



THE CHANNEL MARKER

Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 61 Years of Service!

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Chartered June 14, 1950



Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

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Hiroshima Southeast, Japan
Tokyo Osaka, Japan
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Meeting Schedule

Mondays, 12:00 Noon

Oahu Country Club

150 Country Club Road

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IN THE WAKE

MEETING REPORT July 25, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

President Connie Kraus welcomed members and guests to the 2,816th meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor where we look toward the future, keep our hearts in the present, and Reach within to Embrace Humanity!

Providing our inspiration was **Ernie Anderson**, inducted Dec 30, 1991 and sponsored by **Bob Desjardins**. Ernie is the owner of **Ernest G. Anderson, Realtors**



Ernie Anderson



Debbie Deibler



Patrick Matsumoto

Leading us in the pledge of allegiance was **Patrick Matsumoto**, inducted May 22, 2011 and was sponsored by **Ellie Kaanaana**. Patrick works for American Savings Bank.

Our song leader was **Debbie Deibler**, who led us in singing a Disney favorite Zippity Doo Dah. Debbie inducted Nov. 26, 2010 and sponsored by **Robert Deibler**. Debbie is a former Air Force Logistics Manager.

RECOGNITION

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms **Debbie Deibler** recognized Past District Governor **Jim Varner**, current D5000 leadership: **Steve Dyer**, (District Alumni Committee Co-Chair), **Harvey Gray**, (District Newsletter). We welcomed Rotarians from within D5000: calabash member **Alan Lloyd** (Windward Oahu) and Rotarians from outside D500: **Sam Pesner** (President of the Rotary Club of Los Altos, CA) and **Randy Gard** from Los Altos, CA. Guests of RCPH: **Putty Clark** (Bee and Alice Clark)

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Randy Gard & Sam Pesner

Jeffery Workman (Donna McLaughlin) and Willa Gardner (Connie Kraus).

CELEBRATIONS

President Connie recognized member Inductions – **Stella Kimura**, July 28, 2008 and sponsored by **Donna McLaughlin**; **Steve Dyer**, inducted July 29, 1991 and sponsored by **Don Devaney**. Spouses' birthday – **Diane Hunkele**, July 25.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"I Can" donators: **Ernie Anderson, Connie Kraus, Gene Kraus, Donna McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, and John Mihlbauer.**

HAPPY BUCKS

Sam Pesner, \$2 to the club because he is happy to be in Hawaii. **Randy Gard**, \$25 to the club because he just renewed his wedding vows here in Hawaii. **Jim Varner**, \$2 to the club because he is happy to be back. **Steve Dyer**, \$20 to the Foundation, he volunteered Sunday at the archeological dig of the World War II Japanese internment camp site at Honouliuli. Steve dug up an old toilet. **Les Hunkele** gave \$20 to the Foundation in **Augie Fernandez** name.



Steve Dyer



Jim Varner



Les Hunkele

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Varner made a motion to make Take Ogawa an Honorary member, Connie 2nd the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by the membership present.

DG Laurie Yoshida will be our guest on Aug. 15th along with members of the GSE team from the Philipians.

Did you register for the D5000 Conference on Sept. 9, 10, 11? Registration is only \$20.00. The meal package is \$100.00. Go to rotaryd5000.org.

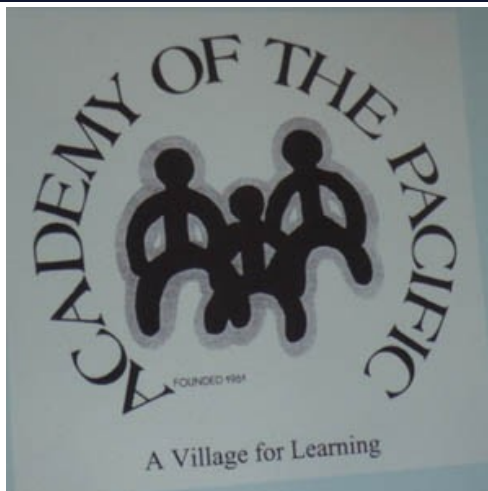
PROGRAM

Lou Young, Head of the Academy of the Pacific school gave an enthusiastic presentation on the school. Lou has completed his first year as Head Master for The Academy of the Pacific (AOP).

