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Nine Rotary Clubs on Maui Hosted End Polio Now Event Three New Rotary Members also Inducted

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On a recent Monday over 70 members and guests from the nine Rotary Clubs on Maui gathered at Seascape Restaurant to participate in a fundraiser for the Rotary initiative End Polio Now and to induct new members into three clubs. Keynote speakers were Randy Hart, Governor of Rotary District 5000 and Roz Cooper, D5000 End Polio Now Chair. Participants also heard from polio survivors who are Rotary members, Charlotte Smith and Richard Jarman. Over \$2000 was collected from 13 live auction items and donations. The collected funds will be sent to the Rotary initiative, End Polio Now. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match all contributions 2-to-1.

Three new members were inducted into three Rotary clubs by District Governor Randy Hart. In the photo L-R: Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset President Kelsey Briggs, new member Jorge Cabradilla and his Sponsor Katie Zimmerman; Eco Rotary Club of Maui President Frank Szczepanski, sponsor Wendy Hornack and new member Tammy Robinson; District Governor Randy Hart; Rotary Club of Kahului new member Nicole Hokoana, President Della Nakamoto and sponsor Jud Cunningham.

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About Hawai'i Rotary District 5000

Rotary in Hawai'i has approximately 1,500 member Rotarians in 53 Clubs located on the islands of Oahu, Maui, Lanai, Kauai, and Hawaii Island. We are a part of 1.4 million Rotarians across the globe, comprised of neighbors, friends, and community leaders who are creating positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our diverse occupations, cultures, and experiences give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish remarkable feats. Through our programs for emerging leaders, we're also helping young people get the skills and experience they need to make a real difference in the lives of others. We offer both service clubs and programs to help students and young professionals strengthen their leadership skills, expand their world understanding, and make new friends. For more information, visit rotaryinhawaii.org.



About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from supporting those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information visit <u>rotary.org</u>.

About Rotary Club of Lahaina

The mission of the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset is to enhance the quality of life in West Maui and beyond by engaging in meaningful, achievable projects in Rotary International's five avenues of service, including: Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service, and Youth Service

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