



ROTARY CLUB of EAST HONOLULU

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



**President:
Jamie Apuna**

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- President Elect Rory Lee
- *Past President Anne Komatsu
- *President Nominee John Strandberg
- *Secretary Ashli Taguchi Sasano
- *Treasurer Kawehi Akau & Jim Morris
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- *Youth Services Kathy Shiramizu
- *Intn'l Services Anne Komatsu
- *Public Relations John Strandberg & Jody Uehara
- *Bulletin Oran Spotts & Carleen MacKay

Pledge: Tony Cara
4 Way Test: John Strandberg
Inspiration: Angel Lewis
Happy Dollars: Jack Hinton

Check our Website

<http://rotaryclubeasthonolulu.org/>

NEWSLETTER



To state that we were blessed by the presentations of our two speakers this past Monday, is to understate their impact and that of their non-profit, Common Grace. Inspired by the horror of

the 1999 Columbine High School killings, Jay Jarman, one of our two guest speakers, asked himself – “How can we prevent a similar tragedy from happening in Hawaii?” He reflected on the fact that the young men at Columbine had no adult mentors and that they suffered from the loneliness of isolation long before they picked up their guns and ruined countless lives. He recognized the deep need to mentor children and, simply stated, Common Grace was the result. The non-profit has been so successful that they have received the Partnership in Education award from the State of Hawaii and Jay, their Executive Director received the 2009 Outstanding Advocate for Children and Youth award from the Hawaii State Legislature.

Aries Hassan Jackson, Common Grace’s Associate Director, inspired us with her personal story of mentoring and finding new meaning in the love of a young girl who has since become an integral member of their extended family. By the way, Aries shares her name with the first sign of the Zodiac – like the first sign, she gets things going and attracts others to her causes.

Would you like to know more about their program?

Would you like to invest in the next generation as a caring adult mentor with Common Grace? One hour a week is a small commitment for a big result. Contact Common Grace at www.commongrace.org. Or, reach out to Jay or Aries on their LinkedIn sites. You’ll be glad that you did!



**District Governor
Dell Green**

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Speaker Schedule

March 21, 2016

Trish La Chica

Hawaii Public Health Institute

E-Cigarettes

March 28, 2016

Vocation Induction

Visit by David Harmon of
Carneros Della Norte Winery



Five Minute Vocational Presentation

This past week, Lisa Constant told us a little about herself. She spoke enthusiastically of her financial work with Edward Jones (www.edwardjones.com) and highlighted her passion of helping people to achieve their dreams by establishing and reaching their financial goals.

On a more personal note, Lisa moved to Oahu 5 years ago with her husband, Craig, her 14-year-old son, Jax and her 11-year-old daughter Sophia. She included a teaser about her lab-mix service dog, Bella. Lisa and Bella enjoy their therapy/visiting work at hospitals, schools and anywhere where a "sweet puppy adds value to the lives of others." There is many a day when a visit from Bella sounds

like the best part of life!

Like most of us, old-timers and new-timers, Lisa recounted how the beauty of the islands, our hiking trails and beach days...never get old. We trust she feels the same about the good people in our East Honolulu Rotary club...we're a fascinating bunch, one and all.

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.
5. ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY Saturday April 30th USS Missouri work detail and tour.



Our newest member Yuka Hongo an attorney was inducted into our club on 3/7/2016

Attention D5000 Rotarians!

It's time to order your 2016-17 Exclusive D5000 Aloha Shirts

This year, D5000 Rotarians have TWO Official Aloha Shirts to choose from. Tori Richard has done it again with a timeless pattern - and impeccable styling.

Men's Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL (standard cut collars)

Women's Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL (mandarin cut collars)

Brand Name: Kahala, a Tori Richard Company

Colors: Tupai Island Moss (green), and Tupai Island Navy (Pictures are located on the Order Site)

Pick your favorite, or for this price - choose one of each!

- 86% polynosic rayon / 14% polyester
- Full button front shirt
- Short sleeve shirt
- New Rotary Logo on the Right Sleeve
- Size: M&W XS-3XL - X Small and X-XXX Large Sizes are limited!

Normal retail price for this shirt is \$89.00 Our Price Men's All Sizes (standard cut collar): \$65 Women's All Sizes (mandarin cut collar): \$65

The new Rotary Logo is embroidered on the right sleeve - subtle and classy. This is a shirt you can wear to a Rotary meeting - or any day to work! The shirt comes in two colors, Tupai Island Navy, and Tupai Island Moss.



Inspiration by Pat Yee

If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.

Don't complain!

Maya Angelou

Here's a year-end tax tip: Buy a Polio Plus Volcano mug, donate \$10 to Polio Plus and get tax deduction for your donation. Email Charlene Meyers at CharleneVolcanoRotary@gmail.com or call DG Del Green at 808-523-2363 to get a case of mugs (36 in a case). Did you know we are down to only 2 countries with polio cases?

Also wanted to let you know that the District Conference early registration fee deadline has been extended to December 31, 2015. See flyer attached.

One of the conference keynote speakers is Deepa Willingham of the Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley, who was recognition on International Women's Day as a woman who works tirelessly on behalf of others, and whose efforts touch lives across the world, often in remote and inhospitable places.

Willingham is founder and chair of PACE Universal (Promise of Assurance to Children Everywhere), a nonprofit organization that educates girls in the world's poorest areas and works to prevent child trafficking. Working with Rotary clubs around the world, the center she formed provides education, microloans, health care, clean water and sanitation, and community infrastructure. "Together, we have created a site that is affecting the lives of 30,000 to 40,000 people," Willingham says.

Check the district website at rotaryd5000.org for more conference information (link on the bottom section of the home page.)

Attaching also the flyer for Rotary Club of Honolulu's Centennial fundraiser.

Happy Holidays!

Naomi Masuno, District Treasurer

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

Bob Yee