



# October 29, 2012

## THE CHANNEL MARKER

### Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 62 Years of Service!

#### IN THE WAKE MEETING REPORT Oct 22, 2012

#### CALL TO ORDER

Past President **Jeff Deer** welcomed members and guests to the 2864<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor where we pursue *Peace Through Service*.



*John Mihlbauer*

*Alice Clark*

*John McLaughlin*

**John Mihlbauer**, a member since Oct. 27, 1982 and sponsored by **Pete Latham**, led us in prayer and blessed the food.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Alice Clark**, who was inducted July 12, 2010 and sponsored by **Connie Kraus**.

**John Mclaughlin**, inducted on May 14, 2001 and sponsored by **Kenny Lum** led us in singing "God Bless America".

#### RECOGNITION

Sergeant-at Arms **Stefanie Wilson** welcomed District leadership: **Harvey Gray** (District Newsletter) and **Bruce Fink** (HRYF). Rotarian Guests Within District 5000: **Alan Lloyd**, Calabash Member (Windward). Rotarian Guests: **Mika Short** guest of **Cris Watarida**. Welcomed member **Yasuko Kawakami** back from her long working stay in Japan. Guest Speakers: **Stephanie Yamashita** and **Margaret Takahashi**



*Yasuko Kawakami*

#### CELEBRATIONS

Member Induction: **John Mihlbauer**, Oct 27, 1982 sponsored by

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

President ..... Sakuji Tanaka  
**District 5000**

Governor ..... Chester "Chet" Dal Santo  
Asst. Dist Governor ...Yollette Nishimoto

Chartered June 14, 1950



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#### Club Officers

President..... Douglas S. Taylor  
President-Elect..... Lester M. Hunkele III  
Vice President..... Kimberly B. Moore  
Secretary..... Cristina Watarida  
Treasurer..... Stella Kimura  
Past President..... Connie G. Kraus  
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Stefanie Wilson

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Membership..... Raymond Noh  
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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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### Pete Latham

Member Birthday: **Carl Myers**, Oct 26 and **Augie Rey Fernandez**, Oct 28

Member Wedding Anniversary: **Bob and Kay Fujii**, Oct 25

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

“I CAN” donators: **Connie and Gene Kraus, Bee and Alice Clark, John and Donna McLaughlin, Alan Lloyd, and Willa Gardner**

### HAPPY BUCKS

**Steve Dyer**, \$20 to the foundation, happy about Notre Dame winning their last football game. **John McLaughlin**, \$5, to HRYF, happy that one of his art students, **Maddox Tulavesi** took second place in the state poster contest sponsored by Pacific Island Fisheries. **Stefanie Wilson**, \$100 to the Foundation, she recently returned from a speaking engagement at Caesar’s Palace in Las Vegas, and happy that both of her presentation won first place for Best Paper. **Jeff Deer**, \$20 to the Foundation, happy to give the audience a couple of good jokes. **Alice Clark**, \$10 to the Foundation, happy to be back from the mainland celebrating she and her Aunt’s birthdays on the same day, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Harvey Gray**, reminded members that the clubs Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, November 10 at the Outrigger Canoe Club at 5:00 pm.

### PROGRAM

**Jeff Deer** introduced **Margaret Takahashi** and **Stephanie Yamashita**, staff members of Parents And Children Together (PACT). **Margaret** is a trained Registered Nurse and has been with PACT for 10 years and is the Director of Quality Assurance and Training.



Prior to joining PACT she worked at the St Francis Healthcare system for 9 years. She enjoys playing golf with her husband during her free time.

PACT is one of Hawaii’s leading private not-for-profit family service agencies and is a leader in the design and delivery of a broad range of innovative social and educational services. PACT is an active partner with numerous community efforts, coalitions, initiatives, schools and other providers, and is a prominent advocate for the needs of Hawaii’s most-challenged citizens.

Since 1968, PACT has provided community-based services, starting at Kuhio Park Terrace and growing into a multi-faceted organization with 15 programs. PACT currently has 420 employees on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and the island of Hawaii with a budget of 18 million annually. PACT receives funding from a variety of country, state, and federal sources, as well as individuals, corporations, foundations and community organizations, including Aloha United Way. PACT is fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation and is a member of the Better Business Bureau.

PACT is all about trying to solve social problems. They have various programs that assist different social issues. The Early Childhood Education Program is a federally funded initiative that provides early childhood education and related comprehensive services for low-income parents and children and children with special needs. Early Head Start provides services in centers and in homes to prenatal parents and parents with infants and toddlers; parents participate in classrooms and parenting and adult education classes. Head Start serves children ages three through five and their parents to provide a head start for school success. PACT is the largest head start provider in the state. Their main office is located in Kuhio Part Terrace, with office in Honolulu, Windward and West Oahu. They also provide the Head Start Programs in the Big Island.

Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention & Treatment: The *Enhanced Hana Like* program works to prevent abuse or re-abuse of children by strengthening families “at-risk”. Families are referred to the program from Child Welfare Services or Voluntary Case Management programs. Home Visitors work closely with parents of children birth to three years old to address risk factors,

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promote optimal child development, provide parenting education, emotional support and links to resources. The *Ulupono Family Strengthening Program* works to prevent child abuse and neglect by strengthening “at risk” families. Family Support Specialist on Maui and Oahu work with parents/caregivers of children ages birth to 17 years old to provide parenting education, promote child health, development and safety, offer emotional support and resources in the community. Stephanie mentioned that drugs, alcohol and domestic violence play a big role in their child abuse and neglect program.

Another big arm of PACT is Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment. The *Family Peace Centers program* promotes family peace by teaching non-violent skills to assure victim safety, offender accountability, and to break family cycles of violence. The program emphasizes partnership, equality, and respect among and between all family members. The *Ohia Domestic Violence Shelter* offers a safe and confidential facility for women and their children who can no longer remain in their homes because of danger from domestic violence. One of the things that they realized when they thought about why women go back to the abusive partner is that often times women without children have no place to go. If there is no family, no other social support, there is no place to go. About a year ago, PACT together with funding from Castle Foundation opened the *Lehua Transition House*. It offers transition housing for up to 1 year to domestic violence victims/survivors who do not have children and are in job training, and schooling, or are returning to work. They recently signed an agreement for the Lehua Transition House to provide services with other shelters on Oahu and neighbor islands.

There are two programs under their Mental Health Support. The Intensive Support Services Program (ISSP) provides two evidence based therapies to assist families and their young adult children who have serious emotional, social and behavioral challenges. All referrals are made to the ISSP by the Family Guidance Centers of the Department of Health. Multisystemic Therapy (MST) is a 24 hour, 7 days a week social ecology model designed to strengthen the skills of those within the child's ecology, e.g. parents, school personnel, friends, neighbors, etc. MST services are available on Oahu, Kauai, Maui and

Molokai. Functional Family Therapy (FFT) operates M-F during regular office hours. FFT is a family treatment systems model. Services are provided in the home, in a center-based setting, or in a combination of both. FFT services are available on Oahu and Kauai.

**Stephanie Yamashita** directs the *Mikiala Early Screening Program* and has been with PACT for 6 years. She was with the PACT Healthy Start Program for 4 years prior to heading up the *Mikiala Early Screening Program* 2 years ago. This program is a collaborative effort to provide early developmental screening to 3 and 4 year olds living within the Farrington High School Complex. Screenings include hearing, speech and physical development. The programs' main location is Kalihi, but recently branched out to Waianae and surrounding areas. Services are provided free of charge and the UH Center on Disability Studies is the primary investigator for the evaluation of the program outcomes.



**Margaret Takahashi, Stephanie Yamashita & Jeff**

Past President **Jeff** thanked **Margaret Takahashi** and **Stephanie Yamashita** and asked them to sign a book, “*My First Book of Nursery Songs*” by **Trace Moroney** to be donated to Aiea Elementary School to promote literacy.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Yasuko Kawakami** led us in the 4-Way Test.

**October 2012**

**Dear fellow Rotarians,**

Every Rotarian is different. Every Rotarian was drawn into Rotary for different reasons, and many vividly remember their first “Rotary Moment” – the moment when they went from being members of their Rotary clubs to being committed Rotarians.



own purpose in life. I realized that the goal of a person doing business is not only to earn a living. The purpose is to be a contributing member of the community, to make the community stronger, and to help make other people’s lives better. When I understood this, and understood the concept of Service Above Self, it changed my life – and set me firmly on the path to a life of Rotary service. That is my Rotary Moment.

Sakuji Tanaka  
President, R.I.

I love hearing these stories and learning about what drew each Rotarian into Rotary. For some, it was a Rotary office, a particular project, or a convention. For me, it was a speaker at an ordinary weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Yashio, about two years after I’d joined.

I am a charter member of my club, and I was invited to join by the charter president. I had never heard of Rotary, and at the time, I didn’t really know what service meant. But I was new to Yashio. I had just moved there from Tokyo, and I didn’t know many people. I thought Rotary would be a good way to make friends and to help my business, and I respected the person who invited me, so I joined.

But to be honest, for the first two years, we didn’t do much. Every week, I came to my meeting, I ate lunch, and I listened to a speaker. I paid my dues, and I gave money to The Rotary Foundation. But I wasn’t involved in any service. I didn’t know what Rotary service was supposed to be.

That all changed one week, when we had a speaker who talked about vocational service. This was a new idea to me. Until then, I had never thought much about the purpose of my life, or why I was in business. I was too busy working. I was always focused on my business, and on how to make it larger and better. I never stopped to consider any deeper purpose of my work.

Understanding the idea of vocational service completely changed my attitude toward my work, and toward my

### October

#### Vocational Service Month

**Oct 29:** Bruce Fink’s Irish Adventure

### November

#### Rotary Foundation Month

**Nov 5:** Barbara Bancel, Hawaii International Hospitality Center

**Nov 10:** Rotary Foundation Dinner and Silent Auction, Outrigger Canoe Club, 5:00 pm

## 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‘aloha maika‘i a’e

4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Pono ia ka kou