



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Rotary District 5000



Governors' October Newsletter

Aloha District 5000 Rotarians –

The first quarter of our Rotary year is now complete. The time has gone by so quickly. I have completed visiting all of our 48 clubs in the State. You are all doing so much for our community. I am so proud to be your District Governor.

The District Conference was a huge success. Thank you to PDG Gary Siracusa, conference chair, and all of the hard working committee. There were so many volunteers and people who helped, but I would like to recognize the chairs, Secretary Fahy Bailey, Treasurer Tom Lodico, Registration Chair PDG Roz Cooper, Program Chair Liz Kane, Program Book, George Corrigan, Sgt At Arms Craig DeCosta, MBM Laura Steelquist, Script PDG Linda Coble, Decorations & Gifts Tricia Yamashita, Hotel Liaison Todd Oldham, Gift Bags Marcie Millet and Logistics Wade Lord.

October is Vocational Service Month. Rotary was founded on the principles of Vocational Service and high ethical standards. The 4Way Test was created as a way to verbalize our expectation of the standards we expect our members to live up to both in business and in our personal lives. It is also the standard we would like to instill in our Next Generation of leaders. Just think what it would be like if more business leaders and elected officials followed the 4 Way Test.

Take the opportunity this month to take a vocational service visit, have members give a vocational service talk, share the 4 Way Test with your co-workers or employees or just display it in your place of business.

Finally, we are in the middle of our Foundation and Membership Seminars. They have been outstanding! PDG Roz Cooper is conducting the Foundation seminar and PDG Ayman El-Dakhkhni and Marco Schlessler are conducting the Membership seminar. They have a lot of information and ideas to share, so don't miss the opportunity as they travel to each island to make the training available to all of you.

We have hit the ground running this year and the 2nd quarter looks to be even better than the first with all of the projects and goals each of your clubs has.

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