the Julian calendar, Caesar took inspiration from the Egyptians and decided to add an extra day to the month of February every four years.

Julius Caesar is considered the “Father of Leap Year” coming up with the concept of the leap year back in 45 BC. At that time, the early Romans followed a 355-day calendar year, to ensure festivals consistently aligned with the seasons, they introduced a 22 or 23-day month every other year.

In 1582, **Pope Gregory XIII** further refined the calendar with the rule that leap day would occur in any year divisible by four as described previously.

While the modern calendar contains 365 days, the actual time it takes for Earth to orbit its star is slightly longer—roughly 365.2421 days. The difference might seem negligible, but over decades and centuries that missing quarter of a day per year can add up. To ensure consistency with the true astronomical year, it is necessary to periodically add in an extra day to make up the lost time and get the calendar back in synch with the heavens.



A woman checks her watch against an Atomic Clock at Pendulum Atom Exhibition at Goldsmiths' Hall in October 1958.

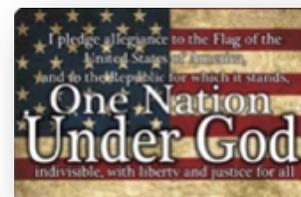
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HOALA SCHOOL

The Meeting

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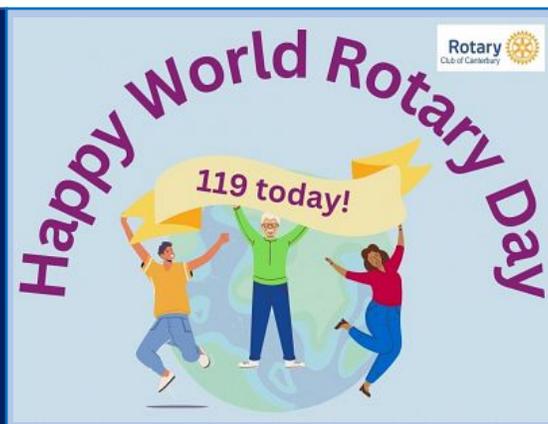


Ghost Meeting

INVOCATION

Ghost Meeting

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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Outside D5K

None

Within D5K

None



None



ROTARY MINUTE

How do you make a Rotary meeting interesting?

One of the easiest ways of coming up with fun events for your club meetings is to relate them to the various International and National Days or Weeks. You can use one of these “days” as a theme for a whole meeting, or simply as a short fun activity during the meeting.



The Rotary Foundation - 107 years Old!



Arch Klumph

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary President **Arch Klumph** proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

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1917 Rotary International Convention



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)

2024 HRYF Program

The 2024 HRYF season is in full swing!

On February 10th The RC of Wahiawa-Waiialua completed its interviews of three outstanding students! As with all interviews, it is very difficult selecting the Top Club Scholar. The year, **our Club Top Scholar** is **Kayuga Jade (de Guzman) Garcia**, from **Waiialua High School**. Our two runners-up were, **Alanis Martinez Galloza** from **Leilehua High School**, and **Brennan Eason**, from **Waiialua High School**.

Our great panel consisted of, **President Marie Abatayo**, **PP Doc McKenzie**, **Chris Compisano**, **Mark Anthony Clemente**, and **PP Geoff Horvath**, Moderator.

This past Saturday, February 24th, **PP Geoff Horvath** attended the **Area interviews**, with the students representing the 6 Rotary Clubs in West Oahu, consisting of the RCs of Ewa Beach, Kapolei, Mililani Sunrise, Wahiawa-Waiialua, and Wai’anae Coast. The winner that will be advancing to the State finals will be announced on March 29th, after the finals.

We recognized our Scholars today, February 29th, in our Feature Program, below, on this, a special day for our special student.

RECOGNITIONS

Recognitions for November January 9, 2023 to March 3th, 2024



Derek Conselva celebrated his birthday on January 23rd. Happy Braddah Derek!

Mischa Pacada celebrated her birthday on February 13! Happy Birthday Sistah Mischa!



None

Anniversaries



None



Dr. Carver Wilcox joined Rotary 29 years ago on March 1st, 1995



No HI Fives



No trip reports

WORDS OF WISDOM

“If you have the love of your fellow men in your hearts, my friends, you are a potential Rotarian.”

Paul Harris



Paul Harris

This quote was delivered on 27 June, by Rotary founder Harris by a live radio broadcast from the 1933 Rotary International Convention in Boston.

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None

Announcements and Upcoming Events

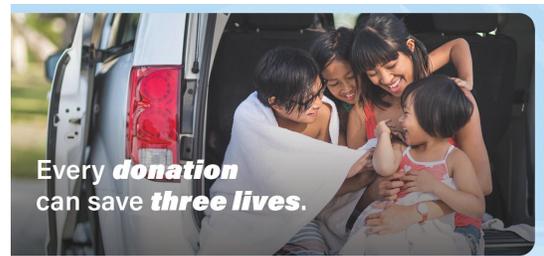
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Correspondence



Traci Takehara

Received from our Blood Bank of Hawaii Representative, Traci Takehara, with an opportunity for donating blood at Waiialua Middle and High School.



