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THE CHANNEL MARKER

Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 61 Years of Service!

IN THE WAKE

MEETING REPORT Oct 7, 2011

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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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Joint Meeting of the North Central Oahu Rotary Clubs - Mililani Sunrise, Pearl Harbor, Pearlridge, and Wahiawa/ Waialua



CALL TO ORDER

Doreen Higa, President of the Rotary Club of Pearlridge, called the meeting to order (the 2,824th meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor).



Connie Kraus

Leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance was **Connie Kraus**, President of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor, a member since March 29, 2004 and sponsored by **Bob Deibler**.



Doreen Higa



Martha Camacho

Leading us in singing God Bless America was **Augie Rey Fernandez**, Member of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor, a member since December 20, 2004 and sponsored by **Steve Dyer**.



Augie Rey Fernandez

Providing our inspiration was **Martha Camacho**, President of the Rotary Club of Wahiawa/Waialua

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RECOGNITION

President **Doreen** recognized PDG **Dick Moskow**, Rotary Club of Pearlridge and PDG **Jim Varner**, Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

PROGRAM

President **Doreen** introduced guest speaker **Chuck Furuya**. In 1988 **Chuck** became the tenth person in the United States to pass the rigorous Master Sommelier examination. **Furuya** first began working in restaurants while attending college as a way to earn extra income. But wine and food became his passion and he ended up working for some of Hawaii's most highly regarded establishments including Bagwell's 2424 in the Hyatt Regency Waikiki, La Mer at the Halekulani, and serving as cellar master at the former Kahala Hilton. Sharing a mutual passion for wine and food and a desire to create exceptional, quality dining at reasonable prices, restaurateur **D.K. Kodama** and **Chuck Furuya** began collaborating in 2003. Their first joint venture, VINO Italian Tapas and Wine Bar at the Kapalua Resorts on Maui, was an immediate success. And in 2004 they opened a second VINO and a Hiroshi Eurasian Tapas at Restaurant Row in Honolulu. A noted expert on pairing wines with Pacific Rim cuisine, **Furuya** created the pairings and wrote the wine introduction for the first Hawaii regional cuisine cookbook, *The New Cuisine of Hawaii*. He has worked at special events with virtually every celebrity chef in America; **Thomas Keller**, **Nancy Oakes**, **Marcel Desaulniers**, **Jean Louis Palladin**, **Charlie Trotter**, **Emeril Lagasse**, **Ming Tsai**, **Norman van Aken**, **Mark Militello**, **Rick Bayless**, **Bradley Ogden**, **Douglas Rodriguez**, **Bobby Flay** and **Joachim Splichal**, as well as with Hawaii's own big names - **Roy Yamaguchi** and **Alan Wong**. **Furuya** is a co-host of *Hawaii Cooks* with **Roy Yamaguchi**, a weekly PBS television cooking show broadcast in all 50 states. Educating people about wine



Chuck Furuya

and discovering new talent is what brings him the most satisfaction. "I love finding new wines, especially great values. I love pairing wines with foods. But most of all I love teaching." He is consistently asked to judge national and international wine events. He trains restaurant staff and presents public tastings throughout the state. As the former Chairman of Education for the American Chapter of the Court of Master Sommeliers, he was nationally involved in wine education and certification. **Furuya** is a partner and the wine director for D.K. Restaurants.

Chuck said he is a regular guy (appearing in an Aloha shirt, shorts and slippahs), self-taught, and if he can learn about wines so can we.

There are over 10,000 different types of grapes.

The best place to learn about wines is not in the magazines that talk about stylish wines, but with the experts at the wine shops, stores, and restaurants. Also, research wines and don't be afraid to experience different wines.

Grapes grown in a mountainous region produce a lighter, dryer wine staying on the vine two months longer than valley wines. Grapes grown in a valley area get more sun and produce sweeter, heavier wines. Different types of soil also play a role in the quality of wines.

Chuck encouraged all of us to buy 5 to 10% more local foods and farm products, stating that 85% of food consumed in Hawaii is imported. In case of a major disaster, Hawaii only has 9 days' worth of food supply. Invest in Hawaii, buy local, DK Restaurants do.



