



**NICK ABBOTT**  
PRESIDENT

**SPEAKER SCHEDULE**

**Nov. 20, 2012**

**Mike Trepasso, Head Coach of the U of H baseball team**

**Nov. 27, 2012**

**Happy Thanksgiving Dark**

**Dec. 4, 2012**

**Christine Sakuda  
Hawaii Health Info Exchange**

**Dec. 11, 2012**

**Karen O'Neil  
Getting your affairs in Order.**

**Dec. 18, 2012**

**Sister Club Discussion  
With Koichi Kinoshita of the Rotary Club of Kyoto South Japan.**

*Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs*

President **Nick Abbott**, Immediate Past Pres. **Judy "J" Jakobovits**, Secretary **John Spangler**,

Directors: **Henry deButts, Oran Spotts, William Martin & Janneth Black**

Our meeting was the "Tour De Hawaii Kai" at he Moena Café in Coco Marina Center. We discussed all of the upcoming events for our club including the Rotary Gives Thanks event at Lunalilo Home in Hawaii Kai where we will be presenting Thanksgiving Turkeys on Thanksgiving day. If you have a free hour please attend to assist in the distribution of the meals and visit with the clients. Also you are welcome to drop off any unwrapped toy at Nick Abbotts office or East Oahu Realty for collection for Toys for Tots anytime.

Our speaker was the owner of the Moena Café, Nicole Chang. She tells us that they started their restaurant in May of this year and have already been turning a profit. Her husband was a dinner chef at the Moana Surfrider Hotel. He had to quit due to the loss of his first wife. He needed to be home for his children as he became a single dad with three children and could not spend the hours required to take care of his children.

After they were married her husband was hired at Alani Disney Resort as a dinner chef at Ihilani. Nicole had always dreamed of a restaurant and convinced her husband that the drive from Hawaii Kai to Ihilani was taking away a lot of family time and they should consider opening an upscale restaurant in Hawaii Kai. They secured the old Papa Johns space in the center and had to do a complete remodel of the space. They felt the Hawaii Kai people like quality so they made it an upscale type restaurant open for breakfast and lunch only. This allows them to be home with the children in the evening. This also allows them to schedule special events and on their own schedule. They feature some unique deserts from a friend of Nicole who is a stay at home Mom and enjoys making the deserts. Nicole feels that with a good product competition is not an issue.

They have had exposure through the "In and Out" magazine as well as Mana Hawaiian magazine as well as Manolo Morals on TV and Cheap Eats. Their customers come from all over the island from Waianae, Windward Oahu and Ewa Beach.

**Congratulations are in order for our President Nick and wife Janine are expecting their first child in Feb.**

Nobel Prize Laureate **Aung San Suu Kyi** will be the keynote speaker at the RI Peace Forum in Honolulu in January 2013! Please see the press release below.

This is a great reason to come to the Peace Forum at the beautiful Hawai'i Convention Center from January 25-27, 2013. You can register on the Peace Forum website at [www.peaceforumhawaii.org](http://www.peaceforumhawaii.org). or [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org).



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**Upcoming Events**

**Rotary Gives Thanks on Thanksgiving day turkey dinners at Lunalilo Home.**

**Toys-for Tots collection at Nick Abbott's office or East Oahu Realty Office anytime.**

**November 24th Hawaii Kai Christmas Parade.**

**December 8th is the Rotary Gift Giving Project for the homeless in Waianae.**