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Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 61 Years of Service!

March 19, 2012

IN THE WAKE

MEETING REPORT Mar 12, 2012

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District 5000

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Chartered June 14, 1950



Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Club Officers

President..... Connie G. Kraus
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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

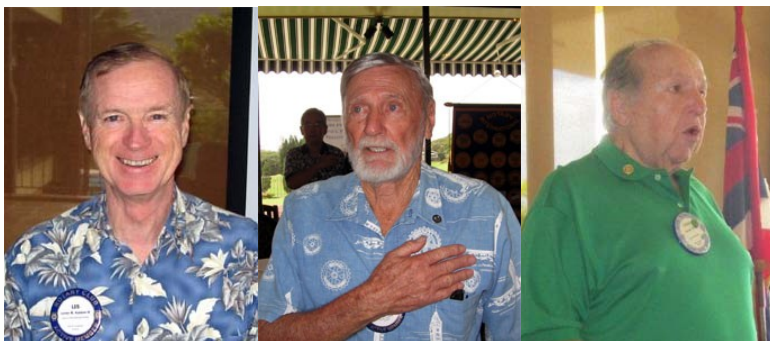
Meeting Schedule

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

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CALL TO ORDER

President **Connie Kraus** welcomed members and guests to the 2842nd 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!



Les Hunkele

Gene Kraus

George Topic

Providing our inspiration was **Les Hunkele**, inducted April 30, 2007 sponsored by **Ernie Anderson**.

Leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance was **Gene Kraus** inducted March 29, 2004 sponsored by **Bob Deibler**

Our song leader was **George Topic** inducted Feb. 6, 1967 sponsored by **Wally Backus**. **George** led us in singing "When Irish Eyes are Smiling".

RECOGNITION

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms **John Doty** welcomed: Past and Current District 5000 Leadership: PDG **Jim Varner** and **Harvey Gray** – District Newsletter. Rotarians Guests within District 5000: **Alan Lloyd** (Windward), **John Vaughn** (West Honolulu). Guests of RCPH members: **Anita Owens** guest of **Doug Taylor**, **Tsurumi Hamasu** guest of **Ernie Anderson**, **Sarah Bow** guest of **Bill Bow** and **Ben Mahoney** guest of **Hong Jiang**.



Bill & Sarah Bow

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CELEBRATIONS

Member Inductions: **Jim Varner**, inducted March 24, 1975, sponsored by **Don Shaw**.

Member Birthday: **Harvey Gray** and **John Mihlbauer**, March 19th; **Ernie Anderson**, March 21st.

Spouses Birthday: **Verna Oshiro**, March 21.

Member Wedding Anniversary: **Patrick** and **Dayna Matsumoto**, March 22.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"I Can" donators: **Ernie Anderson**, **Alice** and **Bee Clark**, **Willa Gardner**, **Connie** and **Gene Kraus**, **Pat Middleton**, **Jim Varner** and **Alan Lloyd**. **Connie** thanked them for donating to the FoodBank.

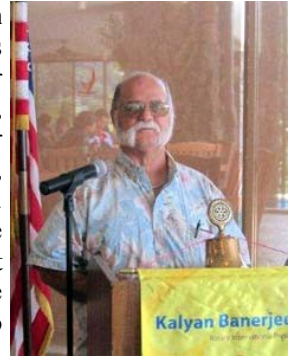
HAPPY BUCKS

Ernie Anderson \$39 to the Rotary Foundation in celebration of **Harvey** and **John** and anyone else who has a birthday this week, and because he is 39 again like Jack Benny. **Alice Clark** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation because she just returned from a visit to the island of Iwo Jima for the 67th anniversary. **Bee Clark** \$5 to the Club for surviving St. Patrick's Day at Merchant Square, it was a zoo. **John Doty** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation he is happy to be Sgt. at Arms. **Les Hunkele** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation he is happy to be back from New York where he attended a Rotary meeting, watched the St. Patrick's Parade on 5th Avenue, got a parking ticket, and went to West Point as a guest instead of a student. **Alan Lloyd** \$5 to the Club because he found his badge! Also, this is the 70th anniversary of the Battle at Midway. **Patrick Matsumoto** \$10 to the Foundation for fourth wedding anniversary, he is taking **Dayna**, to the Halekulani for dinner. **Pat Middleton** \$20 to the HRYF because she is just happy. **Doug Taylor** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation for having a great time at PETS, it was a fabulous 3 days and much more than he expected. It was very professional and well organized. He had a good roommate, the PE from the Pearlridge club and met lots of interesting people from California and Nevada. **Tsumuri Hamasu** \$10 to the Rotary Foundation, she heard **Hong's** presentation at another club and is happy to hear it again today. **John Vaughn** \$1 to the Rotary Foundation, it has been ten years since he was a member of this club & the

Sergeant At Arms. He will be retiring in two weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor **John Vaughn** announced that he is conducting the service for **Ken Brown** on Tuesday, April 3rd at the Outrigger Canoe Club at 8:30 a.m., two days after he retires. **John** also officiated the service for **Ken's** wife at the Outrigger Club. We will go out by canoe to scatter the ashes. **Ken** was close to three groups, First Hawaiian Bank, Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor and Seawind Tours. **John** would appreciate any help with getting in touch with these people. **John** asked that if anyone has any suggestion or would like to be a part of the service, to please let him know, phone 255-7359 or email kahuvaughn@yahoo.com.



