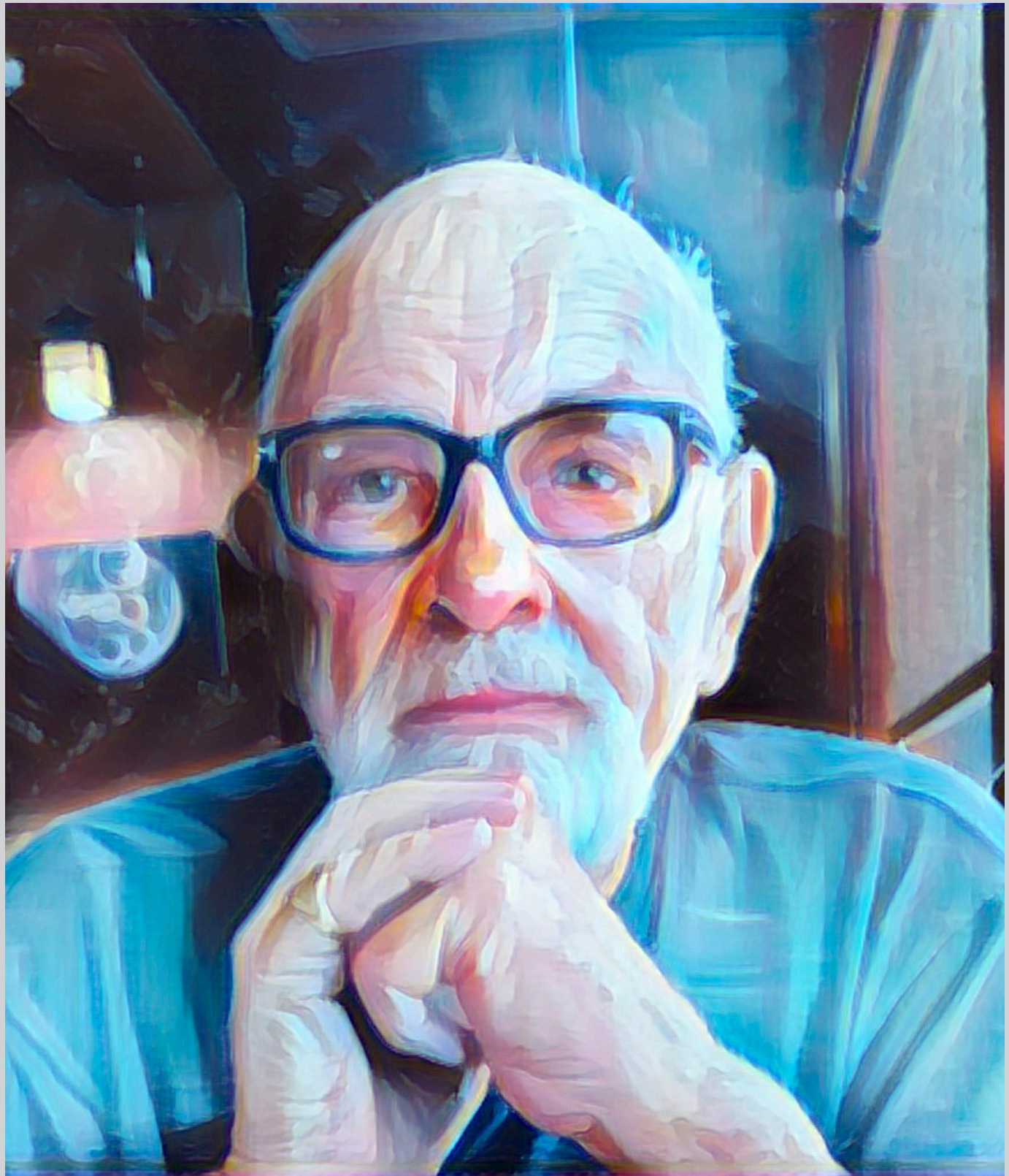


# David Cranleigh Rees-Thomas

43 Years of  
Service Above Self





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## A Rotarian in the Making





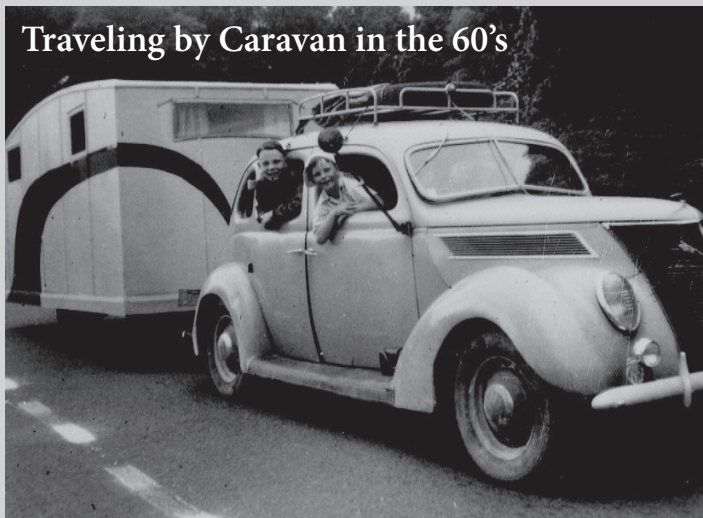
David & Fae (Age 11) & Kingsley Rees-Thomas



Fae's Birthday Photo  
David, & Kingsley (Left Side, Front Row)  
Fae (Right Side, Second Row)  
Anthony (Baby Third Row)



Traveling by Caravan in the 60's



Fae with Mom & Brothers

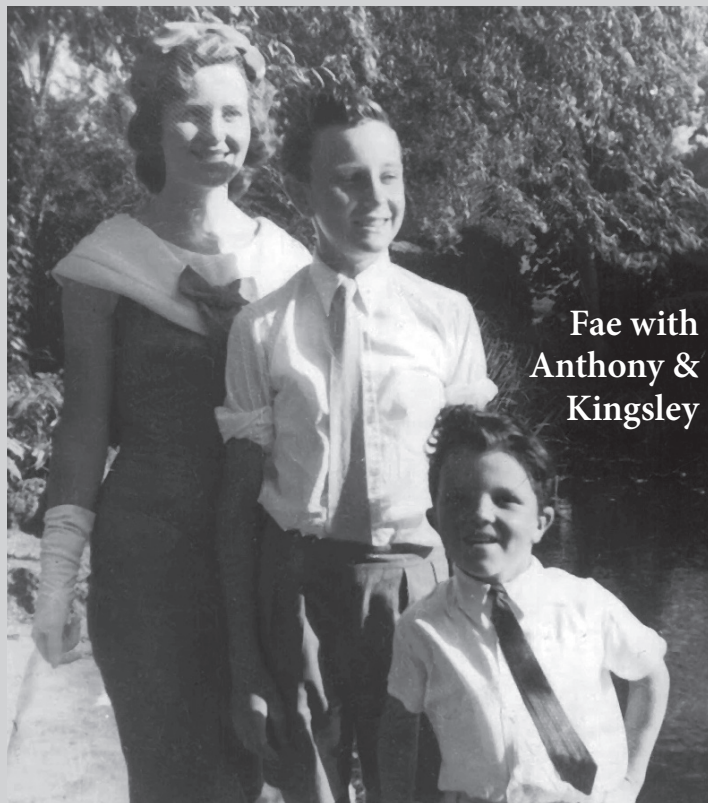


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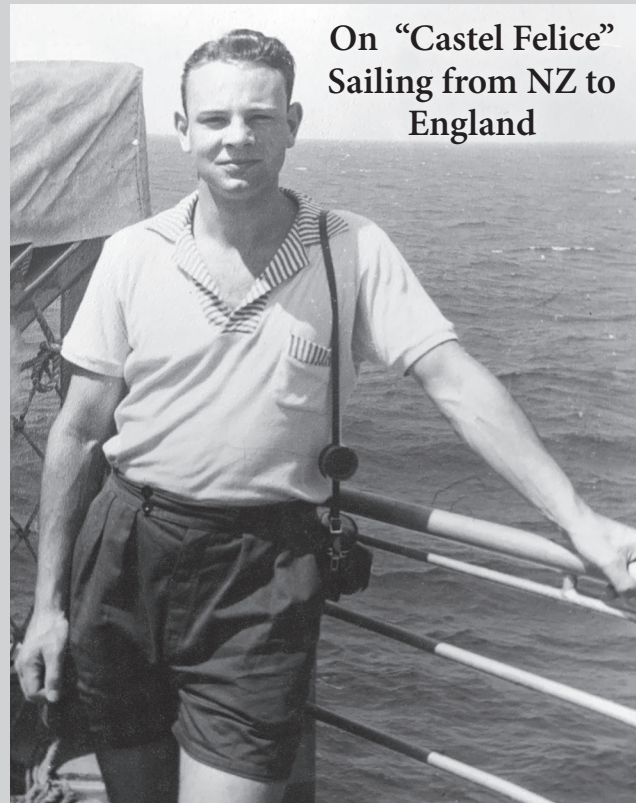


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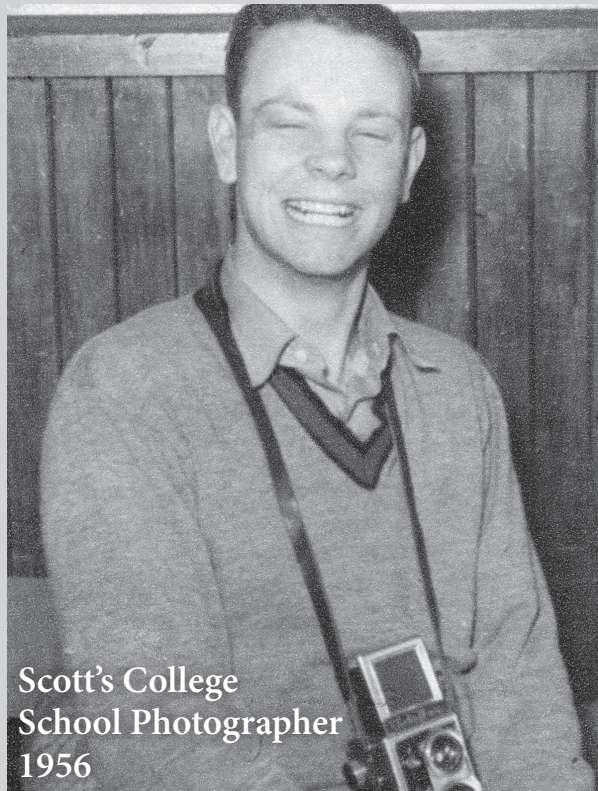


Fae with  
Anthony &  
Kingsley



On "Castel Felice"  
Sailing from NZ to  
England

Cross. Award of Merit. R.U. Jun., Int., Sen., '54-'58; Shooting, School Team '58; Cadets, '58; Cpl.  
D. A. Price: 5R. '49-'58; Rugby, Sec. 2B, '58.  
D. C. Rees-Thomas: VI. '51-'58; S.C. '57;  
Rugby, 1st '52-'53; Wgtn. Reps. Sec. 1st. '56-'58;  
A.T.C. North Island Reps. '56-'57; Boxing, Welter  
Wgt. Ch. '55, Light Wgt. Ch. '56; C.C., R.U. '54,  
'57; Ch. '56; Intercoll. '54-'58; Athletics, Intercoll.  
'54-'58; Ch. '56-'57; Swimming, Intercoll. '54; Pre-  
fect '58; Aitken Capt. '58; J.M. '53; Lab. Ass. '57;  
Cadets, '56, Cpl.; '57, Ft/Sgt.; '58, W.O.2; Choir  
conductor '58; "Scot" Committee '58; Choir '52-'55,  
'57-'58; G. & S. "Pirates" '57 (Samuel); Pub Sp. '57.



Scott's College  
School Photographer  
1956



D. C. Rees-Thomas





We Won 15 to 3 - 1956





# SCOTS COLLEGE FIRST XV.

1956



Frank Thompson, Crown Studio

Cuba St., W'gton.

