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Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 60 Years of Service!

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MEETING REPORT Apr 4, 2011

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District 5000

Governor John Steelquist
Asst. Dist Governor Liz Kane

Chartered June 14, 1950



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Club Officers

President..... Elouise P. Kaanaana
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Vice President..... John C. McLaughlin
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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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CALL TO ORDER

Aloha mai kako! **President Ellie Kaanaana**, welcomed guests and members to the 2,802 meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor where we Bridge the Gap to enhance the vitality and viability of our club through Rotary International's three Strategic priorities: Support & Strengthen our club, Focus & Increase Humanitarian Service and Enhance Public Image five core values, Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership BUILDING COMMUNITIES AND BRIDGING CONTINENTS.

Les Hunkele, Past Secretary, Facilities Engineer inducted February 28, 2011, and sponsored by PP **Ernie Anderson** shared three inspirational thoughts.



Les Hunkele

Harvey Gray

George Topic

PP Harvey Gray led the Pledge of Allegiance. Member since September 8, 1997, he was sponsored by **Bob Deibler**.

Our song leader today was Harmony of the Pacific Chair **George Topic**, Principal Broker for Topic Realty. He joined our club on Feb. 6, 1967 and was sponsored By Wally Backus. He led members and guests in singing "America the Beautiful".

RECOGNITION

Sgt-at-Arms **Stefanie Wilson** acknowledged District 5000 leadership: PDG & Foundation Chair **Roz Cooper**, PDG, Leadership Academy Dean & Finance Chair **Jim Varner**, Alumni Co-chair **Steve Dyer**, District Trainer **Stefanie Wilson**, HRYF Board member PP **Bruce Fink**; Visiting Rotarians within District 5000: Calabash member **Alan Lloyd** (Windward); Guest of Rotarians: **Patrick Matsumoto**, American Sav-

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ings Bank (**Jeff Deer**).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mahalo to our “I CAN” donors of canned goods for the hungry and homeless: **Judy Heller, Alan Lloyd, Jeff Sarver, & Jim Varner.**

HAPPY BUCKS

The Rotary Foundation received \$10 from **Ken Brown**, who enjoyed a two and half week Panama Canal cruise vacation with his son, daughter-in-law and grand-daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Brown reported that twenty-two Rotarians & guests are visiting from Thailand. He’s visiting with them tomorrow and then they go to the Big Island on Wednesday on their way to a Rotary Friendship Exchange.

President **Ellie** received a copy of Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) letter notifying our Scholarship Chairperson that one of our applicants is receiving a \$5,000 Scholarship.

Sergeant-at-arms **Stefanie Wilson** announced that she plans to reorganize the Rotary Buttons which should be completed by the early part of May.

Les Hunkele reported that one box of rubber slippers that we had planned to distribute contains slippers that are missing straps. He asked members to email him if they locate a source for straps.

PROGRAM

PP & Program Chairman **Jeff Deer** introduced guest speaker Past District Governor, 2005-2006, who is the Districts Rotary Foundation chairperson. **Roz** is with Information Systems at Fort Shafter. **Jeff** discovered one of her secret dreams is to be an NFL coach. She told him that she’d like to be the first NFL coach to walk on the side lines in high heels. **Roz’s** signature are her shoes. Why is that? A subject that could lead into some interesting conversation. Ask her about it. She also has a soft spot for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and enjoys surfing and skiing. But more seriously she



President Ellie was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Rotary Foundation for its contribution to the \$200 Million Challenge and a Every Rotarian Every Year banner for 2009—2010 by Past District Governor Roz

Cooper

has

a passion for Eradicating Polio in the world.

Rotary Foundation is special and dear to her. Foundation month kicked off with *End Polio Now* events that began Oct 23rd. Exciting, fun and interesting events were held on Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Big Island. *End Polio Now* kicked off on Oahu with *Exercise at Sunrise* at Ala Moana, Zoomba dance on Maui, and special events on Kauai and Big Island. *End Polio Now* donations collected on Oct 18, 2010 resulted in \$3.3 million dollars world wide. On the Rotary Foundation anniversary, donations of \$100 or more per member to Annual Program Fund, resulted in \$5.1 million. **Bill Gates** has donated \$355 million and created a \$200 million challenge. The challenge can be met with \$2,000 per year donation from every Rotary club for three years. Rotary members are on a roll to match Bill Gates challenge. The Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor is doing very well.