Waiialua High School

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Location: Bloodmobile (parking lot by the gym)

DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

To schedule an appointment, call **Blood Bank of Hawaii** at (808) 848-4770, scan the **QR code** or visit **bbh.org**

 **Blood Bank of Hawaii**
For more information:
bbh.org | (808) 848-4770



@bloodbankhawaii



Here is some information on frequent eligibility questions regarding blood donations. Don't tell yourself that you can't donate blood to help save up to three lives in your community if you actually can. Patients are literally waiting for the blood to come

in...and honestly, no patient should need to wait for the blood. Can you imagine if that was YOU waiting for it? Hospitals are having to share whatever blood they have to make sure another hospital that needs it more urgently can have it. Patients are being prioritized on who is most important to get whatever blood is available first, while others need to wait. You see what has been going on in our community in the news. There's more blood going out than is coming in. Tomorrow is never guaranteed for anyone. Please help to make sure blood is always readily available for anyone who needs it in our local hospitals.

Requirements for donors:

Blood Donation: Basic Eligibility Guidelines*

Age: 16 years or older. There is no upper age limit for blood donation as long as you are well with no restrictions or limitations to your activities.
Autoimmune Disorders: Acceptable if NO symptoms.
Blood Transfusion and Surgery: Deferred for 3 months if transfused. Minor surgery generally acceptable in 3 to 6 weeks. Major surgery accepted after 3 months.
Cancer (except for leukemia and lymphoma): Acceptable if donor has completed treatment with no recurrence. Cancer-free for 1 year or more, including melanoma. Please call Blood Bank of Hawaii for specific blood/lymph node cancer.
Cold and Flu: Please wait to donate if you have a fever or a productive cough (bringing up phlegm). Please wait to donate if you are not feeling well on the day of donation. Please wait to donate until you have completed (at least 24 hours) antibiotic treatment for an infection.
Diabetes: Acceptable as long as it is well controlled, whether medication is taken or not.
Heart Conditions or Stroke: Acceptable if seen by a physician and it has been at least 3 months with no symptoms or activity restrictions. Donor must not have taken Nitroglycerin within the past 3 months.
High Blood Pressure: Acceptable as long as your blood pressure is below 180 systolic (first number) and below 100 diastolic (second number) at the time of donation. Medications for blood pressure do not disqualify you from donating.
Infection: Not eligible to donate if you have any type of infection.
Intravenous Drug Use: A person who has used needles, in the past 3 months, to inject drugs, steroids, or anything not prescribed by their doctor is deferred for 3 months.
Lifestyle: ALL genders are accepted as long as no anal sex with new or multiple partners within the past 3 months.
Lung Conditions: Acceptable if no symptoms and feeling well on the day of donation.
Medications: Only a few medications result in a deferral. Please visit https://www.bbh.org/become-donor/ for the complete list of these medications.
Piercings: Acceptable if piercings were professionally done using a sterile procedure or gun method with new jewelry and no signs of infection. Doesn't have to be done in a state regulated shop.
Pregnancy, Nursing: Those who are pregnant are not eligible to donate. Wait 6 weeks after giving birth or 6 weeks from the last pregnancy date.
Seizures/Epilepsy: Must have no recent convulsions. Donor will be deferred for 1 month from last seizure.
Surgery: Donor will be deferred until healing is complete, full activity has been resumed and the underlying illness does not disqualify the donor.
Tattoos: Acceptable if tattoos were professionally done in a state-regulated shop using a single-use needle and no signs of infection. <u>Hawaii is a regulated state.</u>
Travel: If you have traveled outside of the United States and Canada, your travel destinations will be reviewed at the time of donation and may lead to deferral.
Weight: Most donors must weigh at least 110 pounds to be eligible for blood donation. For 16 – 18-year-old donors (all genders), you must meet the total blood volume requirement. Chart is located in the educational materials.

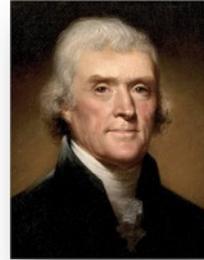
Whole Blood Height/Weight Restrictions for Donors Age 16-18

Eligibility is based on Estimated Total Blood Volume

Males between 16 and 18: You must be at least 5' tall and weigh at least 110 pounds						
Females between 16 and 18: If you weigh at least 110 pounds but are shorter than 5'6", refer to chart below:						
Females who are:	4'10"	4'11"	5'	5'1"	5'2"	5'3"
Must weigh at least:	146	142	138	133	129	124

* Eligibility is determined at the time of donation. The above are general guidelines for informational purposes only and are subject to change. Up-to-date information is available at bbh.org

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President Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson was an American statesman, diplomat, lawyer, architect, philosopher, and Founding Father who served as the president of the United States from 1801 to 1809. He was the primary author of the Declaration of Independence.



