



# February 6, 2012

# THE CHANNEL MARKER

## Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

### Celebrating 61 Years of Service!

## IN THE WAKE

MEETING REPORT Jan 23, 2012

### CALL TO ORDER

**President Connie Kraus** welcomed members and guests to the 2,836<sup>th</sup> 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!



*Alice Clark*

*Dudley Fullard-Leo*

*Lenny Katsarsky*

Providing our inspiration was **Alice Clark** inducted July 12, 2010 sponsored by **Connie Kraus**. **Alice** is with the Pacific War Memorial Association.

Leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance was **Dudley Fullard-Leo** inducted Feb. 12, 1996 sponsored by **John Muhlbauer**. **Dudley** is with All Ship & Cargo Surveys, Ltd.

Our song leader was **Lenny Katsarsky** inducted Oct 31, 2005 sponsored by **Augie Rey Fernandez**. **Lenny** works for CPS Hawaii. **Lenny** let us in singing God Bless America.

### RECOGNITION

Acting

Sergeant-at-Arms **Kim Moore** welcomed District 5000 Leadership: **Steve Dyer**, District Alumni Committee Co-Chair; **Kim Moore**, RYLA Co-Coordinator Oahu; **Harvey Gray**, District Newsletter, and Past District Governor **Jim Varner**,

Rotarian Guests within District 5000: **Alan Lloyd** (Windward Oahu); **Doug Yee** (West Honolulu); **Bernie Chang** (West Pearl Harbor).

Rotarian Guests Outside District 5000: **Al** and **Vivian Smith** (Sunrise, Hagerstown MD).

Guest of Rotarians: **Tsurumi Hamasu** (Steve Dyer).

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

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  
Treasurer..... Stella Kimura  
Past President..... Elouise P. Kaanaana  
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Lori Williams

#### Directors

Club Service..... Jeffery J. Sarver  
Service Projects..... Shirley Robinson  
International Service... William H.Q. Bow  
New Generations..... Kimberly B. Moore  
Membership..... Ernest G. Anderson  
Public Relations..... Raymond Noh

#### Interest 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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## IN THE WAKE

### BANNER EXCHANGE

Al and Vivian Smith exchanged banners with President Connie. Al explained that the stone house depicted on their club banner was once the home of Jonathan Hager, founder of Hagerstown, Maryland, now a museum.



### CELEBRATIONS

President **Connie** recognized Member Induction: **Raymond Noh** inducted Jan. 28, 2008 sponsored by **Donna McLaughlin**. Member Birthdays: **Sam Heard**, Jan. 22, 1938; **Lenny Katsarsky**, Jan 29, 1936; **Steve Dyer**, Jan. 29, 1958. Member Wedding Anniversaries: **Ernie and Pat Anderson**, Jan. 23. Spouse Birthdays: **Jim Gardner**, Jan. 28.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

“I Can” donators: President Connie thanked the following members for donating cans of food for the Food Bank: **Bruce Fink, Dudley Fullard-Leo, Willa Gardner, Connie and Gene Kraus, Alan Lloyd.**

### HAPPY BUCKS

**Alice Clark** \$10 to the Rotary Foundation, Alice also offered free racket ball tickets to the members. **Bee Clark** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation because he is feeling good today. **Steve Dyer** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation, he is happy **Tsurumi** is visiting with us today, happy **Ted** got married, and that we have three Ambassadorial Scholars, all girls, one going to Spain and hosting two coming here from Japan. **Lenny Katsarsky** \$25 to the Rotary Foundation for his birthday and \$5 penalty for his phone going off (with help from his friends!). **Ted Meeker** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation for getting married on Jan



*Jim Varner & Doug Taylor*

8th. **Kim Moore** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation for a great training trip and vacation. **Doug Taylor** \$20 to the Foundation, he is happy the “Ducks” won the Rose Bowl. **Jim Varner** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation, he is happy for **Doug** and the “Ducks” for winning the Rose Bowl. **Jim** gave **Doug** an “Angry Duck” decal for his car.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Connie informed the members that funeral services for **Ken Brown** will be held on Tuesday, April 3 at about 8:30 or 9:00am at the Outrigger Canoe club, the exact time has not been determined.

**Connie** said there are free tickets to the “Get Motivated!” Business Seminar on Tuesday, Jan 31 held at the Hawaii Convention Center from 8:00am – 5:00pm. If anyone wants to attend, please see **Gene** for the tickets.

### PROGRAM

Program: **Jeff Deer** introduced **Paul Goto** of the Hawaii Medical Service Association.

