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**GLENN HARRIS**

## READ ALOUD/ROTARY KINDERGARTEN READING PROJECT

**April 30, 2014**

**Meeting Number 42: 2013-2014**

**PRESIDING:** CEDRIC MITSUI

**LED PLEDGE:** YU YOK PEARRING

**INSPIRATION:** STEVE BADER

**"DIFFICULT ROADS OFTEN LEAD TO BEAUTIFUL  
DESTINATIONS."  
- AUTHOR UNKNOWN**

**4-WAY TEST:** BRYAN LINDSEY

**SPEAKER:** GLENN HARRIS, READ ALOUD/ROTARY  
KINDERGARTEN READING PROJECT

**GUESTS:** GLENN HARRIS, SPEAKER  
ARABEL CAMBLOR, RC SOUTH HILO  
SOL KISLIG, GUEST OF TOM WITTHANS  
KIM AUBERSON, GUEST OF PAULA UUSITALO

**PHOTOS:** CEDRIC MITSUI

\*LAST WEEK'S PHOTOS: TIM HANSEN & ANITA  
CUNNINGHAM

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** NONE

**BIRTHDAYS:** PRESTON BARNES- 4/25

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:** DAVID DELUZ JR.- 4/30-  
SPONSOR ART TANIGUCHI

### MAHALO

STEVE BADER FOR \$50 GAS CARD TO CHEVRON.  
WON BY MARIE BOTHOF

### WORDS OF WISDOM

**"DON'T RETIRE—INSPIRE."  
- MICKEY ROONEY**

**MAGAZINE  
MONTH**



## Glenn Harris

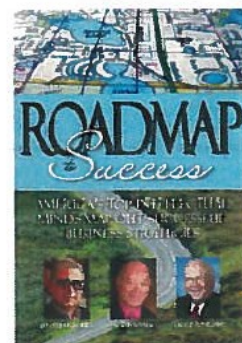
SPEAKER • AWARD WINNING SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
EXECUTIVE AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE COACH/TRAINER

Glenn Harris is a former Superintendent of Schools and a Certified Executive Social-Emotional Intelligence Coach and Trainer.

During his 30-year leadership career, he was honored as an exemplary superintendent of schools in Northern California. He received a Silver Star award and served as Region I President for the Association of California School Administrators.

Mr. Harris is the co-founder and CEO of Pacific Executive and Education Leadership Associates. His exceptional work with organizations and their leaders in authentic leadership and social emotional intelligence supports professionals in becoming transformational leaders for organizations.

Glenn is a contributing author to the upcoming book "Roadmap To Success", with co-authors Deepak Chopra and Ken Blanchard.



The Rotary Club of Hilo has started a reading program at elementary schools in Hilo. Currently, they've read to 400 students this year. It has been beneficial to the children and the Rotarians reading to them. There are a lot of kids that rarely get read to, therefore they fall behind in school, in terms of vocabulary and reading comprehension.

Glenn would like to see reading to children be the next push for Rotary.

## PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mahalo to James Tyrin for chairing the Merrie Monarch Parade project.** Also, thanks to Miyuki, Julie, Barbara, and Mary for walking in the parade.

**Mahalo to the RC of Hilo for hosting the D9640 and Rotary Club's of East Hawaii Steak Fry.** Great food, great fellowship, and enjoyed the slide presentation by the Aussies. After seeing the slide shows and listening to the Australian Rotarians, I wish I was going to the International Convention in Sydney.

**Conference of Rotary Clubs of District 5000–** May-2-4, 2014 at Turtle Bay Resort.

**RC Hilo Bay Installation of Officers–** June 25, Hilo Yacht Club

## ANNOUNCEMENTS BY OTHERS

**Sharon Scheele–** Ruth Kupcha has moved to Texas & resigned from our club.

Junior Achievement of Hawaii's Business Hall of Fame honorees: Wayne & Guy Kamitaki, Lynn Ushijima, and Paul Mizoguchi family! This all important celebration and fundraising event will be held on **Saturday, May 10, 2014** at the newly reopened **Nani Mau Garden Restaurant. 5:00 pm, cost: \$75.00. Contact Sharon for tickets.**

**Steve Jacunski–** President Cedric said money does not grow on trees and I explained why money DOES grow on trees. I was paid to prune the same Longon tree 4 times by 3 different companies/agencies thus making it my "money tree". I finally had to cut it down for the State widening project - a very sad day for me.

