



ROTARY CLUB of EAST HONOLULU

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



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Club Duties for the 27th

Greeter: Mark G.

Pledge: Lauren

4 Way Test : Oran

Inspiration: Kaili

Check our Website

[http://
rotaryclubofeasthonolulu.org/](http://rotaryclubofeasthonolulu.org/)

NEWSLETTER



Professor Steve Harrow was our speaker in a far too short presentation summarized the following points: 1)

"The United States government and the voters who put them in office to defend our national interests need to be better informed about the histories and societies with whom we are engaging, lest we find ourselves building yet another quagmire such as the ones we got

stuck with in Viet Nam and Iraq.

2) We need to formulate a comprehensive long-term policy towards China and not go around just 'putting out fires' every time something untoward happens, such as the latest hacking event that netted Bei-jing the files on about 90 million US citizens that were stored at the OMB.]

3) The Chinese government are gamblers in the sense that they will keep on pushing to see how far they can go before we call their bluff. And in the case of their encroachment upon the rights of their neighbors in the South China Sea and in the interests of free rights-of-passage in international waters and air-space [a traditional US policy, initiated under Thomas Jefferson], we need to call their bluff and refuse to recognize what are clearly unilateral and illegal acts. But this can only happen effectively as part of a clear, well-informed and well thought out overall strategy towards China."

In summary, the presentation was provocative and made me wonder just which Presidential candidate is the most knowledgeable in foreign policy. Look it up; I did. Steve deserved more of our time in order to fully develop his point-of-view. I suggest that we invite him back and explore this subject in more detail as; after all, Southeast Asian actions affect us all.



**District Governor
Dell Green**

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Speaker Schedule

8-10-2015

PDG Ayman Al-Dakhakni

District Membership

8-17-2015

Roger Breisch

Questions that Matter

8-24-2015

DG Dell Green

Dist. Gov. Meeting

Save the Date!

Join the 2015 **Pacesetters** for Lunch as they begin this year's program.

Saturday, August 15

11:30 - 1:00

Kapahulu Community Center

3410 Campbell Avenue

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

<https://rotarypacesetters.wordpress.com>



Where was I last week?

My Oldest Cousins 70th Birthday in Coos Bay, Oregon. The tee shirts read: "Keep Calm and let Spotts handle it".
Need I say it is a big family with approximately 200 members and guest attending. Great Memories....

Up Coming Events

Upcoming Event – Membership Social – August 18th – free to attend – free parking - see handout.
Annie – re-announced Sake/Sushi fundraiser. August 16th.
Pacesetters promoted as well for August 15 at Kapahula Community Center 11:30.
Reminder that Disaster Preparedness event is at Kahala Mall on August 22nd outside of Longs.
Educational handbook will be passed to all interested Kahala Mall shoppers.
There was a call for more volunteers for Disaster Preparedness event.
Rotary T-shirts will be available next week 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.