



SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

**SPEAKER OF THE WEEK**  
Lynn Johnson  
President-Hawaii Opera

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**



HAWAII CLUB 30  
DISTRICT 5000  
CHARTERED:  
JUNE 20, 1939  
RI PRESIDENT:  
MARK DANIEL  
MALONEY  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR:  
ERIC KALER



We were happy to once again to have **PDG Phil Sammer** and **PP Gail Warshawsky**, our own musical ensemble play melodious Hawaiian tunes before Wednesday's lunch. Thank you for brightening up our meeting!



It is always a pleasant occasion when we can induct a new member, in this case a past member **Barinna Poon** inducted by **PDG Roy King** with **President Carol Riley**. **Barinna** was sponsored by **Eva Lau**



Unfortunately this Wednesday 28 August meeting we were down to 25 in attendance below our 30 person guarantee. Sadly we had to reimburse the hotel for all the no-shows. Hopefully with some good speakers coming up we can improve our attendance.

**WE ARE ROTARIANS**

WE BRIDGE CONTINENTS

WE BUILD COMMUNITIES

WE SERVE ABOVE SELF

WE CURE DISEASE

WE BUILD MINDS

WE BUILD PEACE

WE BRING HOPE

WE SAVE LIVES



President Carol called the meeting to order at 12:15pm

President Carol led us in an inspiration about Friendship!

Carol discussed The Gedeons being interviewed in this month's Rotarian magazine.

Patti Mitchell did the Aloha Bucket.

PDG Roy King installed past member Marina Poon, with Chaney Brooks, Eva Lau sponsored her. She shared about losing her partner a few years ago and shared about being raised in an orphanage.

Tony Gedeon shared a story at the podium about he and Mick Minicola joining Marinas Hong Kong board and travelling

### Board Reports

Steve Morgan and Kathryn Henski shared about Community Service:

School Supply drive, Dictionary project, Seniors support project, Christmas Shoe box, Salvation Army Holiday meal service, Toys for Tots, Annual Garage Sale, Rotarians at Work day in planning, Pearl Haven Work Day.

Kathryn asked for an Ala Wai Canal clean up day.

Steven wants to do rescue tubes.



### Public Relations

IntkmService, will be decided in Nov.

### Youth services and literacy

Gayle is coordinating the dictionary project

Patti is recommending that we keep the book project funding going

Patti still working on Rotaract/Interact

Patti going to Kaimuki HS to offer assistance to



students

### PR...Janet

Oversees Facebook, Press Releases, Flyers, etc.

### Foundation

84% of our members donate to the Foundation

5700 came back to us this year for proje ts

### Membership, Gene Grounds

Gene talked about volunteering for service within the club. Everything in our club is driven by our members desires.

### Liaison to IFF for Taiwanese Club, Nora Chen

2021 Intl convention in Taipei

IFF, Need everyone to buy tix

WEEKLY REPORT — WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

**Golf Steve, Annual Golf Tournament Sunday Oct. 20.2019**

Day after IFF 12pm tee time

Looking for prizes and players

Also every member of WRC is being given a free 30day membership

**Japanese Liaison Ikko Tomita**

Osaka Shirokita Baseball team looking for a game on Oct. 19.2019

Carol shared about meetings, et ., friendships, welcoming, important, speakers, in her survey of members a few years ago.

Carol reviewed the survey and the membership packets. Closing of the 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly

*Respectfully submitted: PP Janet Scheffer, Scribe*

**VALUE OF ROTARY VOLUNTEERING**

A special report prepared for Rotary International by the John Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies estimated the value of Rotary Member Volunteer hours of \$850 million a year

That Rotary members log a lot of volunteer hours should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the organization. But a new report just released by Johns Hopkins University provides a powerful look at the impact of all those volunteer hours.

The special report prepared for Rotary International by the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies found that Rotary members had volunteered a total of 5.8 million hours within a four-week survey period. Extrapolating those results over an entire year, the report gave a conservative estimate of nearly 47 million hours of volunteer effort generated by Rotary members in a typical year.

The report then analyzed the economic impact of all those hours and estimated the value conservatively at \$850 million a year, if communities had to pay for the services that Rotary volunteers provide.

Rotary, with the help of Johns Hopkins University, is the first global service organization to conduct an empirical analysis of its volunteer's impact using an internationally sanctioned definition of volunteer work. The authors of the report noted in their conclusion that at each stop, the analysis had chosen the most conservative estimates.

“This makes the results reported here all the more remarkable,” the authors noted. “Translated into economic terms, Rotary is annually generating a scale of social and economic problem-solving effort that is worth nearly nine times more than it costs the organization to produce.”

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko said the figure doesn't even include the in-kind contributions and the money that Rotary clubs and the Rotary Foundation raise every year. In addition, the figure doesn't include the volunteer work of the many relatives and friends of Rotary that members often involve in a project, or that of members of Rotaract, Interact, or the Community Corps, that would easily double the estimate of Rotary's economic impact.



*Cosmos Segbefia, a member of the Rotary Club of Sekondi-Takoradi, and Derrick Ababio Kwarteng, of Global Communities, assist with the construction of a borehole in the Western Region of Ghana in 2018. A report by Johns Hopkins University prepared for Rotary International estimated that Rotary members provide about 47 million hours of volunteer effort a year at an estimated value of \$850 million.*

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## TODAY'S SPEAKER: LYNN JOHNSON



A happy group of our members after last Wednesday the 14th August talk "Ethics & Morals can be Fun" by our newest member **Dana Land**

## FROM THE SEPTEMBER ROTARIAN MAGAZINE Our Gedeon members are famous!

The Hawaiian Islands are such a beautiful place, they have been the setting for many movies and TV shows - and **Tony and Joe Gedeon** seem to know the location of every one of them. As we drive through East Oahu, the father son duo, members of the Rotary Club of Waikiki, dazzle us with nuggets from their combined encyclopedic knowledge of Hawaiian pop culture. They point out the filming sites of *Magnum P I*, *Hawaii Five-0*, and the famous beach scene in *From Here to Eternity*; we see the home of Tom Selleck, the site of the *Real World: Hawaii* house, and Bruno Mars' high school.

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