



THE CHANNEL MARKER

Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 61 Years of Service!

October 7, 2011

IN THE WAKE

MEETING REPORT Sep 26, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

President-Elect **Doug Taylor** welcomed members and guests to the 2,823rd 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!



Doug Taylor

Jeff Deer

George Topic

Providing our inspiration was President-Elect **Doug Taylor**, inducted February 13, 1984 sponsored by **George Topic**.

Leading us in the pledge of allegiance was PP **Jeff Deer** inducted Aug. 1, 1981 sponsored by **Herb Robish**.

Our song leader **Lenny Katsarsky**, led us in singing a rousing God Bless America. Inducted Oct. 21, 2005, he was sponsored by **Augie Rey Fernandez**.

RECOGNITION

Sergeant-at-Arms **Debbie Deibler** recognized Current District 5000 Leadership: **Bruce Fink**, HRYF Board member and **Harvey Gray**, District Newsletter. Rotarians within District 5000: **Alan Lloyd** (Windward Oahu).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

“I Can” donators: **John Muhlbauer** and **Stephanie Wilson**. Thank you for helping to feed those in need.

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District 5000

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Chartered June 14, 1950



Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

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President..... Connie G. Kraus
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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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HAPPY BUCKS

President Elect **Doug Taylor**, \$20.00 for Rotary Youth Foundation because his favorite college football team the Oregon Ducks won. **Debbie Deibler**, \$5.00 to Rotary Foundation for walking from the Ward Theatres to the Kapiolani Park Grand Stand with the Farrington Interact Kids . **Ernie Anderson**, \$20.00 to Rotary Foundation for New York Yankees winning over the weekend. **Dudley Fullard-Leo**, \$20.00 to Rotary Youth Foundation, he survived a birthday party of nine 13 year olds. **Jeff Deer**, \$20.00 to Rotary Foundation to Tease **Ken** for license plate 1SCFAN. **Ken Brown**, \$1.00 to Rotary Foundation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 1 - No Swirls, Pearl Harbor Swirls
Rescheduled for February
October 3 - No meeting, Moved to Oct. 7th
October 7 - Joint meeting with North Central Clubs,
Pearlridge, Mililani Sunrise and Wahiawa/Waialua,
speaker Chuck Furuya, Wine Seminar.
October 10 - Dark, Columbus Day
October 17 and 24 - back to regular schedule at Oahu
Country Club

PP **Jeff Deer** is looking for volunteers to help distribute the dictionaries to three schools on Oct 11. Please contact **Jeff** at jeffdeer@att.net, if you are interested. You will find this project most rewarding.

PP **Bill Bow** is heading up the Hiroshima Sister Club Project scheduled for April 12-16, 2012. Please contact **Bill** at boww001@hawaii.rr.com if you would like to be on the Committee.

PP **Donna McLaughlin** heads up the "Career Talk Story Project" at Salt Lake Elementary School. President Elect, **Doug Taylor** and **Debbie Deibler** have been guest speakers at the school and have addressed about 140 sixth graders during their visit. The students gave them a warm welcome and asked great questions. **Donna** is looking for speakers for the rest of October. Please contact **Donna** at mclaughlj003@hawaii.rr.com.

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PROGRAM

Program Chairman and PP **Jeff Deer** introduced **Neil Tepper**, "The Creativity Doctor". **Neil Tepper** is a former creative executive with the Coca-Cola Company, Universal Television and the 1996 Olympic Games. He is also an inspirational speaker, award winning photographer and song-writer. He coached individuals and organizations on how to apply creativity to every aspect of life.

Through his unique "Logical Creative" approach one learns:

How to be productive with less stress and have more time and energy for the things you really want to do.

How to break through old beliefs and behaviors that don't align with who you are now.

How to operate from peak performance and live from your true power.

How inspiration leads to innovation

In addition to being a trusted Coach, **Tepper** is a columnist for "The Self Improvement Blog". For more information about **Tepper**, visit <http://www.neiltepper.com>

President-Elect **Doug** thanked **Neil** for his very informative presentation and asked him to sign a children's book, *Hawai'i Island Legends* by **Caroline Curtis**, which will be donated to A i e a Elementary School in his honor.



Neil Tepper & Doug Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

Ernie Anderson led us in the Four-Way-Test.

ROTARY NEWS

PEARL HARBOR ROTARY HELPS BRING QUALITY OF LIFE BACK TO THAI FARMERS THROUGH MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

Article by Bill Bow (Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor)

The Pearl Harbor Rotary Club is partnering with Pearlridge Rotary Club and District 3350 Thailand Silcom Rotary Club to provide a Hemodialysis (dialysis) Machine with full accessories to Amnat Charoen Public Hospital, which serves a population of 380,000, mostly underprivileged farmers. The hospital is staffed by one nephrologist and seven registered nurses.

