

# Rotary



## NEWSLETTER

### Rotary Club East Honolulu



#### President

**Anne Komatsu**

#### SPEAKER SCHEDULE

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**July 6, 2015**

**Win Schoenman**

District Community  
Service Chair

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**July 13, 2015**

**Rick McDonald**

How the Bar Code changed  
merchandising pricing

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**July 20, 2015**

Jane Maro      Ikea Hawaii  
Ship to Hawaii

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#### Club Duties 7-6

Pledge, Tony Cara, Introduc-  
tions: Bob Yee, 4 way test, Rory  
Lee, Inspiration : Pat Yee

Bulletin prepared by:  
**Oran Spotts**

#### 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

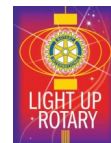
Director: Kathleen Shiramizu



**Laura Steelquist**

**D5000 Governor**

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#### Coming Events

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**July 7, 2015**

Meet and hear the Ro-  
tary International Presi-  
dent for 2015-2016 at a  
luncheon at the Hono-  
lulu Club on Tuesday,  
July 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.  
Only \$60.

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**July 8, 2015**

RI President's Luau @  
Lanikuhonua, Kapolei



John White our speaker was born in Hawaii but was moved to Arkansas by his mother for medical reasons. He returned in 2000 and went to work for Atherton YMCA for several years and then joined Pacific Resource Partnership. John spoke of the great carpenters strike which caused a great hardship for the Islands. He found that we as an isolated community must work together to solved our future community issues.

Polls taken to develop an integrated community show that when the discus-

sion of a need for transportation, in 2012, 52% opposed rail and 48% supported rail as a transportation solution. Another poll taken in 2015 indicated that 50% opposed and 50% approved essentially no change in the figures. He was not speaking for or against rail only how it could be integrated within the future planning for Oahu. One of the challenge John is working on is how do we get the most from rail. The population in the 1970's was 60,000 on Oahu and we add 6 to 8,000 per year, At that pace we will have and additional 180,000 population growth by the year 2050 and where are we going to house them? There will be a demand for 10 to 1,000 per year for those who cannot afford the million dollar homes now being marketed. Where will these homes be put? Infrastructure needs to be addressed along with an environmental analysis. Currently we are talking about Transit Oriented Development however it is now called Integrated Communities taking into account more than just rail. On the mainland 6 of 10 people use transit to get to work, A survey of needed homes along the rail corridor shows 140,000 homes will be needed. He has projected that housing development should stop at Mililani leaving 150 square miles limiting urban growth. Rail will be used for convenience only and not a solution to the traffic problem, only one means to be integrated with other solutions.

## **Pacesetters Update**

We are very pleased to announce that the Calvary by the Sea church endowment team has awarded \$750 to sponsor one college student through the entire 2015 Pacesetters Program.

We are providing students with training and mentoring to prepare them for the workplace.  
If you or your business would like to support a Pacesetter, please talk to Donna Prather.

Visit the Pacesetters web site for all the latest info on the 2015 Pacesetters and the schedule of program events:

<https://rotarypacesetters.wordpress.com>

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If you haven't already signed up for the 8 July Foundation Dinner at beautiful Lanikohonua, here is yet another reason to attend.

The MAKAHA SONS are the featured entertainment, along with, of course, the opportunity to meet RI President Ravi Ravindran.



**LUAU with 2015-16 Rotary International President "Ravi" Ravindran  
Featuring music by the Nā Hōkū Hanohano Awardee, The Makaha Sons  
July 8, 2015, Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
At Lanikuhonua, 92-1101 Ali'inui Drive, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707  
Tickets - \$100 per person**

Registration form is attached. You can also register via the district website...  
[www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org).

Hope to see you there! It's NOT too late! Only \$100.00 per person

Rotary Means Business is more than a slogan, it has allowed us to attract a new generation of Rotarians who are seeing Rotary in a different light.

When there are many choices for individuals to join organizations that offer community service opportunities, I cannot stress enough how important it is to work with each other and to learn from each other.

Let's continue to make vocational, and specifically networking, an integral part of Membership. To this date many clubs in D5000 have successfully attracted new members and retained their existing members when organizing networking events in relax social settings outside of their regular club meetings.

- Did you know, vocational service is different from all other Rotary Services as it focuses on the individual Rotarian.
- Did you know, every Rotarian has a dual responsibility – representing their vocation within the club and exemplifying the ideals of Rotary within their workplace.
- Did you know, until 1945 club secretaries were responsible for keeping track of business deals between Rotarians.
- Did you know, Rotary Means Business now is an officially recognized Rotary Fellowship, and since last year, we have a RMBF in Kailua-Kona, started by a Rotarian in the Kona Club. The purpose is to bring Rotarians from various clubs together on a monthly basis, but most importantly offers a platform to introduce business professionals to Rotary.

Let's have a RMBF on each island!

Rotary has so much to offer to business professionals, including the resources to enhance their leadership skills.

I encourage you to continue using IGNITE if it has served you well, or take a new look at it if you want a boost; most importantly, ***embrace NEW FOCUS to take your Membership to the next level!***

"Process is more important than Outcome" - When the outcome drives the process we will only ever go to where we've already been. If process drives outcome we may not know where we're going, but we will know we want to be there! (as quoted from Incomplete Manifesto for Growth by Bruce Mau Design).

None of this would have been possible without my mentor, PDG Ayman. He left me with a solid foundation to build on when I took over from him, and I feel extremely humbled by what ALL OF YOU have accomplished, so that I can return the favor back to him this year.

With much appreciation.

Yours in Rotary,

Marco Schlessner

Vocational Chair 2015-2016

Past Membership Chair 2012-2015

Rotary District 5000 – Hawaii

## **Inspirational Moment**

by Pat Yee

Happiness can't come from without. It must come from within. It is not what we see, and touch, or that which others do for us which makes us happy: it is that we think, and feel, and do, first for the other fellow, and then for ourselves

(Helen Keller)



# Rotary Saves Lives Hawaii Kai Shopping Center

