



SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
District Governor's Visit
DG Nalani Flinn

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



*President Elect Stephen Morgan welcomed Visitors at today's meeting. They are **Master Sergeant Mike Skoneski, First Lieutenant Dustin Franklin and Airman First Class Kyla Mirani** all attached to the 747th Communication Squadron and **Ashley Masarik** from the RC of Oahu Lanikai*

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DISTRICT 5000
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We had a very successful "Back to School" supply drive on Saturday July 22nd at Walmart led by Kathryn Henski. There were a total of 20 Rotarians friends and family volunteering and they made over \$1200.00. Not bad for a day of Community work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Int. Foodfest Golf Tournament
October 6, 2017
Check with PP Chad Adams

District Governor Nalani Flinn
Annual Governors Visit
August 02, 2017

Brad Coates
Speaker of the Day
August 09, 2017



*PP **David Livingston** received an award on behalf of the Rotary Club of Waikiki from the March of Dimes for our clubs contribution towards the \$750.000 they raised. Rotary is an important part of the success of this walk.*

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ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR**

The meeting was called to order by **President Steve Koyama**. **President Steve** welcomed everyone to Rotary. He told us that today is Aunt and Uncle Day. He mentioned that the Back to School Supply Project last Saturday was wonderful! Next week our District Governor will meet with the Board before our meeting and she will be our guest speaker.

Bill Amagon shared an inspiration with the Club. He talked about the Back to School Supply Project and how rewarding it was to see people giving. He then mentioned an article in the Rotary Magazine that talked about people asking "What is Rotary?" They should be asking "What does Rotary do?"

Justin Alexander led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Jade Powers introduced our guests. **Paul McGillicuddy** introduced three military guests: 1) Airman First Class, Kyla Mirani who is a Cyber Transport Systems Technician. 2) Dustin Franklin who is first lieutenant and Cyber Defense Flight Commander. 3) Master Sergeant Mike Skornetski, Paul's hero! The Club gave our guests a standing ovation! **Ashley Masarik**, the Past President of Winward, Oahu, introduced herself.

All guests were invited to the front of the room and we sang our welcome song! **PP Chuck Braden** lead the group in the song and gave **PP Mic Minicola** credit for his singing lessons. **PE Steven Morgan** welcomed our visitors. They introduced themselves and told us they were happy to have been invited.

PP Roy Kanji passed around the Aloha Bucket. **PP Dick Matti** gave a donation to thank **PP Carol Riley** for being scribe. **Ashley Masarick** gave a donation. **Sylvia Maak** told us that she passed around a sheet for volunteers for the Waikiki Elementary Reader Project. **Mela Kealoha-Lindsey** shared her experience at the Back to School Drive and blessing persons who did not seem to happy! One came back, thanked her for the blessing and gave a donation!

Kathryn Henski gave money because she was glad to see **Roy Kanji**.

PP Dave Hamil gave a donation to thank **PP Carol Riley** for scribing, being music to his ears! **Jade Powell** donated and said she was happy to be a member who was showing her daughters the fun in volunteering. **PP Sally Blanchard** told us her daughter and two grandsons were in town. One of her grandsons took a golf lesson with **PP Mo Radke** and he said it was the best lesson he ever had! **PP Sally** is now taking up golf! **President Steve** told us Happy Aunt and Uncle Day. **PP Tony Gedeon** thanked everyone for volunteering at Walmart.

Club Assembly

1. Community Service. **Kathryn Henski** began her report by thanking **PDG Roy King** and **PP Gloria King** for their help in setting up for the Back to School Supply Drive. She said that she has just taken over as chair of community service and she has several projects planned: Children's Youth Day at the Capital on October 1; senior citizens for lunch prior to Thanksgiving; dinner with the Salvation Army on Thanksgiving; Angel Tree at Christmas; Marines Toys for Tots at Christmas; Shoebox project (200 decorated boxes donated to seniors); Honoring a wounded warrior.



2. International Service. **Bill Amigone** said that we are looking for project to support this year. **Adrian King** will be co-chair with him. District 5000 matches all of the dollars we donate to International Projects.
3. Literacy. **Mela Kealoha-Lindsey** and **Ron Sauder** will be co-chairs of this committee. We need volunteers to help with the books and dictionaries we give students. Maybe we will have a labeling party. We also need a singer for the Waikiki Community Center preschool students. **PP Gayle Warshawsky** has been doing this, but she is no longer able to continue.
4. Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation. **PP Sally Blanchard** is chairing this committee and has asked Rotarians to join her. **PDG Phil Sammer** and **PP Carol Riley** have volunteered. **Sully Sullivan** started this foundation to give scholarships to students. District 5000 has given over \$3,800,000 to this cause. Last year we gave 1200 scholarships. **PP Sally** asked that all members donate \$40 to this cause. She gave hers and **President Steve** said he would give \$40.
5. Vocational Service. **Sylvia Maak** is glad to lead this committee and thanked **Peter Ehrhorn** for his previous leadership. She would like have members talk about their jobs and would like to bring back the networking table. She is looking for businesses outside our club for Rotary on the Road. We have been invited to visit Hagedorn with **PDG Clint Schroeder**.
6. Treasurer. **PP Dave Hamil** is returning as our treasurer. He talked about three accounts we have:

