

Rotary



NEWSLETTER

Rotary Club East Honolulu



President

Anne Komatsu

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

April 13, 2013

Crystal Van Beeden

State Emergency Management
Agency

April 20, 2015

Marni Murdock

MGA Architects

April 27, 2015

Fellowship

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 - Foundation: Rory Lee - Youth Services

Director: Kathleen Shiramizu



Jamie Apuna introduced Avis Kalama last week. She is from the Hale Ola Windward Spouse Abuse Shelter in Kailua. The shelter's mission statement is "Saving one life at a time". Currently they are waiting word on two women who have been missing for nearly a year on the neighbor islands.

Avis stated she doesn't come in with a happy message due to the situations they deal with daily. Avis lives at the shelter to be available 24/7 when an abused person calls due to funding cuts.

When they get a call they send a taxi to pick up the abused woman, they used to tell them to take a bus but for safety reasons they now send the cab.

The shelter is a four bedroom house and can handle up to eighteen people with only one kitchen. Avis is asking for donations of clothing, personal items and linens as they don't have fund readily available.

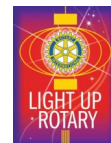
Horror stories were told of some of the abused women arriving for protection. Some had children with them and currently they have a 3 week old baby. After they have been there for a while many return to their pre existing situation due to fear of the spouse. They tell them they are always welcome to return if necessary. There is someone abused every 6 seconds and the incidents of abuse have steadily been increasing. There were 30 murders from 2009-2014. For every murdered woman Avis wears a gem on her fingers.



Laura Steelquist

D5000 Governor

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Coming Events

April 15, 2015

Deadline for adding an

Advertisement to the district
tabloid.

TAX FILING DEADLINE

May 2, 2015

District Conference


Windward Community
College

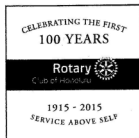
Coming soon

Bingo @ Palolo Chinese
Home a community service
project.

Members of East Honolulu Rotary Club have been invited to help celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Yao Rotary Club in Yao, Osaka, Japan on March 22, 2016. Start making your plans early. You will never have such an experience.

Lauri and Jodi reporting on a Community Service project Bingo at the Palolo Chinese Home. Dates and time still pending. If you cannot attend please consider plant for bingo prizes.

 Lauri also reported that 9 new applicants registered for the new Pacesetters program



February 21, 2015

Aloha,

Rotarians will celebrate 100 years of Service Above Self in Hawaii, when the Rotary Club of Honolulu marks its Centennial July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The milestone will be marked by a special section of the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, which will be included in the July 1st issues of major newspaper publications statewide.

The special section will feature stories, photographs, and an overview of all Rotary Clubs in District 5000, as well as a chronicle of the evolution of the 'mother club'. We need and welcome your support!

The Honolulu Star-Advertiser and the Rotary Club of Honolulu invite you and or your business and others in the community, to purchase an ad in this supplement to demonstrate the appreciation and support of Rotary's impact in communities at home and around the world. This is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the special package pricing offered by the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.

Jay Higa, Director of Advertising/Business Development and Honolulu Star-Advertiser Associate Publisher, will be our contact for this project. If you are interested in being a valued part of this statewide Centennial keepsake, and want to take advantage of the preferred Early-Bird rates, please contact Jay at (808)529-4712 or through email at jhiga@staradvertiser.com.

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Inspirational Moment

Pat Yee

THINK OF LOVE WHEN YOU GET UP IN THE MORNING – LOVE FOR YOURSELF FIRST – LOVE FOR THOSE SURROUNDING YOU AND LOVE FOR ALL THOSE THAT ARE PART OF YOUR LIFE.