

Rotary



NEWSLETTER

Rotary Club East Honolulu



President

Anne Komatsu

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

January 5, 2015

Fellowship

January 12, 2015

Meeting at Tsukiji Restaurant

January 19, 2015

MLK Holiday (Dark)

January 26, 2015

Amanda Chou

Branch Director YMCA

Officers & Directors

President: Anne Komatsu

Secretary: Lori Ann Hamano Nishimura - Treasurer: Jim Morris

Community Service: Lauren Okinishi - Membership: Jamie Apuna

International: Miki May - At Large: Bob Yee - Club Service: Lucky Cara

Sergeant At Arms: Tony Cara - Foundation: Rory Lee



Elsie Choy, former member and past president of East Honolulu Rotary Club back from Thailand visiting our club to report in what she has been doing in Thailand. She says that the Hawaiian air is soft, sweet and strong compared to foreign coun-

tries. She has been teaching English for the past 10 years in Thailand and uses a Senior Non residency Visa. She is also has been studying the language for the past year and a half. For a person at 80 years old it is amazing. She recently joined the Chiang Mai Rotary Club of Thailand and has been asked to start an English speaking club in Chiang Mai. Projects they are currently involved in is working with advocates against pedophiles in Thailand which is one of the most prevalent crimes against young boys and girls. They are serving as a conduit into education and training. They hire the boys and girls an equivalent of \$1.00 per day which helps them pay for transportation to and from their homes. They are paid for a three month training program. They are also asking us to consider a sister club arrangement with the Chiang Mai Rotary Club of Thailand.

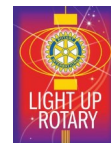
DG Laura gave us a report on the upcoming District conference May 22—24th in Waikoloa on the Big Island and announced that the keynote speaker will be Sylvia Whittack the first woman allowed to join Rotary after she filed suite against Rotary International on grounds of discrimination.



Laura Steelquist

D5000 Governor

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Coming Events

January 28, 2015

**Membership Meeting for
prospective new members
Waialae CC**

January 24, 2015

Reservations Due
D5000 Rotary
Foundation Dinner
January 31 @ Oahu
Country Club

January 29, 2015

Ronald McDonald House
service project. Light
cleaning 3-5 pm. Dinner
with guests.

"MEMBERSHIP MATTERS"

Share your passion for Rotary, invite potential new members to our East Honolulu "Membership Matters" event. Enjoy pupus and fellowship. Hear District Governor Nominee Clint Schroeder President of Hagadone Printing and fellow East Honolulu Rotarians speak about their passion for Rotary.

Don't miss this event and don't miss your opportunity to be the change in someone's life.

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 5:30 to 7:30 pm Waialae Country Club

\$20 RCEH members, \$15 guests Pupus and no host bar

Please RSVP to Jamie Apuna at 222-6393

or jamiea@marcusrealty.com

no later than January 18

With your guest name(s) occupation and company name



District 5000 Rotary Foundation Dinner

deadline for reservations is January 24, 2015.

OAHU COUNTRY CLUB

150 Country Club Road, Honolulu

JANUARY 31, 2015 5:30 PM—9:30 PM \$60.00 p/p

The Fellowship will be Amazing, the Program Spectacular and the Food Delicious!!!!

"Get out your boots and 10 gallon hats and giddy on up to the party!"

John Strandberg announced our next major fundraiser to be held on March 28th at the Hawaiian Prince Hotel. It will be called "Rotary Rocks for Scholarships". There will be Valet parking with men on motorcycles greeting attendees. Microsoft will be presenting Guitar Hero, we will have a dance band, a dance floor with many silent auction items of great value. Food provided by the Hotel and the entire night for \$99.00 per person before February 15, 2015, after that it will be \$125.00, only 320 people will be admitted. There will also be tables especially decorated for corporate sponsorships. Needed are major donations for the Silent Auction items such as airline tickets, Hotel weekends, etc. If you know of anyone in these or other businesses please contact them for a donation. They will write it off on their annual taxes. Contact Oran Spotts for a donation letter that they will require.

Inspirational Moment by Pat Yee

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door!



Membership chair Jamie Apuna presented awards to the leading sponsors of new members. Luran Okinishi, John Strandberg, Anne Komatsu and Jamie Apuna



The December Birthday Cake



Our birthday girl for December Jody Uehara