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Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

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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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MEETING REPORT May 21, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

President **Connie Kraus** welcomed members & guests to the 2,850th 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!



Jeff Deer

Stefanie Wilson

Lenny Katsarsky

Providing our inspiration was **Jeff Deer**, inducted Aug. 1, 1981, sponsored by **Herb Robish**. Jeff read a passage from "A Paratrooper's Faith".

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

Our song leader was **Lenny Katsarsky**, inducted Oct. 31, 1995, sponsored by **Augie Rey Fernandez**. **Lenny** led us in singing American the Beautiful.

RECOGNITION

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, Past District Governor **Jim Varner**, welcomed Current District Leadership: **Bruce Fink**, HRYF Board Member. **Harvey Gray**, District Newsletter. Rotarians Within District 5000: **Alan Lloyd** (Windward), Guests of RCPH members: **Nancy Larson** guest of **Jeff Sarver**; **George Topic, Jr.** guest of **George Topic**.

As acting SAA, **Jim Varner** said there were some fines to be levied: **Doug Taylor**, \$2 fine because he is the incoming President. **Bruce Fink**, \$2 fine because his wife did an outstanding job at the registration table for Swirls. **John Mihlbauer**, \$2 fine because he will be leaving the meeting early. **Harvey Gray**, \$2 fine for putting on a fantastic Swirls Saturday night. **Alan Lloyd**, \$2 fine for returning from 3

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consecutive cruise trips. **Bill Bow**, \$2 fine because he is going deep-sea fishing and no other Rotarians are going with him. **Raymond Noh**, \$2 fine because he is such a special guy and close to this club. **Jeff Sarver**, \$2 fine because he has the best smile today and looks like he has been at the pool all day. **Stefanie Wilson**, \$2 fine because she is the most educational, inspirational person in our club. **Jeff Deer** \$2 fine for hiding behind the pillar. **John Doty** \$2 fine for coming in late and for serving us great wine on Saturday night. **Connie Kraus**, President, \$2 fine because she could not remember who the quest speaker was. **Gene Kraus**, \$2 fine for drinking coffee and not paying attention. **Jim Varner** \$5 fine for having fun fining.

CELEBRATIONS

Member Inductions: **Patrick Matsumoto** inducted May 22, 2011, sponsored by **Ellie Kaanaana**.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to the following members for being "I Can" donors for FoodBank: **Ernie Anderson, Bruce Fink, Connie and Gene Kraus, John Mihalbauer, Shirley Robinson, Jeff Sarver, Jim Varner, and Alan Lloyd**.

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks: **Jeff Sarver**, \$10 to the Club, his son just turned 20 year old and is getting ready to go to Afghanistan. **Gene Kraus**, \$20 to the Club, he is happy that Connie got Stefanie's name right when she announce her. **Alan Lloyd** \$5 to the Club because he gave 19 speeches while on the cruise. **Doug Taylor** \$20 to the Club because he was looking on the club web site and saw a link to UH website and found that **Dr. Stefanie Wilson** had a nice article and photos of the Hiroshima trip. **John Doty** \$20 to the Club, he thought Swirls was a "roaring success". **Connie Kraus** gave \$5 to the Club because **Gene's** hands are stained with red wine and he cannot get them clean. **Bill Bow** \$10 to the Club, he and **Bruce** had a great time pouring wine at Swirls, but had a hang over the next day from sampling the wine.

PROGRAM

President **Connie Kraus** presented "The State of the

Club.

This year we created a District 5000 Foundation 501c (3) account.

• Fundraisers:

Pearl Harbor Swirls: 178 people attended. Harvey gave a recap of the income and expenses of the Swirls event

Harmony on Ice - The number of children that will skate is unknown at this time, but Steve Wage is working with several organizations for a headcount. The event is Wednesday, May 30th at 8:30am to 10:30am at the Ice Palace.

• International Service: Two Matching Grants, for Thailand, a Dialysis machine and 600 books for a library. One DSG, \$1,050.00 in support of the RYLA leadership camp, Interact conference, art project for Aiea E. S., and books for Aiea E.S. Library One Matching Project with Sister Club in Japan, \$1,000.00 for schools supplies to schools damaged by the tsunami.

