

# Rotary



## NEWSLETTER

### Rotary Club East Honolulu



#### President

Anne Komatsu

#### SPEAKER SCHEDULE

##### February 16, 2015

Presidents Day Holiday  
(DARK)

\*\*\*\*\*

##### February 23, 2015

Finished Pacesetters video  
Student recruiting thru  
March 6th

\*\*\*\*\*

##### March 2, 2015

SheenRu Yong  
Water quality in dance form by  
the Playbuilders Hawaii  
Theater Company

\*\*\*\*\*

Application for the 2015  
Pacesetters Program E-mail  
<[hawaiipacesetters@gmail.com](mailto:hawaiipacesetters@gmail.com)> for a brochure and application

Bulletin prepared by:  
Oran Spotts & Donna Prather

#### 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 - Rotary Foundation: Rory Lee -  
Youth Services Director: Kathleen Shiramizu



Put away some of those notions you might have had about providing funds for your children or grandchildren to go to college. Harold Green of HG Capital Advisors, spoke to the Rotary Club of East Honolulu on Monday, February 9, and encouraged us all to take another

look at how best to finance higher education.

The federal government, says Green, has reduced the annual amount of per person financial aid for students from \$8,000 to \$5,000. High school students today are concerned about where to go to college, then about being accepted to that college, and most importantly, they are worried that they will have to sacrifice the choice they have made because their parents will be unable to afford it.

Families tend to have resources on hand for the first year of college, and organizations such as Rotary offer scholarships to high school seniors when they graduate. A student's first year financial aid package is based on expected family income (including scholarships), and succeeding years' aid is based on the first year amount. Green suggests: deferring payout from college funds and scholarships; borrowing a higher amount in the first years; using the money in college savings funds and the awarding of scholarships until later in the students' educational career.

For more information: Harold Green

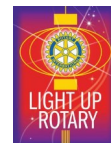
900 Fort Street Mall Ste 888  
(808) 521-4401



#### Laura Steelquist

D5000 Governor

Volume 1 Issue 30  
February 9, 2015



#### Coming Events

\*\*\*\*\*

##### March 28, 2015

"Rotary Rocks for  
Scholarships"  
Hawaiian Prince  
Hotel

Details on page 3

PDG John Steelquist gave us a Rotary Minute about the beginning of Rotary which started in 1907 in Chicago when Paul Harris and three other business men began meeting for lunch once a week just to talk story and have some fun. After about a year they decided to do some community service projects, first getting a horse for a doctor so he could do his house calls. Secondly they discovered there were no restrooms in the downtown Chicago area so they decided to build one near the downtown merchants as the women would not go downtown to shop were there was no restrooms. No restrooms, no shopping.



Rory Lee reported that he needs one hundred dollars average in donations from each member of our club to reach our goal for the the Rotary Foundation. Our goal for the club amounts to \$175 per member however some members do donate more than the minimum which allows for the greater amount. The goal is set by the new president at the beginning of the Rotary Year and is based on the previous years donations.

## ***Pacesetters***

Pacesetter Donna Prather has announced that they are preparing for their recruiting period for the year from August to December contacting workplaces, schools and mentoring. For a brochure and application go to [hawaiipacesetters@gmail.com](mailto:hawaiipacesetters@gmail.com)



### **Inspirational Moment by Pat Yee**

Good Morning, This is a message from God. Today he will be handling  
all your problems,  
so sit back. Relax and leave everything to him

At last report our President Anne Komatsu is at home recuperating from her procedure!

# The Rotary Club of East Honolulu Presents



## 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!!!

## TO PURCHASE TICKETS

### GO TO:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/honolulu/rotary-rocks-for-scholarships/>

## SPONSORS

Rotary Club of East Honolulu

Hawaii Prince Hotel

Hilton Waikiki Beach

Hawaii Tech Support

## BENEFITING

Rotary Scholarship Programs and  
other Rotary Projects

## FOR MORE INFO

### CONTACT:

John Strandberg : 554-9687

Jamie Apuna: 222-6393

Lauren Okinishi: 330-3616