Back Row— R. E. CULLEY I. A. REID P. J. B. YOUNG R. H. FISHER D. R. RICHARDS

Second Row— D. C. REES-THOMAS R. D. D. BURNARD W. P. BARCLAY R. N. BARDSLEY T. T. HYDE G. F. ROBERTSON

Sitting— W. C. YOUNG S. F. LOESI P. A. CULLEY Mr. I. LOGAN R. J. WARD L. W. GOODMAN C. V. BRYANT  
(Captain) (Coach) (Vice-Captain)

In Front— A. K. PURDIE







# The Boy's Brigade



WATCH YE. STAND FAST IN THE FAITH. QUIT YOU LIKE MEN. BE STRONG.

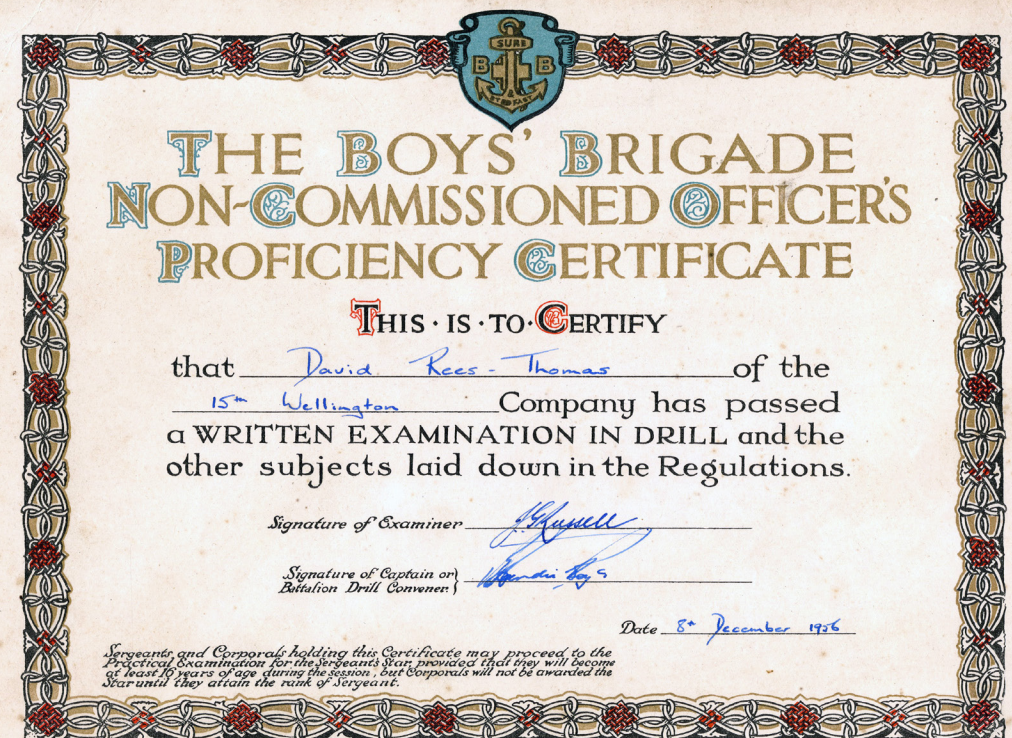
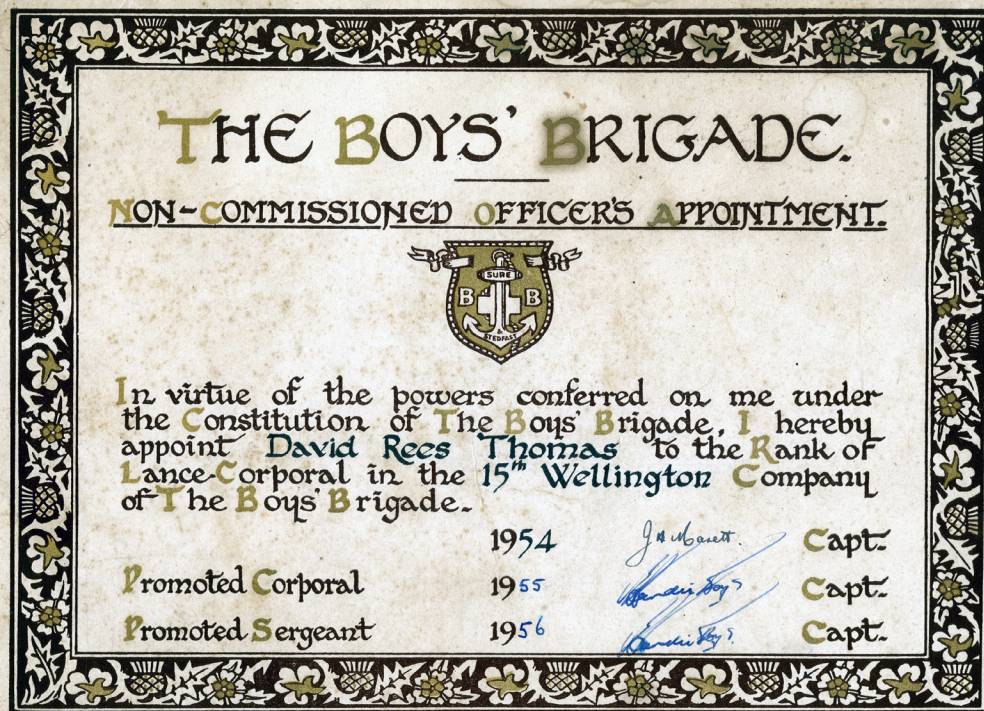
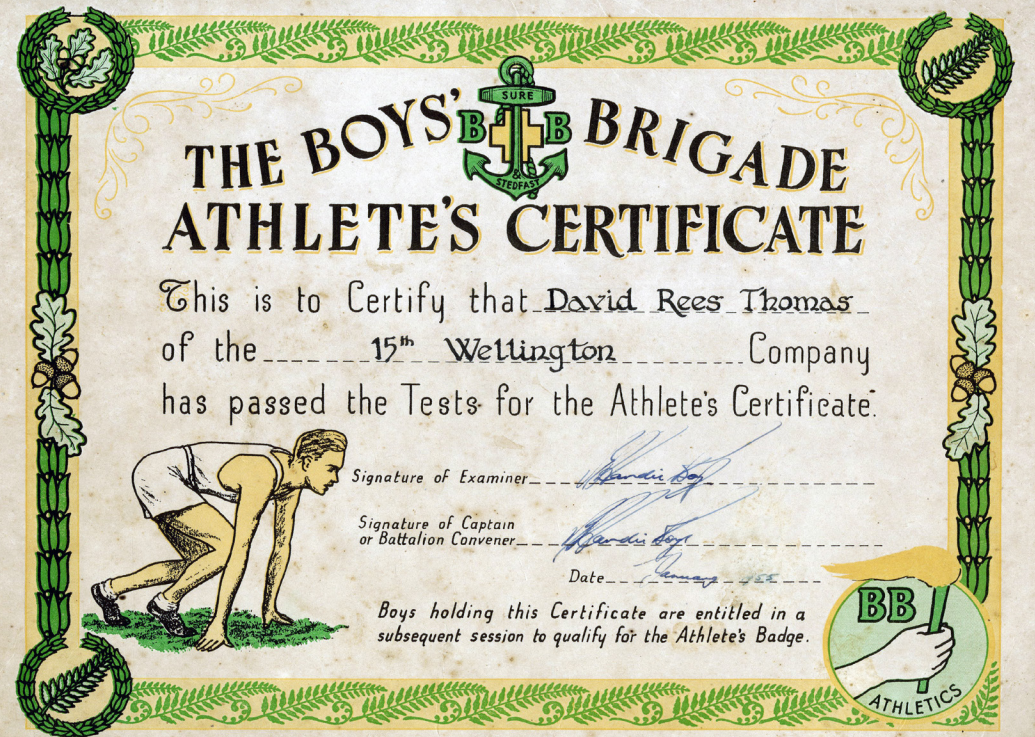
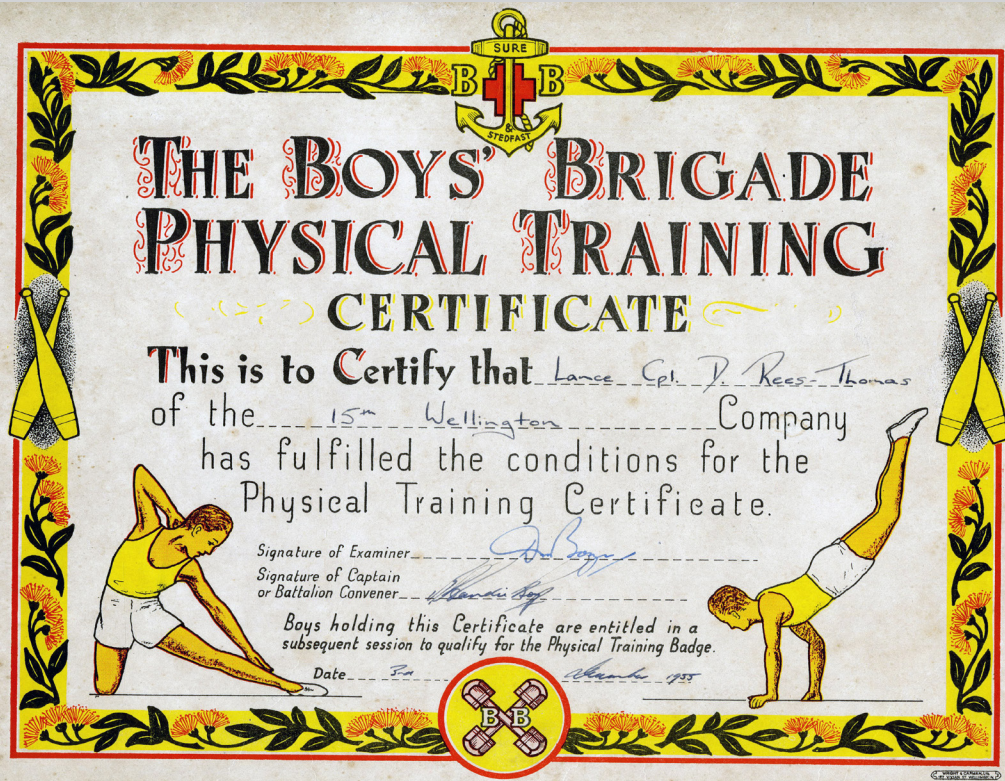
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With which is united The Boys' Life Brigade

**Discharge Certificate**  
FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT  
Granted to Boys who have served for not less than three Years.

**This is to Certify that**  
*Sergeant David Rees-Thomas*  
has served with **GOOD CONDUCT** in the  
*15th Wellington* Company  
For Sessions *1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957*  
Date *7th December 1957* *Edward J. S.* Captain.

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Leaving NZ for London - 1958



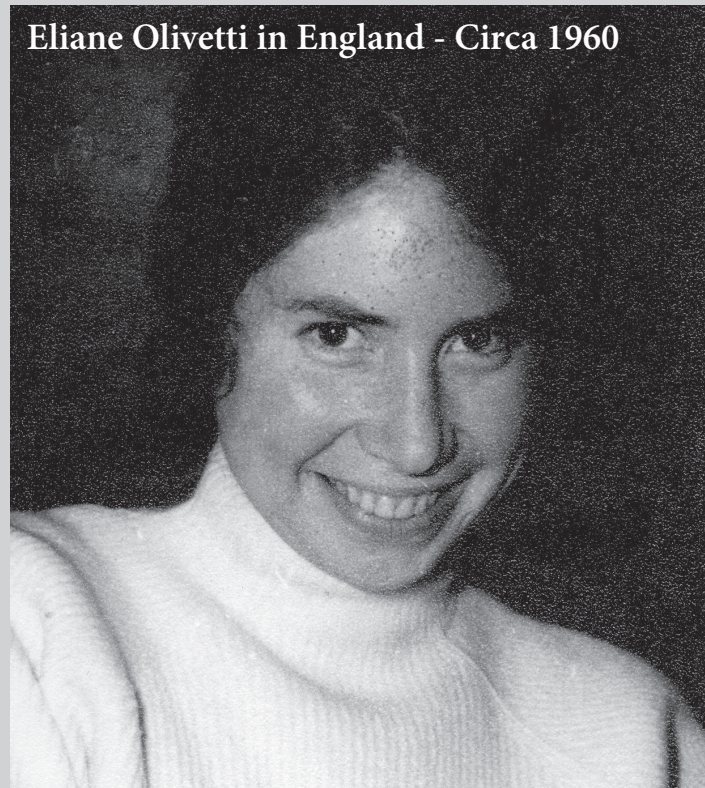
Attending College in London - 1960



England - Circa 1960



With Eliane in London - 1961



Eliane Olivetti in England - Circa 1960



**The Marriage of  
David Cranleigh Rees-Thomas  
and Eliane Olivetti**

**September 1, 1962  
Geneva, Switzerland**



**Eliane 's Family**





May the joy and peace of Christmas remain in your heart throughout the New Year.

