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**Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor**  
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Meeting Schedule

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

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# **THE CHANNEL MARKER**

## **Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor**

**Celebrating 62 Years of Service!**

### **IN THE WAKE**

MEETING REPORT Apr 8, 2013

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

President **Doug Taylor** welcomed members and guests to the 2885<sup>th</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**.

**Colin Grant-Adams**, guest of Alice and Bee Clark delighted the group with two of his songs. He brings new life to traditional tunes with a touch of humor. Originally from Oban, Scotland, **Grant-Adams** played the folk circuits of Great Britain and Europe both as a solo artist and as a member of the highly-acclaimed folk group, The Ozark Mountain Boys. **Colin** lived on the west coast of Scotland for about twenty years,

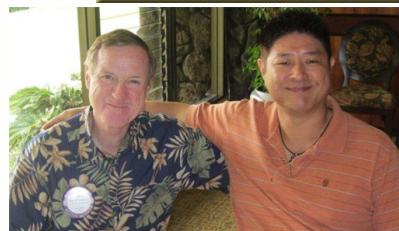
**Doug Taylor** performing

Celtic and country music at the Great Western Hotel and touring extensively throughout Scotland, the Hebrides and Orkney Islands, Europe and America. In 1996, the Glasgow Highland Games of Kentucky awarded **Colin** an Artist in Residence Fellowship in Scottish and Celtic music. The fellowship enabled him to study, compose and record music about the early Scots who arrived in America bringing with them a wealth of culture. Through the residency, **Grant-Adams** relocated to the United States and Glasgow, Kentucky.



**Colin Grant-Adams**

#### **RECOGNITION**



**Les Hunkele & Duane Nishiie**

Sergeant-at-Arms **Stefanie Wilson** welcomed District Leadership: Past District Governor **Jim Varner** (Club Strategic Planning Instructor), Past District Governor **Roz Cooper** (Metropolitan Honolulu), **Harvey Gray**

## IN THE WAKE

(District Newsletter) Rotarian Guests Within District 5000 Calabash

Member Alan Lloyd (Windward Oahu) Nancy Varner (Kahala Sunrise). Guests of Alice and Bee Clark, Colin Grant-Adams and Dr. Julia Schroeder. Steve



*Alice Clark, Colin Grant-Adams, Julia Schroeder & Bee Clark*

Koyama. Guest Speaker: Brandon Hayashi, Jennifer Wong, guest of Brandon Hayashi). Rotarian Guests Outside District 5000: Duane Nishie (Seoul, Korea).

## CELEBRATIONS

Member Induction: Kim Moore inducted on April 20, 2009 sponsored by Ernie Anderson, Carl Myers inducted on April 27, 2009 sponsored by Shirley Robinson.

Member Birthday: Bee Clark, April 12.

Spouse's Birthday: Karen Deer, April 12, and Dayna Matsumoto, April 17.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"I CAN" donators: Alice & Bee Clark, Bruce Fink, John Mihlbauer, Jim Varner, Stefanie Wilson and Alan Lloyd.

## MAJOR DONER RECOGNITION



*Dudley & Roz*

*Jim, Nancy & Roz*

Past District Governor Roz Cooper presented Jim and Nancy Varner and Dudley Fullard-Leo with their Major Donor Awards, recognizing each for their \$10,000 donations to The Rotary Foundation.

## HAPPY BUCKS

Jim Varner, \$2 to the Club happy to have his wife, Nancy attend the meeting along with PDG Roz

Cooper. Doug Taylor, \$20 to the Club, happy to make it to the meeting on time.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### "Help Chart Our Club's Future"

President-Elect Les Hunkle invites all RCPH members to attend a very special Club meeting to **Help Chart Our Club's Future** on Saturday, April 27 from 8-10:30am at Stadium Mall. The meeting room is located about 50 feet away from the Ice Palace (the unit is on the right right of Mina Pharmacy). A Continental Breakfast will be provided. Please email **Les** at [leshunkele@yahoo.com](mailto:leshunkele@yahoo.com) to let him know that you will be attending to make sure that we have enough breakfast for every one.

Harmony On Ice has been rescheduled for Monday, June 10, 9am – 11am.

## PROGRAM

Patrick Matsumoto, a member since 2011, introduced our guest speaker for the day, **Brandon Hayashi**. **Brandon** is the Energy Project Developer at Energy Industries, Hawai'i's oldest full-service energy solutions provider serving the commercial, industrial and institutional sectors. With a collaborative team of engineers, project managers, technicians and sales professionals, Energy Industries delivers comprehensive energy solutions that maximize the combined benefits of efficiency, renewables and strategic energy planning.

A significant portion of **Hayashi's** work is spent educating clients about the financial, technical and environmental benefits of comprehensive energy projects. In addition to being the former President of the Rebuild Hawai'i Consortium, and past Energy Efficiency Working Group Chair at the Hawai'i Energy Policy Forum, **Brandon** was a board member of Kanu Hawai'i, where he was also the Co-Chair of the inaugural Kanu Energy Challenge.

