



## ROTARY CLUB of EAST HONOLULU

Weekly Meeting Monday at 12:00 Noon—Waialae Country Club



**President:  
Jamie Apuna**

### Officers and Directors

- \*President Elect Rory Lee
- \*Past President Anne Komatsu
- \*President Nominee John Strandberg
- \*Secretary Ashli Taguchi Sasano
- \*Treasurer Kawehi Akau & Jim Morris
- \*Sgt. At Arms Tony Cara
- \*Foundation Chuck Allen
- \*Director at Large Bob Yee
- \*Club Administration PDG Laura Steelquist
- \*Membership Anne Komatsu and John Strandberg
- \*Community Service Lauren Okinishi & Jodi Uehara
- \*Youth Services Kathy Shiramizu
- \*Intn'l Services Anne Komatsu
- \*Public Relations John Strandberg & Jody Uehara
- \*Bulletin Oran Spotts & Carleen MacKay

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Club Duties for 2-2-2016

Pledge - Oran Spotts  
Inspiration - Tony  
4 Way Test - Pat Yee  
Happy Dollars - Celina Quach

Check our Website

<http://rotaryclubeasthonolulu.org/>

## NEWSLETTER

Our scheduled speaker got called away and was on Maui and couldn't make the meeting however President Jamie Apuna welcomed members and thanked us all for the large turnout to the recent assembly dinner meeting held at the Salvation Army. Over 70% of our membership attended this fun evening; an evening that cemented old relationships and established new friendships.

In a brief, five-minute presentation, Jamie told us about her commitment to us, to her real-estate business as well as to everyone in her good family. This model of a five-minute self-introduction, by the way, will be repeated as we will have other members continue this new tradition during our weekly meetings.

Fabian Lewis gave us his 5 minute speech in place of our speaker. . A U.S. Army Veteran, Chaminade MBA Graduate and world traveler, Fabian is focused on creating and developing businesses that make positive impacts on the world.

Oran Spotts spoke on the meeting of the Wine Tasting committee where we had a turnout of three people (:<( Hopefully we will have a better turn out at our next meeting. Discussed were date (May 28th a Saturday), Location KCC Supplier, Music.



**District Governor  
Dell Green**

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## Speaker Schedule

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**February 8, 2016**

Wally "Famous Amos"

The Cookie Man

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**February 15, 2016**

DARK

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**February 22, 2016**

Carleen MacKay

Changes in the Workplace

Congratulations to the following members who were voted in, to lead our club in 2016-17! Let's please give them all of our support as they are leading OUR club. Be active, be engaged, be giving, be there.

President: Rory Lee

President-Elect: John Strandberg

Immediate Past-President: Jamie Apuna

Secretary: Ashli Taguchi-Sasano

Treasurer: Kawehi Akau

Sgt-at-Arms: Tony Cara

Directors: Chuck Allen, Wendy Chang, Mark Gilden, Kaili Honbo, Lauren Okinishi &

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### **Inspirational Moment - Pat Yee**

Dog lessons for people:

1. Enjoy the simple pleasure of a walk
2. Run and Play daily
3. Be loyal, faithful, and quick to forgive
4. Drink plenty of water
5. Sometimes it is best to sit close and listen
6. Follow your instincts
7. KEEP DIGGING UNTIL YOU FIND WHAT YOU WANT
8. AVOID BITING WHEN A GROWL WILL DO
- 9.** ACCEPT ALL OR LIFE'S TREATS WITH GRATITUDE
10. Love unconditionally

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The Centennial Project has been changed to a New Project and a New Date. We will be refurbishing the HUGS Kitchen on April 2 & 3rd from 9 - 10 AM and the 16th as needed.

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**ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY**

Saturday April 30th

USS Missouri work detail and tour

## **Future Event Schedule**

The Strategic Visioning originally scheduled for Thursday February 4 has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm with a follow-up session planned for Thursday, March 31 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This is a very important process that all club members should participate in. In preparation for the upcoming strategic planning session, input is needed from every member of the club by completing the survey. Click on the link below to go to the survey. Please complete the survey NO LATER THAN February 8. The surveys will be collated by our facilitator who is a Rotarian but not a member of our club. The location will be announced.

### **SISTER CLUB TOKYO-SHIBUYA DINNER**

We will have a valuable opportunity to meet and get to know 7 members of our sister club. The President, Secretary and 5 past Presidents will be here and they are excited to meet us. The dinner will be at The Willows on Tuesday, February 16 at 6:00 pm. We collected a \$35 deposit at the Club Assembly. We have secured a final price of \$50 inclusive per person. If you paid the deposit, we will be collecting the remaining \$15 at the next three weekly meetings. For those of you who would still like to join us we will be collecting the entire \$50 during the same three weeks. We will not be collecting any money that night as I would like everyone to enjoy themselves and not have to work. Final head count and payment are due on February 8. There is a lot of time so please let's honor this deadline.

### **TOKYO-SHIBUYA CHERRY TREE PLANTING CEREMONY**

The Cherry Tree Planting Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, February 17 starting at 10:00 am at the Heleman Plantation in Central Oahu. Thank you for those of you who already indicated you will be representing the club. I have turned in the guest list already as the deadline has passed.

Of critical importance is payment by February 8th for the Tokyo-Shibuya dinner on Tuesday, February 16th. Connect with Jamie, please, for more information and to pre-pay for the dinner as no payments will be taken at the dinner itself. Our follow-up Cherry Tree Planting Ceremony on behalf of the Tokyo-Shibuya Rotarians will be held at the Heleman Plantation on Wednesday, February 17th at 10:00 AM. Mark your calendars and confirm your attendance.

Our full-team, strategic visioning meetings will be held on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 1:00 PM and on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We are seeking a venue that will hold up to 50 people. If you have suggestions, please let us know... For now, simply mark the dates and more information will follow soon.