## NEW LINKS TO MORE INFO FROM RI

**Membership Minute–** Understanding Your Club Dues

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/7-things-know-about-your-membership-dues>

**Customer Experience Survey**

[https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_b48gwoy8HgCg1.3&TouchPoint=Phone\\_Call&TicketNumber=197041&Child=Report\(s\)&Agent=RodriguJ](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_b48gwoy8HgCg1.3&TouchPoint=Phone_Call&TicketNumber=197041&Child=Report(s)&Agent=RodriguJ)

**Wasrag–** Sustainable Safe Water in the Peruvian Amazon

[http://wasrag.wordpress.com/2014/04/19/water-missions-international-serves-as-implementation-partner-with-rotary-clubs-to-bring-sustainable-safe-water-solution/?utm\\_source=Newsletter\\_April\\_2014&utm\\_campaign=Wasrag+February+2013Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email](http://wasrag.wordpress.com/2014/04/19/water-missions-international-serves-as-implementation-partner-with-rotary-clubs-to-bring-sustainable-safe-water-solution/?utm_source=Newsletter_April_2014&utm_campaign=Wasrag+February+2013Newsletter&utm_medium=email)

**Rotary Webinar–** The Rotary Foundation

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4531834343779462401>

**Lifecycle of a Service Project–** Ask Cedric for the email to obtain the link.

**Protect Our Planet**

<http://blog.rotary.org/2014/04/22/earthday-2/>

**Vocational Service Update**

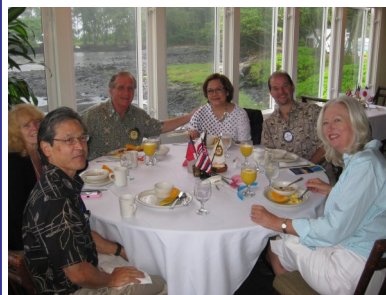
<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2014/Program/Events/Pages/ServiceOpportunities.aspx>

**Rotary Global History**

<http://www.whatpaulharriswrote.org/rotarian/twoscore.htm#.U2GWZPldUmN>

**Rotary Grants–** There is lots of great information in this email, so ask Cedric for the email to obtain the link!

## Rotarians and Guests



Arabel Cambor,  
RC of South Hilo.



Sol Kislig, guest of  
Tom Witthans and  
Kim Auberson, guest  
of Paula Uusitalo.

## Happy Birthday!



Happy birthday, Preston!

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR WANTED FOR 2014-2015!**

Please contact Barbara Hastings if you're interested.





*Happy Dollar\$*



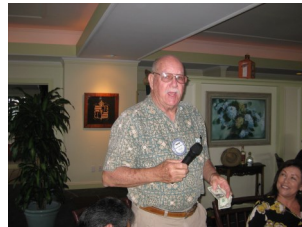
**\$5- Yu Yok-** Happy that her son, Matt came in 3rd in the state for the Marketing portion of the CTE Performance-Based Assessments.



**\$5- Alan Okinaka-** Hōkūle'a upcoming voyage and wanted to encourage Rotary leaders to support efforts like Hōkūle'a.



**\$5- Tom Withhans-** Happy that Sol was able to experience Merrie Monarch and enjoying the remainder of her school year.



**\$3- Preston Barnes-** For his three sons coming home for his birthday.



**\$5- Art Taniguchi-** Happy that his daughter, Jennifer came in 2nd in the Entrepreneurship portion of the Performance-Based Assessments.