Chuck Furuya & Doreen Higa

President **Doreen** thanked **Chuck** for his presentation and asked him to draw tickets for the raffle. Each club donated 2 gifts; from the Pearl Harbor, **Doug Taylor** donated a Birthday Party for 10 people at the Ice Palace

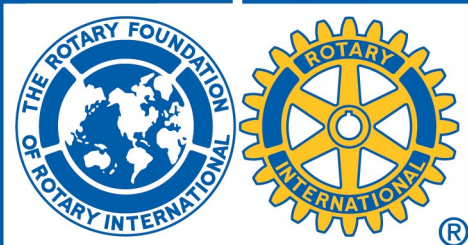
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and **Raymond Noh** donated a Noh canvas bag filled with Noh products. Thank you **Doug** and **Raymond** for your generous gifts.

ADJOURNMENT

PE **Mary Antonio**, Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise, led us in the Four-Way-Test

ROTARY NEWS



The Rotary Foundation

Future Vision Plan

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

In anticipation of The Rotary Foundation's 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out to develop a plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service.

The Foundation has made only slight modifications to its programs since its inception and the Trustees sought input from a wide variety of stakeholders through interviews, surveys, focus groups, and input sessions in developing the Future Vision Plan. The plan updates the Foundation's mission and creates a more effective and efficient way to help Rotarians develop diverse projects with greater impact and sustainable outcomes.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the

support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation's new mission, along with its new motto – Doing Good in the World – were approved by the Foundation Trustees and the RI Board and endorsed by the Council on Legislation.

The Future Vision Plan is designed to

- Simplify Foundation programs and processes consistent with the mission
- Focus Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are relevant to Rotarians
- Offer program options to help achieve both global and local goals
- Increase the sense of ownership at the district and club levels by transferring more decisions to the districts
- Gain greater understanding of The Rotary Foundation's work and enhance Rotary's public image

Rotary Foundation District Grants

District grants are block grants made to districts for up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF). District grants offer the flexibility to respond quickly to immediate needs or to plan projects with clubs locally or in other countries.

Rotary Foundation Global Grants

Global grants support large international projects with



Rotarians partner together on National Immunization Day in Moradabad, India

sustainable, high-impact outcomes in the six areas of focus that correspond to the Foundation's mission.

Areas of focus

1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
2. Disease prevention and treatment
3. Water and sanitation
4. Maternal and child health
5. Basic education and literacy
6. Economic and community development

(The following is reprinted from the Rotary Foundation November, 2011 Newsletter.)

Two significant occasions are coming up, giving us further opportunities to recommit ourselves to the good work we have all been doing.

24th October is the World Polio Day. Rotarians all over the world have been working in unison to ensure that no child will ever again know the crippling effects of Polio. It has been twenty years since the last case was reported in the Americas. While India seems on track to achieve zero polio cases, frantic efforts are underway in the other polio-endemic countries. We have recently heard of the extreme case of two persons in Pakistan being arrested for refusing to vaccinate their children. On this World Polio Day, let us all rededicate ourselves to the cause and keep fighting to eradicate Polio from the face of the earth.

November is the Rotary Foundation Month. 1990-91 RI **President Paulo V.C. Costa** has said "Rotary International's masterpiece is The Rotary Foundation....It transforms our most daring dreams into the most splendid realities....The Rotary world and even the political world are already aware that The Rotary Foundation is the most generous expression of Rotarian generosity - a generosity that not only brings benefits but also brings help and cooperation to solve the problems that affect mankind....Only God achieves the impossible, but The Rotary Foundation achieves the best that mankind can

possibly achieve." November is the month to celebrate our Foundation. Let us continue making our contributions to support the Foundation programs year after year, and keep spreading the message.

October Vocational Month

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

November Rotary Foundation Month

Nov 7: Dark

Nov 9: Charles Lake, Chairman of AFLAC Japan

Nov 14: Evan Fujimoto, Making Homes Friendly, and Safe for All Ages

Nov 21: Ryan McAllister & Perry Springman, World Vision

Nov 27: Rotary Foundation Dinner, 5:30pm
Outrigger Canoe Club

Nov 28: Steve Dyer and Ted Meeker, Useful Legal Information

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