Lou came to AOP from Seabury Hall on Maui with 15 years as Head of the Math Department. He has numerous years of experience as a teacher, coach and administrator from various schools on the Mainland. He is married to a Maui girl and has 3 adult sons. AOP is celebrating their 50th anniversary of their founding.

The Academy of the Pacific, focusing intently on some 90 students in the lovely setting of a former estate up Alewa Heights, was chosen by the Hawaii Community Foundation, in partnership with the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, as one of 20 "Schools of the Future" (SOTF). This excellent program, rewarding schools of particular vision, involves a five-year, \$5 million commitment to fund projects that will harness the collective wisdom of the community of schools,

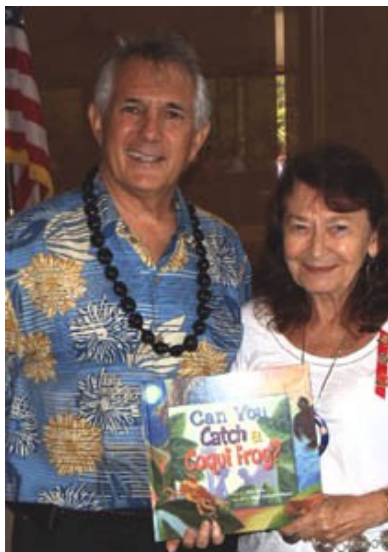
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sharing their "problems of practice" concerning school transformation.

The Main Points of the program :

The school is 50 years old, and has been called "A Gift to Hawaii". (2) The enrollment is about 100 students, in grades 6 to 12. (3) The tuition is about \$16,000 and they take students at any time of year. (4) The students are often those who do not do well in a large school environment, yet are talented. The small school and low pupil to teacher ratio provides what they need to succeed. (5) The graduates are in all walks of life being successful; about 85% go on to college. (6) Some students had drug problems before entering, but to stay in this school they have a contract to stay clean and are subject to random drug testing. Failure of the testing results in dismissal. (7) The school is not for those with strong dyslexia (like As-



Lou Young & Connie

sets school) but does accommodate students with other issues such as high performing Aspergers syndrome. (8) The school has many different sports team and activities, sometime fielding teams jointly with other small schools.

President Connie thanked Lou for his presentation and asked him to sign a children's book, *Can You Catch a Coque Frog?* By Verna Arita, which will be donated to Aiea Elementary School in his honor.

ADJOURNMENT

Raymond Noh led us in the Four-Way-Test.

ROTARY NEWS

Pat Middleton Recognized As A Super Donor
by the Blood Bank of Hawaii

Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor member and Past Director was featured in the recently published Blood Bank of Hawaii Annual Report as a "Super Donor".



Pat Middleton in the center of the
Cover of Blood Bank of Hawaii's Annual Report

ROTARY HISTORY



On The Cover

PAT MIDDLETON

SUPER DONOR

Pat Middleton donated her first pint of blood in the basement of The Queen's Hospital as a Kaimuki High School senior. Since then, she has given 81 times. An avid traveler, Pat elevates herself to superhero status every eight weeks, scheduling her blood donation appointments around her globe-trotting adventures

so she's sure to be at home when it's time to donate. "Giving blood is a reminder to me of what life is all about," says the vibrant owner of Volcano Orchids. "We are meant to help our fellow man. It's just the right thing to do."

Rotary International Presidents

(Continued from July 25)

1936-37

Will R. Manier Jr.

Rotary Club of Nashville, Tennessee, USA

"The first thing we must do if we are to have international understanding is to realize what is prejudice and what is fact."

1937 RI Convention



1937-38

Maurice Duperry

Rotary Club of Paris



"In whatever clime a club may be located, whatever race its members belong to, or whatever religion they practice, they give the impression of seeking to further the general welfare of mankind and to banish prejudices, ill will, and misunderstanding. The development of friendship, of professional probity, of civic betterment, of

international goodwill, understanding, and peace — such are the aims of Rotarians in all parts of the world."

1938 RI Convention

ON THE HORIZON

Upcoming Meetings & Events

August

Membership and Extension month

- Aug 1:** Bishop Museum, Speaker TBA
- Aug 08:** Shane Nesbitt, PhotoVoltaic systems
- Aug 15:** Board meeting with DG Laurie Yoshida
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- Aug 22:** Diane Cadinha, How Exercise & Diet can preserve your muscles
- Aug 29:** Kimo Carvalho, Hawaii Energy

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