Who was first, a newspaper reporter, in Denver, before becoming Rotary President?



Meet our Scholars

MEET OUR SCHOLARS



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“When the people fear their government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty.”

President Thomas Jefferson



Kayuga “Kai” Jade de Guzman

Our Top Scholar is **Kayuga “Kai” Jade de Guzman**. How did she get such an unusual name? Kai’s parents met in Cayuga Village, in Upper State New York, so

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when Kai, the eldest child entered into the world, her parents named her Kayuga!

Kai, is graduating from **Waialua High School**, and is planning on going to the mainland to attend college. She maintained a 4.0+ GPA, and will pursue a Bachelor's degree in Economics with a concentration in Health Care Management and Policy, followed by a Master's in a field that allow her to meet her life's goal is to build equitable and affordable OBGYN care for Hawai'i's underserved women and girls.

During her 4 years in high school, Kai received multiple socialistic honors and awards. She was a part of the Robotics team and served as a team captain, mentoring the underclass students. In addition to scholastics achievements, Kai was deeply involved in her community, writing grants for a non-profit, to establish a successful healthcare business in the community. Kai has been accepted at University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business!

Kai represented us at the Area Interview, where she competed against 5 other students.



Brennan RK Eason

Brannen Eason will be graduating from **Waialua High School** and is planning on attending college on the mainland. He applied for and was accepted by Santa Clara University, where he will be majoring in Mechanical Engineering, to allow him to meet his personal goal of being a pioneer in mechanical innovations, to benefit people in need. This will allow him to give back to his community and provide for his parents.

During high school, Brennan maintained a GPA of 4.00+

He spent his time honing his engineering skills as a member of the Waialua High School Champion Robotics team.

Brennan was heavily involved within his community and in school, participating in numerous team-sport events and robotics computations. He also received numerous awards for excellence while in high school.

We found out from Brennan's mother, **Tiffany**, that they have a connection with Ho'ala school, where we meet. Tiffany's mother was co-founder of Ho'ala School along

with **Sister Joan Madden**. Ho'ala was founded in 1986, with the founder and parents.



Alanis Martinez Galloza

Alanis Martinez Galloza, will be graduating from **Leilehua High School**. She applied for and was accepted by University of Hawaii, where she will be majoring in Physical Therapy.

She became interested in physical therapy when she saw her best friend receiving therapy, from a sports injury, over surgery, reducing her time in recovering, and getting back on the track. This is when she discovered her true passion for physical therapy. This would allow her to help people, changing lives.

During high school, Alanis maintained a 4.0+ GPA.

With her father serving in the Army, Alanis had the unique opportunity of traveling, attending elementary, middle, and high schools in various locations. This help her in adapting to change, making friends and settling into a new routine.

She joined the school's ROTC program and advanced through the ranks to Cadet Command Sergeant Major!

As you can see, with these outstanding students, it was very difficult selecting our top scholar. In our eyes, they are all Top Scholars.

We will be recognizing our scholars and their families, with a special dinner.

We were able to participate in the HRYF Scholarship program through the generosity of our club members contributing to the Foundation. We are grateful. Thank you!

Meeting Schedule

Meetings are In-person and are subject to change.

- Mar 7 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School
- Mar 21 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School
- Apr 4 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School
- Apr 18 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School
- May 2 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School
- May 16 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School
- May 30 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Ho'Ala School?



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Quiz Answer

Who was first a newspaper reporter, in Denver, before becoming Rotary President? **Paul Harris!**

SHARING HOPE WITH THE WORLD

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WHAT IS ROTARY?

**JOIN LEADERS
EXCHANGE IDEAS
TAKE ACTION**

IN COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS, AROUND THE WORLD

Rotary Club of Miri

OBJECT OF ROTARY

- 1st THE DEVELOPMENT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE.
- 2nd THE ETHICAL TRAINING OF EACH ROTARIAN TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND THE PROMOTION OF HIGHER STANDARDS OF CONDUCT IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE.
- 3rd THE APPLICATION OF THE IDEAL OF SERVICE TO EACH ROTARIAN'S PERSONAL, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY LIFE.
- 4th THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOODWILL AND PEACE THROUGH A SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION AMONG THE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS.

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?

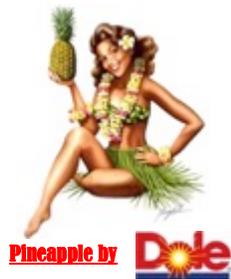
FOURTH WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

Rotary



Around the Club in Photos!

No photos!



Rotary Club of Chicago is turning 119 years old!

You're invited to celebrate the world's first service club!

February 23, 2024
5:30 to 8:00 pm
Beverly Arts Center
RSVP at rotaryone.org



19th February, 2024

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ANNIVERSARY

119 years of Rotary!!!

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