Que la joie et la paix de Noël demeurent dans vos coeurs tout au long de la Nouvelle Année.

FROM

Rev. and Mrs. D.C. Rees-Thomas

1962



Breadford, England  
Asst Pastor  
1962



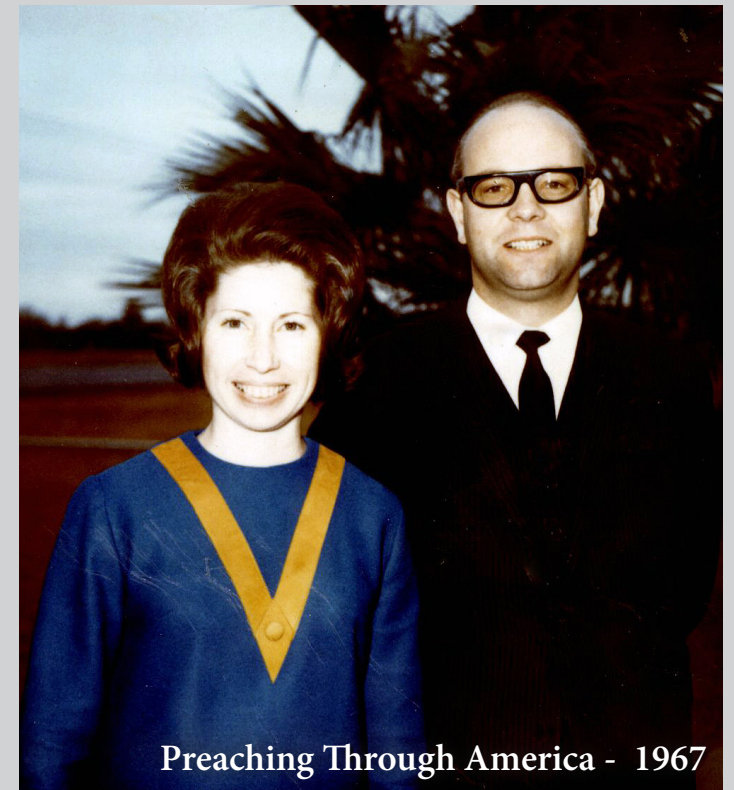
London - 1963



ELIM National Youth Rally - London - 1963









Family Photo Taken in New Zealand - 1970's





Silverdollar City - Branson, MO



Ruth, Carter, Eileen Rees-Thomas - Springfield, MO



Our First Home -  
Springfield, MO - 1972



The Rees-Thomas Family in Texas

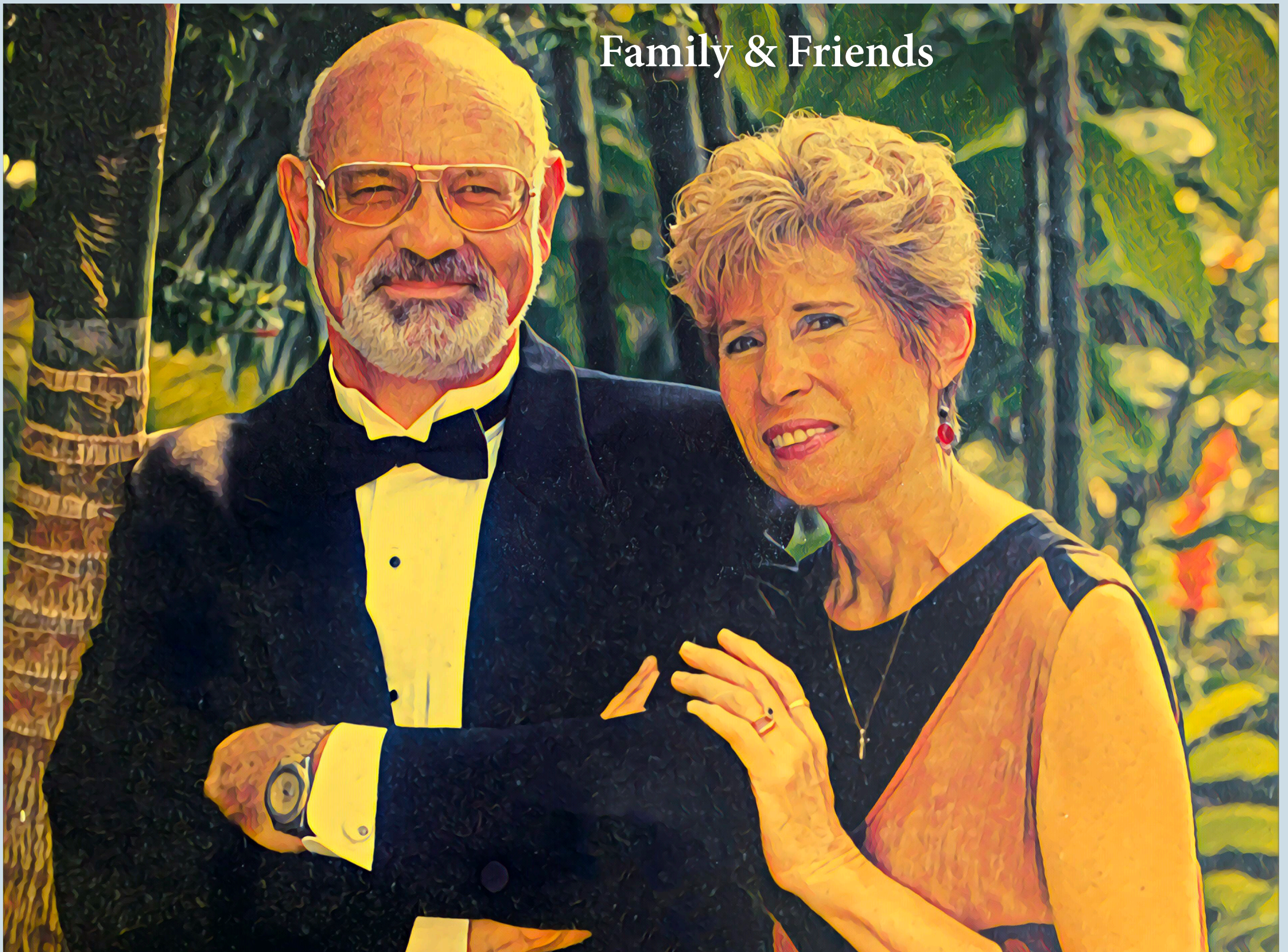


College Grounds - London - 1961





## Family & Friends

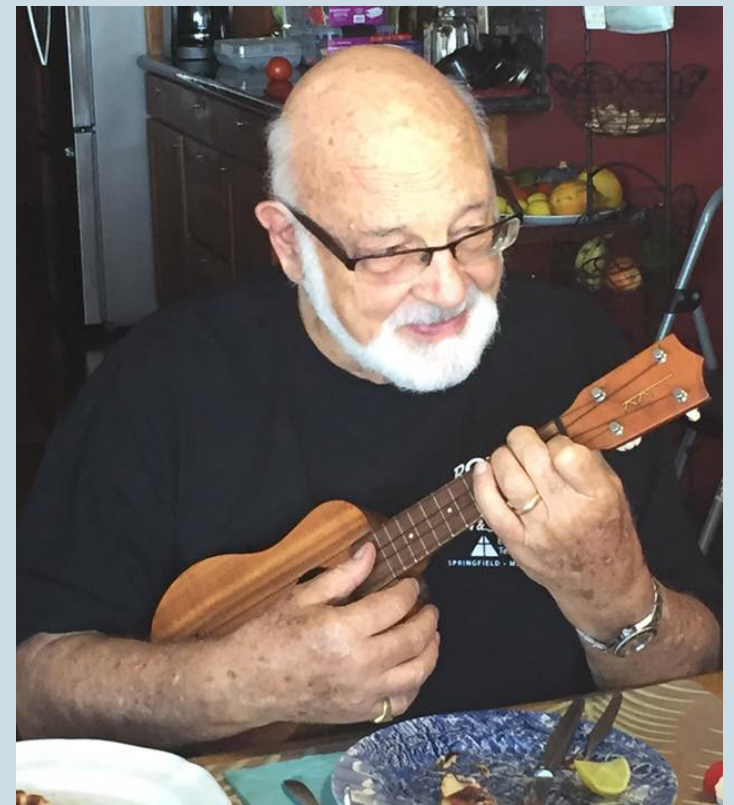








Touching Up the Trim



Still Dancing

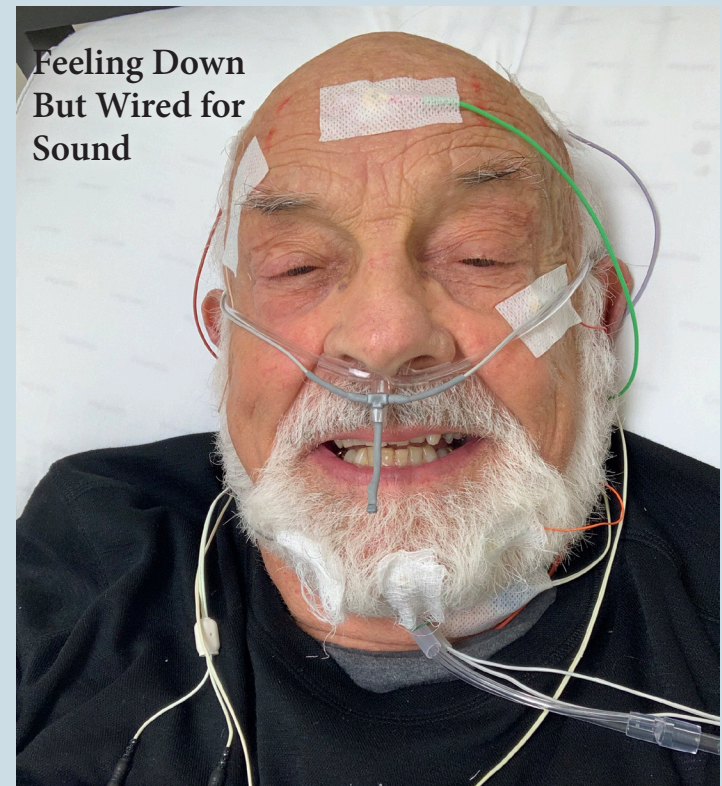
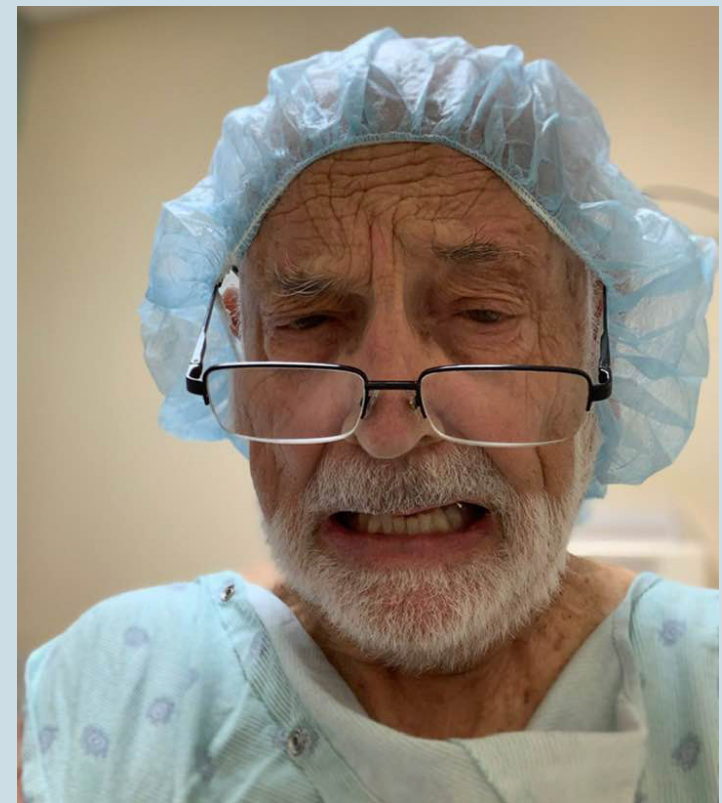