Born and raised through high school in Hawai'i, the islands and their unique challenges and opportunities are a constant in **Hayashi's** life. He has studied and worked in some of the world's leading island nations, such as Japan, the United Kingdom and Aotearoa, New Zealand. He has also travelled through other islands – Fiji, Ireland, Sicily and Sardinia – and these experiences have informed his approach in business,

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and his focus in seeking solutions for islands that can become models of success for others.

**Hayashi** has a Master of Science degree focused on Japanese Management and Energy Efficiency from the University of London (SOAS), an International Relations and Japanese Studies Bachelor of Arts degree from Hope College in Michigan, and is a graduate of Punahoa School in Honolulu.

Founded in 1994, Energy Industries is an energy project developer focused on efficiency and renewable solutions that help customers with their energy problems. EI brings energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions to customers, not as individual technologies, products or services, but as a comprehensive offering. They combine technology, engineering, capital and maintenance into an easy one stop shop for customers.

As a growth company they understand that laser beam focus is required to bring true value to their customers. As a result, they focus on Hospitality, Commercial, Health Care, and Industrial markets. The company's vision is to become the world's largest demand and supply side energy project developer in their focus markets. EI's "Energy Solutions as a Service" model brings a technology independent approach to saving energy. The company does not focus on selling a brand or a type of technology, they focus on full building solutions that save the most energy, reduce the most CO2 and is the best answer for each specific needs.

One case study that EI did was for Ohana Waikiki Malia Hotel where they implemented a comprehensive energy-efficiency program that reduced overall electricity consumption by approximately 30%. The property had been running its original building equipment from 1979. HVAC equipment, a water heater, pumps, and motors had all been rebuilt and patched over the years and operated very inefficiently. Because of the age of the equipment, ongoing repair and maintenance was costly. The hotel now enjoys new energy efficient equipment and has considerably lower monthly electricity expenses. The hotel managers also have the "peace of mind" that the risk of equipment failures had been mitigated. The new systems are also equipped with redundant safeguards to ensure that guests never know if there has been a failure.

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the energy-

efficiency retrofit was the customized equipment lease-purchase program designed by Energy Industries. The program left the hotel's capital improvement budget untouched, and the \$750,000 in retrofit costs did not reduce the hotel's operating cash flow. In addition to the beneficial operational efficiencies gained from the capital improvements, the hotel will have more than \$100,000 in increased operating cash flow as a result of integrating electricity savings with an Energy Industries custom lease-purchase program.



*Jennifer Wong, Brandon Hayashi & Doug*

President **Doug** thanked **Brandon** and asked him to sign a children's book "*Green Eggs and Ham*", by Dr. Seuss, which will be donated to Aiea Elementary

School to promote literacy.

## ADJOURNMENT

Past President Connie Kraus led us in the 4-way test.

## ROTARY NEWS

Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor President-Elect **Les Hunkle**, while on vacation did a Rotary make-up at the Rotary Club of Guayaquil, Ecuador. He says their meetings start at 8:30 pm and last over 2 hours! He "bailed" at 10:15 pm to get back to his hotel to get ready for his return trip to Hawaii. He arrived back in Honolulu around 9:30 pm Friday April 19th, then up early to attend the District 5000 Assembly Saturday morning.



*Les presenting a RCPH banner to the President of the RC of Guayaquil*

That's real Rotary dedication!

**PAUL HARRIS****Rotary Founder Paul Harris**

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868, Paul P. Harris was the second of six children of George N. and Cornelia Bryan Harris.

At age three, he moved to Wallingford, Vermont, where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents, Howard and Pamela Harris. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.

While he was in school, both of Harris's grandparents died, and he spent the five years after graduation traveling around the country and working odd jobs. After arriving penniless in San Francisco in 1891, he worked as a reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and then as a ranch hand, grape picker, actor, and cowboy. He was also a hotel night clerk in Jacksonville, Florida, and a traveling marble and granite salesman.

In 1896, he settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Along with Gustavus Loehr, Sylvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey, he founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907.

Club membership grew rapidly. Many members were originally from small towns and found an opportunity for fellowship in the Chicago club. Harris was convinced that the club could be expanded into a service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other communities.

In 1910, he met Jean Thomson during an outing with the Prairie Club, a Chicago-based organization for wilderness enthusiasts. Harris and Thomson married three months later and settled on Chicago's South Side.

In the same year, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed, and Harris was elected its first



*Paul Harris as a cadet in the Vermont Military Academy, before 1886*

president. He held the office for two years and afterward became president emeritus, serving as the public face of the organization and promoting membership extension and service around the world.

Harris died on 27 January 1947, leaving a rich legacy of fellowship, professionalism, service, and friendship. His passing also sparked an outpouring of donations to The Rotary Foundation from all over the world, allowing the Foundation to greatly expand its programs and service.

### April Magazine Month

**Apr 22:** Leslie Uptain, The Trust of Public Land  
**Apr 29:** TBA

### May

**May 6:** Edmond DeGuzman, West Oahu Vet Center  
  
**Save the Date**  
**Jun 10:** 9 am – 11 am, Harmony On Ice, Ice Palace  
**Oct 12:** Pearl Harbor Swirls,  
Pacific Aviation Museum

## THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?  
*'Oia 'To 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 pīlialoha maika'i a'e*
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?  
*Pono ia ka kou*