



# December 17, 2012

## THE CHANNEL MARKER

### Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

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District 5000

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Chartered June 14, 1950



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Club Officers

- President..... Douglas S. Taylor
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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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## IN THE WAKE

MEETING REPORT Dec 10, 2012

### CALL TO ORDER

President **Doug Taylor** welcomed members and guests to the 2873<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor where we pursue *Peace Through Service*.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President **Doug Taylor**, a member since February 13, 1984 and Sponsored by **George Topic**.

**Connie Kraus**, a member since March 29, 2004 and sponsored by **Bob Deibler** gave us the inspiration of the day, "Happiness does not consist of past times and amusement but in virtuous activities".



*George Topic*



*Connie Kraus*

**George Topic**, inducted on February 6, 1967 and sponsored by **Wally Backus** led us in singing "When You're Smiling".

### RECOGNITION

Sergeant at Arms **Stefanie Wilson** welcomed District Leadership: **Jim Varner** (Past District Governor), **Harvey Gray** (District Newsletter), **Bruce Fink** (HRYF Board) and **Richard Zegar** (District R.I. Foundation Annual Giving Chair), Rotarian Guests within District 5000: **Alan Lloyd**, Calabash Member (Windward) and **Albert Bediones** (Honolulu Sunset). Guest Speaker **Brady Giusta** and his guest from Young Life Sweden, **Peter Ludwig**.

### CELEBRATIONS

- Member Birthday, **George Topic**, December 11.
- Member Induction, **John Doty**, inducted on December 12, 1985, sponsored by **Robert Clarke**.
- Spouse Birthday, **Honey Jean Katsarsky**, December 17.
- Wedding Anniversary, **Steve and Junko Dyer**, December 14

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"I CAN" donators: **Bruce Fink, Alan Lloyd, Dudley Fullard-Leo,** and **Connie and Gene Kraus.**

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### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rotary District 5000 R.I. Foundation Annual Giving Chair, **Richard Zegar** presented Past President **Connie Kraus** and President **Doug Taylor** with a

special Club Banner recognizing RCPH for their generosity and support for the Annual Fund. The RCPH is one of 214,000 rotary clubs



*President Doug, Past President Connie receive banner from Richard Zegar*

worldwide to contribute over \$100 per capita with every member contributing to the fund. RCPH also received a Certificate of Appreciation in supporting the 200 million dollar challenge to eradicate polio.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ernie thanked the members in their participation on the Annual Susannah Wesley Senior's Luncheon

President Doug gave the Second Reading of the RCPH proposed Slate of Officers: President - **Les Hunkele**, President Elect - **George Topic**, Vice President - **Stefanie Wilson**, Treasurer - **Stella Kimura**, Secretary - VACANT for now, Sergeant-at-Arms - **John Doty**.

### HAPPY BUCKS

**Les Hunkele**, \$12 to the Foundation betting that 12 day from now the world will not end. **Lenny Katsarsky** and **John Doty**, donated \$100 to the Rotary Foundation each for the Army/Navy game wager. **George Topic**, \$50, **John Doty** \$21 and **Stefanie Wilson** \$52 to the Foundation in celebration of their upcoming birthdays this month.

### PROGRAM

Past President and Hawaii Young Life committee chair, **Bruce Fink**, introduced our guest speaker **Brady Guista**. Brady has been involved with Young

Life for 20 years. He is the Area Director for Hawaii. Young Life transformed **Brady's** life at the age of 17 when he got into a lot of trouble with drugs and alcohol. He is now married to a beautiful local Hawaiian-Filipino girl. About 7 years ago, he was asked to take on the Young Life Program in Hawaii and has been living here in the island for 4 ½ years now. **Brady** lives in Kalihi, and teaches at Farrington High School's ALC (Aloha Learning Center) program where mentors kids who are in danger of being kicked out of school. He also started a surf team 5 years ago with the school and won first place in the State the first year he started the program.

Young Life doesn't start with a program. It starts with adults who are concerned enough about kids to go to them, on their turf and in their culture, building bridges of authentic friendship. These relationships don't happen overnight — they take time, patience, trust and consistency. So Young Life leaders log many hours with kids — where they are, as they are. They listen to their stories and learn what's important to them because they genuinely care about their joys, triumphs, heartaches and setbacks. They believe in the power of presence. Kids' lives are dramatically impacted when caring adults come alongside them, sharing God's love with them. Because Young Life leaders believe in these kids, they begin to see that their lives have great worth, meaning and purpose. This is the first step of a lifelong journey; the choices they make today, based upon God's love for them, will impact future decisions careers chosen, marriages formed and families raised. All ripples from the time when a Young Life leader took time to reach out and enter their world. Currently, there are 7 Young Life schools on island: AMR YL Military, Dole Middle, Farrington High, Kaimuki Middle, Kamehameha High, Kamehameha Middle, and Punahou High School.