Tending the Garden





## On the Mend



Feeling Down  
But Wired for  
Sound







Mele  
Kalikimaka  
From The Rees-Thomas Ohana  
With Love and Aloha  
David & Eliane

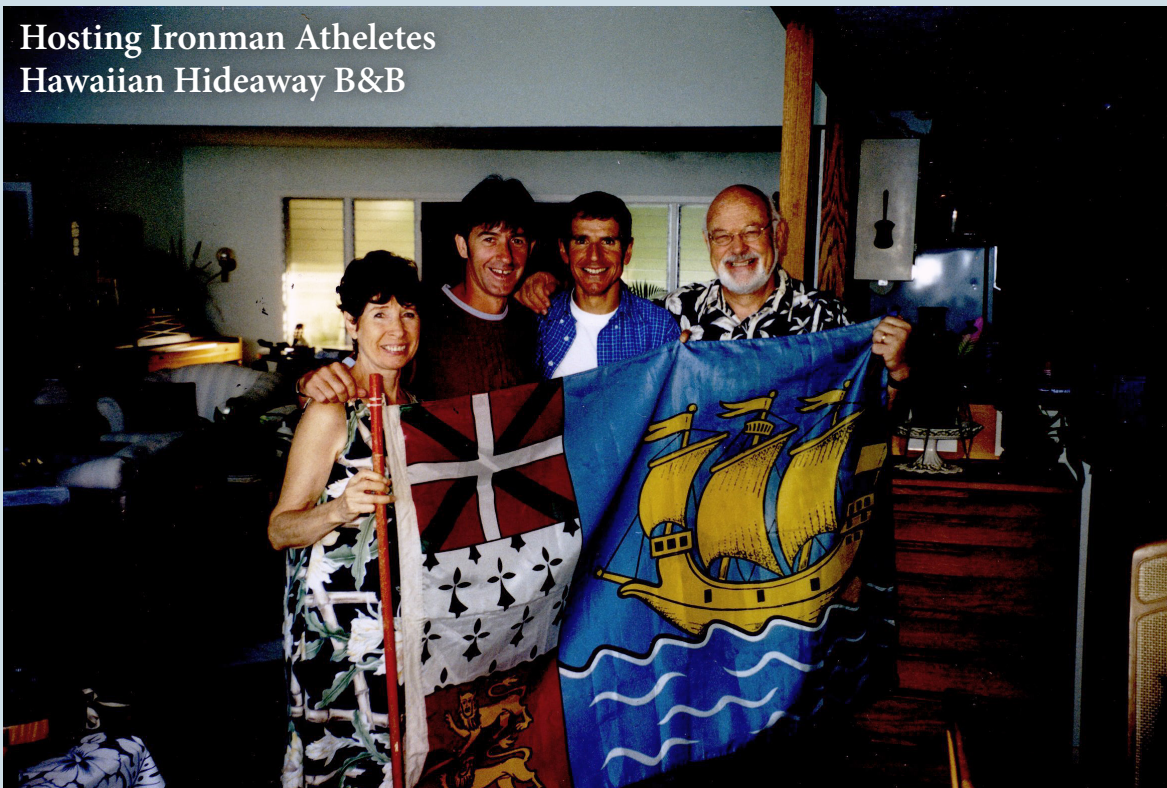


Mele Kalikimaka 🎄 Feliz Navidad 🎄 Merry Christmas

🎅 The Rees-Thomas y Romo Ohana's 🎅



Hosting Ironman Athletes  
Hawaiian Hideaway B&B





Breakfast with Guests  
Hawaiian Hideaway B&B



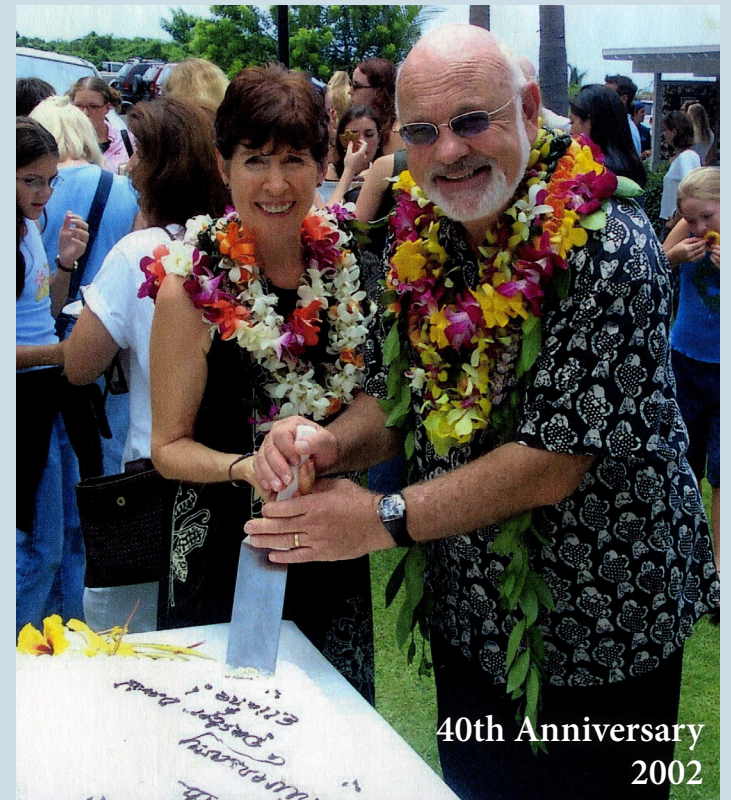
Hedley Rees-Thomas Special Visit  
Good Friends, Good Times



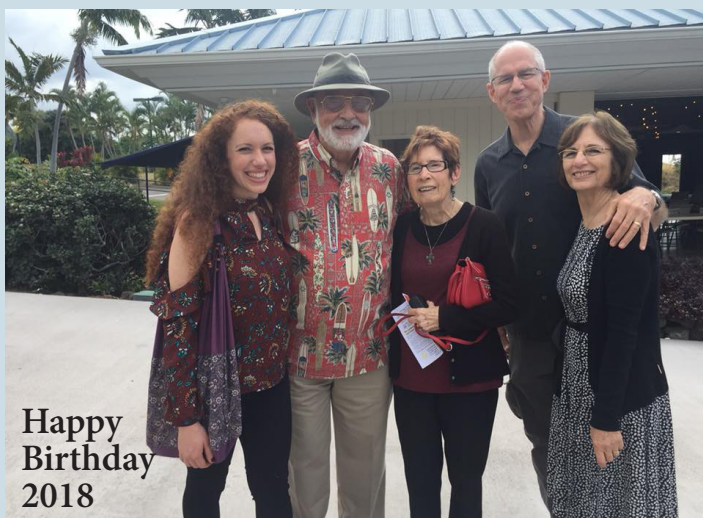
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM: ERNEST & BEVERLY  
12/24/2006



Michelle's 18th Birthday - Hilton Waikoloa - 1984



40th Anniversary  
2002



Happy  
Birthday  
2018



45th Anniversary  
2007





## Around Town

Out with Friends



Dinner with the District Governor

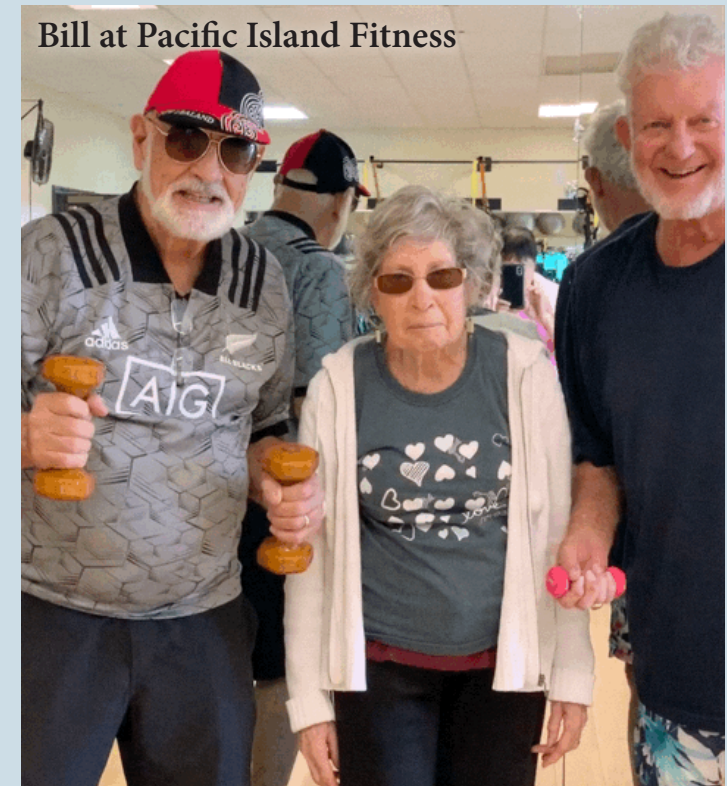
With Musician Paul Tailao



At the Fish Hopper



Bill at Pacific Island Fitness







Island Breeze Luau - 2015





Easter Sunrise Service - 2019

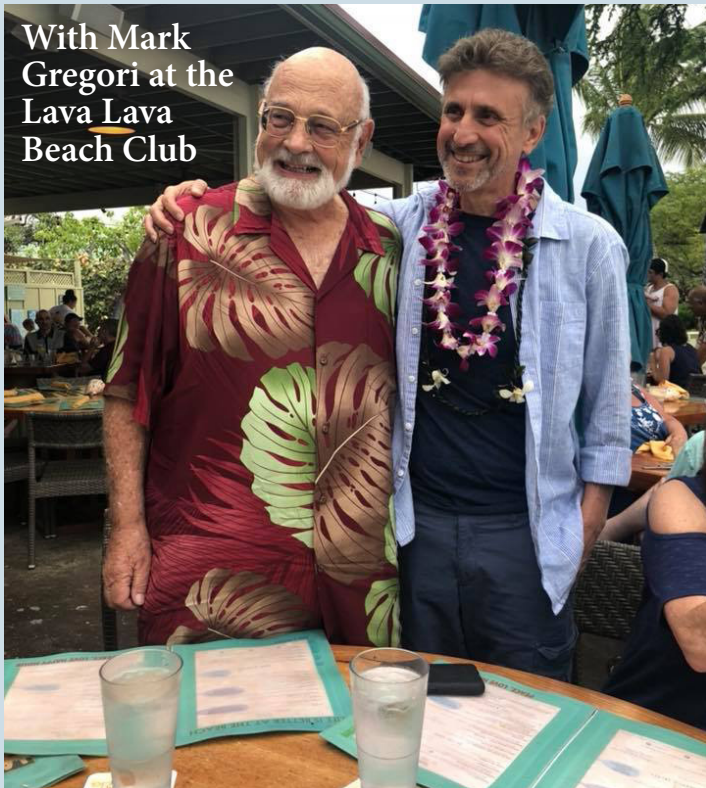


Teaching & Preaching

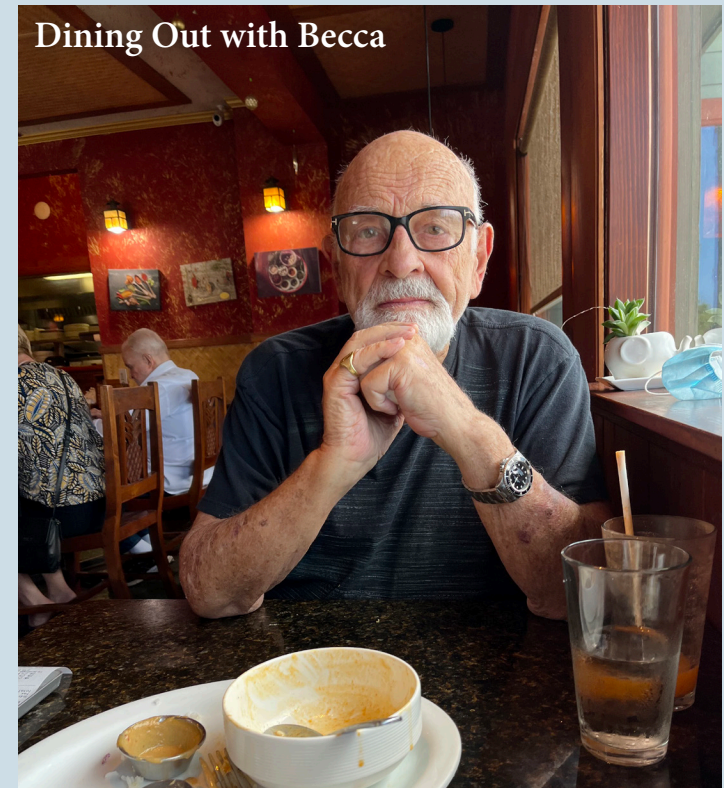


Dining Out with The "Army"