John Vaughn

The Rotary Club of
Pearl Harbor
Presents

Pearl
Harbor
Swirls

A Premiere Wine Tasting



Pacific Aviation Museum,
Pearl Harbor on Ford Island, Hawaii

May 19, 2012

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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Swirls, **Harvey Gray** said if you plan to attend, please get your form in by email or fax as soon as possible. Still need silent auction items.

PROGRAM

Bill Bow introduced guest speaker **Hong Jiang**, she spoke about revising Chinese Culture through Performing Arts. **Hong Jiang** is Deputy Regional Director of New Tang Dynasty television, the largest Chinese-language television station in Hawaii. She is also an Associate Professor of Geography at University of Hawaii at Manoa, with expertise in cultural geography and China. She has been recognized internationally as a China expert, with numerous publications in books and journal articles.

Hong has been actively working to bring education and awareness about Chinese culture to our local community. She serves in a leadership position for three non-profit organizations including New Tang Dynasty television. She has been invited to give presentations on Chinese culture and environment to various organizations and groups in Hawaii.



Hong Jiang

Her presentation, "Reviving Chinese Culture Through Performing Arts" discussed the essence of authentic Chinese culture, which centers on spiritual practices, or cultivation, through the teachings of Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism. The Chinese history is built up with rich stories of goodness, benevolence, loyalty, and filial piety. All Chinese cultural practices, including medicine and martial arts, find their roots in self cultivation aiming to create unity with the heavens and harmony in the cosmos.

With the rule of Chinese Communist Party since 1949, however, the rich cultural heritage has been destroyed, and with it, the destruction of cultural relics, death of conscience, and forgetting of authentic stories. Moral decay has helped to deepen social problems in China.

The Chinese people desire to return to their cultural roots. Starting in the 1980s, qigong practice resurged

in China, new in name but the essence of which is the ancient tradition of cultivation. With this as a prelude, a renaissance of Chinese culture has been brought into being by the effort of the Shen Yun Performing Arts.

Shen Yun Performing Arts, a premier dance and music company based in New York City, brings to the stage the legends and stories from 5,000 years of Chinese culture.



Not only the art form of classical Chinese dance is brought back, the Shen Yun performance highlights traditional values of benevolence and virtue. With masterful artistry, authentic stories are retold in magical ways through expressive Chinese dance, hand-made costumes inspired by the ancient styles, a dynamic backdrop recreating the scene and feeling of the time, and a live orchestra that blends Chinese and western musical instruments. The Shen Yun performance speaks to the Chinese and non-Chinese alike, reviving the ideal that the Chinese culture is universal – a culture for "all under heaven". Shen Yun Performing Arts is coming to perform at the Blaisdell Concert Hall on May 8-9, 2012. Shen Yun tours the world every year.

President **Connie** thanked **Hong** for her presentation and asked her to sign a children's book, *Robin Hood. Retold* and illustrated by **Carol Heyer**, which will be donated to Aiea Elementary School in her honor.



ADJOURNMENT

PE **Doug Taylor** led us in the Four-Way-Test.

R.I. Presidents

(Continued from March 12)

1965-66

C.P.H. Teenstra

Rotary Club of Hilversum, The Netherlands

RI Theme: Action, Consolidation, and Continuity

“Rotary is at its best when there are distinct needs to fill.”

1966 RI Convention



1968-69

Kiyoshi Togasaki
Rotary Club of Tokyo

RI Theme: Participate!

“Participation is the key to involvement, to accomplishment, to an active and effective Rotary club.”

The Rotarian , July 1968



1966-67

Richard L. Evans

Rotary Club of Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

RI Theme: A Better World through Rotary

“So long as there is someone who can qualify, some person or community whose life would be enriched by Rotary, we have an obligation to share.”

The Rotarian , December 1966

1967-68

Luther H. Hodges

Rotary Club of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

RI Theme: Make Your Rotary Membership Effective

“May I remind you that success in their business and profession was an important motivation of Paul Harris and others in starting the first Rotary club. They soon discovered, however, that exchanging patronage was not as useful to success as exchanging ideas.”

1967 RI Convention



March
Literacy Month

Mar 26: Perry Martin, President Maryknoll Schools, What's New with Education.

April
Magazine Month

Apr 2: Mike Smola, Mission Houses Museum (rescheduled from March 12)

Apr 9: Carl Lum, M.D., Aloha Medical Mission (Kenny Lum's brother)

Apr 16: DARK Hiroshima Visit

Apr 23: TBA

Apr 30: TBA

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 pili'alo'ha maika'i a'e
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
Pono ia ka kou