



Meeting #2-16 – July 15, 2016

Hafa Adai Rotarians,

A warm welcome to our visitors and friends of Rotary E-Club of Pago Bay Guam.

☀ We begin our meeting with Rotary's Four-Way Test:
Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all Concerned? Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?

☀ As Rotarians, we are reminded of the Object of Rotary: The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: (1) the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; (2) high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society; (3) the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; (4) the advancement of goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

MEETING:

This year's Rotary International President John Germ has chosen the theme of "Rotary Serving Humanity". If you have not yet had the opportunity to experience one of his inspiring speeches, please take the time to visit www.rotary.org/office-president. You will have a better understanding of what it means to be a Rotarian and many ways that as a Rotarian, you can change lives.

United as Rotarians, we are part of an organization across the globe that uses the experiences and knowledge of each of our members to address challenges. The focus of our efforts as Rotarians are in six areas:

1. promoting peace,
2. preventing diseases,
3. providing access to clean water and sanitation,
4. enhancing maternal and child health,
5. improving basic education and literacy, and
6. helping communities develop.

Take note of the launch of upcoming RC PBG literacy activities – more information will be shared soon. Each club member will be asked to donate gently loved books for all ages. Donations will be used to support literacy experiences for youth at the Department of Youth Affairs and the Guam Homeless Coalition and other groups as resources allow.

GUEST PRESENTER– Mr. Adonis Mendiola, Director of the Department of Youth Affairs



Topic: Year-Round Community Learning Program
 Brief: The Department of Youth Affairs is addressing the challenges of literacy, specifically through a Year-Round Community Learning Program. This addresses evidence-based research on student success in school and life directly correlating to authentic literacy skills.
 Link to the full article:

L to R: RC PBG President Kristina Sayama, Dr. Samuel Betonces, Dr. Laura Souder, and DYA Director Adonis Mendiola

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 07/15/2016, Thursday: Guam Presidents Meeting. Assistant District Governor Van Shelley hosted the Presidents from the five Rotary clubs on Guam. In attendance were: ADG Shelley, ADG Secretary and RC Northern Guam President Wayne Santos, RC Sunrise President John Ibanez, RC Tumon Bay President Cathy Mateo, RC Guam President Jeff Schindler, and RC Pago Bay Guam President Kristina Sayama. This was a great opportunity to share what each of the Guam clubs have planned for the year and to brainstorm ideas for a shared activity. The next scheduled Presidents’ meeting will be on August 18th.
- 07/16/2016, Friday: First quarter membership dues for RY2016-2017 are due.
- 07/19/2016, Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.: Rotary Peace Fellow Christie Nicoson will be presenting to the Phi Alpha Alpha at the University of Guam.
- 07/28/2016, Thursday at 3:30 p.m.: Pacific STEP-UP Program Local Symposium (in support of NIH/NIDDK and UOG). This year there are four high school students who have been researching alongside their UOG mentors. The Local Symposium is their opportunity to present the outcomes of their research. Due to funding, only two of the four students will represent Guam at the National Institutes of Health National Symposium for STEP-UP. The students and their topics are:

Student	Mentor	Abstract Title
Julianne Ballon, Okkodu High School	Dr. Jian Yang	Mutagenic and Antimutagenic Properties of <i>Annona Muricata</i> Fruit and Leaves
Johann Castro, Okkodu High School	Dr. Tim Righetti	A Laboratory Experiment that Demonstrates the “Ratio Problem” for an Undergraduate Introductory Biology Laboratory
Jeanelle Sabangan Recent Sanchez High School Graduate – Incoming UOG Student	Dr. Mari Marutani	Salinity Effects on Growth of Two Genotypes of In-vitro Sweet Potato (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>)
Joshua Tingson Recent JFK High School Graduate – Incoming UOG Student	Dr. Laura Biggs	Studying RNA to Better Understand Coral Resilience

****This is a club activity and RC PBG members are strongly encouraged to attend.***

ADJOURNMENT

I look forward to reconnecting with our members as we continue to work towards strengthening our club and making a presence in our community.

Yours in Rotary,

Kristina Sayama
 President RY2016-2017