With Mark  
Gregori at the  
Lava Lava  
Beach Club

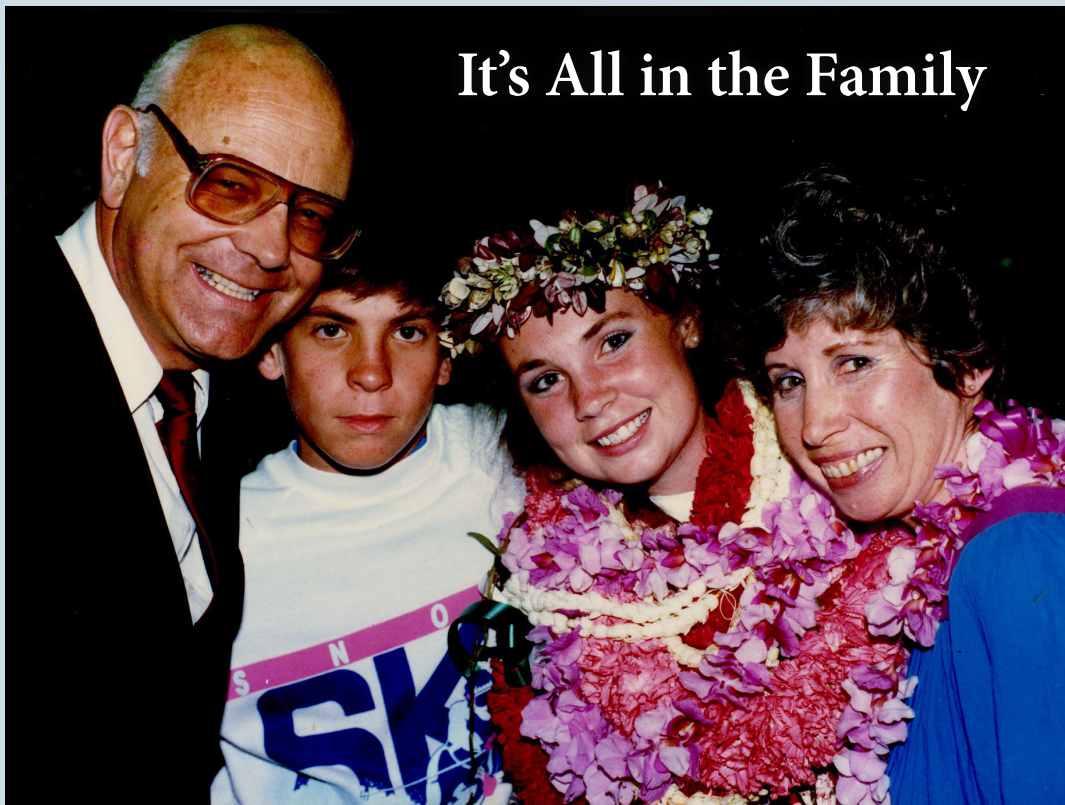


Dining Out with Becca





It's All in the Family



25th Anniversary





## In Service at the Club





## Early On



**NEW OFFICERS** — The newly installed Kona Rotary officers posed for a photo during their first board meeting. They are, from left to right, standing, Ron Luizzi, vocational service director; Bill Crockett, secretary and state youth exchange chairperson; Rick Merschorf, president, Ken McClain, treasurer; Paul Loughridge, bulletin editor; Greg Ogin, immediate past president; and John Williams, youth service director. Sitting, left to right, David Rees-Thomas, international service director; Lori Lynn Keziah, community service director; and Gene Charles, club service director. The club is soliciting community service project ideas. If you or your organization would like to make a suggestion, call Rick Merschorf at 329-3135 or Lori Lynn Keziah at 329-1341.



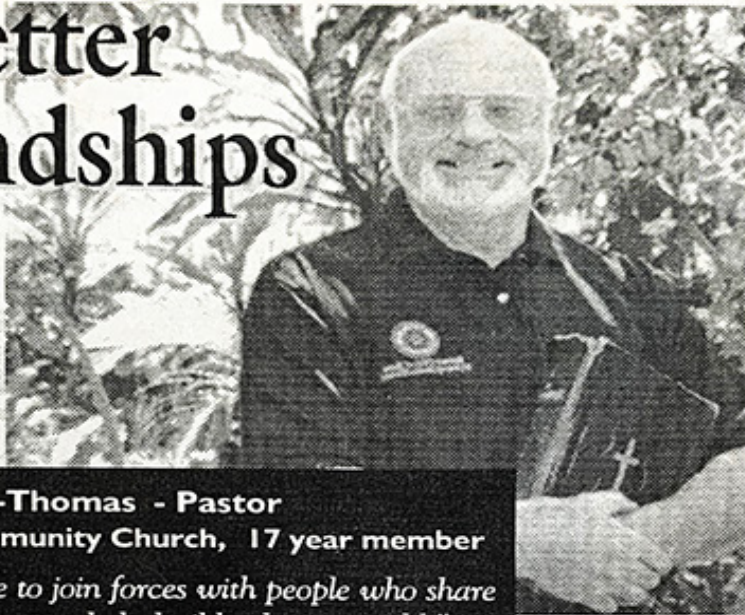
## From the D5000 Conference



Left to right: Kona Rotary Club of Kona Rotarian David Rees-Thomas, Master of Ceremonies, Laura Steelquist, District Governor and Sylvia Whitlock, the first woman in the world to lead a Rotary Club, she is a past President and a past District Governor.



# Rotary International Is Building Goodwill & Better Friendships



**David Rees-Thomas - Pastor  
Calvary Community Church, 17 year member**

*"It's a privilege to join forces with people who share the same desires to help build a better world."*

When you hear the words "the Rotary Club", is your first impression that it's just a Good'ol Boy Club, or a bunch of rich ol'fuddy-duddies sitting around an eating lunch once a week and talking about their glory days? It may surprise you to learn that Rotary International is actually an organization of local professional and business leaders young and old, male and female, that are united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help in building goodwill in our local community as well as world wide.



For further information about the Rotary Club of Kona, please contact Barbara Bush at 326-7778.

**ROTARY CLUB OF KONA**

*Celebrating 50 years of service above self*



**Past President David Rees-Thomas receiving award of appreciation for the music donation from the Rotary Club of Kona. Award being presented by Michael & Jessica Stack**

**This Week At the Rotary Club of Kona  
Pastor David Rees-Thomas**  
*"Experiencing the Expanding World of Rotary by Making Up"*



Join us Thursday, when Pastor David shares with us some of his "global" experiences while "making up" his Rotary meetings. Pastor David was the founding pastor at the Calvary Community Church of Kona in 1986. We promise you there will not be a dull moment during his talk.



*July 7, 2016*  
*Induction of New Member*  
*Marci Goldman*



On July 7, 2016 we welcomed new member Marci Goldman of the Girls Scouts of Hawaii to the Rotary club of Kona. In the photo above from left to right, membership co-chair Tom Fine, Sr, President Lori Burgoon, Marci Goldman and membership co-chair David Rees-Thomas.

Marci is currently heading the 1st annual STEM-fest in November. She is looking for presenters who can share Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in their professions to the Girl Scouts..

