

East Honolulu Rotary Club

Since 1959

Service Above Self.



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Monday 12 noon Meeting: Waialae Country Club



President

Anne Komatsu

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

August 11, 2014

Kimo Carvalho

IHS Institute of Human

Services

August 18, 2014

Jason Hoopai

Shop Suey

August 25, 2014

Bruce Kim

Consumer Protection

Greeter: Donna

Pledge: Jack

Inspiration: Surprise!

4 Way Test: Oran

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Presidents Message

Prepare, Prepare, Prepare!

I guess that was the theme for this last week as we all awaited hurricane Iselle and still wait for hurricane Julio. It was interesting to see how people prepared, some who said it will never happen to others who feared and prepared for the extreme disaster and am glad that we didn't experience the worst. However it did make me think of other disasters that may happen in our lives that people might not be prepared for like homelessness.

I realized this week the effects of homelessness in our own community. A few of us from East Honolulu went to deliver all the donations of school supplies to Palolo Elementary School and were so surprised to have all the children and teachers assembled to receive it and they were so thankful. But following the assembly found out that the school had a big increase of unexpected homeless children this year and parents were keeping them from school because they could not afford school supplies. Principle Kuba is grateful to have received our donations that will help these children and thanked East Honolulu Rotary in our efforts in getting out into the community and asking for support.

I guess we were prepared for something we didn't even know would happen for Palolo Elementary this year and made a difference for these homeless children to have a great school year! A **Big Mahalo** to all of you who donated and helped to make this happen.

"Together we make a difference" to LIGHT UP ROTARY !

Aloha,
Anne

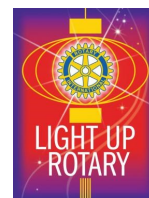


Laura Steelquist

D5000 Governor

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Coming Events

August 20, 2014

Membership Matters Night

Waialae Country Club

Bring potential members

6 -8 PM

Pupu and No Host Bar

**Attend the district
membership seminar-
September 27**

May 23, 2015

Memorial Day Weekend

District Conference

Waikoloa Hawaii

Rotarians Cultivate Job Skills

Rotary Club of East Honolulu is trying to help college graduates find work through its new Pacesetters Program - and it's asking the community to help crowdfund the project by Aug. 11.

Job employment rates are high, but employers complain that there's no qualified candidates out there," stated member Linda Char. We've got all college graduates running around, so clearly there's a disconnect." Pacesetters, with its inaugural class of seven college students, will provide practical experience that a classroom cannot teach. Students will learn how to give a great interview, find out what employers want and pick up other skills essential to the workplace. The Rotarians took inspiration from their own careers and past job-hunting experience to develop the curriculum. The club has set up an Indiegogo campaign to raise \$2,670 to pay for program costs and a marketing video that will be used for recruitment. As of July 31, the club had raised \$1,070 toward its goal. All donors will receive thank-you gifts, including special lunches, stickers and tote bags, Contributors' names also will appear in the video credits.

To donate to the cause, go to indiegogo.com/projects/pacesetters. To volunteer with the program, call Donna Prather at 255-9057 or Lori Hamano at 386-9490.

Lauren Okinishi

Project for this month for the homeless children.

Keiki Birthday party - "Next step shelter" near the Medical center in Kakaako.

August 29th Friday 5pm to 8pm

Needed: Items to put in goodie bags - will need 50 total, Small toys, Color crayons, Bubbles, Baby food, Color books

Snack cracker packs

Entertainment for children: Anyone know of a magician? Face painting person?

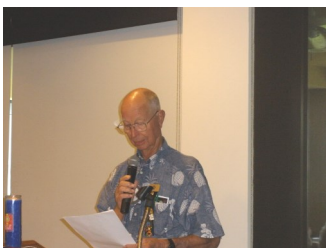
Donna Prather - **Pacesetters**

The start of our club's signature program, Pacesetters, is two weeks away. Come to the August 4 meeting to meet Clementine Tran Tong, one of the Pacesetters. You will also get a first-hand view of the stylish T-shirts and carry bags designed for the program and have a chance to own one. Finally, you will be able to satisfy your desire to participate in this transformative experience by learning what still needs to be done.

1st of 7 part series on Polio

1. **Polio.** Poliomyelitis (polio) is a crippling and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in parts of the world. The poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under five.

Rory Lee



Inspiration for today:

- One of life's greatest mysteries is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry your daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.
- What you don't see with your eyes, don't invent with your mouth.

Jack Hinton



Nicolas Lynn President
Taipei East Rotary Club



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