



# May 2, 2011

# THE CHANNEL MARKER

## Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

### Celebrating 60 Years of Service!

## IN THE WAKE

MEETING REPORT Apr 25, 2011

### CALL TO ORDER

PE **Connie Kraus** called the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor 2,806<sup>th</sup> meeting to order, welcoming guests and members.

Leading us in Inspiration today was PP **Ernie Anderson**, owner and Principal Broker, Anderson Realty, a certified Residential Specialist. He was sponsored on December 30, 1991, by **Bob Desjardins**.



*Ernie Anderson*

*Bee Clark*

*George Topic*

**Bee Clark**, Computer Analyst, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. A member since January 4, 2010, he was sponsored by **Raymond Noh**.

Our song leader today was Harmony of the Pacific Chair **George Topic**, Principal Broker Topic Realty. He joined our club on February 6, 1967, and was sponsored by **Wally Backus**.

### RECOGNITION

Acting Sgt-at-Arms **Connie Kraus** recognized D5000 Leadership: PDG **Jim Varner**, Leadership Academy Dean & Finance Chairperson, Alumni Co-Chair PP **Steve Dyer**, HRYF Board member **Bruce Fink**, RYLA Oahu Chair **Kim Moore**. Visiting Rotarians were: **Paul Jurcsk** (Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset) and calabash member **Alan Lloyd** (Rotary Club of Windward Oahu). Guests of Rotarians were: **Ken DeHoff**, (**Harvey Gray**) and **Patrick Matsumoto** (**Ellie Kaanaana**).

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**President Ellie** recognized and thanked everyone who brought in canned goods again today: **Ernie Anderson**, **Alice & Bee Clark**, **Jeff Deer**,

Rotary International  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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  
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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**Bruce Fink, Connie & Gene Kraus, Alan Lloyd, John Mihlbauer, Shirley Robinson and Jim Varner.**

### HAPPY BUCKS

**Kimberly Moore** \$20 (TRF) happy because The Oahu RYLA Camp is on track for this weekend PP **Steve Dyer**, HRYF Board member **Bruce Fink**, RYLA Oahu Chair **Kim Moore**. Visiting Rotarians were: **Paul Jurcsk** (Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset) and calabash member **Alan Lloyd** (Rotary Club of Windward). She also corrected last week's Happy Bucks to say she won Team Hickam's Category III Civilian of Quarter. **Ellie Kaanaana** \$20 (TRF) in appreciation of Connie opening the meeting for her, **Paul Jurcsak** \$40 (TRF) to announce the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset's Jazzy Fundraiser, Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 5-9 p.m. at the Pacific Club and **Jim Varner** was happy to see **Paul Jurcsak**. President **Ellie** called upon *Pearl Harbor Swirls* fund-

### CHECK PRESENTATION

raiser team member PP **Harvey Gray** to introduce **Ken DeHoff**, Executive Director Pacific Aviation Museum. President **Ellie Kaanaana** and PP **Harvey Gray** presented a \$4,000 check to **Ken** for the Pacific Aviation Museum Education Fund. **Ken** thanked the club members for the donation and gave a brief overview of current Museum activity. He pointed out that the Museum Education program has been very well used by young people from all over



**Harvey Gray, Ken Dehoff & Ellie**



Oahu. This past year over 40,000 students, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts have undergone some form of formal training at the museum. The education programs include: guided education tours and aligned activities in Social Studies, History, Science, Math, Language, and Fine Arts relating to aviation and the history that was made on Ford Island. Education programs range in length from several hours to two day sessions with



some programs getting academic credit. **Ken** said he looks forward to our continued partnership with the Aviation Museum as the venue for the *Pearl Harbor Swirls* fundraiser.



Pearl Harbor Swirls Countdown  
152 Days Remaining  
Jeff Deer buys first table

### PROGRAM

Program Chair **Jeff Deer** introduced Guest Speaker **Kimberly Moore**, PhD, Youth Development Specialist, US Air Forces Pacific & RCPH Club Service Director and Chair Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Oahu. Kim earned her undergraduate and MA in Home Economics and Child Development from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a PhD in Educational Leadership and Innovation from the University of Colorado at Denver. When **Jeff Deer** asked her to tell us about something that nobody knows about, he asked "What toothpaste do you use?" **Kim** replied, "Tom's". **Jeff** said, "Toms, what is that?" **Kim** said, "Tom's, it taste like licorice." **Jeff** presented guest speaker, User of Tom's toothpaste.



**Kim Moore**

**Kim** talked about her passion - kids! Since eighth or ninth grade, her passion has been kids. She worked with kids in her neighborhood; she ran a little classroom in her house. All her life she wanted to be a teacher. When she was in high school looking for a college her number one choice was to stay in the same place for her entire four years and she wanted to be close to her family. Because of her dad's military career, they moved from place to place, and yet they loved it! They lived all

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over the world, it was great way to grow up. However, when she got to college she wanted to be able to drive no more than an hour and be near family. Her dad was from Pittsburgh so a lot of family lived around that area. That is why she chose University of Indiana in Pennsylvania, which had a great home economics program. She wanted to be a home economics teacher; she did that for a short period. That was her goal in going to college. It was nice to be in a small place, where you kind of stand out if you have a lot of motivation and energy. She always had both all her life. It was in her senior year when they offered her a masters assistance program to do her masters the year after she finished her undergraduate, so she stayed there all five years just went straight through and got it all taken care of and loved every minute of it. It was a great place and great school. From there she went on and did teaching and fun things. Then she started to do other things related to business and education. She worked for a number of years for a dot.com startup company developing online assessments for children, for teachers to use as a little pda tool and do assessments linking to the computer and having all the their data available helping analyzing, correlating, transfer classrooms and other related programs. She worked for Scholastics for five years writing a column for one of their magazines. In 2003 while she was working for the dot.com startup company, looking for ways to grow the business, the Air Force hired her to go to Germany to do two weeks of training. The Air Force folks in Germany liked her work and asked if she'd be interested in working in Germany. It took an entire year for them to hire her. Once hired by the Air Force, she worked in Germany for three years. Then she ended up at tiny place, Loges Field in the Azores, Portugal, very cold, but beautiful summers. She lived there for three years working in education as well. From there she worked toward moving to a place with warmer climate and ended up at Pearl Harbor in 2008.

