



February 7, 2011

THE CHANNEL MARKER

Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 60 Years of Service!

IN THE WAKE MEETING REPORT Jan 31, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

Rotary International
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President Ray Klingensmith

District 5000

Governor John Steelquist
 Asst. Dist Governor Liz Kane

Chartered June 14, 1950



Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Club Officers

President..... Elouise P. Kaanaana
 President-Elect..... Vacant
 Vice President..... John C. McLaughlin
 Secretary..... Lori D. Williams
 Treasurer..... Stella Kimura
 Past President..... Ernest G. Anderson
 Sergeant-at-Arms..... Stefanie Wilson

Directors

Club Service..... Kimberly B. Moore
 Service Projects..... Connie G. Kraus
 International Service... William H.Q. Bow
 New Generations..... Ernest S. Heard
 Membership.. Donna Fasone McLaughlin
 Public Relations..... Raymond Noh

Interact Clubs Sponsored

- Aiea High School
- Farrington High School
- Moanalua High School
- Radford High School

Sister Clubs

- Hiroshima Southeast, Japan
- Tokyo Osaki, Japan
- Avachinsky, Russia

Meeting Schedule

Mondays, 12:00 Noon
Oahu Country Club
150 Country Club Road

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 Harvey Gray

President Ellie Kaanaana greeted and welcomed members and guests, "Aloha mai kako" to the 2,795th meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor. Where we Bridge the Gap through Building Communities, Bridging Continents; striving to be the service organization of choice with dynamic, action-oriented members whose contributions improve lives in their community and the world. Serving Bigger Better Bolder!

Newest member **Debbie Deibler** provided the inspiration. Sponsored by her dad, PDG **Bob Deibler**, she was inducted on November 24, 2010.



Debbie Deibler



Kim Moore

Club Service Director, Youth Development Specialist **Kim Moore** led the Pledge of Allegiance. Sponsored by **Ernie Anderson**, she was inducted on October 20, 2009.

Entertainer, Life Insurance Agent **Augie Rey Fernandez**, led us in singing *America the Beautiful*, Inducted on December 20, 2004 he was sponsored by **Steve Dyer**.



Augie Rey Fernandez

RECOGNITION

Sergeant-at-Arms **Stefanie Wilson** acknowledged District 5000 leadership: Past District Governor, Leadership Academy Dean & Finance Chairperson **Jim Varner**, District Alumni Co-chair **Steve Dyer**, District Interact Chair **Donna McLaughlin**, District Trainer, **Stefanie Wilson**, HRYF Director **Bruce Fink**; Rotarians within

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D5000: Calabash member **Alan Lloyd** (Rotary Club of Windward), **Charles Weems** (Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset), **Mel Kumasaka** (Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise), **Sara Watanabe** (UH Manoa Rotaract).



Charles Weems

CELEBRATIONS

President Ellie recognized the Rotary Club Induction anniversary of Harmony of Pacific Chair, **George Topic**. He became a member of our Club on Feb 6, 1967 and was sponsored by **Wally Backus**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to all who donated canned goods to help feed the hungry and homeless: **Ernie Anderson**, **Jeff Deer**, **Debbie Deibler**, **Judy Heller**, **Ellie Kaanaana**, **John Mihlbauer**, **Jeff Sarver**, **George Topic** and **Jim Varner**.

HAPPY BUCKS

Donna McLaughlin \$2.00 Hiroshima fund, happy to be back! **Sam Heard** birthday thanks \$73 to HRYF, **Maurice Carrera** (Member of Oahu Country Club Wait Staff) \$20.00 HRYF, **Kim Moore** \$10 HRYF Scholarship applications due today, **Jeff Sarver** \$5 HRYF, **Augie Rey Fernandez** \$10 to HRYF Happy to see Donna, **Dr Weems** \$5.00 Happy to visit us. The Rotary Foundation received: **Dudley Fullard-Leo** \$20 happy his grandson is attending Punahou school, **Les Hunkele** \$10 Happy that Donna's back, **Doug Taylor** Happy to see Donna. **Mel Kumasaka** \$5 glad to see Donna.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Director **Bill Bow** announced the

latest plans for Hiroshima Southeast Rotarians visit 11 -15 Feb 2011.

Service Project Director **Connie Kraus** reported the Slipper Project 2nd distribution went very well. Extra pallets of slippers were transported to Jeff Deer's warehouse for storage.



Bill Bow



Connie Kraus

Please see Connie or Ernie if you need slippers to donate to needy students. She displayed the newspaper clipping with Jeff Sarver's picture at the distribution!

