



# February 4, 1013

## THE CHANNEL MARKER

### Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

Celebrating 62 Years of Service!

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



Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor  
[www.pearlharborrotary.org](http://www.pearlharborrotary.org)

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  
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Club Service..... Ernest G. Anderson  
 Service Projects..... Shirley Robinson  
 International Service... William H.Q. Bow  
 New Generations..... Willa Gardner  
 Membership..... Raymond Noh  
 Public Relations..... Elle Kaanaana

Interact 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 Jan 28, 2013

**CALL TO ORDER**

President **Doug Taylor** welcomed members and guests to the 2876<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor where we pursue *Peace Through Service*.



*John Doty*

*Doug Taylor*

*Les Hunkele*

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **John Doty**, a member since 1985 and sponsored by **Robert Clarke**.

The Inspirational quotes were read by President **Doug Taylor**, "Be gentle to all and stern with yourself". Doug has been a member since February 13, 1984 and sponsored by **George Topic**.

President-Elect **Les Hunkele**, inducted on February 28, 2011, and sponsored by **Ernie Anderson**, led us in singing "I left my heart in San Francisco"

**RECOGNITION**

Sergeant-at Arms **Stefanie Wilson** welcomed District Leadership: **Jim Varner** (Past District Governor and Club Strategic Planning Instructor), **Harvey Gray** (District Newsletter), **Donna McLaughlin** (Interact Chair). Rotarian Guests Within District 5000: **Alan Lloyd** Windward (Calabash Member)



*Military Guest Air Force Sergeant  
 Kendra Camp*

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Military Guests:  
**Monique Chachere**  
(Navy MAE 3)  
**Kendria Camp** (Air  
Force). Rotarian  
Guests: **Nani Barnett**  
(Shirley Robinson)  
Guest Speaker:  
**Gerald Clay**



*Military Guest Navy Petty  
Officer Monique Chachere*

### CELEBRATIONS

Member Induction: **Raymond Noh**, inducted on  
January 28, 2008, sponsored by **Donna McLaughlin**

Member Birthdays: **Steve Dyer** and **Lenny  
Katsarsky**, January 29th.

Spouse Birthdays: **Laura Fink (Bruce Fink)** February  
4th, **Jim Gardner (Willa Gardner)** January 28th.

Wedding Anniversary: **Ernie and Pat Anderson**,  
January 23rd.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Doug Taylor, John Doty,  
Lenny Katsarsky & Jim Varner*

President **Doug Taylor** reminded members of the  
District 5000 Rice Drive which has been extended  
until February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Jim Varner** recognized two of our outstanding

members **Lenny Katsarsky** and **John Doty** for their  
generosity to the Rotary Foundation. They both  
received their next level of Paul Harris pins.

**Les Hunkele** reminded members once again to fill out  
their surveys before the end of the month.

**Shirley Robinson** asked members to participate in the  
Keiki Vision project, Thursday, January 31st.

**Bill Bow** requested that members sign up for the  
Hiroshima Sister Club Visit Events and commit to the  
dates and times for various events.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"I CAN" donators: **Alice and Bee Clark, Jeff Deer,  
Dudley Leo-Fullard, Willa Gardner, Connie and  
Eugene Kraus, John and Donna McLaughlin, John  
Mihlbauer, Jim & Nancy Varner, Stefanie Wilson.**

### HAPPY BUCKS

**Jim Varner** and **Donna McLaughlin**, \$2 to the Club  
for the Peace Forum at the Convention Center they  
attended this past weekend. **Lenny Katsarsky**, \$77 to  
the Foundation for his 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration.  
**Steve Dyer**, \$20 for his Birthday and honoring Notre  
Dame for their undefeated regular season.

### PROGRAM

**Gerald S. (Jerry) Clay** is a 30-year construction  
industry legal veteran who has done ground breaking  
work in Hawaii in dispute prevention and non-litigious  
conflict resolution. A founding partner in the law firm  
of Stanton Clay Chapman Crumpton & Iwamura, his  
professional focus is on the continuing needs of  
developers, design professionals, contractors,  
subcontractors, engineers, material suppliers and  
sureties - both large and small.