**New Members,  
New Friends**



Alusia Dinneen - 08/29/19



Jennifer Heimgartner - 09/02/19



Erin Hamar - 12/05/19



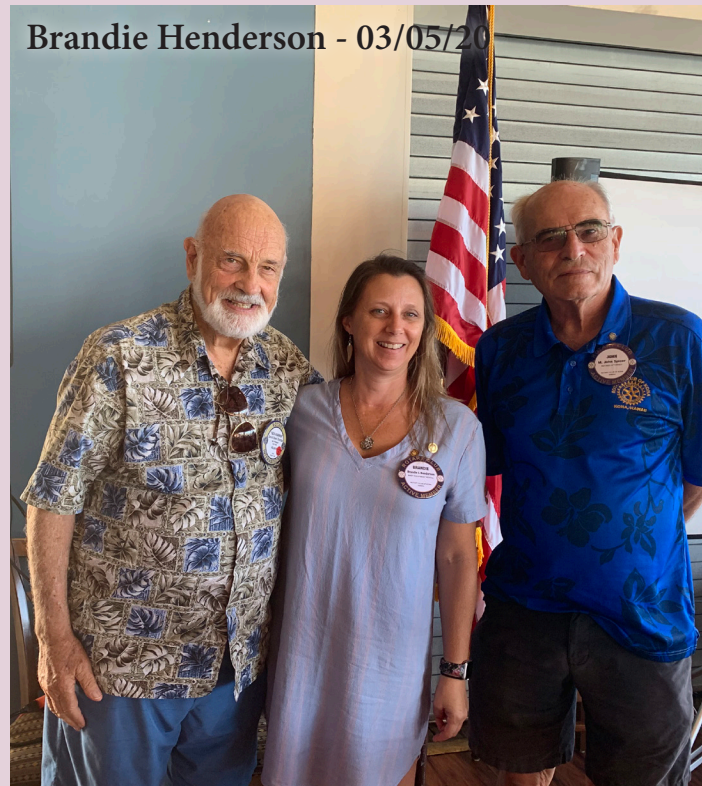
Mahlon Whittle - 12/19/19



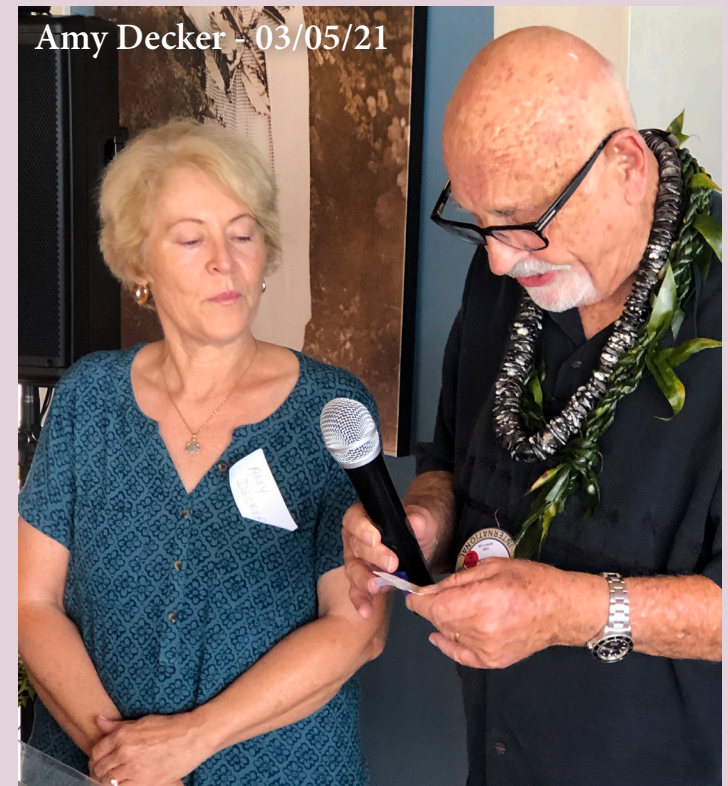
Brian Riley - 02/20/20



Brandie Henderson - 03/05/20



Amy Decker - 03/05/21





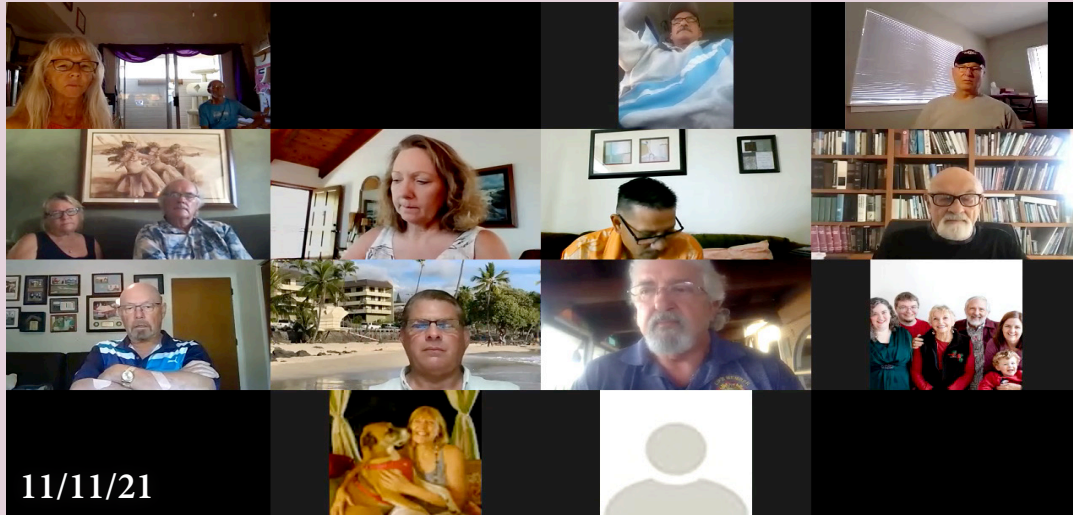
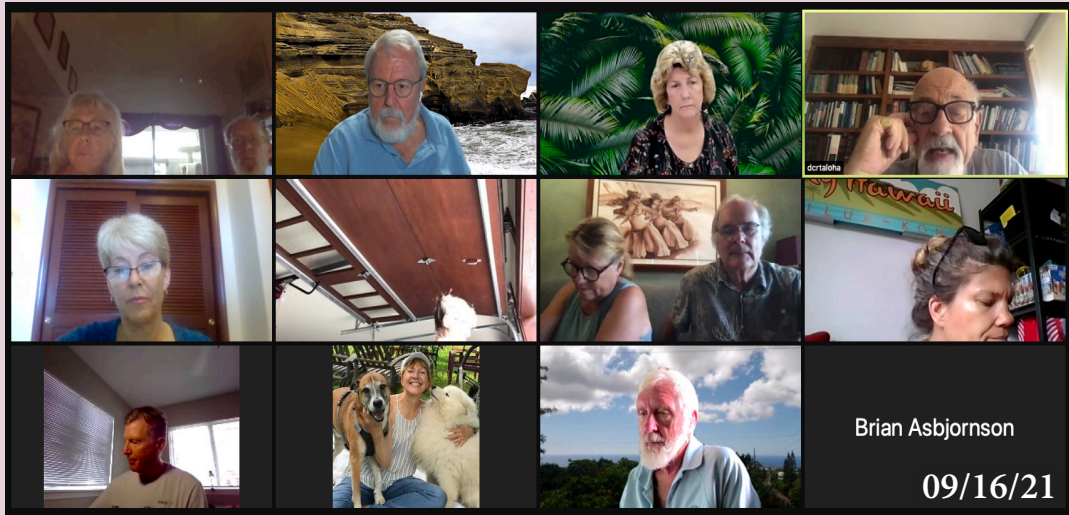
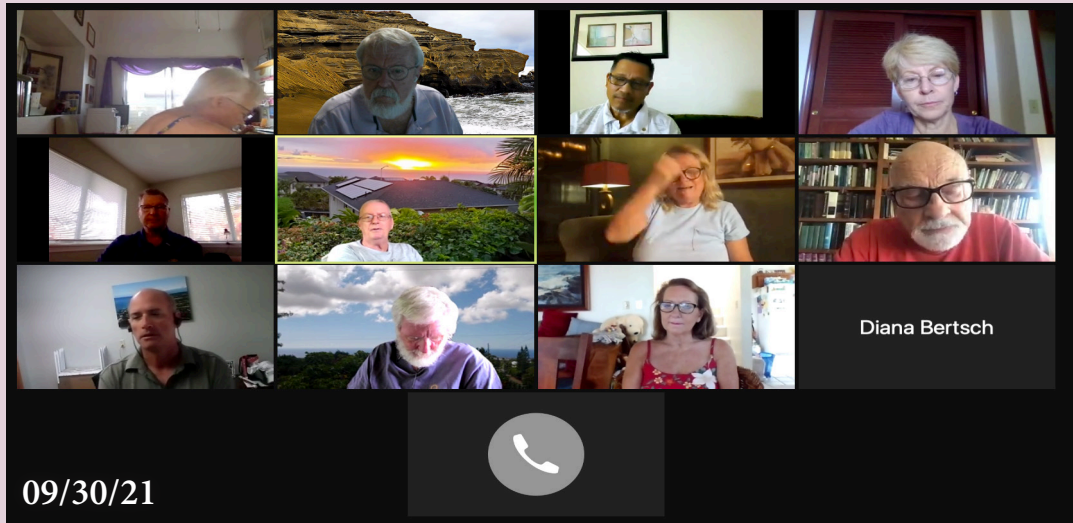




# Meeting at the Beach



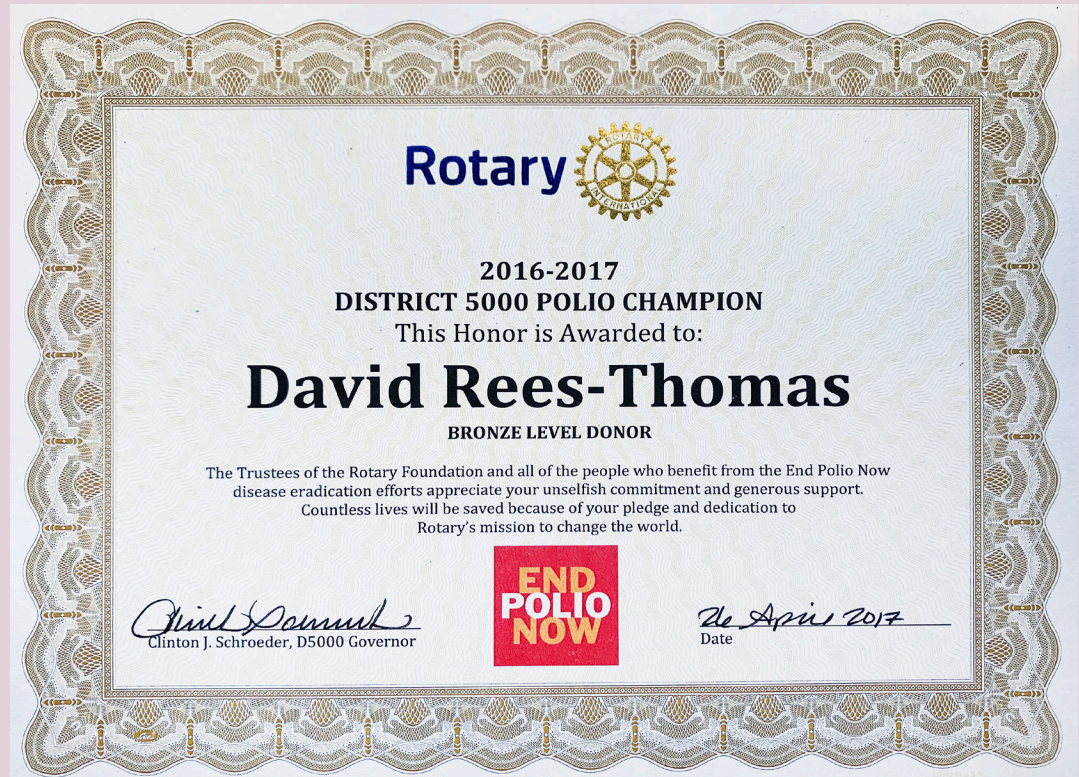
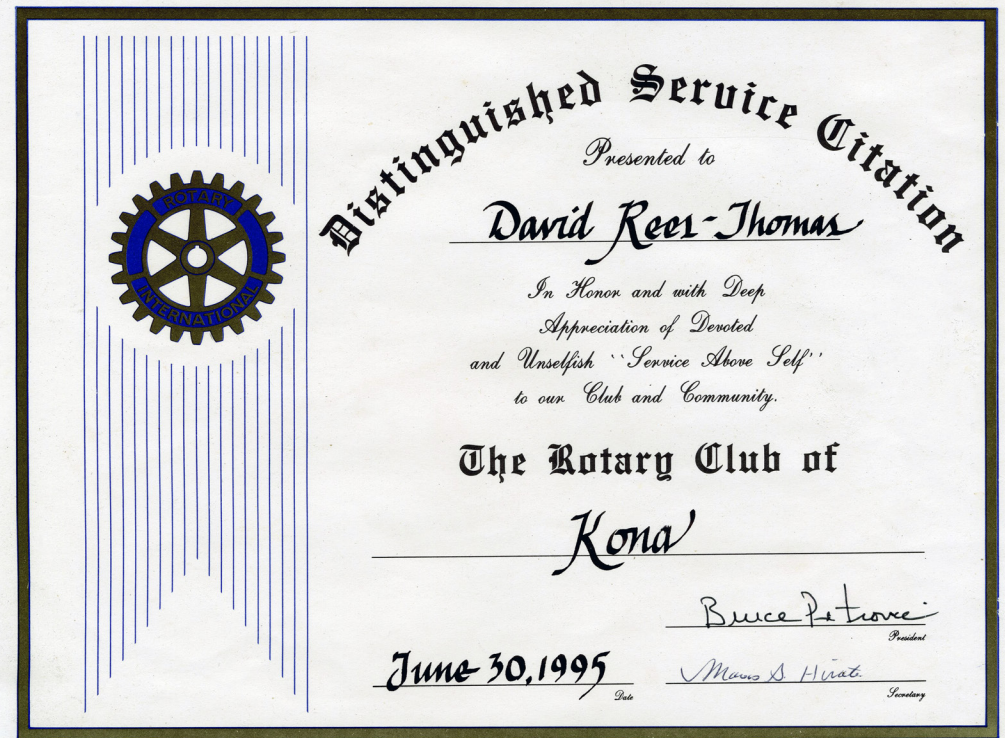