• Membership: started with 41, gained three, lost three and finished the year with 41. Gained: **Willa Gardner, Ted Meeker, and Tsurumi Hamasu** . We lost: **Ken Brown** passed away, **Judy Heller** and **Jeff Workman** moved to the mainland.

• Foundation: Our total giving so far this year is \$5,071.00 plus \$7,500.00 from the **Bob Deibler** Estate, total giving is \$12,571.00 total or \$306.00 per capita.

Service Projects: We completed nine projects for literacy including the Dictionary project, twenty Pearl Harbor Rotarians visited thirteen public schools and five private schools' 3rd grade classes. They made a presentation to each and gave over 1,200 dictionaries to students & teachers. Also Keiki Vision, Dr. Seuss Read to Me. Bed Sheets, **Les Hunkele** distributed 600 bed sheets to a few organizations that help the needy. One joint project with Mililani Sunrise club at the Puuwai Momi housing project.

New Generations:

- RYLA leadership camp at Camp Erdman, **Kim Moore**
- Interact convention, **Donna McLaughlin**

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- Scholarships committee headed by **Patrick Matsumoto**
- Vocational week at Salt Lake Elementary School, **Donna McLaughlin**

PE **Doug Taylor** presented “The Future of our Club” He is excited to be the next President. He has some ideas that he would like to introduce and has spoken with **Steve Dyer** about holding a meeting with past presidents to discuss these ideas.

Our web page is well done and very informative. Including a calendar with the club’s schedule and what is going on would be informational, i.e. are we dark or not. Easy to use software is available for a three-month calendar.

P.E.T.S was a marvelous learning experience and provided a different view of Rotary. Meeting a lot of great people, exchange of ideas and where Rotary is going was interesting in. Most clubs are experiencing some of the same problems that we are, membership is one, that we are an aging club, some want to go back to the old days of being a business club, some want to maintain the course we are in now as community clubs. Our club is definitely a community-based club with many terrific programs. There are ten thousand people retiring in America every day and many would really enjoy being a part of a great organization like this.

The Board is almost filled except for a couple of spots. **Stefanie Wilson** will be the Sergeant at Arms; **Tsurumi Hamasu** has agreed to be the Secretary.

During PETS, **Doug** met a retired doctor who related a story about going to India to administer the polio vaccine to children in the back streets of the cities. The doctor was assigned to a man who wore a bright yellow t-shirt, carried a back pack and walked through the neighborhood looking at children’s little finger, if the finger had a black on it, the child had been vaccinated if not the child opened its mouth and accepted the vaccine willingly. The man then marked the child’s finger with a black marker indicating they had been vaccinated. The mark will last for about a month.

A trend with some clubs is to have three meetings a month and the 4th week as a fellowship meeting. He asked the members to give this some thought.

Doug is looking forward to the coming year and working with everyone.

ADJOURNMENT

Raymond Noh led us in the Four-Way-Test.

HARMONY ON ICE

The Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor treated 130 underprivileged children to an ice skating outing at the Ice Palace on Wednesday, May 30. These young people, many of whom had never been on ice skates, had a wonderful time. They enjoyed pizza, ice cream



and many other treats as well their time on ice skates.

A grand time was had by all!

PEARL HARBOR SWIRLS

The Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor’s Fourth Annual fund raiser, Pearl Harbor Swirls Wine tasting was held on May 19th at the Pacific Aviation Museum. The largest group ever enjoyed great wine, food, music and dancing.

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ON THE HORIZON

Upcoming Meetings & Events



June

Jun 4: Patrick Matsumoto, Ambassadorial Scholarship Program

Jun 11: Alvin Wong, Happiest Man in America

Jun 16: Installation Dinner, Outrigger Canoe Club, 6:00 PM

Jun 18: DARK

Jun 25: Connie Kraus, Year End Re-Cap and Ken DeHoff, Pacific Aviation Museum

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