



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 & John Strandberg
- *Community Service - Lauren Okinishi
- *Youth Services - Kathy Shiramizu
- *Intr'l Services - Anne Komatsu
- *Public Relations - John Strandberg
- *Bulletin - Oran Spotts

Pledge: Celina Quach
 4 Way Test:
 Inspiration: Kaili Honbo
 Happy Dollars: Jack Hinton

Check our Website

<http://rotaryclubeasthonolulu.org/>

NEWSLETTER



Trish LaChica, Policy and Advocacy Director for the Hawaii Public Health Institute was our speaker. Her office is committed to reducing the use of tobacco in Hawaii to make it a tobacco free

Hawaii which includes the E-Cigarettes. Hawaii is the first state in the nation to implement raising the tobacco use age to 21 years old and made the Pubs in Hawaii smoke free last year. Tobacco as been shown to be a major killer in the nation.

Ecigarette advocates deem them safe however it is proven that they are not. Some parents have been supplying teens with Ecigaretts in the belief that they are harmless.

Tobacco use has been increasing in Hawaii primarily with women and Hawaii has the lowest tax on cigarettes in the nation.

The Hawaii Public Health Institute trains leaders tobacco issues as well as Ecigarettes. One issue is that the Ecigarette is being used with designer drugs.

Past DG Laura Steelquist has asked everyone who hasn't contributed to the Rotary Foundation to do so ASAP so we can become a 100% Foundation club. You can use your credit card online. Any donation will work.



**District Governor
Dell Green**

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Speaker Schedule

March 28, 2016

Vocation Induction

Visit by David Harmon of
 Carneros Della Norte Winery

Five Minute Vocational Presentation



BOB YEE gave us a five plus minute Vocational Presentation. It all started as Bob Dennis Yee was born a twin. Can you imagine another Bob Yee look alike? He has two children going to mainland colleges next year. He is a 4th generation Chinese. His great grandfather owned Young's Market. Bob is the 3rd generation Punahou graduate and 2nd generation Dartmouth College grad. He had been 19 years with Bank of Hawaii and a Country Manager of a bank in Palau, even though there was only one branch in Palau. Currently he is district Manager of Central Pacific Bank.

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.

Inspiration by Pat Yee

IF LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS, THROW THEM BACK. DEMAND CHOCOLATE

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.



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.)

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.

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