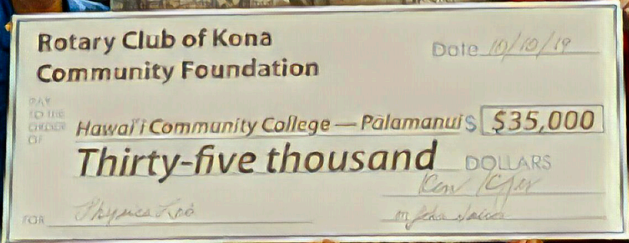








# In Service in the Community







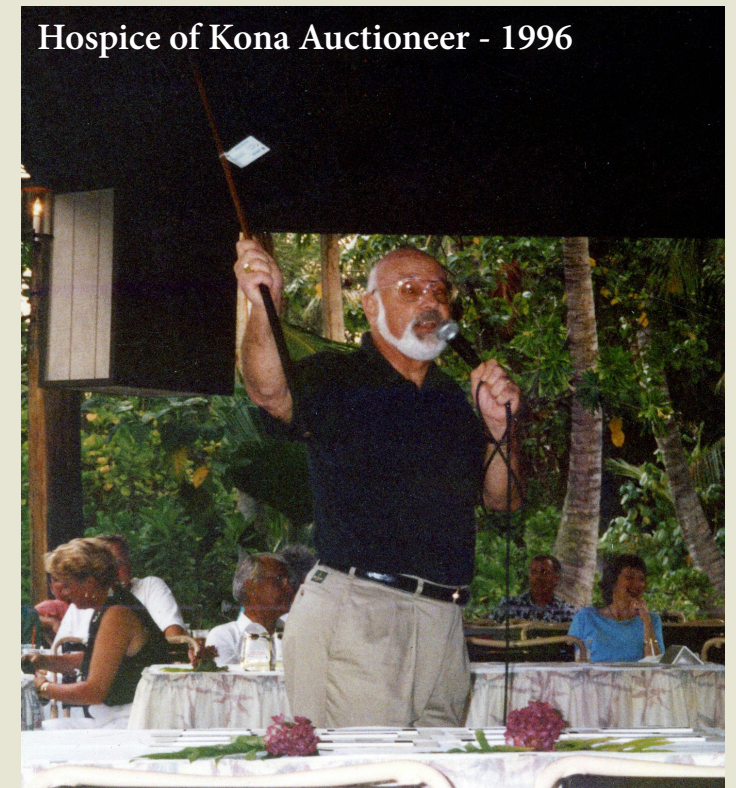
Bill Fish Tournament - 1992



University of the Nations - 25th Anniversary

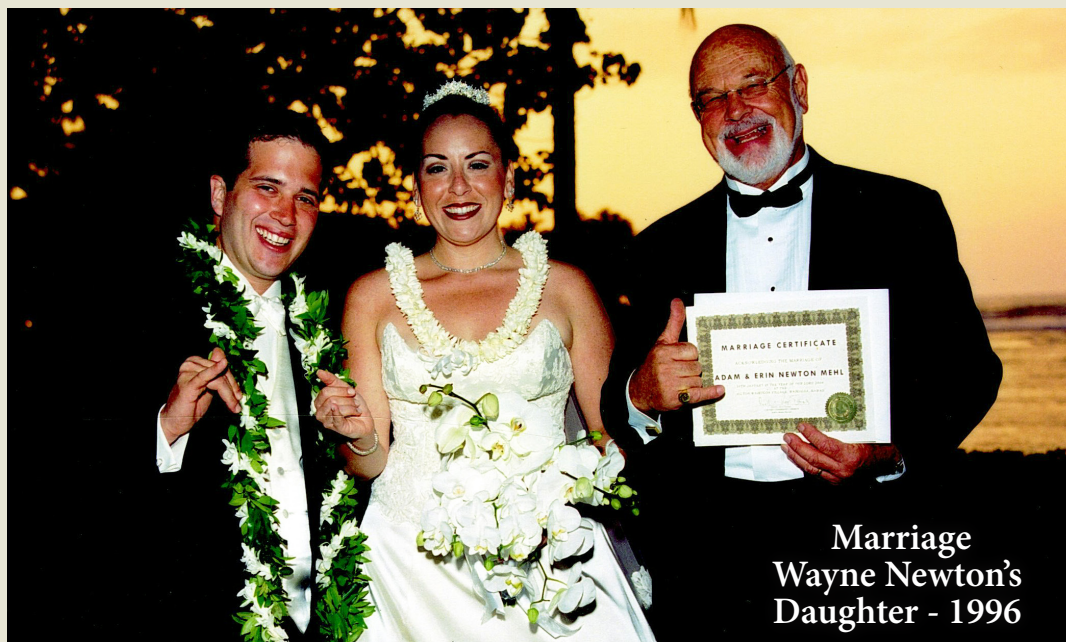


Calvary Community Church  
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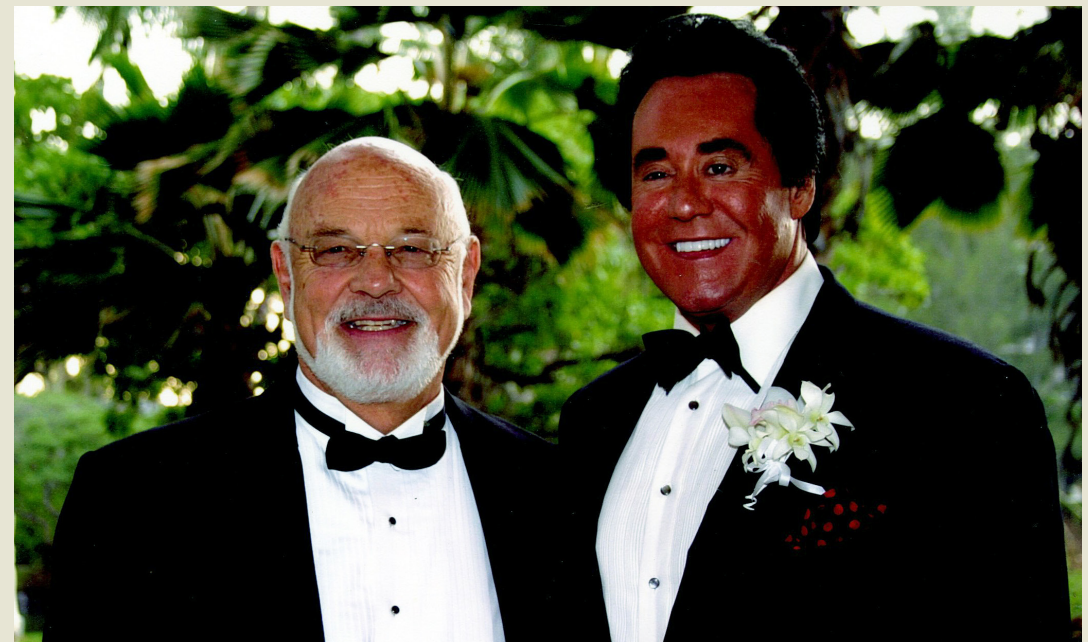


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Marriage  
Wayne Newton's  
Daughter - 1996

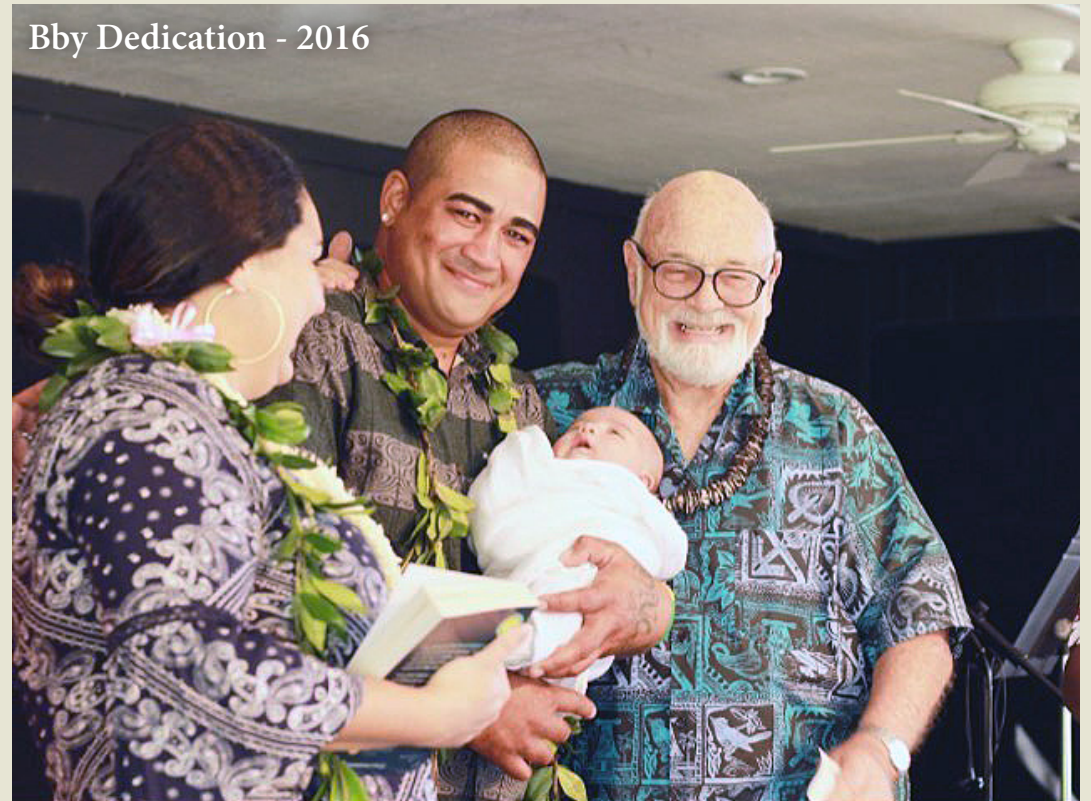


Jim Neighbors was a  
Friend of the Bridal  
Couple - Mr. & Mrs.  
Leonard McCollough -  
Feb 14, 2002





Cowboy's Church at Kahaahua Ranchin Waimea - 2012



Bby Dedication - 2016



Preaching  
with Michelle  
2017



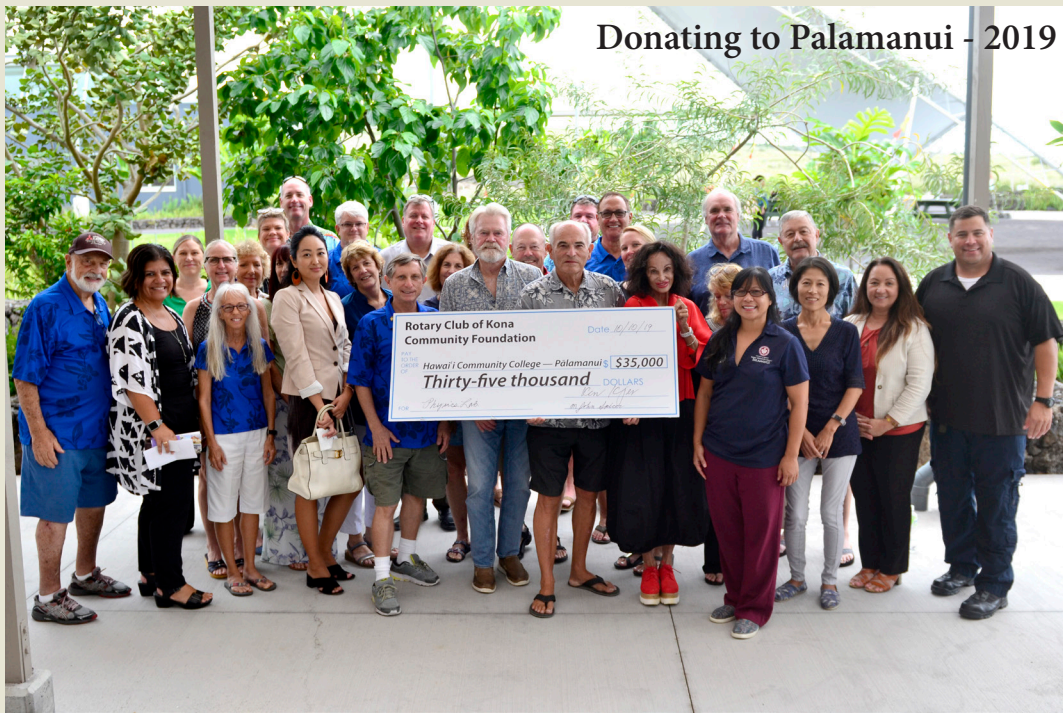
Kona Christmas  
Parade  
Circa 2017







Donating to Palamanui - 2019



Volunteering at Ironman - October, 2017

Donating  
to Calvary  
Church  
July, 2019

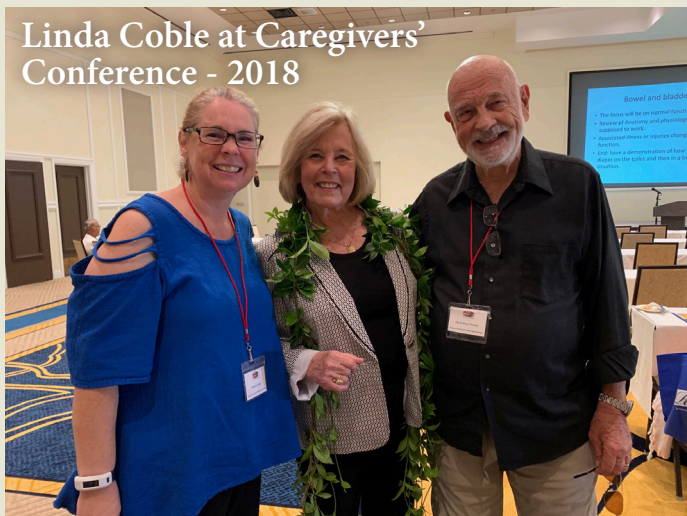


09/05/2019



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Linda Coble at Caregivers'  
Conference - 2018



