



SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Representative Marcus Osiro
 Issues effecting Hawaii

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



**ROTARY:
 MAKING A
 DIFFERENCE**



**HAWAII CLUB 30
 DISTRICT 5000
 CHARTERED:
 JUNE 20, 1939
 RI PRESIDENT:
 IAN H.S. RISELEY
 DISTRICT GOVERNOR:
 NALANI FLINN**



President Steve Koyama thanked Representative Gene Ward for a very informative talk on North Korea. He touched on their Missile testing, the safety of Hawaii and the USA facing a N. Korean ICBM Missile, the origins of the N. Korean threat, who is Kim Jon Un and many other disturbing facts. Should we worry?



PP Mic Minicola welcomed visiting Rotarians. They are Clay Goodman, RC of Litchfield Park, AZ, Irene and Terry Clarkson, RC of Whangapararua NZ, Julie and Campbell Chambers, RC of Melbourne, Australia, and Mike Barba, RC of Yorba Linda Sunrise, CA.



PP Janet Scheffer was awarded a new Paul Harris pin with two sapphires recently by District Governor Nalani Flinn and Rotary Foundation Chair Glenn Perry. PP Janet has contributed more the \$2000 toward the Rotary Foundation to receive the two sapphire pin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

International Foodfest
 October 7, 2017
 Pacific Beach Hotel
 Confirm with Linda Collard
 5.30-9.30
 Fun, Music, Auction and Food



The meeting was called to order by **President Steve Koyama**. **President Steve** introduced the head table: **Paul McGillicuddy, Gene Ward, Ryan Inoye, and President Steve**.

Laura Haas shared an inspiration with the Club. She said that her inspiration on Wednesdays is coming to our Rotary meetings! She said that she continues to learn by improving her English and sharing her culture.

Ryan Inoye lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Charod Dodd introduced our guests and asked **PDG'S Roy King** and **Phil Sammer** to stand for recognition. He then asked all **Past Presidents** to stand for recognition. Lastly, he asked all guests with shell leis to come to the front of the room. **PDG Phil Sammer** helped by leading the group in our welcoming song. **PP Mick Minicola** then welcomed all of our special visitors coming from New Zealand, Australia, and Arizona.

Charod Dodd did double duty and passed around the Aloha Bucket. **PP Dave Hamil** mentioned that there is a golf tournament tied in with our Food Fest. He gave dollars for **Gene Ward**. **PP Gene Grounds** told **PDG Phil Sammer** he is the best dresser in the Club (because of his shirt!). **PP Dick Matti** thanked **PP Carol Riley** for serving as scribe. **PP Tony Gedeon** thanked his boys for a birthday gift of \$1,000 which he donated to the Waikiki Centennial I Park. **PDG Phil Sammer** told **Gene Grounds** that he loves his shirt! **Jan Stelovsky** announced that he is the worst dresser in the club. **Laura Haas** and **Mele Kealoha-Lindsey** gave dollars for all of our visitors. **PDG Roy King** said that every year we get a \$500 donation for our Back to School Drive. This year **PP Gloria King** sent a thank you for the \$600. He called and said he only gave \$500, so he was donating another \$100! **PP Dave Livingston** reported that last night several Rotarians went to the Willie K concert and had a great time! This was organized the **PP Janet Scheffer**. **PP Dave** was given free tickets to the Louie Anderson show from the manager of Blue Note. He gave them away to members. **Flora Lu** is going to Taiwan but will be back in time to help with the Food Fest. **Clyde Min** and **Ryan Inoye** gave dollars for the people from Charlottesville. **Patty Mitchell** shared information on the girl from Idaho who was undergoing chemo therapy and is doing well now. **PP Janet Scheffer** thanked **Gene Ward** for all he does for our State.

Announcements:

1. **President Steve** shared that the fundraiser for Marco Polo was a real success. Most of the Rotary Clubs joined together. **Gene Ward** donated pizzas and our Club purchased others for attendees. It is great when people come together to help each other.
2. **PP Gayle Warshawsky** reminded everyone that she is having a "Welcome to Rotary" meeting on Sunday at her house. She also told us that **Kathryn Henski's** son Jacob is in the hospital. **PDG Roy King** told us that Jacob loves getting cards and he put a number of cards on the tables so people could fill them out and mail them to Jacob. Jacob's address is: 204 Kapahulu Ave., #104, Honolulu, HI 96815.
3. **PP Dave Hamil** is the chair for the Food Fest. He reminded us all that we have an obligation to buy two tickets and these should be purchased this month! **PP Dave Livingston** said we need auction items and thanked **PDG Phil Sammer** and **PP Gayle Warshawsky** for their donations.

