



# THE CHANNEL MARKER

## Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 61 Years of Service!

April 9, 2012

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Chartered June 14, 1950



Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

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Hiroshima Southeast, Japan  
Tokyo Osaki, Japan  
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### Meeting Schedule

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

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## IN THE WAKE

MEETING REPORT Apr 2, 2012

### CALL TO ORDER

President **Connie Kraus** welcomed members and guests to the 2844th 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!



*Jim Varner*

*Stefanie Wilson*

*Les Hunkele*

Providing our inspiration was PDG **Jim Varner** who told us a story about the heroic actions of an American chopper pilot during the Viet Nam war. **Jim** was inducted on March 24, 1975, sponsored by **Don Shaw**.

Leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance was **Stefanie Wilson** inducted March 8, 2010, sponsored by **Ernie Anderson**.

Our song leader was VP **Les Hunkele** inducted April 30, 2007, sponsored by PP **Ernie Anderson**. **Les** led us in singing "Grand Old Flag".

### RECOGNITION

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms **Willa Gardner** welcomed Past District Governor **Jim Varner**. Current District Leadership: **Harvey Gray** – District Newsletter. Rotarian Guests Within District 5000: **Alan Lloyd** (Windward), **Goro Arakawa** (West Pearl Harbor). Guests of RCPH members: **Ken Brown Jr.**, son of the late **Ken Brown**, and his wife **Stephanie** and daughter **Lauren**.



*Ken Jr., Lauren & Stephanie Brown*

## IN THE WAKE

### CELEBRATIONS

President **Connie** recognized Member Birthday: **Shirley Robinson** April 2nd.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"I Can" donators: **Ernie Anderson, Bruce Fink, Willa Gardner, Connie and Gene Kraus, Donna and John McLaughlin, Jim Varner, Stefanie Wilson, Alan Lloyd. Connie** thanked them for donating to the FoodBank.

### HAPPY BUCKS



**Bill**

Happy Bucks: **Bill Bow** \$20 to the Club for a business/vacation trip to Lanai for a tsunami boat harbor repair project. **Bill** and **Kathy** stayed at Koele Lodge for two nights. **Jeff Deer** \$20 to the Club, he said it was great to visit his Mother in Ohio on his recent trip and that his younger son, **Jeff**, was employed by Western Tow Boat and will begin work after he graduates from college on April 28th. For a portion of their trip they travelled with **John Doty** who promised to be on time for their departure & he was!!! **Dudley Fullard-Leo** \$10 to the Rotary Foundation, he is glad to be back from his trip to Vancouver where he encountered snow, sleet, and hale. **George Topic** \$20 to the Rotary Foundation for the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his commissioning as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Army.



**Jeff**



**George**



**Dudley**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Goro Arakawa** gave a brief summary of his time when he was a Pearl Harbor Rotarian in the 60's, he

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

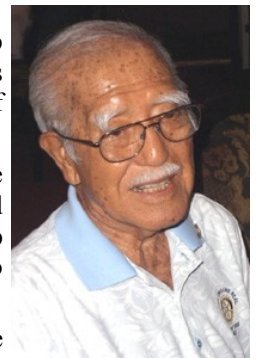
now belongs to the Rotary Club of West Pearl Harbor which was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor.

**Harvey Gray** gave an update on Pearl Harbor Swirls and encouraged everyone to keep the ticket sales going and to solicit silent auction items.

**Bill Bow** said that the Hiroshima trip is coming up; we will be leaving April 11<sup>th</sup>. The delegation will be wearing Happi coats while there. Several of the delegation do not have a Happi coat and would like to borrow one from someone who is not going.

President **Connie** reminded the members that we will be Dark on April 16<sup>th</sup> because of the trip to Hiroshima, Japan.

April 21<sup>st</sup> is the District Assembly at Aliamanu Elementary School. Everyone is encouraged to attend,



**Goro Arakawa**



## IN THE WAKE

especially Club Officers and Board Members.

April 28<sup>th</sup> is Rotary At Work Day and the RCPH is doing a joint project with the Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise on the Housing Authority's "I have a Dream" project.

