



ROTARY CLUB of EAST HONOLULU

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



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Club Duties for the 14th

Greeter: Oran

Pledge: John Strandberg

Introductions: Me

4 way test: Jack Hinton

Inspiration: Pat Yee

Check our Website

<http://rotaryclubeasthonolulu.org/>

NEWSLETTER

Monday was our Vocational day and we had a very special guest from Shibuya Tokyo, Japan. It was our pleasure to welcome Mr. Tomohiro Kodama and his beautiful family from our Sister Rotary Club in Tokyo, Shibuya. He reported that the Tokyo Club is looking forward to planting Cherry Blossom trees in Hawaii.

Wendy Chang announced a pre-meeting at 10:30 in advance of our next regularly scheduled weekly meeting on September 14th. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ideas for fundraising for the 2015-2016 year. Wendy assured us that attending does not commit us to chair a fundraiser or to serve on any committee. She would like to hear ideas and suggestions. And, if you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Wendy at ashlitaguchi@gmail.com.

Mae Mendelson reported that our Dictionary Project on behalf of public school students in the third through fifth grades is doing well. A couple of volunteers are still needed for the Montessori Community school at 10:30 on September 29th *PLUS* two volunteers are needed at the Waialae Charter School from 9:15-9:45 on September 30th. We are still waiting to set a date with Palolo Elementary school and as soon as this information is received, we will share it with you. If you can help, please contact Mae directly at 497-6623 or maeona@yahoo.com.

Laura Steelquist (now a 21-year member of Rotary) gave us the history of the Rotary Youth Foundation which was founded as a non-profit by Maurice "Sully" Sullivan in 1976-77. This year, 47 scholarships totaling \$245,000 were awarded to high school seniors attending colleges and universities throughout the islands. Contributions are, of course, tax deductible. We've made it easy to give by making an arrangement with Foodland by which you may add your donation to your food purchased at any time during the month of September. Email a copy of your receipt to hryf@hawaii.rr.com for credit to your HRYF account. Our organization code is 77199.

A reminder of the Aina Haina Library Book Sale from 9:00-4:30 on Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th. A sign-up sheet was distributed for interested contributors.



**District Governor
Dell Green**

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Speaker Schedule

9-7-2015

DARK

9-14-2015

Kyle Apuna

Fire Extinguisher Program

fm Pothong, Bangkok, Thailand

9-21-2015

Laine Kohama

IT security for you computer works.

9-28-2015

Vocations/Introductions

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

<https://rotarypacesetters.wordpress.com>

****Pacesetters Has a New Location****

Iolani School, Sullivan Center, 4th Floor

Free parking in the Parking Structure on Kamoku Street (follow the Visitor parking signs)

Next Event: Wednesday, September 9

5:00-6:00 Dinner

6:00-7:00 Training: "Effective Communication in the Workplace," with Lani Kwon of CoPOWERment Center, LLC



Thank you very much for warm welcoming to me and also to my family. And thank you very much for the photos, I really appreciate that. It was very fun to participate in your game to know each other. I wish to have you and your club members drop by here in Shibuya in a near future. Our club celebrates our 15th anniversary this year. I will be back in Hawaii, which is one of our most favorite place in the world!

Best regards,

Tomohiro Kodama

To Rotarians of East Honolulu,

Scholarship giveaways are around the corner and it is important to maintain the nest of available funds from our Rotary perspective. Many thanks to those who have been loyal supporter of HRYF (Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation).

Please spend the time to read, post, and send the attachment to others who believe that we can make a difference in the world. September is a long month and we'd like a head start in promoting a most valued cause.

Thank you to the Sullivan Family for providing the scholarship opportunities so that students can thrive to have a future in this most competitive world. Thank you to Foodland, a Sullivan Family enterprise, to continue the legacy of giving, sharing, and being a part of their family. The thoughts are endless and the giving is valued.

Thanks, again to all my Rotary connections. We all make a difference in our own way. Thanks for being a Rotarian!

Kathy Shiramizu

Rotary Club of East Honolulu

New Generations Chair, formerly the Youth Services Chair

The Dictionary Project



Help RCEH deliver the dictionaries to our public school third and fifth graders. We need two more volunteers for the second shift (9:15 - 9:45 a.m.) at Waialae Charter School on Wednesday, September 30th and two volunteers to deliver to Montessori Community School on September 29th at 10:30 a.m.

We are still waiting to set a date with Palolo Elementary School. That will be a big one with 51 dictionaries to deliver.

Thank you to Donna Prather, Ken Choy and Jodi Uehara for signing up to go to Kula Kala'puni O Anuenue on the 17th. I think we have this school covered.

Please contact me directly if you can help - 497-6623 or maeonas@yahoo.com.

Mae Mendelson



Birthday Celebrants