**\$5- Sandra Wagner-Wright-** For all the new Paul Harris Fellows.



**\$1- Anita Cunningham-** Happy for attending the Merrie Monarch's Hō'ike with Sol, as we & relished the Maori dancers from New Zealand.



**\$5- Marie Bothof-** Happy that she received her Paul Harris Fellow and the \$50 gas card.

## Welcome to our newest Paul Harris Fellows!

Marie Bothof, Rose Anne Navalta, Lorraine Davis,  
and Bryan Lindsey.



## Congratulations for receiving RI President Ron Burton's New Member Sponsorship Pin!

Cedric Mitsui, Richard Cunningham, Steve Jacunski,  
and Roy Takemoto.





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS– SAVE THE DATE!

### May is RI Convention Month

May 2-4, 2014– Conference of Rotary Clubs of District 5000, Turtle Bay Resort

May 8, 2014– RCHB Mahalo Board Meeting, Coqui's Hideaway at 7:00 am

May 27, 2014– Hilo Union Rainbow Pride/High Flyer Awards, 1:30 pm

### Future Events for Rotary Club of Hilo Bay:

June 12, 2014– RCHB Transitional Board Meeting, Coqui's Hideaway at 7:00 am– ALL MEMBERS WELCOMED!

June 25, 2014– RCHB Installation of Officers, Yacht Club

### Upcoming Events for Other Clubs:

May 4, 2014– RC South Hilo Hilo Huli, Coconut Island

May 8, 2014– RC Hilo Chicken Hekka Party, Wailoa Pavillion from 6-9 pm

May 14, 2014– RC Pahoa Sunset Service to Community Awards, 6-8 pm

May 14, 2014– EH Rotary Hump Day, Palms by the Bay

May 22, 2014– Last EH President's Meeting

June 1-4, 2014– RI Convention in Sydney, Australia

June 11, 2014– EH Rotary Hump Day, Palms by the Bay

June 14, 2014– RC Hilo "Hilo Brewfest", Wainaku Ventures

June 24, 2014– RC South Hilo Installation of Officers

June 26, 2014– RC Hilo Installation of Officers

July 1, 2014– RC Pahoa Sunset Installation of Officers

## Looking for Employment

A UH Hilo student with ties to the Rotaract Club of East Hawaii, Robert Pipes, is looking for a full time job in research, instrumentation, or computers. He will be graduating from UH Hilo this spring with a B.A in Physics and a B.S. in Astronomy. Robert currently holds a 3.93 GPA and has accumulated over 12,000 hours of community service with AmeriCorps, Mauna Kea VIS, and other organizations. He is looking for a job that will start at around \$2,500 per month.

Please email him at [rpipes@hawaii.edu](mailto:rpipes@hawaii.edu).

## Upcoming Speakers

**May 7–** Christine Makawao & Ron Terry, Bay Front Trails and Sharon Scheele, RCHB Celebration of Women in Rotary

**May 14–** TBA

**May 21–** TBA



## *Merrie Monarch Parade*



Please write a check to the Rotary Club of Hilo Bay for \$10 for each shirt that you ordered, and please give the money to Kyle at the next General Membership Meeting.

## *D9640 & RC of East Hawaii Steak Fry*



## President's Message

G'day, May is Convention Month! After going to the Steak Fry and meeting the friendly Rotarians from District 9640, I wish that I was going to this year's RI Convention in Sydney. There sure are a lot of Rotarians to meet, things to do, sights to see, and new food to eat, in Sydney! Thursday, May 1 is the last day to buy host-event tickets. Friday, May 2 is the last day to make guaranteed convention hotel reservations through Expedia. Don't forget your Australian Visa!

Not to be outdone, this weekend is the Conference of Rotary Clubs of District 5000 at beautiful Turtle Bay Resort. It's going to be nice to celebrate with DG Phil, PIP Sakuji Tanaka, and fellow Rotarians from District 5000 for an amazing year of local and international community service, RI Foundation contributions, and fellowship. We truly "Engaged Rotary and Changed Lives!"