One day she and a few friends found an article in the newspaper about the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor's fundraiser Pearl Harbor SWIRLS. They paid for their tickets and attended SWIRLS and met a lot of nice folks and really liked it. She met PP **Ernie Anderson** and bugged him until he sponsored her into the club. She loved it that our club advocated for kids. Because her passion has always been kids and education, she was impressed with our club members' commitment to

kids, in her mind they were the right kind of people to be around. The club, led by PP **Donna McLaughlin**, identified the needs of young people and conducted programs that included the Dictionary Project 100 club, Dr. Seuss Read to Me, Keiki Vision, and many others. Kim has enjoyed getting to know like-minded people with the same level of passion for kids. She also discovered New Generations and the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) Scholarship program and joined their committee and was nominated as Chair. Last year she spent the weekend at RYLA Camp, trained as a facilitator and got hooked. The person who was scheduled to be the RYLA Oahu Chair this year relocated to the mainland and the district asked Kim to fill the gap.

RYLA is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. Participants are from 14-30, but most districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, 14-18 or college age. District 5000 Rotary clubs sponsor

### WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT CAMP RYLA FOR STUDENTS:

All interactive leadership training experiences  
Team building with Ropes Course  
Work with other students to develop these skills:  
    Understanding Personal Leadership Style  
    Team Work and Problem Solving  
    Principles of Leadership and Communication  
    Manage Your Time to Avoid Stress  
    Making Good Choices  
    Understanding Different Points of View  
    Understanding the Rotary Shares Commitment  
    Increase self confidence  
    Gain exposure to a variety of issues and positive leaders and role models  
    Learn how to be proactive in your community  
Meet and network with other Oahu young leaders  
Meet community leaders  
Have the chance to return and become a future mentor!!

sophomores and juniors at RYLA Camps on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, & the Big Island; they train seniors to serve as facilitators. RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth, provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders, encourage leadership of youth by youth and, recognizes publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities. On Oahu, \$225 per child includes two nights lodging, six meals and curriculum. RYLA is a great opportunity...it changes kids' lives!

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**Larry Laird**, D5000 RYLA Chair and his wife **Joanne** from the Rotary Club of Kihei Sunrise will conduct the training curriculum for Oahu at Camp Erdman. Bus transportation is donated by PDG Ayman El-Dakhkhni. Kim reported that to get Oahu clubs to pay for RYLA scholarships is difficult. Oahu RYLA planned for 60 students at the camp. So far, 40 applications have been received. Despite the budget shortfall, Kim reported that Oahu registration is up from last year. She's still working on increasing the number by seeking support from the other 24 Oahu rotary clubs. **Jim Varner** PDG shared his experience, "Four years ago when I went to Oahu RYLA camp, one kid had a sour look on his face reflecting attitude of, "I 'm not going to participate this week end." Amazingly, at the end of the camp he was a changed person and transformed from trouble maker to being a leader at Farrington High School. I think every club needs to support RYLA, one of the best programs Rotary's got going. If we can change kids, we can change the world." Fortunately, PP **Donna McLaughlin**, strong advocate for Interact and RYLA, steadfast supporter of kids submitted a budget of \$800 to support two students each from four of our Interact clubs to attend RYLA. Kim noted that if each of the 25 Oahu clubs sponsored only two students at \$225 each we'd have 100 students at RYLA Camp. She has used every sales technique to get more sponsors and the numbers have moved up to 40 and are still climbing. Our club's newest member **Ted Meeker** graciously donated one full scholarship! Kim received numerous donations from club members for prizes. **Doug Taylor**, President Elect 2012-2013, donated Ice Palace skate cards. **Kim** requested donations for prizes to motivate students to go back to sessions on time, i.e. \$5 for Jamba juice cards. President **Ellie Kaanaana** donated \$15 and the majority of Club members present donated \$180, in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$20.



*Kim Moore & Ellie*

President **Ellie** thanked the generous club members for leading by example and thanked **Kim** for her passion for kids and wished her much success at RYLA Camp this weekend! President **Ellie** thanked Kim for sharing

her energy and motivation on behalf of RYLA Oahu kids and for doing such a great job!

President **Ellie** thanked **Kim** for her inspiring presentation and asked her to sign the children's book *School Daze* by **Louis Pahl**. This book will be donated to Aiea Elementary School in her name to promote Literacy.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Ted Meeker** led us in the 4-Way Test.

## ON THE HORIZON

Upcoming Meetings & Events

### May

- May 2:** MG Darryl Wong, Hawaii Air National Guard
- May 09:** John Doty, Argentina Adventure
- May 16:** BG (RET) James Hirai, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies
- May 22:** Club Assembly, Hickam Sea Breeze
- May 23:** Wayne Vierra, UH Athletics Department, Koa Anuenue
- May 30:** DARK Memorial Day

## 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 pilialoha maika'i a'e

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Pono ia ka kou