Meet n Eat - August, 2019



Pastor Tim, His Brother Sam, Pastor Frank  
Santora - Oxford, Connecticut - 2021







Teaching Photography at University of the Nations – 2022



Christmas Parade - 2020



Christmas Parade - 2020



Mitsubishi Electric Pro-Am Golf Tournament - January, 2022



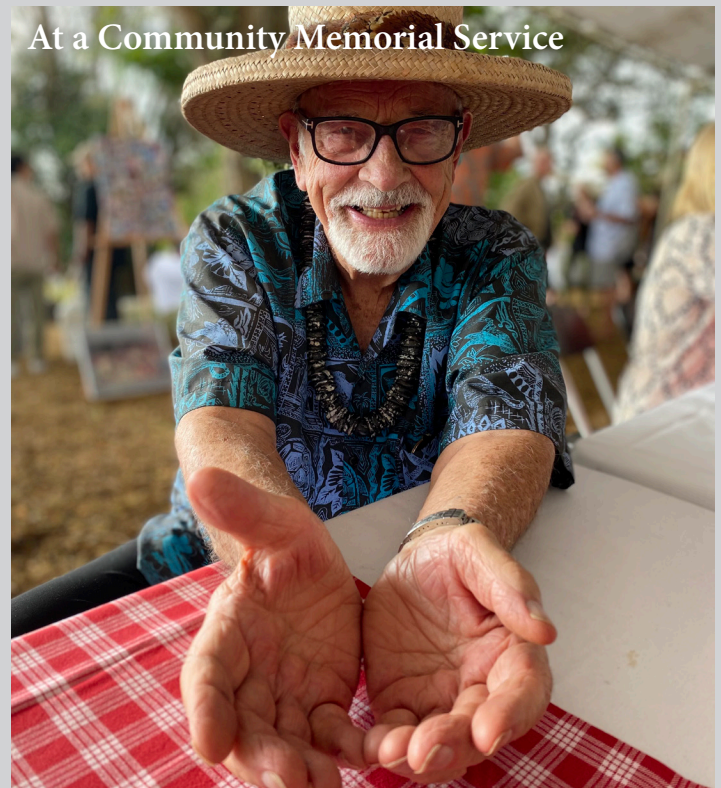


Where's David? (He took the picture)





Free Food Truck at  
Kona Community  
Hospital



At a Community Memorial Service



# In Service Around the World







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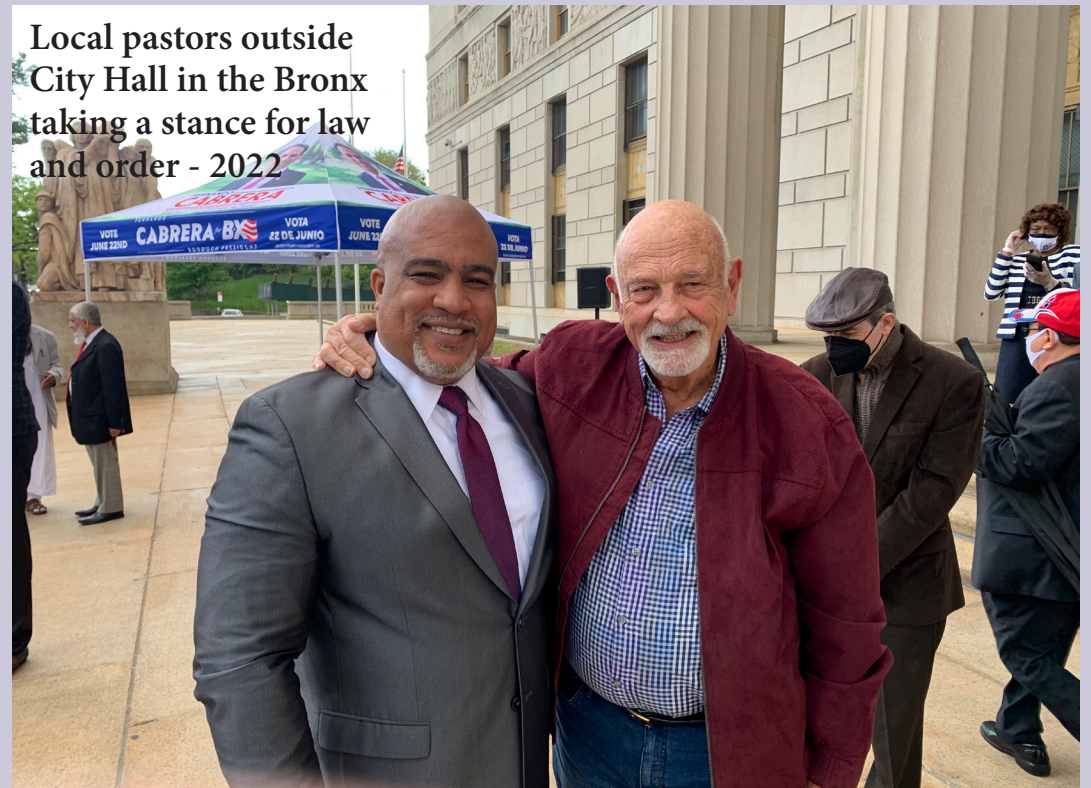




Local pastors outside  
City Hall in the Bronx  
taking a stance for law  
and order - 2022



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In the Bronx- 2017



Social Work in the Bronx



Meeting New People







Switzerland - 2007



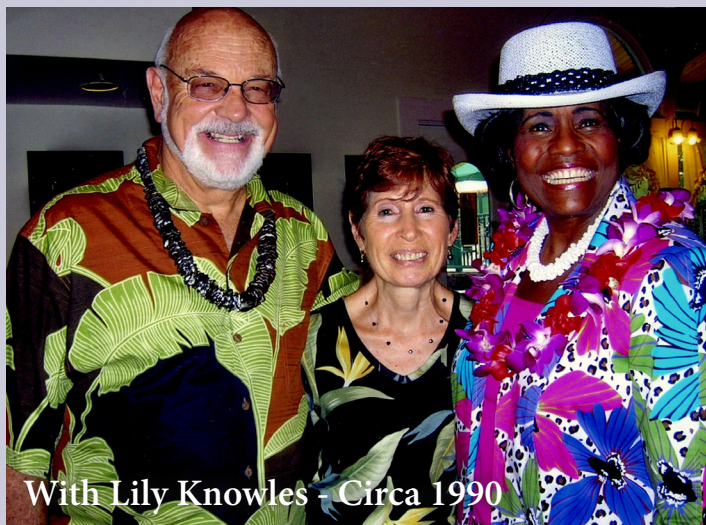




Switzerland - 1980



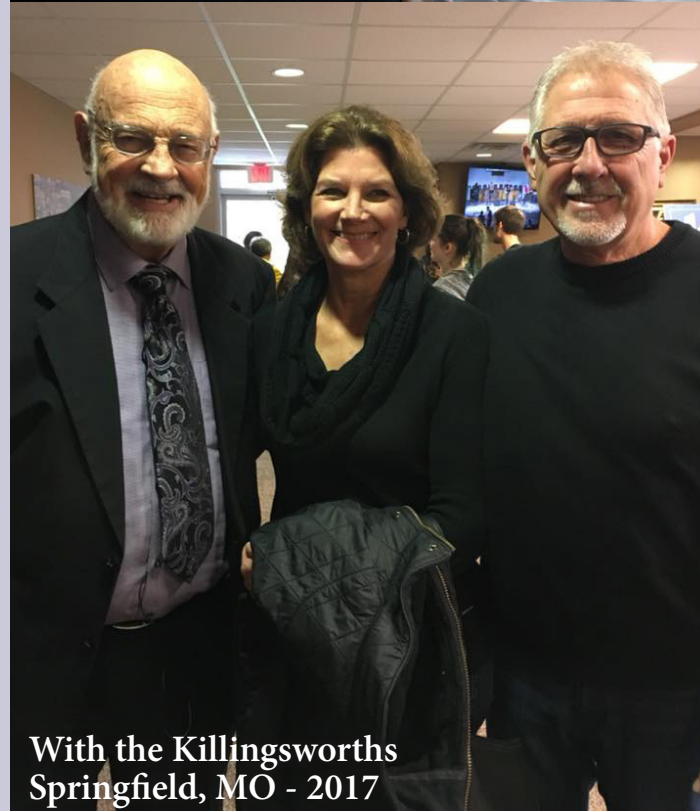
Switzerland - 2001



With Lily Knowles - Circa 1990



Langely, BC, Canada - 2016



With the Killingsworths  
Springfield, MO - 2017



Vancouver, BC, Canada - 2016



Michelle's Ordination Service - 2018



Michelle's Ordination Service - 2018



With Boyd Ratnaraja, Auckland, NZ



Nephew Luke & Nicola Rees-Thomas  
Wedding - Akaroa, NZ - 2018



NZ Parliament, Jonathan Young, MP - 2016



GENEVE - Vue Aérienne du Jet d'Eau  
et des Ponts sur le Rhône  
GENF - Luftaufnahme der Fontäne  
und der Rhône-Brücken  
GENEVA - Aerial view of the Fountain  
and the bridges over the Rhône



ROTARY CLUB DE GENÈVE

Le 26 06 90

vous membre rotarien :

Rees Thomas David

nous a fait le plaisir d'assister à notre  
déjeuner.

Vous voudrez bien inscrire sa présence  
sur vos contrôles.

Cordialement

Le Secrétaire

*[Signature]*



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NORTH HARBOUR

Welcomes  
ROTARIAN/GUEST

DAVID REES-THOMAS



ROTARY CLUB OF

We had the pleasure of welcoming

ROTARIAN

at our meeting on

For Club Secretary

Do Not stick on Suede, Leather or Silk.



for Calvary Community Church

Vol. 3, No. 5

September 1998

## Assignment in Maori-land

By David Rees-Thomas, Sr.

New Zealand (the Switzerland of the Pacific), burdened by unemployment, inflation and a strong dollar, is suffering economic, political & spiritual depression. Militant groups are agitating among the polynesians, straining friendships and dividing communities. Suspicion & racial tension have heightened as never before. Rumor has it that Daddafy's forces are infiltrating rural Maori villages to recruit dissidents to Libya, or perhaps Russia for training in guerilla warfare, then sending them back to disrupt the country, undermine the government and foment revolution.

David Garratt (Scripture in Song) recently invited me to join his team to work with local churches in NZ, to promote unity and hope among the rural Maoris.

The direction the Lord gave was that, as small communities were ministered to, the nation would begin to experience spiritual and moral renewal. We therefore went to Kaitiaki, the northernmost township of about 6,000 people, and conducted a seminar on music and song with electives that dealt with leadership, relationships, spiritual wholeness and creative dance. Participants from a radius of about 100 mi. packed the church. Anglicans, Baptists, Pentecostals, Independent Charismatics, Presbyterians & Methodists, both Maori and Pakeha (Caucasian) and with hands raised praised God as one body.

Eddie & Annie Walker, our Maori host & hostess (parents of ten),



Pastor with Maoris Eddie & Annie Walker in their Kaitiaki home

granted our group of seven, which included David Rees-Thomas Jr., in typical Maori style: Eddie welcomed us in his native tongue, (which was interpreted into English), then sang in the Maori language that their home was our home; their food, our food; we were brothers; nothing was held back, there were no barriers.

Our turn David Garratt replied in English, then led our group in worship. At that point, we stood, walked to Eddie and Annie, shook hands with them and rubbed noses. Hospitality was thereby officially extended, officially received.

Auckland, NZ, is the largest polynesian melting-pot in the world. And Maori polynesians are a beautiful, gentle people. Our underlying purpose behind this outreach was to touch the hearts of the small communities with the gospel before our mutual enemies corrupt and destroy the people of this exquisite land. We joined 39 evangelists from Auckland to minister in 6 churches of different denominations—not only to members but also to others drawn by the coming music rally—the gospel from the Word of God and our faith in Jesus Christ.

One of the inevitable by-products  
of materialism is boredom. Arthur Wallis

The Rotary Club of Auckland  
New Zealand.

## Friendship Certificate



This Certificate is passed to you  
as a modest substitute for the  
traditional banner which is frequently  
exchanged between our Rotary Clubs.  
It carries with it the Greetings and  
Good Wishes of all members of the  
Rotary Club of Auckland, New Zealand.  
To mark the occasion of this visit,  
a donation has been made to  
the Rotary Foundation.



PRESIDENT

20-09-04

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Yonkers, NY YMCA



Flying from Washington to Richmond During the Pandemic









