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Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 60 Years of Service!

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MEETING REPORT Apr 11, 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..... Connie G. Kraus
Vice President..... John C. McLaughlin
Secretary..... Lori D. Williams
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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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Aloha mai kako! President **Ellie Kaanaana** welcomed guests and members to our 2,803 meeting 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.

Club Service Director **Kim Moore**, Youth Development Specialist, Pacific Air Forces, provided the Inspiration. A member since April 20, 2009, she was sponsored by PP **Ernie Anderson**.



Kim Moore

Jeff Sarver

Augie Rey Fernandez

Club Service committee member **Jeff Sarver** owner of Sarver Industries Inc., led members in the Pledge of Allegiance. A member since August 9, 2010, he was sponsored by PP **Ernie Anderson**.

Our song leader was our "in-house" songster, **Augie Rey Fernandez**. **Augie** is an entertainer and life insurance agent. A member since December 20, 2004, he was sponsored by PP **Steve Dyer**.

RECOGNITION

Sgt-at-Arms **Stefanie Wilson** recognized District 5000 Leadership: PDG **Jim Varner**, Leadership Academy Dean & Finance Chair, PDG **Lisa Foster** (East Honolulu), ADG **Liz Kane** (Honolulu Sunset), District Alumni Co-chair **Steve Dyer**, District Trainer **Stefanie Wilson**, RYLA Oahu Chair **Kim Moore**, PP **Bruce Fink**, HRYF Board member; Visiting Rotarian within D5000: Calabash Member **Alan Lloyd** (Windward),

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Guests of Rotarians: **Mimi Deibler (Debbie)**, **Nancy Larsen (Jeff Sarver)** and **Patrick Matsumoto**, American Savings Bank (**Jeff Deer**).

CELEBRATIONS

President Ellie announced **Karen Deer (Jeff)** will be celebrating her birthday tomorrow, April 12.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mahalo nui loa to those who brought canned goods for the Hawaii FoodBank: **Jeff Deer**, **Dudley Fullard -Leo**, **Connie & Gene Kraus**, **Donna & John McLaughlin**, **Jeff Sarver**, **Jim Varner** and **Les Hunkele**.

HAPPY BUCKS

Jeff Sarver \$20 for a great weekend, **Ernie Anderson** \$20 happy to back from vacation in Europe, **Lori Williams** \$21 to The Rotary Foundation to beat Jeff's donation, she had a great weekend too! **Bruce Fink** \$20 to HRYF; he recommends "Soul Surfer", an inspiring story of Kauai teen **Bethany Hamilton**, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion surfer. **Kim Moore** \$20 to The Rotary Foundation, gearing up for RYLA camp; she's grateful for **Donna McLaughlin's** helpful ideas to enlist more students. She needs more small gift give-aways, members donated a few items for the RYLA camp, **Doug Taylor** gave Ice Palace coupons. She asked members to bring small gift items i.e., Gift Cards like Jamba Juice would be good, deadline next Monday.

VOCATIONAL MOMENT

Inducted on February 28, 2011, sponsored by PP **Steve Dyer**, new member **Theodore G. Meeker's** classification is Federal Law (Retired). A consultant for SABRE Real Estate Group on Federal Legal Issues, he also provides pro bono legal services for charitable organizations and conducts lectures on various aspects of law & the legal practice at the U of H Law School & Honolulu Community College. Between 1987 and 2004, he was a Sr. Asst. U.S. Attorney for the Dept. of Justice, Office of the U.S. Attorney Civil Division, representing the U.S. in a variety of civil litigation cases brought against or on behalf of the U.S. including environmental litigation, EEOC cases, Federal



Ted Meeker

Tort Claims Act cases, Qui Tam actions (affirmative), affirmative and defensive ADA claims, U.S. condemnation actions, U.S. property disposal, contract actions, qui tam suits, Bivens actions. In the U.S. Naval Reserve JAG Corps from 1983 to 1987, he was recalled to Active Duty by the Navy at the request of the Dept. of Justice to act as Special Asst. U.S. Attorney (District of Hawaii) to work with the toxic torts division of Dept. of Justice and the Navy to defend the U.S. in asbestos litigation. From 1982 to 1983, **Ted** was a State of Hawaii Deputy Attorney General. He started in private practice in Honolulu from 1973 to 1982. He spent 29 years in Active and Reserve Service; seven years of active duty as a line officer with two WestPac/Vietnam deployments; then reserve duty with CINCPAC, CINCPACFLT, COMSUBPAC & NLSO, at Pearl Harbor, retiring with a rank of Captain/0-6, JAGC.

