



ROTARY CLUB of EAST HONOLULU

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



**President:
Jamie Apuna**

NEWSLETTER



PDG Ayman El-Dakhakhni presented us with the tools required to improve our membership with a club challenge. Membership has nothing to do with membership. To put it in perspective, 89% of Rotarians

feel that membership is the important issue yet only 10% have done anything for the club.



**District Governor
Dell Green**

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Speaker Schedule

February 29, 2016

Carleen MacKay

The Age of Hyper Shift

March 7, 2016

Joan Naguwa

HUGS

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 & Jody Uehara
*Youth Services Kathy Shiramizu
*Intn'l Services Anne Komatsu
*Public Relations John Strandberg & Jody Uehara
*Bulletin Oran Spotts &

Club Duties for 2-29-2016

Pledge -
Inspiration - Gemma Williams
4 Way Test - Oran Spotts
Happy Dollars - Chuck Allen
5 Minute Vocational Speaker-Kelli Chun

Check our Website

<http://rotaryclubeasthonolulu.org/>

The first thing needed is to Invite. The need to invite is to invite properly. The object is to get the new person to stay in the club.

Point out the benefits of the club and its membership by inviting, preparing introductions of other members and invite to community activities. Rotary is not only the meeting.

When inducting a member be sure to invite the family to the presentation. Be sure to have new member invite their friends to the meeting.

Don't ever, ever, ever invite unbusy people to Rotary, only busy people.

Challenge to set goals, you need a budget to reach the goals.

Remember, membership is not a duty but a privilege.

Please join us for our Centennial project on Saturdays April 2, 9, and 16 from 8:00am – 1:00pm. We will be assisting HUGS.

HUGS provides parents and caregivers the opportunity for much needed personal time away from the intense demands of caring for a seriously ill child.

We will be cleaning, sanding, priming, and painting the kitchen at HUGS headquarters. This kitchen is used to prepare food for critical respite nights for parents and their seriously ill children. NO experience is needed to assist. We would like to involve as MANY Rotarians as we can for this very significant project. Please sign up for a shift and consider calling a Rotarian that you haven't seen in a while and encourage them to come out too! We need about 15 Rotarians per day.

Lunch will be served on all three days! Please register for a shift before March 19th.

Please click on the link below OR simply reply to this email and let us know what days you can help.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7LK8YQ5>

I just wanted to give you some important dates for you to put in your calendar if you can attend. I am going to try to give you these dates at least a few months in advance so that you hopefully put in your busy calendars and plan to attend. No excuses :)

1. District 5000 Assembly Sat, April 23. Momilani Elementary in Pearl City. 2130 Hookiekie St. 8am-2pm. Highly encouraged for all Board Members & Directors. We encourage as many members to attend as this will be a great training opportunity for all. More info to follow
2. 2016-2017 Change of Command & Installation Ceremony. Sat, June 18th. Evening. Tent 6pm. I am so very excited that DGE Clint Schroeder has accepted our invitation to conduct our installation & speak. We would like everyone to attend to welcome in our new BOD & thank our outgoing BOD, and celebrate our current President, Jaime Apuna.
3. Just in case you don't know. NEW ROTARTY YEAR BEGINS: JULY 1, 2016
4. Official club visit from District Governor, Clint Schroeder. Monday July 18th. BODM 10 am, Club Visit 12pm.

President Elect Rory Lee



The Cherry Tree planting by the Rotary Club of Tokyo Shibuya, District 2750 Japan and the Kochi-Ken Makino Botanical Gardens at the Helemano Plantation in Wahiawa.

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 &

Inspirational Moment - Pat Yee

“It is better to walk alone than walk with a crowd going in the wrong direction”

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.

Our full-team, strategic visioning meetings will be held on Saturday, March 12th from 9:00 to 1:00 PM and on Thursday, March 17th 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.

We have been invited to join with Honolulu Sunrise and the e-club for a field trip to Menehune Mac Chocolate Company for their Chocolate Making Experience. This sounds really fun!

Date: Saturday, March 19 10:00 - 11:00

Location: Menehune Mac

707 Waiakamilo Rd (Kalihi)

Cost: \$10.00 per person 7 years and older

Includes a handmade box of chocolates!

RSVP NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29.