Kim Moore reminded members that the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation scholarship application

deadline is 31 January 2011,

Nominating Committee Ernie Anderson, Bruce Fink, Harvey Gray, Ellie Kaanaana & Donna McLaughlin are still accepting nominations. Voting will take place when nominations are completed.

PROGRAM

PP Bill Bow introduced guest speaker **Tim Steinberger**, Director-Environmental Services Department of the City and County of Honolulu. Tim discussed the Waste Water Consent Decree.

The City and County of Honolulu must pay \$1.6 million in civil penalties as part of a proposed consent decree requiring it to undertake more than \$1.2 billion in upgrades to its sewer system and plants during the next 25 years. Details of the city's settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the state Department of Health show the city may have avoided steep increases in sewer fees charged to homeowners by agreeing to make upgrades over a lengthy period. Nonetheless,

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sewer fees will rise if a federal court approves the agreement in coming weeks (expect an average of 4-6% increase annually). The agreement resolves long-standing lawsuits and compliance orders the city has faced as the EPA, state and three environmental groups pressed it to improve its sewage systems and plants. The EPA and state have long wanted the city to improve its system, which has had breakdowns and spills, including a 2006 incident in which raw sewage poured into the Ala Wai Canal.



The main points of the settlement include:

- Requiring a series of repairs, improvements and upgrades to sewer lines and pumping stations be finished by June 30, 2020

- Setting deadlines for 40 projects to be completed by the end of 2016, including assessing 650 miles of sewers with closed-circuit television systems and repairing or replacing 144 miles of gravity sewers

- Giving the city until June 2024 to upgrade the Honouliuli treatment plant in Ewa Beach to secondary treatment standards

- Setting a deadline of Dec. 31, 2035, for completing secondary treatment upgrades at the Sand Island plant

- Requiring quarterly and annual reports from the city

- Update operations and maintenance manuals for all pump stations.

- Develop standardized training procedures.

The customary presentation of a children's book was presented to our guest speaker **Tim Steinberger** to sign. The book was titled *Sailing with Mr. Seamus, Pull the Tiller Towards You* by **Seamus F. Murphy**. This book will be donated to an elementary school in honor of our speaker and as part of our Literacy Program.



Tim Steinberger & President Ellie

ADJOURNMENT

Ken Brown led members in the 4-Way Test.

ROTARY BASICS

Meet the president
Ray Klingensmith

Kirksville, Missouri, USA
President, Rotary International,
2010-11

Vice Chair, The Rotary Foundation
2005-06

Trustee, The Rotary Foundation
2002-06

Director, Rotary International 1985-87
District Governor 1975-76

“Rotary is the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and then gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work.”



ROTARY BASICS

Message from the chair
February 2011
Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
Foundation Trustee Chair

Promoting world understanding through Future Vision



As February is World Understanding Month it could be a good time to think of the international service provided by Rotarians, clubs, and districts in light of the Future Vision pilot.

District 9800 (Australia) has allocated an amount of its district grant funds to send a medical team to Timor-Leste to implement a training program for midwives to help reduce the mortality rate of mothers and infants during childbirth. The district has also budgeted an amount to install a solar-powered water pump for a school and neighboring community in Tanzania.

District 2070 (San Marino; Italy) is planning for a number of large district grant activities, including sending medical volunteers to humanitarian projects in Kosovo, Peru, and Madagascar, medical equipment to Congo, and a vocational training team to District 7490 (New Jersey, USA).

The Rotary Club of San Ignacio, Belize (District 4250), is host sponsor together with the international sponsor Rotary Club of South Cowichan (Mill Bay), B.C., Canada (District 5020), on a project to construct an open drainage system on the campus of Sacred Heart College (high school) in Belize to prevent flooding of the school and the breeding of mosquitos that transmit dengue fever. There is also being implemented a multiplatform public health education campaign in cooperation with school authorities, the

municipality, and community leaders, which will make the project sustainable.

There are several similarly good projects being implemented in many places throughout the world, all leading up to Building Communities -- Bridging Continents through Service Above Self.

ON THE HORIZON

Upcoming Meetings & Events

February World Understanding Month

- Feb 07:** Alicia Aragon, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Feb 14:** Joint Meeting with Sister Club, Hiroshima S.E., at the Pacific Club—11:30 A.M.
- Feb 21:** **Dark**
- Feb 28:** Jim Hickerson, Vietnam Vet on his POW experiences

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?

'Oia 'i'o i keia o'lelo

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Kupono ia ka kou

3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Kukulu lokomaika'i a me piialoha maika'i a'e

4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Pono ia ka kou