

# Rotary



## NEWSLETTER

### Rotary Club East Honolulu



#### President

Anne Komatsu

#### SPEAKER SCHEDULE

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**May 25, 2015**

**DARK**

District Conference

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**June 1, 2015**

To be determined

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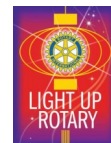


**Laura Steelquist**

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#### Coming Events

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**June 14, 2015**

The International Jazz 'n'  
Youth Exchange  
Need home stay volun-  
teers for students



Our guest speaker last week was Patty Sylva who is with Therapeutic Horsemanship of Hawaii. From their website: They have been a member of PATH Premier Accredited Center offering therapeutic riding and regular riding lessons since 1983. "THH is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Their goal is to improve the minds and bodies

of the riders using horses as therapy tools. They specialize in physically or mentally disabled children and adults, but provide instruction to riders of any ability. They have PATH registered therapeutic riding instructors and 12 horses to meet the needs of every rider."

**Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.)**, is a federally-registered 501(c)3 nonprofit. It was formed in 1969 as the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association to promote equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) for individuals with special needs. With more than 4,500 certified instructors and equine specialists and more than 850 member centers around the globe, more than 7,600 PATH Intl. members help 58,300 children and adults—including more than 3,310 veterans and active-duty military personnel—with physical, cognitive and emotional challenges find strength and independence through the power of the horse each year. In addition to therapeutic riding, the centers offer a number of therapeutic equine-related activities, including hippo therapy, equine-facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, competition, ground work and stable management. More recently, programs offer services in human growth and development to serve wide-ranging audiences for such educational purposes as leadership training, team building and other human capacity enhancement skills for the workplace and for daily use

You can learn more by visiting their website at: <http://www.thhwaimanalo.org/>

**\*\* 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 23, 2016. Please let the Board know if you are interested in coming. We will start planning together how we can contribute to their celebration.**

**Aloha, Wonderful Oahu Rotarians!**

The International Jazz 'n' Youth Exchange, in conjunction with Rotary International, will be coming to Honolulu, Hawaii on June 14th. Students from Germany, Texas, and Hawaii will take part in a two-week event that will include jazz workshops and clinics, rehearsals, and concert performances. Jazz 'n' Youth exchanges promote cultural sharing, foster international friendships, and provide learning and performing opportunities through jazz music.

The students, ages 14 - 21, will be under the direction of prominent jazz musicians and educators from the US Mainland. Iolani School will host several rehearsals and workshops, and a culminating concert at Seto Hall on Saturday, June 27th.

**We are looking for home-stay volunteers to house the visiting students and staff during the second week of the exchange from June 20th through June 27th (8 nights).** The Germans are able to communicate and converse in English. In addition to nightly bedding, we are asking that every home-stay volunteer provide a daily basic breakfast and morning drop-off / late afternoon pick-up at 'Iolani School.

All students will be responsible for purchasing lunch and dinner during home stay, which we will provide time for them to do daily. The one exception will be on the free day (Sun 6/21) Hosts have the option of providing meals for that day, but the students will be told beforehand that they should be responsible to pay for their meals if they need to.

Please contact me if you are willing and interested to volunteer as a home-stay host, and if you would like to find out more about this special project. Your participation will be greatly appreciated! This is a program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Honolulu but you may contact Curtis Abe of Iolani School directly if you'd be interested in helping in any way.

Information about Jazz n' Youth / Rotary Jazz can be found at:

<http://jazznyouth.org/?lang=en>

<http://www.rotaryjazz.com/about-rotaryjazz/>

Mahalo,

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**Inspirational Moment**

Lucky Cara

Gratitude is an art of painting an adversity into a lovely picture.

Kak Sri