



## ROTARY CLUB of EAST HONOLULU

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



### NEWSLETTER

#### ***“The Time is Now to Make a Difference in the World!”***

It was a full-house at Monday’s meeting as we welcomed Rory Lee as our new President and offered Jamie Apuna warm thanks for her contribution as last year’s President of East Honolulu Rotary.

Rory shared his future-focused inspiration through a remarkable recording about the importance of leading local Rotary Clubs to new heights. He thoughtfully offered us his most powerful thoughts from that recording in order to summarize his overall goal for our club.

In his own words, this is what he said:

*“What are you waiting for? The time is now!  
The time is now to make a difference to the world.  
What is your commitment to become a leader in  
Rotary? One cannot do what we need to do alone.  
You can go fast alone, or we can go far together.  
I believe one of my most important roles as president is to develop future leaders in our club.  
If you give with your heart and make strong commitments the payback to you will be a thousand fold. Commitment is what will make our organization great!  
What in the world are you waiting for?”*



**District Governor  
Clint Schroeder**

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#### **Speaker Schedule**

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**July 18, 2016**

Clint Schroeder  
District Governor visit

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**July 25, 2016**

Nikkli Moreno  
Public Affairs, Aulani Resort

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**August 1, 2016**

Lance Rae  
Walkwise Hawaii

**President:  
Rory Lee**

#### **Officers and Directors**

President Elect - John Stranberg  
\*Past President - Jamie Apuna  
\*Secretary - Ashli Taguchi Sasano  
\*Treasurer - Kawehi Akau & Jim Morris  
\*Sgt. At Arms - Tony Cara

#### **Directors:**

Chuck Allen  
Wendy Chang  
Mark Gilden  
Kaili Honbo  
Lauren Okinishi  
Bob Yee

\*Bulletin - Oran Spotts

Check our Website

<http://rotaryclubeasthonolulu.org/>

## Inspiration by Pat Yee

My father always used to say that when you die, if you have got five real friends, you've had a great life

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*The YMCA PacLeaders Program, an outgrowth of RCEH's Pacesetters, is looking forward to a very productive 2016, and we wanted to keep you posted.*

*Ten college students have been accepted from among the applicants this year, and they represent UH Manoa, HPU, and KCC. The group has gotten together twice, once for a Meet and Greet and then for an orientation in April. This summer, the PacLeaders will participate in a social event to get to know each other better and have some fun before September when they will get down to the business of acquiring skills for their future careers.*

*We hope to be able to reach out to our Rotary friends and invite them to training events in the fall when we feature young professionals and more experienced professionals in discussions with PacLeaders. I look forward to seeing you then and maintaining the ties of support for the program.*

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Rory Lee being Inducted as New President

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](mailto: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](http://rotaryd5000.org) for more conference information (link on the bottom section of the home page.)

Naomi Masuno, District Treasurer

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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  
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