**Connie** presented **Ken Brown Jr.** with his father's Rotary badge.

### PROGRAM

Program Chair, **Jeff Deer** introduced **Mike Smola**. **Mike** is the curator of public programs at the Hawaiian Mission Houses historic site and archives, he has a BA in history and a graduate certification in museum studies from Michigan State University. He has been in the museum profession for eight years. Originally from Chicago, for the past 4 years **Mike** has lived in Kaaawa, writes poetry, and is a hiking, camping, and outdoor enthusiast.

The Mission Houses Museum connects the story of the American Protestant missionaries and their descendants to the history and culture of Hawai'i, in order to give present generations of residents and visitors a deeper understanding of, and appreciation for, Hawai'i's rich and complex history.

**Mike** said the museum is a place where history happened; people lived, did their work and had lives

there, which makes this museum different from other museums. Missions Houses is an historic site dating back to 1820 with the arrival of the protestant missionaries. They were given this land by Kamehameha II to start the mission. It has been on the Historic Register since 1960. It is the educational arm of the Hawaii Children's Society.

Missionaries became interested in Hawaii as a result of the memoirs of Henry Opi'kaha'ia who grew up on the Big Island, saw his family killed during a rebellion, swam out to a ship in the harbor and became a sailor at the age of 15, he never saw the islands again. Henry went to Yale University, learned Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He died of fever at the age of 26

Early missionaries were mostly from what is now the United Church of Christ (Congregationalists)

There are three historic buildings on the site:

Frame House (Hale Lā'au) (1821)

The oldest wood frame structure still standing in the Hawaiian Islands, it was shipped around Cape Horn from Boston in 1820. It was used as a communal home by many missionary families who shared it with island visitors and boarders.



Chamberlain House (Ka Hale Kamalani) (1831)

This house bears the name of the Mission's first secular agent in Hawai'i - Levi Chamberlain. In 1831, Chamberlain contracted for the building of this structure, which was to be used as a depository. The building was made of coral blocks cut away from the ocean reef, which were dried and bleached by the sun. These blocks were arranged and assembled to build the Chamberlain House. From this location, Levi Chamberlain was able to plan out and undertake the disbursement of provisions for the



## ROTARY HISTORY

## ON THE HORIZON Upcoming Meetings & Events

entire Sandwich Islands Mission. It now serves as the Museum's temporary Exhibition Gallery.

Printing Office (Ka Hale Pa'i) (1841)

Also built from coral blocks, this structure was completed in 1841 and contains a replica of the first printing press to be brought to Hawaii. Here, some of the



first books and printed materials in Hawaii were produced. The restored printing office shows how early Protestant Missionaries and native Hawaiians collaborated on the production of numerous books and other printed materials first printed in the Hawaiian language. The first printing press to come to Hawaii is still in the office.

The archives contain the largest supply of written Hawaiian material in the world. Over 120 million pages were printed in 20 years, almost all of it in Hawaiian. Missionaries alphabetized the Hawaiian



language, and then simplified the size of the alphabet. A bible published in 1822 was the first printing of the Hawaiian language. The museum also has the largest collection of letters and diaries kept and by the missionaries.

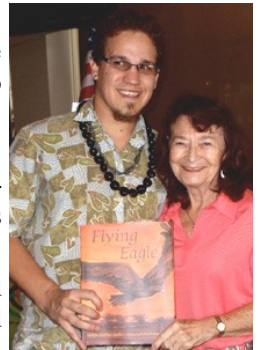
The Museum has tours, a Cemetery Pupu Theatre with first person interpretation near the persons grave, and hands on experiences such as printing.

They also have archives for research. They are currently digitizing the archived works, e.g., an 1838 Dr. Judd's volume on the human body.

The museum is located on 553 South King Street near the cemetery behind Kawaiaha'o Church.

<http://www.missionhouses.org/>  
To contact **Mike**, phone is 808-447-3914 and his email is [MSMOLA@MissionHouses.org](mailto:MSMOLA@MissionHouses.org).

President **Connie** thanked **Mike** for his presentation and asked him to sign a children's book, *Flying Eagle* by **Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen**, it will be donated to Aiea Elementary School in his honor.



### ADJOURNMENT

**John McLaughlin** led us in the Four-Way-Test.

#### April Magazine Month

- Apr 9:** Carl Lum, M.D., Aloha Medical Mission  
(Kenny Lum's brother)  
**Apr 16:** DARK Hiroshima Visit  
**Apr 23:** 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'alo maika'i a'e

4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Pono ia ka kou