Thailand Public Health authorities report an estimated total of 160,000 cases of renal dysfunction – 15% (24,000 cases) classified as acute and 85% (136,000) as chronic. The yearly increase of reported patients suffering from renal dysfunction amounts to 9,000 cases. The actual statistics could be three times as high because very poor patients could not afford any dialysis treatment, do not get recorded in the kidney health statistics, and die an untimely and agonizing death.

There are currently 3,300 dialysis machines in running condition in Thailand and they can cope with an average of only 5,000 patient rounds a day, a far cry from the prevailing desperate need. The new machine will cater to and add 700 vital life-saving patient rounds a year.

Rotarians in D3350 will liaise with our international partners, interact with the public hospital, sign the contract with the machine agent, and supervise the installation of the machine on site. They will ensure all systems and accessories be installed on turnkey basis in accordance with the machine specifications. Operating and maintenance instructions in print are to be given to the hospital administration for regular upkeep. The host and international partners will maintain regular communication through e-mails, and keep close financial stewardship.



A dedication ceremony is to be held on site in the presence of the host & international partners, hospital administration, local public health bureaus, and community leaders to hand over the kidney dialysis machine. RI and TRF publicity will be effectively enhanced in the local media. We anticipate the hemodialysis machine to be installed by the summer of 2012.

Career Talk Story at Salt Lake Elementary School (SLES)

This Vocational Project is off to a great start! One hundred forty SLES 6th graders in the school cafeteria listened attentively as the speakers shared their lives and careers. Students' questions are candid and pointedly add to this educational program. So far, three wonderful speakers have excited the students and they anxiously await to hear the next speakers. On Sept. 15, **Dr. Charly (Charles Kinoshita)** shared his education experience and kept the audience waiting to answer his questions to win a prize. He spoke of his work with the



"Dr. Charly" Charles Kinoshita is questioned by Student Robert

Hawaii Sugar Planters' Assn., problem solving around the world as a Bioengineer in bio-fuels, teaching, and his current duties as Associate Dean of Students at the University of Hawaii Manoa. He said every job has been his favorite. His talk included problems we face in Hawaii - dependence of shipping in food & fuel and how his work concerns solving these challenges. Secretary **Debbie Deibler** spoke on Sept. 20 about her retail sales and entertainment careers, and how her experiences led to her career as SSgt in the US Air Force. She spoke of boot camp, being ambushed in Saudi Arabia, her favorite weapon - M16, and yes, not all personnel in the air force are pilots; her work focused on logistics and supplies. Debbie encouraged



Debbie Deibler and Teacher Lorraine Nakatsuka

Level Chair Teacher **Lorraine Nakatsuka** re-emphasized the importance of discipline and why it is part of their education at SLES. They had many more questions for Debbie, but the bell rang! Then on Sept. 22, President Elect **Doug Taylor** had a big smile when he asked the students if anyone had a birthday party at the Ice Palace and many hands went up in the air! **Doug** spoke of his career in sales, teaching youngsters how to ski, and how he eventually ended up building the Ice Palace. Using his artistic drawings of the mechanics of the skating rink, **Doug** explained how the ice is maintained and the challenges of keeping the humidity low. After many questions from the students, **Doug** asked how many had skated at the Ice Palace and almost all the students raised their hands. **Doug** thanked them for the business and said it is because of customers like them that the Ice Palace is one of the top five skating rinks in the country! The

the students to follow their passion, always do their best, and that it takes discipline and hard work to succeed in a career. Grade

Ice Palace will be 30 years old next year. **Doug** and his assistant, **Anita Owens**, thanked the students with a parting gift of a really cool "glow ring". The 6th grade hopes to visit the Ice Palace this year! Project Coordinator **Donna McLaughlin** is still looking for speakers in October. Talk to **Debbie & Doug** and learn how rewarding it was for them to speak with the students! Won't you consider talking story and being part of their education?



Donna's students CJ & Zephaniah and David in the back

October

Vocational Month

- Oct 7:** Joint meeting and lunch at Pearl Country Club with North Central clubs, 12:00 noon, Chuck Furuya, Master Sommelier, Wine Seminar
- Oct 10:** Dark, Columbus Day
- Oct 17:** Vanita Rae Smith, Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive!
- Oct 24:** Connie Sizemore, Family Programs Hawaii
- Oct 31:** Donna Ching and Simon Tetlow, Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium



Keith Merriam, Anita Owens, Doug Taylor, Lorraine Nakatsuka, Donna McLaughlin, Christine Mabuni & Toni Fujita

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?

‘Oia ʻiʻo i keia oʻlelo

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Kupono ia ka kou

3. Will it BUILD GOODWILL and

BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Kukulu lokomaikaʻi a me pilialoha maikaʻi aʻe

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Pono ia ka kou