



ROTARY CLUB of EAST HONOLULU

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



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Jamie Apuna**

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Club Duties for the 24th

Greeter: Rory
Pledge: Anne
Introductions: Mae
4 way test: Lauren
Inspiration: Celina

Check our Website

<http://rotaryclubeasthonolulu.org/>

NEWSLETTER



Roger Breisch was our guest speaker. He began by presenting the overall benefits of looking inward and analyzing who we are and how we present ourselves to the world. He spoke about coming to understand that our view of the world is colored by our

memory and that memory is rarely accurate. His point being that memory often captures only about 25% of actual events and perspective colors the rest. He suggested that we listen to other people's life viewpoints openly and, then, only after listening carefully to their opinions, should we question their - and our - assumptions. It is through listening and asking questions that powerful new perspectives open up to both. He digressed and told us of his work on the suicide hotline and how really listening to depressed and suicidal people stimulates coaches to ask the right questions of the fragile callers. His emotional response to this good work was clearly evident to the audience and, we might add, gave weight to the value of his message to us. The bottom line? We are all, each of us, *gifts to the world* and our relationships benefit by asking others "*questions that matter*" and then listening, really listening, to other's answers. He used the symbol that it is "*only when the student is ready to learn that the teacher will appear.*" (www.reBreisch.com) TED talk!



**District Governor
Dell Green**

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Speaker Schedule

8-24-2015

DG Dell Green
Dist. Gov. Meeting

8-31-2015

Fellowship/Induction

9-7-2015

DARK

9-14-2015

Kyle Apuna

Fire Extinguisher Program
from Pothong, Bangkok, Thailand

Up Coming Events

- There was a call for more volunteers for Disaster Preparedness event.
- Sake/Sushi fundraiser. October 16th. Silent Auction Items needed as well as ticket sales. Call Annie
- Rotary T-shirts will be available at the meeting and Rotarians can pay then.
- Laura announced that, in addition to the T-Shirts, we plan to order Polo Shirts – cost estimated at \$30 (more or less) – but yet to be confirmed.

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

<https://rotarypacesetters.wordpress.com>

Channel 2 coverage of our Kahala Mall weekend disaster relief event

["http://khon2.com/2015/08/22/kupuna-get-needed-help-to-prepare-for-kilos-arrival/](http://khon2.com/2015/08/22/kupuna-get-needed-help-to-prepare-for-kilos-arrival/)

Channel 4 KITV also intervined members of Rotary

? <http://www.kitv.com/news/oahu-residents-prepare-for-tropical-depression-kilo/34868728>

Inspirational Moment - Pat Yee

A GOOD COOK KNOWS THAT IT'S NOT WHAT IS ON THE TABLE THAT MATTERS, ITS WHAT IS IN THE CHAIRS