Every title in Young Life from regional director to area director to staff associates and vice presidents represents a man or a woman whom God has gifted to help reach every kid. The design of the ministry allows each part of Young Life to run smoothly while still training and mentoring new staffs who answers the calls each year.

At the top of the Young Life umbrella is the Board of Trustees and the president, Denny Rydberg. Helping

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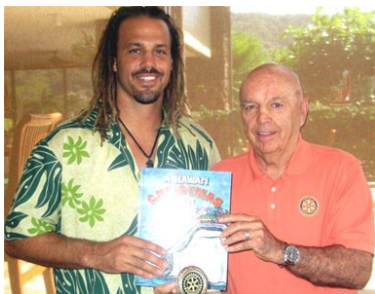
these men and women make decisions for the mission are the senior vice presidents and the chief of staff.

Under the above leadership, Young Life divides into eight distinct arms of the mission that work together to fulfill the high calling of reaching teenagers. These essential gears in the machinery of Young Life are field ministry, which includes all local Young Life areas; the Young Life Foundation; Development Services; Communications; Operations; the Young Life Camping office, which includes Young Life's camps; Finance; Mission Information Services and Human Resources.

In all, Young Life employs more than 3,300 staff. Each year, more than 150 new staff associates join the Young Life family to work for a two-year period before discerning whether they are called to continue with the ministry.

Their staff is currently receiving partial pay checks due to deficit. Their goal for 2013 is to raise the Area's total Budget in monthly support. Their vision by 2014 is to start raising funds to bring on new local staff to start up new Young Life in new communities and schools on Oahu.

President **Doug** thanked **Brad** and asked him to sign a book, "*A Hawaii Christmas Tail*", by Riki Inzano, to be donated to Aiea Elementary School to promote literacy.



*Brad & President Doug*

### ADJOURNMENT

**George Topic** led us in the 4-Way Test.

### SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Seniors Christmas Luncheon held at the Susanna Wesley Community Center on Friday, December 7, was a resounding success! Pearl Harbor Rotarians **Doug Taylor, Cris Watarida, Les and Diane Hunkele, John and Donna McLaughlin, Ernie and Pat Anderson, Gene and Connie Kraus, Bill Bow, Yasuko Kawakami, Pat Middleton, Ted Meeker, Dudley Fullard-Leo and Harriet Weisman** fed over

80 seniors and staff members. Most of the meal was prepared again by **Thelma Halemano** of the Ka Makua Mau Loa Church in Kalihi. The entertainment was provided by our old standby: **Lopaka Brown** singing and playing his guitar. Those who couldn't attend the luncheon but gave monetary or food donations were **Patrick Matsumoto, Raymond Noh, Lenny Katsarsky and Stella Kimura**. A big thank you goes out to all the members of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor who helped put the project together:



*The Kalihi seniors talk story while waiting for lunch*



*Lopaka Brown and senior citizen friends play music for the luncheon*



*There was enough food for take-home leftovers*

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# ON THE HORIZON

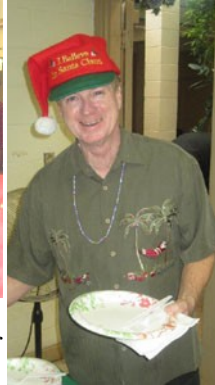
## Upcoming Meetings & Events



*Diane, Harriet and Pat Anderson take their jobs seriously*



*The luncheon included at least eight stations of holiday food*



*Les Hunkele looks hungry*



*Some of the seniors listening to the entertainment*



*Waiting patiently at the buffet line*



*Bill Bow, John and Donna McLaughlin having a grand old time*

*Doug, Dudley & Ernie*



*Honorary RCPH member Harriet Weismann and Diane Hunkele*



*PP Connie Kraus, Cris Watarida and Yasuko Kawakami monitoring the dessert table*

### December Family Month

**Dec 17:** Christmas Luncheon

**Dec 24:** DARK

**Dec 31:** DARK

### January

**Jan 7:** Randy Aina, Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation

**Jan 14:** Rick Terwilliger, Fore-N-Aft magazine

**Jan 21:** TBA

**Jan 28:** 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 pilialoha maika'i a'e

4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Pono ia ka kou