We still have a few projects to complete during the last 2 months of the Rotary year. Hopefully, we will continue to find new members to help our club next year!

## 10 Reasons Why You Should Read to Kids

We all know reading to our kids is a good thing—but are you familiar with the specific advantages your toddler or preschool-age child can receive by being exposed to the merits of reading? Below are some benefits that highlight the importance of reading to your child between the ages of two and five.

**A stronger relationship with you.** As your child grows older, he'll be on the move—playing, running, and constantly exploring his environment. Snuggling up with a book lets the two of you slow down and recaptures that sweet, cuddly time you enjoyed when he was a baby. Instead of being seen as a chore or a task, reading will become a nurturing activity that will bring the two of you closer together.

**Academic excellence.** One of the primary benefits of reading to toddlers and preschoolers is a higher aptitude for learning in general. Numerous studies have shown that students who are exposed to reading before preschool are more likely to do well in all facets of formal education. After all, if a student struggles to put together words and sentences, how can he be expected to grasp the math, science, and social concepts he'll be presented with when he begins elementary school?

**Basic speech skills.** Throughout toddlerhood and preschool, your child is learning critical language and enunciation skills. By listening to you read One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish, your child is reinforcing the basic sounds that form language. "Pretend reading"—when a toddler pages through a book with squeals and jabbars of delight—is a very important pre-literacy activity. As a preschooler, your child will likely begin sounding out words on his own.

**The basics of how to read a book.** Children aren't born with an innate knowledge that text is read from left to right, or that the words on a page are separate from the images. Essential pre-reading skills like these are among the major benefits of early reading.

**Better communication skills.** When you spend time reading to toddlers, they'll be much more likely to express themselves and relate to others in a healthy way. By witnessing the interactions between the characters in the books you read, as well as the contact with you during story time, your child is gaining valuable communication skills.

**Mastery of language.** Early reading for toddlers has been linked to a better grasp of the fundamentals of language as they approach school age.

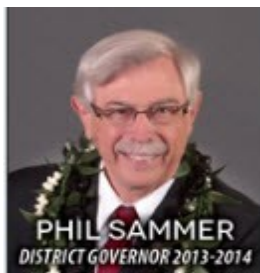
**More logical thinking skills.** Another illustration of the importance of reading to children is their ability to grasp abstract concepts, apply logic in various scenarios, recognize cause and effect, and utilize good judgment. As your toddler or preschooler begins to relate the scenarios in books to what's happening in his own world, he'll become more excited about the stories you share.

**Acclimation to new experiences.** As your child approaches a major developmental milestone or a potentially stressful experience, sharing a relevant story is a great way to help ease the transition. For instance, if your little one is nervous about starting preschool, reading a story dealing with this topic shows her that her anxiety is normal.

**Enhanced concentration and discipline.** Toddlers may initially squirm and become distracted during story time, but eventually they'll learn to stay put for the duration of the book. Along with reading comprehension comes a stronger self-discipline, longer attention span, and better memory retention, all of which will serve your child well when she enters school.

**The knowledge that reading is fun!** Early reading for toddlers helps them view books as an indulgence, not a chore. Kids who are exposed to reading are much more likely to choose books over video games, television, and other forms of entertainment as they grow older.

**Books have the power to benefit toddlers and preschoolers in a myriad of ways. As a parent, reading to your child is one of the most important things you can do to prepare him with a foundation for academic excellence.**



JOIN US FOR THE  
2014 DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
AT TURTLE BAY RESORT AND SPA  
**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup> 2014**



We are planning a fun weekend filled with fellowship, stimulating speakers, workshops, and Hawaiian culture. There will also be a special dinner on Thursday night in honor of Past International President Sakuji Tanaka and to renew bonds of friendship with our Japanese sister district. Sign up on the conference registration page (additional charge).

I hope to see you all there!