President Ellie thanked **Roz Cooper** for bringing our club up to date on the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus and asked



Roz & Ellie

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her to sign the children's book *Pele and the River of Fire*, adapted and illustrated by **Michael Nordstrom**. This book will be donated to an elementary school in her name to promote literacy.

ADJOURNMENT

PDG **Jim Varner** led us in the **4-Way Test**.

ROTARY NEWS

Aloha,

April is magazine month. Most Rotarians read their Rotarians each month and enjoy it. Some clubs even read an article at each meeting. While you know that the Rotarian is published by RI, you may not be aware that regional magazines are available in 25 languages and more than 130 countries.

Let's also include the club newsletter and website as part of celebrating Rotary Communications. We are proud of what we are doing to change the world!

Mahalo, John

In communicating Rotary, we make our clubs to be Bigger, Better, and Bolder!



John Steelquist

Rotary International Presidents

In August 1910, Rotarians gathered in Chicago for their first national convention. The existing 16 clubs unified as the National Association of Rotary Clubs and elected Rotary founder Paul P. Harris as the organization's first president. Harris served two terms – the only president to do so.

Other notable presidents include Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18), the first from outside the United States; Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32), the first from Great Britain; and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38), the first from continental Europe. In July 1940, the first president from South America, Armando de Arruda Pereira, took office.

The presidents of Rotary International are elected for one-year terms and must have served as a club president, district governor, and member of the RI Board of Directors. In addition to leadership experience, RI presidents bring a commitment to Service Above Self as well as the culture and pride of their home club and region.

1910-11 and 1911-12

Paul P. Harris

Rotary Club of Chicago

“Rotarians are very much more favorably disposed toward action than they are toward words.”

The Rotarian, November 1912



1912-13



Glenn C. Mead

Rotary Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

“If in time to come, greed, luxury, and selfishness bring to ruin the communities of which we are today a happy part, there will be found amid the social wreck one, typical of his brethren, who kept the faith of toil, honor, and brotherly love — a Rotarian.”

The Rotarian, June 1915

1913-14

Russell F. Greiner

Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA

“Just for a moment stop and contemplate what constitutes a successful man. He must possess these qualifications: honesty, ability, initiative, enthusiasm, tact, and sincerity.”

1913 Rotary convention



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1914-15

Frank L. Mulholland

Rotary Club of Toledo, Ohio, USA

“Rotary is fellowship. Real fellowship is frank, spontaneous, full of warmth, and if you want to gauge its depth you will find that it is the difference between ‘Mister’ and ‘Bill’ — ‘Reverend’ and ‘Jack.’”

The Rotarian, May 1915



1917-18

E. Leslie Pidgeon

Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

“Rotary is a living force, first, because it holds a doctrine of human relationships which is true to universal fact, and second, because it does not hold its doctrine passively, but proves its existence by its expression for humanity’s uplift.”

1918 Rotary convention



ON THE HORIZON Upcoming Meetings & Events

April Magazine Month

- Apr 11:** PDG Lisa Foster, Asian Orphanage
- Apr 18:** Jim Scott, Punahou School
- Apr 25:** Kim Moore, RYLA
- Apr 30:** “Rotarians At Work Day”

1915-16

Allen D. Albert

Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

“It has been said that the real test of Rotary is in the local clubs. The test reaches deeper than that. It reaches to every single man in every local club.”

1913 Rotary convention



1916-17

Arch C. Klumph

Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA

“Rotary is built of men made of good stuff; the ideal of service is developing into practice. As a consequence, the organization will never stand still.”

The Rotarian, April 1929



THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?

‘Oia ‘Ōi 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 pi‘ialoha maika‘i a‘e

4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Pono ia ka kou