



NEWSLETTER

Rotary Club East Honolulu



President Anne Komatsu

SPEAKER SCHEDULE February 9, 2015

Harold Green Financial Aid for College Students

February 16, 2015

Presidents Day Holiday
(DARK)

February 23, 2015

Finished Pacesetters video Student recruiting thru March 6th

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 - Youth Services Director: Kathleen Shiramizu



Monday, February 2, was a day for RCEH to learn a bit more about the parking program for persons with disabilities. Currently, there are 87,365 individuals in Hawai'i with valid disa-

bled parking permits, said Charlotte Townsend of the Disability and Communication Access Board. Those permits are recognized by all states and by most foreign countries.

There are parking spaces that provide extra space for wheel chair-bound persons as well as spaces for those just need room to exit a vehicle nearest to a destination so that they will not have far to walk. Questions about the improper use of disabled parking permits abound, Townsend acknowledged. It can be tempting for family members who are not disabled to use removable windshield placards when they are in a hurry. AUWE! Citations for disabled parking violations can be issued by county law enforcement officers, state parking control officers, and parking enforcement officers.

health.hawaii.gov/dcab parking@doh.hawaii.gov



Laura Steelquist D5000 Governor

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Coming Events

February 14, 2015

Waianae Coast Rotary Club Presents: Women in Rotary Afternoon Tea Contact Nalani Flinn @

> 342-1565 ****

March 28, 2015

"Rotary Rocks for Scholarships"

Hawaiian Prince Hotel

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DG Laura Steelquist conducted the meeting on the 2nd with much inspiration as she had to fill time for the late arrival of our guest speaker.

We had a Rotary Minute by PDG John Steelquist who addressed fines at Rotary meetings which has gone by the wayside. Most clubs have moved from fining members to Happy Dollars or Aloha Dollars as well as the annual dues. Monies used for club operations.

Lauren Okinishi gave a report on the Ronald McDonald dinner attended by ten members of our club. We cooked spaghetti and French bread and provided deserts for the residence who showed their appreciation. Something you may not be aware of is that there are two houses with residence and one of the principals in the renovation was Sully Sullivan who donated several thousand dollars for the construction. Sully Sullivan in case you don't know also was the creator of the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation.

Jamie Apuna reported on the "Membership Matters" night held at the Waialae Country Club. There were many guests in attendance, more than members. Five of the guests indicated an interest in looking into Rotary further and could become new members in the near future.

Rory Lee gave us information he gleaned from the Rotary Foundation Dinner. It was reported that district 5000 is a major player in giving to the Foundation throughout the world. A year ago we were ranked 28th out of 3,400 Rotary Clubs. So far this year we are number nine in the world. Our club has given a total of \$3,671 so far with a goal of \$4,800.

The speaker from the Rotary Club in Korea reported that when he was their District governor his club sponsored a total of 32 new clubs and 1,800 member.

Inspirational Moment by Pat Yee

A real friend overlooks your broken down gate and admires the flowers in your garden!





WHEN

Saturday March 28, 2015 5pm - 10pm

WHAT

Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Music Silent Auction, Games and more

WHERE

Hawaii Prince Hotel Ballroom

100 Holomoana Street, Honolulu, HI 96815

FEATURING • Kutmaster Spaz

MC Al Waterson and a Special Guest Star

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$99 Early Bird Price thru 3/8/15 \$125 General Admission 3/9/15 thru 3/16/15

Corporate Table Sales:

Jimi Hendrix \$1,200 Rolling Stones \$1,200 More to choose from!!!

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