



December 14, 2016

SPEAKER OF THE WEEK
Charles Djou
What's Next

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

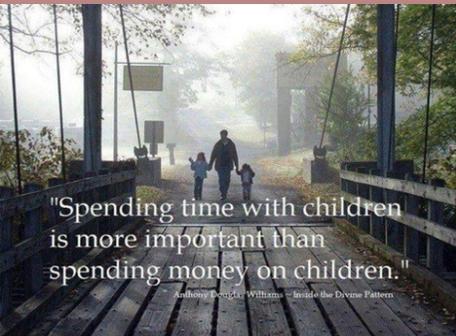


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SPEAKERS

December 21, 2016
Frand DeLima
Christmas Special

December 28, 2016
Drew Mayo
Wells Fargo Financial Update



President Joseph Gedeon thanked **Judie Lower** for a talk about her father who at the outbreak of the attack on Pearl Harbor was aboard the USS Ward who spotted the coning tower of a Japanese midget sub and at 6.45 fired the first shot of the war at the submarine which they sank. Judie is the spouse of our Calabash member **Carl Lower**



President Elect Steve Koyama greeted visiting Rotarians after being serenaded by songmeister **PDG Phil Sammer**. They are **DGN Eric Kaler** from the RC of Honolulu Sunrise, **Barry Watchorn** from the RC of Campbell River Daybreak BC, Canada, and **Craig Stokke** from the RC of Calgary South, BC,



We were once again relegated to the **Grand Ballroom** of the **Pacific Beach Hotel** due to the extensive renovations taking place all over the property. It was very thoughtful of them as we had experienced annoying banging and pile driver sounds drowning out our speaker when we were on the 3rd Floor. Hope they fix the elevator though!

The meeting was called to order by **President Joe Gedeon**. **President Joe** started the meeting with a big “Aloha!”. **President Joe** thanked **Stephen Morgan** and **Kathy Higa** for setting up the room, and **Past President Carol Riley** for being scribe for our meetings! He gave a special greeting to our guests.

PP Dave Livingston shared an inspiration with the Club. He talked about taking pictures at 50 events in Hawaii and particularly about his experience at Navy Hale Keiki School. Twenty-five Pearl Harbor survivors were invited to visit the school and talk with the students about World War II. One of the survivors told a student when he left the Navy he worked in another position and was the one who arrested Lee Harvey Oswald for John Kennedy’s murder! All of these survivors were 17 or 18 when they experienced Pearl Harbor and they went on to lead interesting, productive lives. They were a true inspiration. **PP Dave** invited everyone to Hale Koa at 4:00 for an introduction to the 75th December 7th parade.

The pledge was led by **Past President Chuck Braden**.

Past President Bob Tellander introduced our guests. We welcomed Jan Weinberg and Dr. Patricia Walcyk from Honolulu. We welcomed Eric Kaler, the **President Elect Nominee Designee** and Craig Stokke from Calvary.

PDG Phil Sammer asked special visitors with the shell leighs and members whose names **PP Bob Tellander** forgot to come to the front of the room. He asked the club to sing our welcome song to our guests. **President-Elect Steve Koyama** personally welcomed our guests.

Announcements:

1. **Past President Chuck Braden** reminded everyone of the Rotary Christmas Party to be held at the Waikiki Yacht Club on December 8th at 5:30 p.m. Money should be paid to Linda. Next week is fine!

2. **Linda Collard** told **PDG Phil Sammer** that only 35 club members have voted for Club officers. Everyone was asked to fill out their ballots and send them in the return-mail envelopes
3. **President Elect Nominee Steve Morgan** reminded us to sign up for the remaining dictionary giveaways!

Past President Tony Gedeon shared the Aloha Bucket. **Justin Alexander** donated money. **Flora Lu** gave money for her son’s birthday. She has been traveling lately. Several people gave money in honor of the Honolulu Marathon. **PP Gene Grounds** just finished the rough water swim twice! **Tay Perry** and **Alvin Goo** gave money to make **PP Tony Gedeon** look good! **PP Gayle Warshawsky** said she had a great time passing out dictionaries at Waldorf School this morning. **PP Bob Tellander** talked about the Rotary Membership Meeting he attended and shared that membership rules have been changed. Clubs can now set their own policies as long as they meet at least twice a month. He said there is now an emphasis on branding and we should start tattooing our new members. **PP Janet Scheffer** congratulated Eric on his nomination and talked about how lucky we are to live in Hawaii during this 75th celebration. **PP Dave Livingston** told us about the pictures he took of Gary Sinise singing and how happy he was to get them on a thumb drive. **Patti Mitchell** talked about the survivors talking at the Nave Hale Keiki School and how great it is to have them opening up with the students. She also talked about the Greatest Generation Project that sponsored this activity. They are working on another project and want names, bios, and pictures of all people who have served in the military. **Denny Meyer** said he talked to **Linda Collard** who is in Seattle where it is snowing!

