Rotary

Rotary Club East Honolulu



President Anne Komatsu SPEAKER SCHEDULE *****

December 22, 2014 Dr. Terry Shintani "The Peace Diet" His New Book *****

December 29, 2014 Fellowship



Weekly Duties 12-22

Greeter: Miki May Pledge: Ashli Tahiti Inspiration: Jack Hinton 4 Way Test: Jamie Apana

Bulletin prepared by: Oran Spotts & Donna Prather Officers & Directors President: Anne Komatsu Secretary: Lori Ann Hamano - 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



The mission of Ohana Arts, lead by Laurie Rubin, is to cultivate peace through the performing arts. But how does that translate? The focus of the organization is on young people aged six to eighteen who have

some familiarity with music and others who do not but are interested and willing to learn.

Most recently, Ohana Arts took the tale of Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes and turned it into a musical. The true story of a girl who was two when the atomic bomb struck her home town of Hiroshima and died several years later from the effects of leukemia has provided Rubin and her collaborators with an opportunity to engage 38 students from 15 schools around the island in this new production performed at LCC.

Plans are to perform again in 2015 at venues such as the Neil Blaisdell Center. For the moment, Ohana Arts is focusing on a cast recording of the show.

Rubin asked Rotarians for support in the form of advice, in-kind donations, and monetary donations.



Laura Steelquist D5000 Governor

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Coming Events

Merry Christmas



January 24, 2015 Reservations Due D5000 Rotary Foundation Dinner Janary 31 @ Oahu Country Club



Dear District 5000 Presidents and Leadership Team, Reservations are now open to our highly anticipated **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.



Past President Elsie Choy visited our club from the Shanghai Rotary Club and presented a flag of that club.

Inspirational Moment by Oran Spotts

One of the hardest decisions you'll face in life is choosing whether to walk away or try harder!

"What day is it?" Asked Pooh. "It's today." Squeaked Piglet "My favorite day" said Pooh.