



Meeting #3-16 – July 22, 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 we will continue to build upon Immediate Past President Annette's efforts towards youth leadership development and literacy. Note this week's activity on Thursday, July 28th at 3:30p.m. will feature four Guam high school students presenting their research topics as part of the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disorders STEP-UP program.

I encourage each of our members to actively engage in activities that united as Rotarians, the experiences and knowledge of each of our members can address local, regional, and international challenges. Thank you to all the members who are current in their payment of dues for this year – five members have completed their financial obligation for the year (paid in full).

All members are reminded to login to myrotary.org and update your member profiles. *Check out Rotary Club Central to find out who is our club's newest Paul Harris Fellow.* You will also be able to see our club goals.

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.

FEATURED PRESENTER– Christie Nicoson is a Rotary Peace Fellow in the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University, in Sweden. Within the field of peace and conflict, she is particularly interested in issues related to the environment and food security. Before moving to Sweden, Christie earned her bachelor's degree in Global Studies from the University of Minnesota and worked for two years in human rights advocacy and anti-genocide education.

Topic: Food Security and Positive Peace

Links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GA7UY6H9nSM> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yM2QvBZnTIO>



Pictured Top Left: RCPBG President Kristina Sayama introducing Rotary Peace Fellow Christie Nicoson; Top Right: Pi Alpha Alpha President Angelina Tretzoff presenting a lei to Rotary Peace Fellow Christie; Bottom: Rotarians from RCPBG Drs. Ron McNinch and John Rivera with RCPBG President Kristina, Rotary Peace Fellow Christie and students and alumni from UOG/SPBA.

Thank you to Pi Alpha Alpha President Angelina Tretzoff and Roseanne Pleadwell for the pictures and the links.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 07/16/2016, Friday: First quarter membership dues for RY2016-2017 due. Dues paid will be used to pay Rotary International and District dues.
- 07/19/2016, Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.: Rotary Peace Fellow Christie Nicoson presented 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. Venue: UOG Campus, Health Sciences Building, 2nd Floor.***

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