DG Phil Sammer

District 5000

**After January 31, 2014**

**Conference/Registration Fees: \$25**

**Food package: \$215**

**Hotel:**

**Room reservations begin at \$215 per night.**

**Register on district website at:  
[www.rotary5000.org/](http://www.rotary5000.org/)**



**Thursday 5/1**

6:00 pm Dinner with Sakuji Tanaka (registration required)

**Friday 5/2:** Shuttle from airport 8 am, noon, 2 pm, 4 pm

10:00 am Golf  
12:30 pm Registration opens  
5:00 pm Presidents Reception  
6:00 pm Dinner

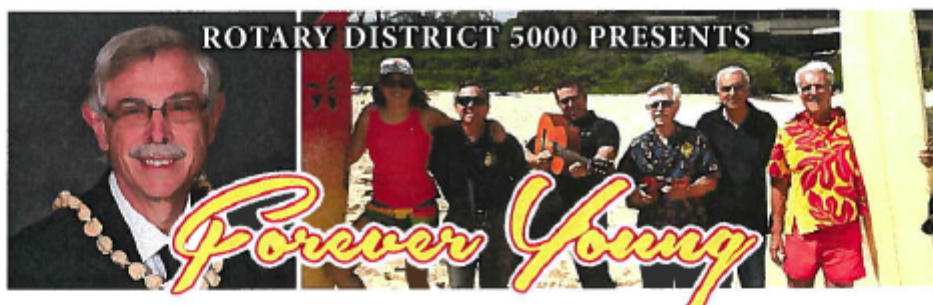
**Saturday 5/3:** Shuttle from airport 6:45 am, 2 pm

7:00 am Conference Registration  
7:00 am Breakfast  
7:45 am Presidents seated  
8:00 am Plenary session I: Club Admin and PR awards, Sakuji Tanaka speaks, Presidents introduced  
10:15 am Plenary session II: Vocational, International, Youth Service awards, speaker  
12:30 pm Lunch on own  
1:30—2:30 pm Workshops  
2:30-4:30 pm Free time  
4:30 pm Reception for PEs and PNs  
5:30 pm Reception for Major Donors and White Hats  
5:30 pm Cocktails  
6:30 pm Dinner  
9:00 pm Dancing

**Sunday 5/4**

7:00 am Interfaith Service  
7:45 am Plenary session IV: Celebration of Life, Community Svc and RI awards, HRYF awards  
9:30 am Plenary session V: Business meeting, DG remarks, DGE, DGN, and PEs introduced  
11:15 am Lunch: Club of the Year  
1:00 pm Pau  
1:30 & 4:30 pm Shuttle to airport





**2014 CONFERENCE OF ROTARY CLUBS OF DISTRICT 5000**  
**AT THE TURTLE BAY RESORT AND SPA**  
**ON O'AHU'S BEAUTIFUL NORTH SHORE**  
**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> 2014**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
**ROTARYD5000.ORG**

- Big Island Mayor Billy Kenoi will be a keynote speaker and we will have an update on the exciting world voyage of Hokule'a.
- Four breakout sessions will be available on Sat. May 3<sup>rd</sup> including kukui nut lei making!
- FREE shuttles to the Polynesian Cultural Center and scenic Haleiwa Town
- For golfers there will be a friendly tournament on Friday (additional charge)

\* There will also be a **special dinner on Thursday night, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, in honor of past international president **Sakuji Tanaka** and to renew bonds of friendship with our Japanese sister District 2650 of Kyoto. (charge).

**Registrant #1:**

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrant #2:**

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION (per person)**

- ☐ \$25 Feb. 1 2014 to Mar. 15, 2014  
☐ \$40 Mar. 16 2014 to Apr. 25, 2014

**MEALS (per person)**

- ☐ \$215 per person (includes 4 meals)  
☐ \$95 PIP Tanaka and Friendship Dinner (Thursday May 1, 2014)

- ☐ \$75 GOLF TOURNAMENT (May 2, 2014) ☐ VEGETARIAN MEAL REQUEST

Payment by Check (payable to Rotary District 5000 Conference) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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