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THE CHANNEL MARKER

Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 61 Years of Service!

IN THE WAKE

MEETING REPORT Oct 24, 2011

Rotary International
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President Kalyan Banerjee
District 5000

Governor Laurie Yoshida
Asst. Dist Governor Mel Kumasaka

Chartered June 14, 1950



Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Club Officers

President..... Connie G. Kraus
President-Elect..... Douglas S. Taylor
Vice President..... Lester M. Hunkele III
Secretary..... Debbie Deibler
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Past President..... Elouise P. Kaanaana
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Service Projects..... Shirley Robinson
International Service... William H.Q. Bow
New Generations..... Kimberly B. Moore
Membership..... Ernest G. Anderson
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 Osaka, Japan
Avachinsky, Russia

Meeting Schedule

Mondays, 12:00 Noon
Oahu Country Club
150 Country Club Road

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CALL TO ORDER

President **Connie Kraus** welcomed members and guests to the 2,826th 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 **Shirley Robinson**, inducted July 2, 2007 sponsored by **Augie Rey Fernandez**. **Shirley** is a former member of the Board of Education.



Shirley Robinson Patrick Matsumoto Lenny Katsarsky

Leading us in the pledge of allegiance was **Patrick Matsumoto** inducted May 22, 2011 sponsored by **Ellie Kaanaana**. **Patrick** is an Officer at American Savings Bank.

Our song leader was **Lenny Katsarsky**, inducted October 31, 2005 sponsored by **Augie Rey Fernandez**. **Lenny** is associated with CPS Hawaii.

RECOGNITION

Sergeant-at-Arms **Lori Williams** welcomed current District 5000 leaders: **Steve Dyer** – Alumni Co-Chair; **Bruce Fink** – HRYF Board; **Harvey Gray** – District Newsletter; Rotarians from within District 5000: **Alan Lloyd** (Windward Oahu); Guests of RCPH: **Pat Anderson** (**Ernie Anderson**); **Rita Barrientos**, President and **Audrey Kamealoha**, Treasurer of Farrington H.S Interact (**Debbie Deibler**); **Jim Williams** (**Lori Williams**); Guest speaker **Connie Sizemore** and President of Family Programs Hawaii, **Mike Curtis**.

IN THE WAKE

CELEBRATIONS

Member Inductions: **John Mihlbauer** was inducted October 27, 1982 and sponsored by **Pete Latham**. Member Birthday: **Carl Myers**, Oct 26 and **Augie Rey Fernandez**, Oct 28. Spouse Birthday: **Lois Cope (Harlan)**. Wedding Anniversary: **Bob Fujii**, Oct. 25.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

“I Can” donators: **Alice and Bee Clark, Bruce Fink, Willa Gardner, Connie and Gene Kraus**. Thank you very much.

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks: **Ken Brown** \$30 to the Rotary Foundation, the Trojans beat Notre Dame. **Bee Clark** \$7 to the Club because Green Bay won seven games. **John Doty** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation — he had a great golf game. **Willa Gardner** \$5 to the Rotary Foundation just for being here. **Debbie Deibler** \$10 to the Club for Farrington H. S. beating Mililani H. S. in football and because the Farrington Interact kids are here. **Pat Anderson** \$20 to the Club because she is also happy the Interact kids are here. **Doug Taylor** \$20 to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation because “the Ducks are on a roll”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Deer needs volunteers for the two dictionary projects coming up: Tuesday, 12:30 at Makalapa E. S. and Thursday, Moanalua E. S. at 12 Noon.

Jeff, as chair of the nominating committee, said he is looking for volunteer to be Directors and Officers of the 2012-2013 Board of Directors.

President Connie informed everyone that during this week, Oct 24-28 you can get double points toward your Paul Harris Fellow by making an online donation of \$100 or more to Rotary Foundation for PolioPlus.

Ernie Anderson, Membership Director, said that the Nov. 9th meeting is a good time to invite a potential member to our meeting.

Rita Barrientos, President and **Audrey Kamealoha**, Treasurer of the Farrington H.S. Interact club said they

are having a fundraiser to support their club and its service projects by selling pans of brownies for \$10.00 each. They have 12 pans with them in hopes of



Audrey Kamealoha & Rita Barrientos selling to the members. One of their projects is called Operation Christmas Child, they decorate and fill 50 shoe boxes with lots of goodies including candy and toys and send them to orphanages in other countries. Needless to say, all the brownies were sold.