Paul McGillicuddy introduced our speaker: **Gene Ward**. We were told to read **Gene's** biography because there is much to say about him...however, he did not want to take time away from his speech!

Gene's talk was entitled: "How Safe is Hawaii in light of North Korea's Middle Testing?" The presentation was not for the purpose of alarming or denying the importance of this threat. The purpose was to inform and to educate.

Korea was occupied by Japan from 1910 through WWII. Near the end of the war, the Soviet Union took the north half of Korea from Japan. With Soviet approval, Kim Il Sung took over as leader. They started the Korean War by invading the South. The Korean War has never ended...merely a cease-fire.

North Korea describes itself as a self-reliant socialist state. It is one of the least-free places on earth. Strict social control is centered around founder Kim Il Sung and his family. Approximately 90 million citizens have been killed with as many starved to death.

Kim Jon Un is the grandson of Kim Il Sung. He is 33-35 years old, schooled in Switzerland and a North Korean Military Academy. Aggressive missile tests are

increasing. His nuclear payload is now at Hiroshima levels.

In 2013 a “Map of Death” was released. Hawaii is a priority target: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Naval Base in San Diego, CA, and Barksdale AFB in Louisiana.

In April, 2017, North Korea showed off new missiles during a parade. In May of 2017, North Korea warned that its ICBM is almost ready. On May 15, North Korea launched a new missile test. On July 4th, North Korea had a successful test of their first ICBM. On July 25, they launched another ISBM capable of reaching New York City.

Hawaii is only 4,600 miles from Pyongyang. If they launched an ICBM at Hawaii, it would arrive in just 12 minutes. North Korea’s strategy is to repel and deter the USA. They want to preserve their regime. They want to hold US targets at risk in deter U.S. nuclear retaliation.

Not all experts agree. They do agree that if a missile attack occurs: know where to go, know what to do, and know when to do it. Bottom line: North Korea has 20 nuclear bombs (Hiroshima size) and has ICBMs capable of reaching the US Mainland. He has yet to put the two together, yet that is the stage of where we are now.

The lucky ticket drawing was one by **Mela Kealoha-Lindsey**. We recited the Four Way Test and ended the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, **Past President Carol Riley**



ROTARY CLUBS RAISE \$304 MILLION IN ONE YEAR TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES AND IMPROVE LIVES AROUND THE WORLD



As part of Rotary’s year-long centennial celebration of The Rotary Foundation – the global membership organization’s charitable arm, Rotary clubs raised \$304 million to support positive, lasting change in communities around the world.

Since its inception in 1917 with its first donation of \$26.50, **The Rotary Foundation** is today a leading humanitarian foundation that has spent nearly \$4 billion to help countless people live better. Each year, The Rotary Foundation provides more than \$200 million to end polio and support sustainable projects and scholarships that promote **peace**, fight **disease**, provide clean **water**, support **education**, save **mothers and children**, and grow local **economies**

Rotary’s top humanitarian goal is to eradicate the paralyzing disease, polio. Rotary launched its polio immunization program PolioPlus in 1985, and in 1988 became a spearheading partner in the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative**. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year to 37 confirmed in 2016. Rotary has contributed more than US \$1.7 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries.

“When we say that our Rotary Foundation is saving and transforming lives, we are not exaggerating,” said Kalyan Banerjee, Trustee Chair, The Rotary Foundation – 2016-17. “With the continued strong support of our members, we will keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children, and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world.”

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TODAY'S SPEAKER: MARCUS OSHIRO



Representative Marcus R. Oshiro represents House District 46 in the Hawaii House of Representatives encompassing Wahiawa, Whitmore Village, and Launani Valley for over twenty years. He is a member of three committees including

Health, Human Services, and Judiciary. Representative Oshiro has served as Vice-Speaker, Majority Floor Leader, twice as Majority Leader, chaired the House Labor and Public Employment Committee, the House Finance Committee during the Nation's worst financial crisis since the Great Depression (2006-2012). Rep. Oshiro has been a former Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Consumer Law specialist and had a general law practice in Wahiawa. He was named by Hawaii Business Magazine's one of "20 People to Watch Over the Next Two Decades" (2011). Recently, he was recognized by the Hawaii Primary Care Doctors as their 2016 Advocate of the Year. He is a life-long surfer, gardener, and is a licensed massage therapist.



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