**Paul** received a Juris Doctorate in 1983 from the William S. Richardson School of Law (UH Manoa; a BA in History from UCLA, in 1979; and is a 1974 Punahou graduate. Following graduation from Law School he was employed as a trial attorney in the Honolulu City Prosecutor’s Office from 1983 to 1987, working in the District Court Trial Division, Circuit Court Trial Division and White Collar Crime Unit. Noteworthy convictions that he achieved were *State vs. Eagleson*, involving theft from the Hawaii Democratic Party by the Democratic Party Executive Director who was convicted of 11 counts of theft in the 1st Degree and *State vs. Baysa*, it was the first jury security fraud conviction in the State of Hawaii under the Hawaii State Securities Law. The defendants were convicted of a total of over 60 counts of Securities Fraud and 60 counts of Theft in the First Degree.

Following employment in the Prosecutor’s office he was with the law firm of Ashford & Wriston from 1987 to 1994, where he was a litigation and trial attorney practicing in real property law, commercial litigation, real property title issues, trusts and estates, health care, insurance and criminal defense.

## IN THE WAKE

Since January 1, 1995, **Paul** has been at Hawaii Medical Service Association. He is the Director of and oversaw the creation of the Benefits Integrity Department, which is dedicated to investigating potential fraud cases. This includes the identification, investigation and prevention of fraud, waste and abuse corporately and working with county, state and federal law enforcement to develop and pursue criminal and civil false claims cases.

The Main points of **Paul's** presentation about HEALTH PLAN ENROLLMENT FRAUD were:

Insurance risk is based upon averaging risk over a large population of healthy and less healthy people, but adding people only when care is needed and taking people off when no care is needed skews averaging risk costs.

He gave examples of fraud cases that have investigated.

Group Plan Case (Criminal Conviction) Boyfriend enrolled girlfriend that he did not marry; loss was \$400,000.

Individual Plan Case Student enrolled in a plan by her boyfriend the same week that she incurred over \$100,000 in treatment cost due to a brain aneurysm. Enrollment was after by computer access after she entered hospital.

Fraud schemes are unlimited because medical reimbursements are based upon an "honor system" using claims.

Best tools to develop large cases are data analysis/trending and informants. Paul gave other examples of fraud that included:

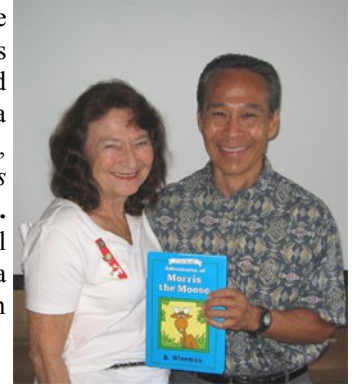
Upcoding – charging for a more complicated procedure. Such a billing cosmetic skin peels as "acne surgery" or cosmetic eye surgery billed as blepharoplasty.

Ambulance billing -- transporting a person for non-emergency services to the ER.

Travel Benefit from the Neighbor Islands where specialty care is limited. In one case the employee of a provider arranged specialist appointments in Honolulu for family and friends but cancelled

appointments once they get to Honolulu, thereby providing "free" trips to Honolulu.

President Connie thanked **Paul** for his presentation and asked him to sign a children's book, *Adventures of Morris the Moose* by **B. Wiseman**, which will be donated to Aiea Elementary School in his honor.



Connie & Paul Goto

## ADJOURNMENT

Jeff Deer led us in the Four-Way-Test.

The Rotary Club of  
Pearl Harbor  
Presents

Pearl  
Harbor  
Swirls

A Premiere Wine Tasting



Pacific Aviation Museum, Pearl Harbor  
Ford Island, Hawaii  
March 3, 2012  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



CLUB ASSEMBLY



*President Connie Kraus*



*President-Elect Doug Taylor*



*V.P. Les Hunkele*



*Dir. Bill Bow*

The Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor held its second Assembly of the year Sunday evening, January 29th at the Waikiki Yacht Club. Members and their guests enjoyed an evening of fellowship and a delicious buffet dinner while listening to **Lon Molina** on his guitar. Club President **Connie Kraus** presented the financial state of the club and the progress of the club's two fund raisers. Board Directors reported on the various upcoming projects and events and those

that have been completed. Connie said the past seven months have been enjoyable, a learning experience, and a lot of computer time. She is looking forward to the next five months.

**February**

**World Understanding Month**

- Feb 6:** Barbara Troegner, USO Hawaii
- Feb 13:** Musical Program with the Walkers
- Feb 20:** DARK (Presidents Day)
- Feb 27:** A. Lynn Tremblay, Pearl Harbor Subs



*Dir. Shirley Robinson*



*Gene Kraus*



*Dir. Kimberly Moore*



*Willa Gardner*

**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