checking account, district grant account, and district foundation account. **PP Dave** is also chair of the International Foodfest, since most of our money for projects come from this fund raiser. **Patti Look** is going to be his co-chair. **PP Dave Livingston** chairs the auctions. **PP Chad Adams** chairs the golf tournament (which is making money). **PP Janet Scheffer** is in charge of publicity chair. **PP Chuck Braden** is in charge of ticket sales. The Foodfest is scheduled for October 7 and the golf tournament will be October 6.

7. Public Relations. **PP Janet Scheffer** is in charge of public relations. **PP Janet** began by saying what a good job **President Steve** She designs flyers, does calendaring, works with the media and does press releases. She needs to hear from us if we need anything! She also thinks we need to grow our social media team...to include **President Steve**. We have close to 1000 likes on our Facebook page and we will be starting an Instagram page soon. More than 760 people watched the Langley group on our Facebook page! **PP Janet** will begin doing public relations for the District this year.
8. Speakers. **Paul McGillicuddy** told us that we have great speakers lined up for this year.

PP Sally Blanchard drew the ticket for the lucky winner. **Jade Powers** was the winner!

Respectfully Submitted, Past President Carol Riley



Never shy for a little fun. PP Bob Tellander presented President Steve Koyama with the latest edition of "Roberts Rules" to help him with his meetings

Bill Gates spotlights historic fight, remaining challenges to reaching zero polio cases



Bill Gates, speaking on 12 June at the Rotary International Convention, highlighted the extraordinary progress that's been made toward a polio-free world, along with challenges ahead.

Speaking at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Gates reminded the audience of more than 22,000 attendees, who were given LED bracelets to wear, that the effort must continue and be strengthened before polio cases can be reduced to zero.

Calling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) the "single most ambitious public health effort the world has ever undertaken," Gates, co-chair of the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**, reviewed the historic milestones of the fight.

At each achievement, including regions of the world being declared polio-free, sections of the arena were lit up by the LED bracelets, making the attendees a part of the presentation.

Gates thanked Rotary for being the catalyst and visionary partner for ending the paralyzing disease worldwide. "Rotary laid the foundation with its unwavering sense of purpose and its belief that anything is possible if you put your mind and body to it," he said.

Since the GPEI effort began, polio cases have dropped a staggering 99.9 percent, from nearly 350,000 cases a year to only five cases reported this year, a record low. The virus has been eliminated in all but three countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

Gates noted that more than 16 million people who would otherwise have been paralyzed by polio are walking today. "The scale of this effort is phenomenal," he added.

"Polio is the thing I spend the most time on. Every day I look at my email to see if we have a new case," Gates said. "I'm very inspired to be a part of this. I'm also very humbled."

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TODAY'S SPEAKER: DG NALANI FLINN



Through Rotary, making a difference has always been the desire and goal of men and women around the world. Rotary clubs in Hawai'i have been engaged in doing just that, *Making a Difference in our Communities* locally and globally through our multitude of service projects. We can feel proud of how we are making a

difference by conducting Keiki Vision in schools across the State, providing life saving flotation devices on public beaches, stationing mobile medical services, protecting and nurturing our aina – our land and valuable natural resources - by cleaning and preserving ancient Hawaiian fishponds like the Waikalua Loko I'a, developing and maintaining urban gardens, preparing and serving meals to the homeless, filling backpacks with school supplies for our keiki, delivering clothing to needy families, donating gift cards so families who are otherwise unable, can enjoy Christmas. Globally, we have shared a passion for traveling abroad building water wells and schools, providing medical equipment and surgery to help people regain their eyesight or repair conditions resulting from birth defects like cleft lip and palate, supporting orphanages, and of course Rotary International's Signature Initiative, *End Polio Now*. I just returned from the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia and witnessed many countries step up to pledge millions of dollars and this was topped off with a crowning touch from the man himself, Bill Gates, who committed \$450 million to the cause. It was such a "chicken-skin" moment! We are so close to eradicating this crippling disease from the face of the earth.

This is what we do. *Why? Because we are in the business of changing lives.... Go make a difference my fellow Rotarians, the world awaits you. Imua!*

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