Ted is a graduate of Stanford Law School, J.D. (1972), and Princeton University, A.B. cum laude (1966) & licensed before the Hawaii State Bar, U.S. Federal Ct, D. Hawaii, & the Ninth Circuit, U.S. Supreme Court. His interests include reading, woodworking, U.S. Constitutional law, gardening, theater and cinema, and photography. He said he had the best job, & the ability to do things for people to make things right. Retired at 60 in 2004, he spent time with his wife; she was the love of his life. A programmer with McKesson and Robins, his one son is about to have a baby girl named Lilly Gretchen - his wife's name! They are doing well & he will see them in June. His son calls him every night to make sure he's still kicking. **Ted** remarked, "I'm glad to be here with this group with military connections".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 5000 Assembly, Saturday April 16, 2011 Aliamanu Elementary School Salt Lake Boulevard. A few Board Members have signed up. All club members are welcome to attend to learn what Rotary is all about. There will be three sessions. Brunch and Lunch will be

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provided. Bring a pad and pencil to take lots of notes. Contact PE Connie Kraus for info.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Aiea Elementary School Art Project (artsonia.com)

VP **John McLaughlin** is working with the kids at Aiea Elementary. Each young artist will draw their depiction of a flower from Hawaii for their counterpart Japanese students that were affected by the recent earthquake and tsunami. The pictures will be sent to the Tokyo Osaki Rotary Club, who will assist John in getting them to elementary schools in Tokyo.

PROGRAM

Jeff Deer introduced Past District Governor **Lisa Foster** (East Honolulu). Lisa's been active in humanitarian service since 1996, as her Club President 2000-2001 & at the club, District & Zone levels, as a Rotary Volunteer to Southeast Asia and in Ethiopia helped immunize children against Polio. **Lisa** was recognized by her Rotary Club as Employer of the Year and received the Four Avenues of Service Award. A graduate of the U of H, the University of San Francisco, she obtained a doctorate degree in educational leadership from BYU in Utah. The principal at Star of the Sea Early Learning Center and an adjunct instructor at Chaminade University, **Lisa's** passions are serving youth through education and promoting peace and hope in the world through Service Above Self.

Lisa spoke of the Cambodian genocide of 1975-1979, in which approximately 1.7 million people lost their lives (21% of the country's population) and was one of the worst human tragedies of the last century.

Future Light Orphanage

Through her work with Rotary, **Lisa** became an Email Foster Parent and adopted a sister and brother. The first seeds of the partnership between eGlobal Family (Formally Email Foster Parent) and Future Light Orphanage (FLO) were planted in the year 2000 when Rob Hail, PP of The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise, first visited FLO and met founder and director Phaly Nuon and the children of the orphanage. At that time fewer than one hundred children were living there, in an environment that was safe and loving, yet which could provide only the bare minimum of resources. All

of the children slept side by side on the floor in two rooms; two meager meals were provided per day with very basic education.

Email Foster Parents, along with other very generous donors, furnished these children with emotional and financial support. Today there are over 200 children living at FLO, & another 150 children from the nearby



Aloha Learning Center spearheaded by PDG Hal Darcy & Metro, built by the Rotary Clubs of Hawaii, and Rotary International

village who come to FLO each day to receive supplemental education. The orphanage "campus" now includes a four-room schoolhouse, a library built by Honolulu Sunrise, and separate boys' and girls' dorms & the Aloha Learning Center built by Metro. The children receive three meals per day and have adequate medical & dental care. There are now over 40 FLO children attending university or other post-secondary institutions. Over the years, Email Foster Parents and their Foster Children have developed extremely close bonds. Many Foster Parents have visited and volunteered at the orphanage, a life-changing experience for both the children and their sponsors. Nearly all of the FLO children have been matched with loving Email Foster Parents and exchange emails and photos with them regularly. The relationships that have blossomed be-



Rob Hail in front of library built by RC of Honolulu Sunrise



Computer Room

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tween the kids and their foster families have been transformative for all involved. 30 FLO dance and music students came to Honolulu for two weeks in 2008, stayed with their email foster parents & performed at Mamiya Theatre. Freeman scholarships were awarded to a FLO student in 2008 & 2009 to attend Punahou's Pan Pacific Program.

Read an interesting story at <http://archives.starbulletin.com/2007/02/04/business/story01.html>. To become an email foster parent go to the website: EGlobal <http://eglobalfamily.org/>. The website for FLO is: <http://www.futurelight-worldmate.org/>.

FLO has a 12-room guest-house that caters to tourists that want a volunteer experience & sells silk items at the Academy of Arts shop.

President Ellie thanked **Lisa** for sharing her passion. She signed *Grandma's Magical Storybook*, designed by **Katy Rhodes** which will be donated to Aiea Elementary.



Ellie & Lisa

ADJOURNMENT

Kim Moore led us in the 4-Way Test.

ROTARY NEWS

Past Rotary International Presidents

(Continued from April 11)

1918-19

John Poole

Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.

“The International Association of Rotary Clubs has fairly won its title, for the sun never sets on Rotarians.”

The Rotarian, August 1919



1919-20

Albert S. Adams

Rotary Club of Atlanta, Georgia, USA

“Never take in a man for whom you will later have to make excuses, and never take in a man merely for his bigness in material success unless it be sure that he is a Rotarian at heart. It is better to have 15 good members than 75 members who are Rotarians in name only.”

1919 Rotary convention



ON THE HORIZON

Upcoming Meetings & Events

April Magazine Month

Apr 18: Jim Scott, Punahou School

Apr 25: Kim Moore, RYLA

Apr 30: “Rotarians At Work Day”

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 pīialoha maika'i a'e

4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Pono ia ka kou