



ROTARY CLUB of EAST HONOLULU

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



**President:
Jamie Apuna**

NEWSLETTER



Joan Naguwa the CEO of HUGS introduced us to the needed work they provide to Hawaii families



**District Governor
Dell Green**

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Speaker Schedule

March 14, 2016

Aries Jackson

Common Grace

Kindness for Kids

March 21, 2016

Trish La Chica

Hawaii Public Health Institute

E-Cigarettes

March 28, 2016

Vocation Induction

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

Club Duties for 3-14-2016

- Pledge -
- Introductions -
- Inspiration -
- 4 Way Test - Oran Spotts
- Happy Dollars - Jim Morris
- 5 Minute Vocational Speaker

Check our Website

<http://rotaryclubeasthonolulu.org/>

that have a child with a life threatening disease. They engage with the child and their family from diagnosis, hopefully through remission, and sometimes through bereavement.

HUGS provides programs like a surfing event for the kids, mom and dad nights, and camp for the sibling. They also give financial assistance to approximately 325 families and 1600 individuals a year. If you have extra miles in your Hawaiian Airlines account you can donate them to help families who have to fly to another island or state for their child's treatment.

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



Our newest member Uka 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

When You COME TO A ROADBLOCK, TAKE A DETOUR

(by Mary Kay Ash)

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