Kim Moore announced that RYLA Camp is Nov. 4, 5 and 6. **Kim** said several members sponsored a student last year and asked that you consider sponsoring again this year. The Camp does leadership training for Interact members as well as student council members. Both private and public schools are represented and students do not have to be an Interact member. **Kim** asked the members for any little donation, such a gift card that can be used to give away to the students or \$5 or \$10 that she can buy gifts with. The gifts are used as incentives and rewards.

PROGRAM

Jeff Deer introduced **Connie Sizemore**, Development Director of Family Programs Hawaii. Born and raised in Switzerland, she has lived in Hawaii since 1980. She has worked with children in need for most of her career. She is a runner and has run several Honolulu Marathons.

Connie showed a video about Family Programs Hawaii, which was produced by HPU students in the Multi Media class.

Their Vision: Leading Hawai'i's children to a better future.

Their Mission: To strengthen youth and families in the child welfare system through high quality preventive and support services.

ROTARY NEWS

The program provides funding to improve and enhance the lives of children in foster care or who have been abused or neglected. Funds are limited to \$500 per child per year.

A few of their many programs are:

Ho'omalū O Na Kamali'i: a receiving home for children entering the child welfare system that opened in April 2009. The goal of the home is to keep children safe until they can be reunified with their parents, placed with appropriate kin or with culturally similar resource parents in their community. The ten bedroom home accommodates 15 children ages 0-17 and provides 24/7 staffing, access to social workers and other health professional. Sibling groups are able to stay together in the home, greatly reducing the trauma of being removed from their home. Most children are able to remain in their home school while they are assessed and transitioned into safe and loving permanent homes.

eXcel: "Building a foundation for life after foster care". This new program targets foster youth interested in attending college or vocational training. eXcel initially concentrates on career and interest exploration, establishing goals, and learning basic independent skills. Support is provided in the application process and completing financial aid and scholarship applications. Ongoing support will be provided throughout their college or vocational program.

Holiday Party: the Holiday Party is held to honor 2,000 foster children and their families and to provide them with a special day during the holidays, 800+ volunteers and donors who help make this event a holiday treat.

The party hums with activities including face painting, arts and crafts, hair styling by Paul Mitchell volunteers, and a raffle for decorated Christmas trees. A program of music, fashion, dance and holiday songs fills the exhibition hall while those attending feast on the sumptuous festive holiday meal of turkey, stuffing and all the trimmings. In addition to the opportunity to have a photo taken with Santa Claus, each child receives a personalized wrapped gift.

Connie and Mike Curtis, Family Programs Hawaii. President answered several questions from interested members. To learn more about what they do for these children and families, see their website: <http://familyprogramshawaii.org/>.

President **Connie** thanked **Connie and Mike** for their very informative presentation and asked them to sign a book, *Tales from under the Sea* by Disney Press, which will be donated to Aiea Elementary School in their honor.



Mike Curtis, Connie Kraus & Connie Sizemore

ADJOURNMENT

Kim Moore led us in the Four-Way-Test.

DICTIONARY PROJECT

On Thursday, October 27 Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor Rotarians **Ernie & Pat Anderson, Debbie Deibler, W i l l a Gardner and Shirley Robinson** distributed dictionaries to Aiea Elementary School third grade students.





Rotary International Presidents (Continued from August 29)

1951-52

Frank E. Spain
Rotary Club of Birmingham,
Alabama, USA

“May we learn here the technique of harmonizing human relations. In that undertaking our joint devotion to Rotary's ideals will be the common denominator to add up all the fractions.”

1952 RI Convention



1952-53

H.J. Brunner
Rotary Club of San
Francisco

“Don't try to measure our extension efforts by statistics. Try, rather, to feel that through our efforts we have made one small sector of this world a better place in which to live.”

1953 RI Convention

1953-54

Joaquin Serratoso Cibils
Rotary Club of Montevideo,
Montevideo, Uruguay

RI Theme: Rotary Is Hope in
Action

“It pays to dream if we work to
make the dream come true.”

The Rotarian, February 1954



1954-55

Herbert J. Taylor
Rotary Club of Chicago
RI Theme:

- Glean from the past and act
- Share with others

- Build with Rotary's 4-Way Test
- Serving youth
- International good will
- Good Rotarians are good citizens

“Rotary is a maker of friendships and a builder of men and communities.”

1954 International Assembly



October Vocational Month

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: 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