

East Honolulu Rotary Club

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Service Above Self.



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Monday 12 noon Meeting: Waialae Country Club



President
Anne Komatsu

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

September 8, 2014

Angel Network Charities

September 15, 2014

Travis Cuncell

Hawaii Bicycle League

September 22, 2014

Laine Kohama

Rotary e-club of Hawaii

September 29, 2014

Fellowship

Officers & Directors

President: Anne Komatsu

Secretary: Lori Ann Hamano - Treasurer: Jim Morris

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

Sargeant At Arms: Tony Cara - Foundation: Rory Lee



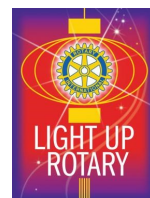
Bruce Kim from the office of Consumer Protection addressed our club on the 25th of August. President John F. Kennedy established the Office of Commerce

and Consumer Affairs which the Consumer Protection Office is an extension. Currently they just increased their staff from two to four lawyers for the entire state. On average they get between 1,000 to 2,000 complaints per year. Currently there are some 34 laws enforced by the office covering everything from price gouging, motor vehicle sales to going out of business sales. One of the current statutes they are working on is the Mortgage Foreclosure scams where they take money from a homeowner who may be in foreclosure and tell them that they will get them out of their situation and save their home. Price Gouging is another case they handle especially during the current hurricane. All prices for commodities were frozen for that period by the Governor. One of the most current complaints coming into the office is the Towing and Booting of illegally parked cars.



Laura Steelquist
D5000 Governor

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Coming Events

Attend the district membership seminar-
September 27

October 1st to November 7

Christmas Tree Sales
Fund Raiser

May 23, 2015

Memorial Day Weekend
District Conference
Waikoloa Hawaii



Laine Kohama was a visitor to our club and gave us some information about the new Rotary E-Club of Hawaii. They are looking for videos from other clubs to post on their website as well as their Facebook page. They also have a District Facebook page they post their club event on. Laine will be a speaker at our club on the 22nd.

Pacesetters

All club members are invited to the following Pacesetter events at the Atherton YMCA on University Avenue:

Thursday, September 11, dinner with Pacesetters 5:30-6:00. Training session: "Effective Communication for the Workplace." Trainer: Tijana Miljkovic, Corporate Trainer, UHA and Joe Cardiello, Training Director at Dale Carnegie 6:00-7:00.

Thursday, September 25, dinner with Pacesetters 5:30-6:00. Training session: "Influencing People." Trainer: Jaymie Alexander, Community Development, Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe.

Enjoy meeting and talking with our 2014 college student Pacesetters and, at the same time, add some new tools to your professional toolbox.

For more information, contact Donna Prather <dprat89233@aol.com> 808 255 9057.



Part 4 of 7 Part "Polio Plus"

Ensuring Success. Additional funding will help to end polio now. Thanks to a new campaign, every dollar donated to Rotary will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. These funds help to provide much-needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents. Governments, corporations and private individuals all play a crucial role in funding

Rory Lee

We have a fund raiser beginning the first of this month through November for Christmas Trees and Wreathes. Order forms will be available at the meeting.

September 1st was Labor Day and we did not have a meeting so no reports for that day however we did have quite a day at the Keiki Birthday party- Next step shelter in Kakaako. Pictures and accolades on the next page.

To all RCEH members,

If you've never experienced a Birthday Party for kids brimming with smiles, cake and ice cream on their lips, and glowing eyes as they received the goody bags donated by RCEH, you'll never understand the love in giving.

As an educator, this hit home as some of my students come from shelters. The Next Step Shelter was amazing with their set up of facilities and donors who help to sustain the operations as well as to provide opportunities for the residents to move on. This was a definitely a reality check and may be another venue for Rotary to consider as this shelter will soon be at risk to not exist. Children are the heartbeat of any community as well as their parents who protect their interest.

Honoring Lauren and all of us who were present to make a difference, is another attempt to balance the levels of those who have to those who need. Kudo's to Lauren for including all of us in this mission of community service.

Kathy
RCEH Youth Services Director