PP Carl Lower introduced his wife Judie who talked about “The First Shot of WW II.” Judie dad was on the USS Ward at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. She saw her dad for the first time when she was two years old. **PP Carl** is a

Calabash Rotarian and makes up with us whenever he is in town.

Seventy-five years ago, today, Admiral Kimmel acknowledged the problems between Japan and the United States and said that if anyone saw a submarine, they should sink it. At 6:30 a submarine was spotted. At 6:45 the first shot was fired from the USS Ward. At 7:55 the attack started.

President Roosevelt said that December 7, 1949, is "a date which will live in infamy."

PP Gene Gelfo shared: "I would like to share with you today another story. Recently I had the opportunity to see my Uncle Tom Miller, who was a 98-year-old survivor of Pearl Harbor. I talked with him about the 75th anniversary. He wanted to go, but he was buried last Wednesday. They had a 21 gun salute in his honor." Hopefully, the greatest generation will not be forgotten.

At the end of the meeting a guest had her ticket drawn for our new 50/50 drawing. The winner will get 50% of the money donated and the Club will get the other 50%. **Kathy Higa** had her ticket drawn and got half of \$190! We ended the meeting by reciting the Four Way Test.

Respectfully Submitted, PP Carol Riley

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

PETER EHRHORN	12/21
DAVE LIVINGSTON	12/25
MICK MINICOLA	12/16
CAROL RILEY	12/21
ROBBY OSTREM	12/29
ROY TANJI	12/05

ARCH KLUMPH'S HOMETOWN RAISES \$2 MILLION THROUGH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Rotary members in Cleveland, Ohio, USA, celebrated 100 years of The Rotary Foundation on 23 October with a banquet and a concert by The Cleveland Orchestra that have so far raised more than \$2.1 million for the Foundation's next century of good work.

Arch Klumph, a Cleveland Rotarian, planted the seed for The Rotary Foundation in 1917, with his idea of having an endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world." Today's District 6630 leaders thought that a concert was a fitting way to honor Klumph and mark the centennial because of Klumph's love of music. Klumph performed in several predecessors of The Cleveland Orchestra.

"We felt very strongly that here in the home of Arch Klumph we needed to take stock of what the Foundation has accomplished this past 100 years. It's almost impossible to quantify," says Mike Johns, an event organizer and past RI director. "If you look at where we are and where we are going, we've just scratched the surface on what we can do."

The banquet inducted four couples into the Arch Klumph Society for giving \$250,000 or more to the Foundation over their lifetimes: Geoff and Kim Goll, Rotary Club of Salem, Ohio; Frank H. and Nancy Lyon Porter, Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio; Edna and Martin Sutter, Rotary Club of Fort Bonifacio Global City, Makati City, Philippines; and Norman R. and Marjory A. Veliquette, Rotary Club of Elk Rapids, Michigan, USA.

The Porters, who were inducted posthumously, contributed \$500,000 toward polio eradication, Rotary's top priority. The Golls have also directed \$200,000 of their contributions to PolioPlus.

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TODAY'S SPEAKER: CHARLES DJOU



Charles' priority at every level of his life and career is to take care of people. He first ran for office because after reaching out to many government agencies about a troublesome intersection he received no response. He ran for office, and was able to put in a four way stop that reduced traffic accidents. From his family, to his city, state and country, Charles believes that the beauty of our community doesn't come from a regulation or law, and especially doesn't come from a government building. It

comes from the spirit of our people.

Charles served his city in the Honolulu City Council from 2003 to 2010 where he is proud to have worked on many things, including Honolulu's first city-wide recycling program and fighting to strengthen the ethics commission. He also served his state in Hawaii's First Congressional District from 2010 to 2011 and the Hawaii State House of Representatives, where he was Minority Floor Leader. In addition to running for mayor, he serves his country as a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve and is a combat veteran who served with the U.S. Army in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan during the "surge" of coalition forces in 2011-2012.

A child of immigrants, Charles' parents emigrated from China and Thailand. Charles grew up in Hawai'i and graduated from Punahou School. He attended the University of Pennsylvania earning degrees in Political Science and Economics from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce and received his juris doctor from the University of Southern California Law School. Charles has taught at the University of Hawaii Richardson School of Law, the University of Hawaii West Oahu, and Hawaii Pacific University.

Charles is married to Stacey Kawasaki Djou. Born and raised in Hawaii, Stacey graduated from Kalani High School and the University of Hawaii at Manoa. An attorney, Stacey earned her law degree from the University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law. Together they raise their three children on Oahu.

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