**Mr. Clay** is a past national director of the American  
Arbitration Association, currently chairing the AAA's  
Large Complex Case program in Hawaii, where he  
also presides over its Advisory Counsel. Co-author of  
the popular "Before You Sue" introduction to  
mediation, he has also published many learned articles  
and books on construction law and alternative dispute  
resolution. Today, he is a recognized pioneer in ADR  
application to construction and business, and more  
recently has helped introduce and expand the pro-

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active concept of "partnering" (dispute prevention) in Pacific area construction and public policy circles.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, School of Law, **Mr. Clay** received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He serves on the graduate school faculty of Hawaii Pacific University and has been a member of the Hawaii Bar Association since 1974.

**Jerry** states that Ninety-five percent of civil lawsuits are never heard by a judge or jury and are dropped, thrown out of court, or settled before trial. The image of two parties fighting it out in a courtroom with one eventually being named the clear winner is a myth. Of those cases that do go on trial, rarely is the outcome clear cut. And the



*Speaker Jerry Clay*

procedure almost always damages the reputation of both parties due to the very nature of the adversary process, which is to "win at all cost". It also exacts from all sides a high toll in emotional stress, time and money.

Since cases are most likely going to be settled out of court anyway, it is much better to pursue a path of negotiation from the outset. Mediation is a "turbo-charged" negotiation that uses the services of a trained and experienced neutral third party who guides the parties to a resolution based on each party's interest. Mediation can be better for both parties. If a case ever gets to a judge or jury, they can only decide on "who is more right" and determine the financial settlement, if any. In mediation, all the "interests" of the parties, both financial and non-financial, are addressed. For example, apologies, future business relationships and other important high value, but low cost considerations are explored.

Mediation doesn't strive to find who is right and who is wrong. Instead, it addresses the parties' interests and arrives at an agreement that resolves the dispute more quickly and inexpensively. Both sides can then move on with their lives. In this respect, mediation can be a much more liberating experience.

The cost for mediation compared to litigation has a broad range depending on the complexity of the cases. A simple mediation can cost less than \$1,000. More complex cases can cost many thousands of dollars but are always less than the cost of litigation. The Hawaii State Judiciary strongly favors mediation. So does the Hawaii Legislature, which established the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution as part of the judiciary in 1985. It directs people where to find qualified, trained and experienced mediators

President

**Doug**  
thanked

**Jerry** and  
asked him to  
sign a book,

*The Bedtime  
Treasury*, by

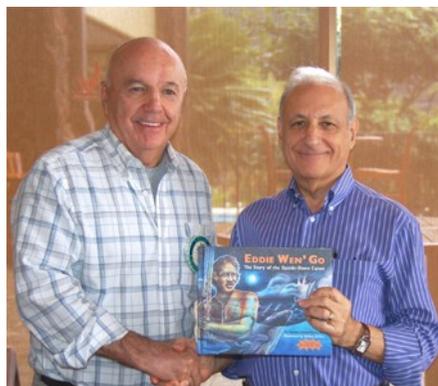
**Derek Hall,**

**Alison**  
**Morris** and

**Louisa**  
**Somerville**

to be donated

to Aiea Elementary School to promote literacy.



*Doug & Jerry Clay*

## ADJOURNMENT

Patrick Matsumoto led us in the 4-Way Test.

## ROTARY NEWS

### Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Activities

Scholarship applications were due to clubs on January 31, 2013.

All 48 Rotary clubs will receive one (1) \$5,000 scholarship award.

The selection of two (2) \$10,000 scholarships awardees for the Maurice J. Sullivan and Joanna L. Sullivan will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

48 Scholarships will be awarded for a total of \$250,000.

As of February, 20 clubs have contributed \$26,384 leaving 28 clubs contributing \$0.

The Annual Business Meeting and the Oahu

## ROTARY NEWS

## ON THE HORIZON Upcoming Meetings & Events

membership meeting will be held on May 17, 2013 at 10:00 am at the Foodland Office building.

### Rotary Global Peace Conference Honolulu, Jan. 26, 2013



*Sakuji Tanaka, President Rotary International, presents the prestigious Hawaii Rotary Global Peace Award to Keynote Speaker Aung San Suu Kyi, Pro-democracy icon, Nobel Peace laureate and Myanmar Parliamentarian.*



**Feb 11:** Joint Meeting with Hiroshima SE Rotary

**Feb 18:** TBA

**Feb 25:** TBA

**Apr 27:** 6:00 p.m. Pearl Harbor Swirls,  
Pacific Aviation Museum

**Apr 29:** 9am – 11am, Harmony On Ice, Ice Palace

### 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

