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The Pulse of the West Pearl Harbor Rotary Club – Chartered May 7, 1971 MEETS AT THE WAIKELE COUNTRY CLUB AT 12:00PM ON WEDNESDAYS

Protecting Your Privacy

Rotary Meeting of July 22, 2015

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do: 1) Is it the TRUTH? 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3) Will it build GOOD-WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Once again we were treated to a great program brought to us by Russ Boyer, who gave us the resume of our speaker.

Kelly McCanlies is Director of Privacy Programs at Hawaiian Electric Company. She is responsible for writing and overseeing the implementation of the company's data policies.

She works with the business and IT staff on data compliance and protection, using both technology and process to keep customer and employee data safe. She also handles data incident investigations and comments on privacy legislation on behalf of HECO.

Prior to joining HECO, Kelly worked in the privacy offices of two Fortune 500 companies. She holds 3 privacy certifications, 2 cybersecurity certifications, and is a certified Project Manager.

She is a member of InfraGard (a cybersecurity group sponsored by the FBI), a Rotarian, and a Red Cross volunteer. She has guest lectured at UH's Schidler Graduate School of Business and at the Hawaii Chapter of FBI/InfraGard.

Data privacy is on the front page of the newspaper with every mention of a data breach at a retailer (such as Target or Home Depot), and anytime there is mention of the NSA, Edward Snowden, or government data collection.

There is privacy legislation currently pending in the US House and Senate. It has started to reach the point of information overload. How do we tell what we should be worried about and what we shouldn't? How big are the threats? In an age of Facebook and Twitter, is privacy as we know it dying?

Kelly mentioned that although these matters are very serious, she's not losing sleep over it. You can take steps to help protect yourself.

If someone steals your credit card information and it is used fraudulently, you can report that fraud to the credit card company and they will work to get that charge removed.

Another thing you can do to protect your identity as a whole is to put a freeze on your credit. You can call the credit report companies (Equifax, TransUnion, and Experian) to request a freeze. This prevents anyone from opening up loans or credit cards in your name.

She told us of a new type of identity theft revolving around medical services. The identity thieves will use your information to receive services at a medical facility and you end up footing the bill.

They will have more than just your medical insurance info, they also know what prescriptions you take. They will get prescriptions filled and sell the drugs on the street. This can be life threating in more ways than one.

With more medical facilities using central database systems, it's easier for identity thieves steal millions of people's information to sell or use for their own personal gain.

Kelly also mentioned that aside from medical theft, thieves can also get your info from retailers when you sign up for something.

How much information you give out is what can get you in to trouble, even if it's just a simple magazine subscription.

Make sure you get your credit report from the 3 reporting agencies and review them for any mistakes or fraud. They are required to give you one for free on an annual basis. Also review all your bank and credit card statements as they come in so you can report fraud immediately.

Her main piece of advice was to be careful out there.

We want to give a big Mahalo Nui Loa to Kelly and Russ for information that we all need to know.

Last Meeting's Notes

The Rotary bell rang out and Prez Linda called upon Richard Ito to lead in the Pledge and Joe Sholtis to give the Invocation and lead in song.

Our Rotary Minute reminded us that our RI President really wants to END POLIO NOW. In our magazine, there is a short story about someone who spoke to some 4th and 5th graders about what Rotary is doing to end polio. Each student who donated \$1 had their pinky colored purple, just like those who receive the polio vaccine. This program raised more than \$5,000!

Treasurer Sharon Amano is asking for dues to be paid by those that need to pay them. You know who you are so please contact Sharon ASAP.

One of our big efforts this year is to increase membership. We will have a joint meeting with the clubs in our area as well as DG Del Green and Past DG Ayman.

With no visiting guests or Rotarians, we moved on to Recognitions. There was an Anniversary of a couple who didn't even realize it until they were driving home. Happy Anniversary to Linda and Saxon Nishioka!

Happy Dollars saw Russ Boyer reminding us about the play "Peace on Wings" that was written by a blind woman who was a previous program speaker of ours. Sharing in the happiness was Linda Parsons, Joe Sholtis, Mark Silliman, and Jim Higa. We are always such a happy group!

Reminder: We are still planning on a school supply drive, however, a lot of the sales are going on now. So if possible, go check out the stores and pick some extra supplies to do-nate when the time comes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 29: Meeting Time Change We will meet at 5pm for dinner instead of lunch to discuss projects. We really need everyone to be present to plan things out.

August 12: DG Del Green visit The meeting will start at 10am with members of the Board. Please do your best to be present to hear what the plans are for D5000 this Rotary year.

ACE OF HEARTS



If you would like to get something put into the bulletin, please email: westpearlharbor@yahoo.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

AUGUST 5: Dana Vennon of Therapeutic Horsemanship Hawaii will speak on therapeutic horsemanship AUGUST 12: DG visit AUGUST 19: Dr. Roger Breisch, "Your Brain is Lying to You!" AUGUST 26: Ray Tsuchiyama, Deputy Director and COO of the National Preparedness Training Center at the Social Science Research Institute

Photos courtesy of Saxon Nishioka





